

# July 2021 Asides Newsletter

Roger Edmonds is directing a new and different presentation of "Radio Days" at the San Tan Ballroom on July 27-31. The plays include The Bickersons, Fibber McGee and Molly, and Dragnet! Rehearsals are ongoing and tickets will go on sale July 8<sup>th</sup>.

We did some "Flash Mob" events in some of our clubhouses and bars in early June to help publicize our group and gain some new members. They were very well received, and we've already gotten a new member from it! In addition, they made to Fox & NBC News shows where they did stories and shewed video clips!

Sandy Pallett will be doing another Murder/Mystery Dinner theater on Oct 9-13 at the Oakwood Ballroom, with auditions to be held on August 6. The name of the show is Dealt a Deadly Hand.

We are also still planning some classes and some additional sessions of play reading and storytelling.

Please hold the date of August 15,2021 @ 5PM for our annual "August Cool-Down"!

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon,

**Greg Posniack** 

President



## **SLCT FLASH MOB**

Theatre members were *Dancing in the Street* – Mick Jagger and David Bowie style as Flash Mobs appeared around Sun Lakes venues celebrating the return of live theatre and to share the SLCT experience.

A "Flash Mob" is a group of dancers that perform unexpectedly in a public place, then disperse just as randomly. Resident at Cottonwood/Palo Verde, Iron Oaks and Renaissance were surprised by the Flash Mob performances starting on June 4<sup>th</sup>.



The Flash Mob dance was choreographed by SLCT member, Sally Holberg. Sally said, "A casual comment suggesting a Flash Mob inspired us to create this great dance troupe. In just a few short weeks of dance rehearsals, we all were ready to dance our way out of Covid and into a new theatre season with renewed energy." And our 55+ active adult community responded with equal enthusiasm for the surprise performances.



The Flash Mob was suggested as a way to attract new members to SLCT. Our theatre roles go beyond acting, to the support and technical crew. Encourage those Sun Lakes residents who may express interest to join SLCT as we continue to grow our membership. Information can be found on our website, <a href="https://www.slctinfo.com">www.slctinfo.com</a> or email to info@slctinfo.com



#### An Evening of Old Time Radio

The cast is set, rehearsals have started and SLCT live theatre is back.

An Evening of Old Time Radio consists of three all-time favorite radio shows.

Fibber McGee and Molly, The Bickersons, and the number 1 detective show, Dragnet.

Performances will be July, 27, 28, 29 and 30 7:00 pm at San Tan Ballroom and July 31 is a 2:00 matinee at SanTan Ballroom

Tickets go on Sale starting July 7.

At Cottonwood room A6 in person 10 am – noon July 7, 14, 21

Oakwood Lobby in person 10 am – noon July 8, 15, 22. Cost \$16.00

Online sales 24/7 beginning 10:00 am, July 7 at <a href="http://www.slctinfo.com">http://www.slctinfo.com</a>

Also, this is the biggie. We need everyone to help load in and take down the set.

This year it will be easy because chairs only and no risers.

Load in Sunday July 25 starting at 7:30 am at the storage shed. We need one person that has a pickup for the long poles and three or for cars to hold the tubs with curtains.

Then at 9:00 am we need help to set up in the ballroom. Take down Saturday July 31 around 4:15 pm. Same thing, pickup and cars to take stuff back to shed. If you can help please contact MJ Clement at <a href="mailto:cbmj22@cox.net">cbmj22@cox.net</a> or text at 480 739-7457

Secondly, we need ushers for every performance. Please sign up with either Dennis Conzatti conzattids@gmail.com or Patricia wolf at pbwolfe4@aol.com.

#### **Cast and Crew**

Tenni Annen: Womens trio and Make Up

Barry Berger: Fibber McGee and Molly

Bobbi Bergerson: Assistant to Director, Fibber McGee and Molly, The Bickersons, and

Dragnet.

Sandra Bocynesky: Music Director women's trio

Jim Brown: Mens quartet, Fibber McGee and Molly and Dragnet

Mario Carranza: Mens quartet, Fibber McGee and Molly and Dragnet

Mike Carter: Fibberf McGee and Molly and The Bickersons

MJ Clement: Technical Director, Lighting, Graphics and Props.

Susan Conzatti: Sound Table

Dennis Conzatti: House Manager

Dennis Dannehl: , Fibber McGee and Molly and Dragnet

Roger Edmonds: Director

Sharon Guzman: Womens trio, , The Bickersons and Dragnet

Norm Harris: Videographer and Lighting

Ginger Henry: Fibber McGee and Molly, The Bickersons and Dragnet

Sally Holberg: Womens trio, ,The Bickersons and Dragnet

Jim Janowski: Mens quartet, Fibber McGee and Molly and Dragnet

Judie Janowski: Stage Hand entire show

Lee Murray: Narrator entire show

Robin Murray: Lighting

Jim Nielsen: Music Director Men's Quartet,: Fibber McGee and Molly, The Bickersons,

Dragnet.

Phyllis Novy: , Fibber McGee and Molly and Dragnet

Sandy Pallett: Warm up the audience. Fibber McGee and Molly, The Bickersons

Bob Petrucelli: Fibber McGee and Molly, The Bickersons

Greg Posniak: , Fibber McGee and Molly and Dragnet

Joyce Recupido: Foley (Sound Effects) Table. Entire Show

David Spencer: Lighting Crew

Dave Stevens: Sound Consultant

MaryAnn Stevens: Sound Crew

Patricia Wolf: Assistant House Manager

As you can see we will need help setting up and taking down. Please urge all of your friends to buy tickets.

# SAVE THE DATE!











Cool down with cool friends!

We look forward to gathering on

Sunday, August 15 at 5:00 pm

Join us at Oakwood's Poolside
Cocktail hour & heavy appetizers

Print & share the flyer included with this Asides

so others who may be interested in

becoming SLCT members can join us.

Mark the date on your calendars now!

Can't wait to see you!!



Sunday | August 15 | 5:00 pm Cocktails followed by Heavy Appetizers Oakwood Country Club, Poolside Building





### Be Our Guest

Please Join Sun Lakes Community Theatre members & guests for an annual COOL DOWN from the summer heat.

Feel free to Invite someone Interested In becoming a member of SLCT so they can share in our fun!





Please RSVP to Robin Murray - azrob24@gmail.com



FUNdamentals of Improv - a one-day workshop
 on the <u>basics</u> of improvisational comedy - will be offered in September, facilitated by Phyllis Novy!!



WHEN: Thursday, September 9, 9:00 am until noon

WHERE: Cottonwood, Room A-9 (Phoenix Room)

- WHO (should take it):
  - \*\*anyone who has never done any improv acting
  - \*\*anyone who has done a bit of improv but needs to work on their skills
  - \*\*anyone who wants to spend a morning laughing!

Workshop size is limited. To register, email Phyllis, phyllismyers@yahoo.com, by August 31.

Happy days are here again....at least I think so.

The fall show is now booked and work has started on

### DEALT A DEADLY HAND: MURDER AT THE SUN LAKES RESORT CASINO

(of course, I am not talking a romantic comedy ....this is a murder mystery dinner show)

DATES: October 9-13 at Oakwood Ballroom

Audition date: August 3, in Ballroom A, 4:00 pm, Oakwood Clubhouse (if this date is not going to work for you, contact me and we will make other arrangements.

As of now, there are five women and four men....but who knows?

A script is available....just contact me.

This is a funny script with many zany characters.....should be lots of fun being in the show and also watching!

Cast of Characters:

Rick, a casino owner, his not very bright daughter, a Croc Chaser, Rick's lawyer, two little old ladies, two Native Americans and Rick's ex-wife. Actually, none of them seem too bright!

So come out and audition, what have you got to lose!

NOTE: The Board has made it a requirement, if involved in any of our activities, Covid vaccines are necessary.



As the Sunshine person, I look forward to keeping you informed of different events. If you have any life-cycle information for our fellow Theatre Group members, births, deaths, illness, graduations, please contact me, Barry Berger at <a href="mailto:lumenprobb@yahoo.com">lumenprobb@yahoo.com</a> or 480-883-2071

### Calendar for 2021 - 2022

Activity	When	Time	Where
Old Time Radio	July 27-30, 2021	7:00pm	San Tan Ballroom
	July 31, 2021	<i>2:00pm</i>	
Cool Down Party	August 15, 2021	<i>5:00pm</i>	Oakwood Poolside Cafe
Fall Play	October 9-13, 2021		Oakwood Ballroom
Meeting	October 14, 2021	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm	Saguaro Room
Meeting	November 3, 2021	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm	Saguaro Room
Meeting	January 13, 2022	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm	Saguaro Room
Meeting	February 10, 2022	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm	Saguaro Room
Meeting	March 10, 2022	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm	Saguaro Room
Spring Show	April 24-30, 2022	Happy Hour, 6:00pm Meeting/Program, 6:30pm	San Tan Ballroom

### **Attention All Committee Chairs:**

I will be maintaining the on-line calendar on our website,

www.slctinfo.com so we can have a central and accurate place to be able check on up-coming events and dates. Please email me, Barry

Berger, at <a href="mailto:lumenprobb@yahoo.com">lumenprobb@yahoo.com</a> with meeting, performance and any

other dates you might feel are pertinent.

Barry Berger

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