

Hunt Little Theater PLAY TIME September 2018

Website: HLittletheater.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Saturday, September 29—Annual Picnic
at Georgiana and Nick Ide's, 6245 Clay
Hill Ct., 4 –8 pm**

**Thursday, October 4—Stage Makeup
Workshop, Craft Room, 6 to 8 pm**

**Thursday, October 11—General
Meeting: "The Golden Age of
Entertainment," Marsh Mansion, 7 pm**

NOTE DATE CHANGE

**Wed, Oct. 31, Thur, Nov.1, Fri, Nov.2—
Fall Production *The Odd Couple***



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PREZ SEZ



One of the most rewarding things I have done in HHLT is to be a part of the Traveling Theatrical Troupe (TTT). There is nothing to memorize and only one rehearsal per performance. And the audiences are very, very appreciative. I have been brought to tears on more than one occasion by the audience reaction. Sign up for TTT today.



THE GOLDEN AGE OF CINEMA

Our October General Meeting will feature a very special event created for us by one of our own Heritage Hunt neighbors. Louisa Williams will be sharing with us her marvelous collection of autographed photographs of classic film stars. Acquired in the 1920s and 30s by Louisa's mother and grandmother, this collection truly illustrates the great names of Hollywood's

Silent Era.

The meeting will be on Thursday, October 11 (a week earlier than usual) and will be held at Marsh Mansion parlor at 7 pm. After hearing



Louisa's fascinating story we will go across the street to her home where she has graciously invited us to view her collection. We hope everyone will be able to attend this one of a kind experience.





HHLT's fall 2018 production of Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple* is in rehearsal with a cast including some new members as well as some veterans of previous productions. Co-directors Marilyn Armon and Betty Hitchcock have selected the following cast:

Oscar—Gene Schmiel
 Felix—Walt Meyer
 Gwendolyn Pigeon—Paula James
 Cecily Pigeon—Patty Gallatin
 Murray—Bob Bowman
 Speed—Tom Taggart
 Vinnie—Dave Jackson
 Roy—Ginny McCardle

Co-producers—Andrea Silverman
 Marti Jackson

The production crew is looking for some items that we can borrow for the play. If any member could loan these items, it would be greatly appreciated:

2 matching armchairs Yankees cap artificial floral arrangement (dining table size)
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The production will include a dinner theater as well as play-only tickets. The production dates are Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and Nov. 2.



HHLT ANNUAL PICNIC

"No Ants Allowed"

Saturday, September 29

4:00 to 7:30 pm

Georgiana and Nick Ide have once again generously offered their home as the location of our annual picnic to be held on Saturday, September 29. Everything will be provided—food, beverages, dessert. You need



only to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Haymarket food pantry. The 4th Annual Entertainment, Theater, and Cinema Jeopardy game will once again challenge our trivia knowledge and provide plenty of laughs. Send your RSVPs as soon as possible. Hope to see everyone there!

OFF SITE EXCURSION

WAS STANDING ROOM ONLY!

Dozens of HHLT members and many other HH residents were absolutely thrilled to experience the wonderful performance of Tina Mullins and her splendid cast in Upper Room Theater Ministry's production of *Hello, Dolly*, the heartwarming musical story of Dolly Levy based on Thornton Wilder's *The Matchmaker*. Afterward over two dozen attendees had dinner together at the City Tavern, making a great evening even greater.



Tina Mullins as Dolly Levy in Upper Room Theater Ministry's production of *Hello, Dolly*



AND COULD I HAVE A SMALL DIET SODA PLEASE?



TRAVELING THEATER TROUPE

The Traveling Theater Troop is one of the most rewarding activities of the Little Theater. Small groups perform at nursing homes and similar facilities in the area. There are no lines to memorize and the audiences are great. If you really want to reach out and touch your audience, and be touched by them, this is the venue. Please contact Ina Mayer at 703-743-1906 to express your interest – do it now! You will be glad you did. You can also sign up at the next general meeting; look for the clipboard. If you are interested there will be auditions.



NOMINEES NEEDED FOR HHLT BOARD POSITIONS

With 5 board positions becoming vacant at the end of 2018, HHLT is in need of members to step up and fill these positions. Please consider offering your time for one meeting a month to keep our Little Theater going! If you are interested, contact VP Gene Schmiel at x1305



Play Writing

Contest deadline is drawing closer. Don't forget to check the HHLT website for the information and rules. Find a friend and brain storm ideas. This can be a lot of fun. Put your ideas together. You can even take turns writing lines or characters. You never know how it will turn out! Deadline is December 31, 2018.

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Play Proposals Wanted!!

The deadline is rapidly approaching to submit a play proposal by a director for next spring. Please see the web-site for complete information and contact VP Gene Schmiel x1305 for full details.

Hurray! The Shed Is Up!

As of Wednesday, August 29, the HHLT is the proud owner of a 10x12 foot shed located near the Heritage Hunt emergency exit. Construction supplies, floor platform boards, and many, many other items are now stored there and are easily accessible. A huge thanks to everyone who came out in 95 degree weather to help move the supplies from the Schmiels! And a special thanks to Ted Day who selected and facilitated the purchase of the shed.



HERITAGE HUNT LITTLE THEATER

General Meeting

July 19, 2018

The HHLT General Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by president Bill Harrison.

President's Report: Bill reported on the good work being done thus far by the board and especially commended the Activities Committee for the interesting array of programs this year. He also reported on the need for 5 nominees to fill the soon to be vacated board positions and encouraged members to volunteer to run.

Vice President's Report: Vice president Gene Schmiel also noted the need for members to fill the Board positions for 2019-2020. He also reported that one play was being circulated as a possible production for next spring.

Membership Report: Membership Chair Ginny McCardle reported on a new member Patty Gallatin.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the June meeting were approved. Secretary Joan Turner was not present. Kathryn Schmiel will take notes in her absence.

Treasurer's Report: A balance of \$8398.10 was reported.

Activities Report: Activities Chair Val Bowman reported on HHLT's upcoming events:

- Tonight's activity will be a reading of *The Odd Couple*;
- Sunday, July 22, Off-Site excursion to see *Hello, Dolly* with dinner afterward at the City tavern;
- August no meeting;
- September 29 annual picnic at Georgiana and Nick Ide's;
- October 4 Make Up Workshop will be held. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Val thanked Sandy Iasiello for all her service as HHLT's makeup expert.

Val also mentioned the Traveling Theater Troupe needs more volunteers. Please contact Ina Mayer if you are interested.

Communications Report: Kathryn gave the \$10 Panera's gift card to Georgiana Ide for winning the July Brain Teaser.

At-Large Report: At-Large Member Marian Posdamer reported that the poster for the Play Writing contest will be posted in September. It will not interfere with the poster publicizing the fall production as it will be taken down in mid-September and not put up again until November. Marian also read the thank-you note from Janelle Woods, recipient of the HHLT scholarship.

Old Business: Bill reported that the shed was scheduled to be the first week of August.

New Business: Betty announced the times, dates, and locations for auditions for *The Odd Couple*:

Saturday, July 21, Marsh Mansion, Garden Room, 9 am to 12 noon

Wednesday, July 25, Clubhouse, Board Room, 7 pm to 9 pm

Kathryn will send an email announcement to the membership with the information.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Schmiel
Substituting for Joan Turner

A MESSAGE FROM JANELLE, OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Dear Theater Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful scholarship! What a grand evening my family and I had. I am looking forward to watching a production in the future! Please keep in touch. Thanks from the bottom of my HEART!

Janelle Woods

