



S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

VOLUME 49 , ISSUE 7

APRIL 6, 2009

Newsletter Editor: Linda Neuwirth

Special points of interest:

- *Openings on Board*
- *Facebook*
- *Membership*
- *SCS Players Social Event*
- *Treasurer's Note*
- *President's Note*
- *Member Happenings*
- *Calendar*



Inside this issue:

Board Elections	1
Facebook	2
Membership	2
Social Event	2
Treasurer's Note	3
From the President	3
Member Happening	3
Upcoming Events	4

New Season. New Adventures!

Hello and welcome to the St. Clair Shores Players 49th season!

We are still working on a venue for our first play of the season: *Guilty Conscience*, directed by Matthew Sheehy.

We are looking at the Eastpointe Community center as a possible stage for *Guilty Conscience*. We hope to have a final location locked down very soon.

PLEASE NOTE: Until a venue can be secured, the play *Guilty Conscience* is officially **ON HOLD**. No performance

dates, times or locations currently exist for this production.

There are still openings for many jobs and tasks that keep the St. Clair Shores Players community theater group running smoothly. Just a few of the positions to consider:

- Suggestions for fund raisers, or work as the Advertising agent for our Playbill.
- Help us locate and secure a stage for this seasons and our coming seasons. Talk with Scott Smith

for more information at 586-779-3122.

- Think about becoming a Board member for next season.
- Volunteer to work concessions for the upcoming show. If you are interested, please see Producer Mark Sulewski.
- We need ideas for social events for the 2008—2009 season. Have you got a fun activity in mind? If so, please speak to our Social Chair Sharon Tasti at 586-777-2619.

CALLING ALL CANDIDATES:

It's that time of the year to think about running for one of the positions on the SCS Players Board of Directors.

All positions are open to anyone. Positions that will be open due to term limits (2 terms only) are: President, Vice President, & Treasurer.

Next year will be the St. Clair Shores Players **50th Anniversary**. What a wonderful way to help us celebrate 50 years of existence by becoming a member of the SCS Players Board of Directors.

Please consider becoming a

member of the SCS Players Board of Directors for the 2009 –2010 season. If you are interested or have questions you can contact Scott Smith at 586-779-3122, or email scott102668@yahoo.com

A New Web Presence: Facebook

Did you know that the SCS Players have a new presence on the world wide web? Yes, it's true. Since June of 2008 the SCS Players have had a group page on Facebook. Facebook? Wait a minute...isn't that just for kids? No! Facebook has over 100 million users worldwide and is the fastest growing social network site on the internet (Facebook surpassed My Space in 2008). Speaking of fast growing, the fastest growing segment of Facebook users is over 35 years of age, so this is a tool that's definitely not "just for the kids." To access the SCS Players page on Facebook you can go to the **contacts page** on the regular SCS Players website. Once

there, you will find a link (below our email address) that will take you to the SCS Players Facebook page. Alternately, you can enter the following URL in the address line of your preferred web browser: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=26121767246>. Either way will take you to the SCS Players Group page. Once there, if you are already a Facebook user, you can join the SCS Players group. If you aren't a Facebook user, you might consider joining the fun—it's a great way to keep in touch with your current friends, both near and far, and to re-connect with long lost friends from your past. On the SCS Players page, you can view

photos, view our Board of Directors, and view or join in a discussion.

Since this article originally appeared in the March 2009 newsletter we've had exactly one member of the SCS Players join our Facebook group. Not too impressive, but let's assume that in April two members will join and then in May, four more and so forth until... well, you get the idea.

**Hope to see you on
www.FACEBOOK.com
Soon!**

Membership

**MEMBERSHIPS
FOR THE
2008—2009
SEASON.**

I just like to take a quick moment to thank all of our members who have renewed their memberships for the 2008—2009 season. This is a very difficult year for the Players — possibly the

toughest in the groups 49 year history — and your continued support and

membership means a lot to us.

Hope to see you all at the General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2009. And remember... after the meeting we will adjourn to Pat O'Brien's Tavern for a quick bit of refreshment — hope to see you there.

Matthew Sheehy
Membership Chairman



Social Event News from Sharon Tasti

HELLO DOLLY!

Our next Social Event will be to see *Hello Dolly!* performed by the Grosse Pointe South High School. This performance will be on Friday, May 1, 2009 at 8:00pm at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center. Ticket prices are \$15.00. We will

need to know by Wednesday, April 15th if you would like to go to this event so Sharon can purchase tickets. Please mail your check and ticket request to Sharon by the no later than April 15 (see Sharon's address listed next column).

Thank you!

If you have an idea for a social event, please contact Sharon at:

Address: Sharon Tasti

24914 Johnston

Eastpointe, MI 48021

Phone: 586-777-2619

Email: sharonsherry@hotmail.com

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK:

Hi SCS Players,

I've been talking to the Director of the Eastpointe Parks and Recreation, Maureen Carter. We are really getting to know each other and I really think that we will be able to use their facility starting in November of this year and May of the following year. Can you believe that every group that uses the recreation center does not have to

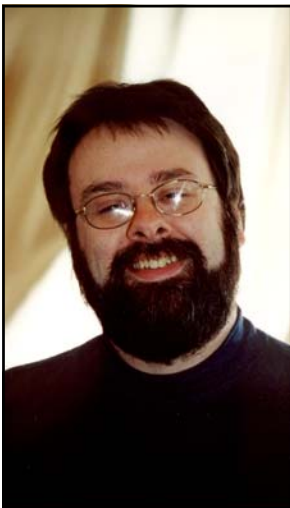
pay a cent??!! Well, according to Maureen Carter that is going to change. She asked when, told me about the lighting, asked if we did concessions, blah, blah, blah...She wrote down all that stuff. The place really seems perfect for us. I am developing a continuing relationship with her and will keep you posted with more information, but it seems almost a positive

for us in November. In the meantime, we can think of some new fundraisers to add to our slim pot of money. I will keep you posted on any new news from or about the Eastpointe Community Center.

-Sharon Kusch

SCS Player Treasurer

A Few Words From the President by Scott Smith



Hi Guys,

Ah, Spring is here and we get to look forward to sinking our teeth into some chocolate bunnies and jelly beans in April. Well, that's what I look forward to this time of year anyway.....

I would like to take this opportunity to ask the membership to give some thought to the future and consider joining next year as a Board Member. I've had the distinction of serving as your President for the past three years. As per our By-laws, this will be my last year to serve the players in this capacity. I strongly encourage our membership to give serving on the Board a try. It can be a challenging but ultimately rewarding experience.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next outing!

-Scott Smith—SCS Player President

What Our Members are Doing: Sharon Kusch

I will be going on a two week vacation to Austria and Germany with a group of ladies that hail mostly from Seattle, WA. My sister from Washington and my other sister from Texas will be in the group, too. I am so excited! We will be leaving on April 10 and returning on the 22nd; so

maybe it's good that our show is not in April, as I want to be a part of it somehow. Maybe, I will get my husband involved more as he was sort of forced into retirement from GM— you know, those retirement buy out deals.

So we are adjusting to that new lifestyle, very different for both of us.

Auf Wiedersehen!!

-Sharon Kusch

Newsletter Editor: Linda Neuwirth

St. Clair Shores Players
 P.O. Box 141
 St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-0141
 United States of America

Email: scsplayersorg@yahoo.com



The St. Clair Shores Players

*A Celebration of Community
 Theater Since 1959*

WWW.SCSPLAYERS.ORG

Mission Statement

The St. Clair Shores Players is a non-profit community theater group serving the city of St. Clair Shores and the surrounding environs. The SCS Players seek to provide a quality live theater experience to the community and also to provide an outlet for local talent in the production of these plays.

Membership to this group is open to anyone interested in furthering the purpose of the group (you do not need to be a citizen of the city of St. Clair Shores).

The SCS Players have, since the group formed in 1959, always held open casting calls for its productions. If you would like to try out for a play, or work behind the scenes assisting with props, set design and construction, costumes, etc. we would be pleased to have you as a member of our group.

Upcoming Events—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 4/14/09 Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 pm
- 5/01/09 Hello Dolly! Social Event
8:00 pm
- 5/12/09 General Membership
Meeting-JMS-7:30pm
- 5/19/09 Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 pm
- 6/02/09 General Membership
Meeting-Social Event
- 6/16/09 Board of Directors Meeting-
7:30 pm
- 6/28/09 End of Season Picnic-
Spindler Park-3:00 pm -???