



S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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New Year. New Adventures!

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

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

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 for you to

consider are:

- Make 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 (we really need a place for our 50th Season! 2009—2010). 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 or email her: sharon-sherry@hotmail.com

General Membership Meeting Minutes

The General Membership Meeting took place January 6, 2009 at Jefferson Middle School.

- Currently we have 26 members and 19 memberships.
- Current balance in the checking account \$2,888.07.
- The website has been updated to include a link to the January

Newsletter.

- Jim Fitzpatrick talked with Maureen Carter at the Eastpointe Community Center about dates to perform our play.
- There were no rehearsals in December due to the holidays and the fact

we do not have a venue to perform the play.

Next General Membership meeting will be:

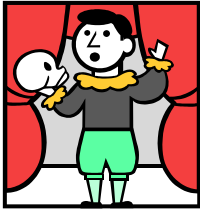
March 3, 2009,

Jefferson Middle School,

7:30 pm.

See you there!

From the Director's Chair: Matthew Sheehy



Sadly, there is nothing to report regarding rehearsals for GUILTY CONSCIENCE in January 2009.

On the performance venue front there is news to report: Jim Fitzpatrick, after much work, was able to get the Eastpointe Community Center to allow the St. Clair Shore Players to use their stage. The dates that were discussed were February 20, 21, 27, and 28th. No

dates, set construction, Tech Rehearsal, or Dress Rehearsal dates were discussed, however. The cost was to be \$50.00 / hour. This all sounded great, but the details needed to be hammered out. All the actors agreed to return to rehearsals when a contract was signed between the SCS Players and the Eastpointe Community Center. This, of course, is where things started to get complicated. The Director of GUILTY CONSCIENCE was scheduled to go to Valencia, Venezuela for work for the first 2 and a half weeks of Feb-

ruary (returning just in time for opening night!). YIKES! It is difficult to rehearse a play with the director several thousand miles away in South America. Well, there was a chance that this trip would be canceled, so it was decided to hold off on talking to Eastpointe until the final decision was reached. Well, as of final week of January, it was decided that Matthew would not be going to Venezuela, so good news we can finally look to our next step. That's all I've got to report as of 02/01/2009.

Thank you for your patience!

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.

Also, our By-Laws require us to publish a complete list members every February, so you find this membership attached to your February 2009 Newsletter (Have no fear... this information **WILL NOT** be published on the web site when we publish the newsletter there).

Again thank you and I hope to see you all at the Friday, February 13th Social event at Gilbert's Lodge.

Matthew Sheehy

Membership Chairman



Social Event News from Sharon Tasti

The Social Event for February will be in honor of Valentine's Day.

The Valentine's Event will take place at:

Gilbert's Lodge
22335 Harper Ave.
St. Clair Shores

Date: Friday, Feb. 13th

Time: 6:00 — 6:30 pm

Please bring one funny Valentine card. We will exchange cards and read them out loud.

I hope to see you there!

Your Social Chairman,

- Sharon Tasti

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

Phone: 586-777-2619

Email:
sharonsherry@hotmail.com

In Memory

The SCS Players extended family suffered several losses in late 2008 and early 2009. We extend our sincere condolences.

Long time St. Clair Shores Players member, Les Wilson's wife Marge

passed away January 4th.

We would also like to offer our condolences to Sharon Tasti, whose mother, Lillian Balligan, passed away in December.

Memories are a gift of God, to those left behind. They bring comfort, joy, and laughter. They enable one to live on forever in the hearts of those they loved.

- Anonymous

A Few Words From the President by Scott Smith



Hi Guys,

It's February....and love is in the air....wait a sec.....<sniff> <sniff> banana muffins. Kathy's baking.. Yup, that's love alright!

I'm really looking forward to our upcoming outing this month. It's a

chance for us to do some bonding, get something to eat, and have some fun! Don't forget your Valentine's card!

Hope to see you there!

-Scott Smith

Thank You

I would like to thank you for the lovely flowers on behalf of my mother. They were just beautiful. I would look at them and think of her.

Love,

Sharon Tasti and Family



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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!

1/06/09	General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm	2/27/09	Performance-Guilty Conscience-Doors 7:00pm Curtin 8:00pm	5/19/09	Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm
1/13/09	Board of Directors Meeting-7:30-9:00 pm	2/28/09	Performance-Guilty Conscience-Doors 7:00pm Curtin 8:00pm	6/02/09	General Membership Meeting-Social Event
2/13/09	Social Event- Valentines Gathering-Gilbert's Lodge 6:00-6:30 pm	3/03/09	General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm	6/16/09	Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm
2/10/09	Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm	3/10/09	Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm	6/28/09	End of Season Picnic-Spindler Park-3:00 pm -???
2/14/09	Set Construction-To be announced-9:00am-1:00pm	4/07/09	General Membership Meeting-Social Event		
2/20/09	Performance-Guilty Conscience-Doors 7:30pm Curtin 8:00pm	4/14/09	Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm		
2/21/09	Performance-Guilty Conscience-Doors 7:30pm Curtin 8:00pm	5/12/09	General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm		