



# S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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## New Year. New Adventures!

### Special points of interest:

- Membership Information
- SCS Players Social Event
- Spotlight on Membership
- Photo Play

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

### **REMINDER:**

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Tuesday, January 6th**

**7:30 pm**

### **Jefferson Middle School**

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

We had hope to be performing at South Lake High School in late January 2009, but that did not work out.

**Please note:** We are looking

at the Eastpointe Community Center and Roger's Elementary School as a possible venues 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 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 or email her: sharonsherry@hotmail.com

## New Year's Resolutions from the Members

To try and take care of myself a bit better, so I can dance at my daughter's weddings someday.

- **Scott Smith**

To follow thru with my small lifestyle changes to improve my health and well being.

- **Kathy Smith**

To try not to yell at my sister so much.

- **Robin Smith**

I hope I can **REMEMBER** to do my exercises to my left hip so I can walk without a cane.

- **Sharon Tasti**

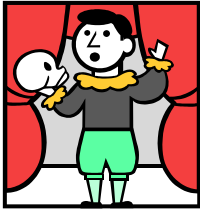
I will try not to let things stress me out or at least not as much in the future.

- **Jenny Miller**

My New Year's Resolution would be to move into a new house.....

- **Shawn Miller**

## From the Director's Chair: Matthew Sheehy



Hello Everyone,  
Sadly, there isn't much to report from the Jameson's Apartment and the world of GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

We had our last rehearsal just prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday. At that time we had finished all of Act Two (both scenes 1 and 2).

After we returned from the Thanksgiving Holiday, the cast and crew all agreed that we didn't want to have rehearsals in the month of

December. These rehearsal were canceled for two reasons: 1) the upcoming Christmas holiday made rehearsing difficult and 2) the cast didn't feel that continuing to rehearse without a stage lined up or definite dates for the play made any sense. I agreed with them.

We did, however, all agreed to return to the play after the holidays were over to reassess the situation (Do we have a stage? Do we have definite dates?) and decide how to proceed (Should we continue? Should we call it a wrap?).

I hate to sound like a skipping CD, but the single biggest issue facing the SCS Players is the lack of a place to put on plays. It is a nasty equation, but true: No stage equals no plays. And no plays equals no Players. We **NEED NEED NEED** a place put on our shows or this group will not survive into its 50th Season (2009—2010).

Think about it and then take action.

Thank you,

**Matthew Sheehy**

Director of GUILTY CONSCIENCE

## Memberships

**MEMBERSHIPS  
DUES FOR THE  
2008—2009  
SEASON  
SHOULD NOW  
BE PAID IN  
FULL**

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2008—2009 season. Single memberships are only \$20.00 and families are \$30.00. Make

your checks payable to "SCS Players" and mail it to Matthew Sheehy our Membership Committee chairman (see

*address at the end of this article*).

Here are a few things to remember about memberships. Single members are for anyone 18 years of age and up. Family Memberships include you, your spouse (husband or wife) and your children. Family memberships **DO NOT** include grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and/or boyfriends/girlfriends. Rollover membership are only available to **NEW** members (those who have never belong to the group in the past) who join after the Winter show has ended. Rollover memberships are not available to current or

returning SCS Players.

Mail your 2008—2009 dues check to:

**Matthew Sheehy**

**22521 Doremus**

**St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

***If you know someone who hasn't renewed, let them know there's still time!***

## Social Event News from Sharon Tasti

The December Social Event took place at The Shores Inn on Friday, December 12th. It was a great Christmas get together with the members of the St. Clair Shores Players. We had dinner together and then our illustrious president Scott Smith played Santa

Claus. Everyone received a nice gift and a good time was had by all! Love and Happy New Year,

Your Social Chairman,

**Sharon Tasti**

*(See photos from the event on pages 4 & 5.)*

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

**Phone: 586-777-2619**

**Email:**

**sharonsherry@hotmail.com**

## New Year's Resolutions from the Members *(continued)*

I quit smoking in 1966, so that's been about 42 years ago, and I quit drinking around 1975, and that's almost 34 years ago, so for a New Year's Resolution I am seriously considering opening up a bottle of Jack Daniels Black Label that I have stored at the house for over 25 years. Of course, I would never consider lighting up another cigarette.

- **Jim Fitzpatrick**

My New Year's Resolution every year is not to make a New Year's Resolution. Works every time!

- **Carol Sheehy**

My New Year's Resolution is to try to exercise daily and to try to lose some weight.

- **Sharon Kusch**

My main goals in 2009 are to continue with my education at Wayne State, spend as much time as I can with family and friends, do my part

to help the environment, and appreciate all the little things in my life that make me happy when so many people have so much less than I do!

- **Karen Drum**

My New Year's Resolution is to "get ripped" (put some muscle on) in the New Year, and to re-educate myself so I can get a job.

- **Thad Drum**

## A Few Words From the President by Scott Smith



Hi Guys,

I just wanted to take a second and wish everyone a happy and safe New Year! I was very glad to see such a great turn out at our Christmas get together and I'm looking forward to upcoming events. I look forward to seeing you at the General Membership meeting!

- **Scott Smith**

**PS** — Don't forget! The January 2009 General Membership Meeting at Jefferson Middle School, on Tuesday, January 6th, 7:30 pm. *See you there!*



## New Year's Resolutions from the Members *(continued)*

My New Year's Resolution is to try to organize my "Stuff."

- **Linda Neuwirth**

Like Carol's New Year's Resolution, my resolution is to not make any New Year's Resolutions.

- **Allen Neuwirth**

My New Year's Resolution is to save money so I can buy a new car.

- **Michelle Neuwirth**

My New Year's Resolution is to enjoy my family.

- **Jackie Duemling**

As Script Committee Chairman, I resolve to find a great script with a really nice part for Alice Carr. As Director of GUILTY CONSCINECE I resolve to bring this show to its best possible production.

- **Matthew Sheehy**

# Photo Play

Here are some photos from our December 2008 Social Gathering at the Shores Inn.

All photos provided by **Jenny Miller** (*Many thanks, Jenny!*)



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# Photo Play *(continued)*



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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 (absolutely no previous theatre experience, or special talent, is required to join our group).

## Upcoming Events—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

1/06/09	General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm	announced	5/19/09	Board of Directors Meeting
1/13/09	Board of Directors Meeting-7:30-9:00 pm	2/03/09	General Membership Meeting/Social Event-To be announced	7:30 pm
01/17/09	Set Construction-To be announced	2/10/09	Board of Directors Meeting	6/02/09
01/23/09	Performance: <b>GUILTY CONSCIENCE</b> -To be announced	3/03/09	General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm	General Membership Meeting-Social Event
01/24/09	Performance: <b>GUILTY CONSCIENCE</b> -To be announced	3/10/09	Board of Directors Meeting	6/16/09
01/30/09	Performance: <b>GUILTY CONSCIENCE</b> -To be announced	4/07/09	General Membership Meeting-Social Event	Board of Directors Meeting
01/31/09	Performance: <b>GUILTY CONSCIENCE</b> -To be	4/14/09	Board of Directors Meeting	7:30 pm
		5/12/09	General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm	6/28/09
				End of Season Picnic-Spindler Park-3:00 pm -???