



S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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New Season. New Adventures!

Special points of interest:

- *Membership Information*
- *SCS Players Social Event*
- *Spotlight on Membership*

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 hope to be performing at South Lake High School in late January 2009, **not in November** as previously planned. Stay tuned for the exact days, times and location. **Please note:** We are also looking at the East-pointe 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 to consider:

- All the positions on the Script Committee has been filled! Thank you to everyone who volunteered.
- 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

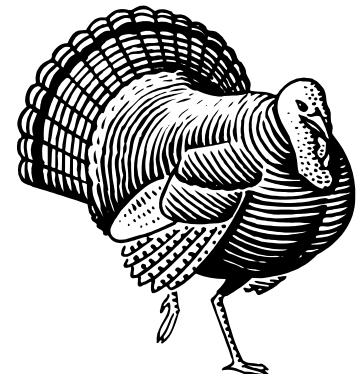
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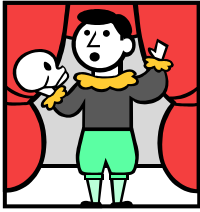
A Message From the Board of Directors:

The SCS Players Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a safe and very

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**



From the Director's Chair: Matthew Sheehy



What can I say? I have great actors. We are currently working on Act Two, Scene 2 of **GUILTY CONSCIENCE** and I

am very pleased by what I am seeing on the stage. Mark Sulewski has brought some very realistic anger to the role of Arthur Jamison. And Karen Drum is wonderful as his wife Louise Jamison. In addition to her very fine acting, she's showing a real professionalism on-stage. She's also made some ex-

cellent suggestions and brought things to the role that have enhanced it nicely. Jenny Miller is also doing really well in her part as Jackie Willis (i.e., *the other woman!*). She's developing some real nice physical comedy bits that make her character fun to watch. At this point I guess I should say some nice things about Scott Smith's portrayal of the Prosecutor, but... well... he's only in the last couple pages of Act Two, Scene 2 and we just haven't got there yet! *Sorry Scott!* To your credit, your work in Act One is

really good. Your big speech is coming along nicely and your southern accents is getting to be very smooth.

OK... let me close this with a few words on the my super crew. First, many thanks to Pat Sheehy, my Assistant Director — you've made many useful suggestions and I'm glad to have you there beside me. Stage Manager, Alice "Bombshell" Carr, has done some really awesome line reading for missing actors (Thanks Alice! You rock!). Finally, Linda Neuwirth is doing great work on props!

Renew Your Membership

**MEMBERSHIPS
DUES FOR THE
2008—2009
SEASON
SHOULD BE
PAID IN FULL
BY NOV. 1ST.**

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 the 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 member-

ships are not available to current or returning SCS Players.

Mail your 2008—2009 dues check to:

**Matthew Sheehy
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St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

***Don't forget to renew
your membership***

Social Event News from Sharon Tasti

On Saturday, October 18th, eleven members attended the Eastpointe Players' production of **Rehearsal for Murder**, with none other than Jim Fitzpatrick as the star. It was a good show and a good time was had by all.

Our next social event will take place Tuesday, December 2nd at 8:00pm. This social event will replace of the December General Membership Meeting. Please bring a \$5.00 grab bag gift and we'll all go to the Shores Inn for a bite to eat or

cocktail. Additional details to follow. If you have questions please contact our Social Chair:

**Sharon Tasti—Social Chair
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Spotlight On Our Members: Linda Neuwirth

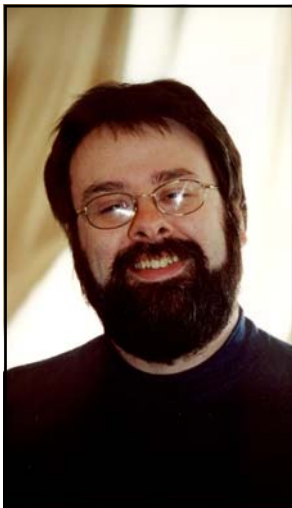


Hi Everyone,

I've been a member of the Players for ten years. How time flies! It doesn't seem that long ago when my daughter, Michelle, wanted to try out for one of the plays and got a small part as a saloon girl. We went to see her perform and consequently my husband and I became members. I enjoy working on the plays with everyone. Mostly I am the "prop lady", although I've done make-up, concessions, tickets and

also had a small part in a play. Besides working on the plays I was the secretary, and I am currently the newsletter editor. I look forward to working with my friends from the Players on another great season of plays.

A Very Few Words From the President by Scott Smith



Hi Guys!

I want to wish everyone a
Happy Thanksgiving!

Don't forget our General Membership meeting is Tuesday, November 11th, at 7:30 pm at Jefferson Middle School.

Hope to see everyone there!

Pulling Flats

On Saturday, October 25, 2008 some very dedicated members of our group meet at the SCS Players Storage Trailer to pull flats and gather props. I'd like to thank those members individually now...

Patrick Sheehy — **THANK YOU!**

Matt Sheehy — **THANK YOU!**

Milt Hathaway — **THANK YOU!**

Linda Neuwirth — **THANK YOU!**

The work took this small crew about an hour to complete. Thankfully the weather man was wrong (he called for rain) and the weather was very nice until the end when it got a bit cold and windy. After loading the flats into Pat's truck, they were driven to Matt Sheehy house where they were pulled again and place in

in his garage for storage until they are needed (that way we won't have to make a trip to the trailer in the middle of a snowstorm in January!). The plan is to paint these flats in Matt's basement once the time of painting arrives. Speaking of which, we will, of course need help with painting. We will let you know when this painting event will occur.

Thanks again to the great crew!

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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've got talent and the desire to be in a play we are interested in having you as a member of our group.

Upcoming Events—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

11/11/08	General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm	Meeting-JMS-7:30pm
11/18/08	Board of Directors Meeting-7:30-9:00pm	2/10/09 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm
12/02/08	Social Event	3/03/09 General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm
12/09/08	Board of Directors Meeting-7:30-9:00pm	3/10/09 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm
1/06/09	General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm	
1/13/09	Board of Directors Meeting-7:30pm	
January	<i>Guilty Conscience</i>	
	Dates, times and location <i>To be announced soon!</i>	
2/03/09	General Membership	