



# S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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## 50th Anniversary

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### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Welcome back to our 50th season with the St. Clair Shores Players. That's right — Our **50th ANNIVERSARY!** It's been fifty years since the founding members Jackie Duemling, Don Moenart, and Ken Revoie got together to form this very talented theater group. Throughout the years the St. Clair Shores Players have produced a variety of plays, from serious to comedy, realistic to fantasy, all with the intention of entertaining the public and giving them a glimpse into another life or world for a little while.

We're planning a memorable season to celebrate our

fifty years of involvement in the theatrical arts.

#### Upcoming Events:

**Bowling Fundraiser at Harbor Lanes, November 13th, \$20.00 per person**

**Christmas Party at The Shores Inn, December 11th, 6:00 pm, Bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange**

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.

- 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 2009—2010 season. Do you have a fun activity in mind? If so, please speak to our Social Chairwoman Sharon Tasti at 586-777-2619.
- If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer please give Scott Smith a call at 586-779-3122

### REMINDER:

#### BOWLING FUNDRAISER

**NOVEMBER 13th**

**HARBOR LANES, 10 Mile and Jefferson**

**\$20.00 per person**

**9:15 pm registration, 10:15 pm Bowling**

**Pizza, shoes, nine pin no tap, 50/50 raffle, and prizes**

## MEMORIES FROM THE PAST

I don't have one specific memory of the St. Clair Shores Players that stands out in my mind. I auditioned for a show and joined the group because I was looking for an activity to fill a void in my personal needs. I got what I was looking for! I got my thrill of being on stage and providing quality entertainment to theater enthusiasts, and most importantly, met a great group of people that have become a valuable resource, support system, and source of entertainment in my life. The lasting friendships I have made and the outlet to express my acting addiction are a few of the most important pieces in my life at this point in time. There have been many good times, too numerous to recall all of them. We've shared laughs, personal success and achievements, personal losses, and

success as a group together. People may come and go in our group, and in our lives, but the fond memories I have from being the St. Clair Shores Players will always be a part of me. I'm proud to be a member of a group where dedication, support, caring, and success are at the heart of everything we do, whether it be fundraising, participating in events, putting on a quality theater production, or providing personal support and encouragement to it's members. I came looking to achieve personal satisfaction from being on stage, and came away with personal satisfaction of being part of such a tremendous entity.

-Karen Drum

I was in the play *California Suite*, when Manus was directing and we were at the Italian Cultural Center. It was about three

couples in the same hotel suite...I was half of one of the couples...named Beth. I was supposed to be a tennis player. Went out for the afternoon to play tennis and sprained my ankle. Well, I had to hop around on stage and opening night I had a lot of family in the audience so I really wanted to get into my part. I wanted it be really look like I had hurt myself...this one part, I had to come in the room through a door and hop over to the couch....well, I went to steady myself with the door and the door easily swung in and I thought I was going to fall so I hung on for dear life to the door and damn near took the set down with it. I guess I forgot how fragile set walls are. That was one of my funny memories with the Players.

-Kathy Joerin

## Membership

**MEMBERSHIP DUES  
FOR THE 2009 -  
2010 SEASON  
SHOULD BE PAID IN  
FULL BY THE  
SEPTEMBER  
GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

your check payable to "SCS Players" and mail it to Matthew Sheehy our

Membership Committee Chairman (see address at the end of this article.)

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2009—2010 season. Single memberships are only \$20.00 and families are \$30.00. Make

Here are a few things to remember about memberships:

Single memberships 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 boy-friends/girlfriends.

**Mail your 2009 - 2010  
Membership dues check  
to:**

**Matthew Sheehy  
22521 Doremus  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

## Social Event News

**Love, Sex & the IRS** was performed by the Eastpointe Players this past Friday night. I had the pleasure of attending the show with fellow SCS Players and my Dad and boyfriend. The actors were well chosen for their roles and the gentleman who played Leslie did a fantastic job, including cross-dressing

and using a falsetto voice. Another standout member of the cast was the gentleman who played the IRS agent, Floyd. He did a fabulous job with his role bouncing from straight-laced agent to humorous drunk to woman chaser! The entire show elicited laughter from the audience, and a good time was, in-

deed, had by all who attended.

-Michelle Neuwirth

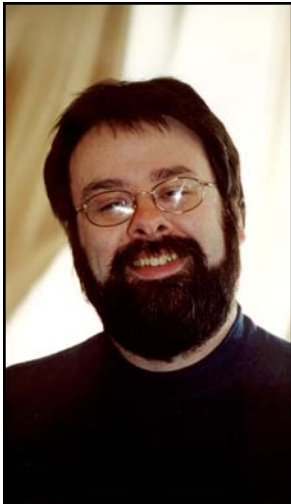
If you have an idea for a social event for this season and you can't wait until our next meeting to tell us about it, please contact Scott Smith.

**scott102668@gmail.com**

*Thank you!*

## A Few Words from the President

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Hi Guys,

Ahhhhh! I smell turkey...and stuffing...and pumpkin pie...and events! OK, I know that events don't have a smell. But, it's almost Thanksgiving and we have some stuff to do this month. So there!

According to the calendar on the 13th of November is our Bowling Fundraiser at Harbor Lanes. My sincere hope is that we get everyone to participate in the Bowling Fund Raiser. Bring your friends, relatives, co-workers, whoever you think would like to support community theater and have a good time too!

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday and I hope to see you all soon!

Scott

Please visit our website:  
<http://www.scsplayers.org> for more details as they become available.

## Highlights from the October General Membership Meeting

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Linda Neuwirth, Newsletter Editor was happy to report that she has received some responses of memories with the SCS Players.

Treasurer, Sharon Kusch reported that there is currently \$2,106.91 in the checking account.

Vice President/Script Reading Comm. Chairman Matt Sheehy reported that the committee will be looking for suggestions for plays to be performed during the 2010

-2011 Season.

If the general membership has any suggestions for future workshops, please contact Matt at:

[mattsheehy@yahoo.com](mailto:mattsheehy@yahoo.com)

Director Matt Sheehy reported that rehearsals for the Spring Play **Guilty Conscience** will begin Monday, Jan 25th.

Randa Angelo is organizing the bowling

Fund raiser. If you would like to donate a basket, or money for a basket, please let Randa know:

[randaang@hotmail.com](mailto:randaang@hotmail.com)

Jenny Miller made up the flyers for the fund raiser.

Pat Sheehy directed scenes from the play *Hard Times* for the evening's workshop.

## Newsletter Editor: Linda Neuwirth

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### The St. Clair Shores Players

*A Celebration of Community  
 Theater Since 1959*

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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

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| 11/10/09 | Board of Directors Meeting<br>Randa's House, 7:30 pm   | 01/12/10 | General Membership Meeting, JMS 7:30 pm     |
| 11/13/09 | Bowling Fund Raiser<br>Harbor Lanes, SCS<br>Check-in 9:15 pm<br>Bowling 10:15 pm<br>Contact Randa:<br>586-777-7830 for info. | 01/25/10 | Rehearsals for " <b>Guilty Conscience</b> " |
| 12/01/09 | Board of Directors Meeting<br>Randa's House, 7:30 pm   |          |   |
| 12/11/09 | SCS Players Social Event<br><b>Christmas Party!</b><br>Shores Inn, 6:00 pm<br>Bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange.               |          |   |
| 01/05/10 | Board of Directors Meeting<br>Randa's House, 7:30 pm   |          |   |