



S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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New Season. New Adventures!

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Welcome to the St. Clair Shores Players 51st Season.

We are planning a memorable season for our 51st year providing community theater to the public. The St. Clair Shores Players will continue the tradition of producing a variety of plays, from serious to comedy, realistic life to fantasy, with the intention of entertaining the public and giving them a glimpse of another life for a little while. Our Spring play will be **OUR TOWN**, directed by Scott Smith.

There are many jobs and tasks that keep the St. Clair Shores Players community theater group running smoothly, so if you would like to volunteer to

help email us at scsplayersorg@yahoo.com or email Rachel Robinson, Producer at RachelRobinson@quickenloans.com

Just a few of the positions to consider:

- Become a Board member! President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary are elected positions, but all are available for you to take. There are also a number of appointed positions on the Board of Directors. Give you place on the board some careful thought.
- Help out with our Spring Production of **OUR TOWN**. Back Stage or front of the house...



All the world is a stage...
As You Like It
Act 2, Scene 7

there are many ways to get involved.

- Suggestions for fund raisers.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SHOW!

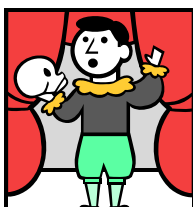
OUR TOWN

Directed by: Scott Smith

**Where: Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
31601 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, 48082**

**When: Friday and Saturday (doors at 7:30pm)
May 6th and 7th, and
May 13th and 14th**

FROM THE DIRECTOR Scott Smith



Hello All,

The production for ***Our Town*** is proceeding nicely. The actors are diligently learning their lines and blocking. On the production side,

things are coming along, and we are learning a few hymns to sing.

So far, we've rehearsed all the three acts and are in the process of putting the finishing touches on the show. I'm very pleased with how quickly our actors are picking up their lines.

We've been having lots of fun and I'm really looking forward to our performances in May. I hope to see you all there... and bring a friend or two.

-Scott Smith

Director of
OUR TOWN

Renew Your Membership

**MEMBERSHIPS
DUES FOR THE
2010 - 2011
SEASON SHOULD
BE PAID IN FULL
BY THE SEPTEMBER
GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2010—2011 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*). **You can also pay your dues at any General Membership Meeting.**

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 boy-

friends/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 2010—2011 dues check to:

Matthew Sheehy
22521 Doremus
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

You are invited to attend the
May General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

31601 Harper Avenue, SCS 48082

A Few Words from the President



Hi All,

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 the year anyway.....

I would like to take this opportunity to ask the membership to give some thought to the future and consider becoming a Board Member next year. I've had the distinction of serving as your President for the past five years.

As per our By-laws, all of our current Board members have **well exceeded** the term limit (in case you are unaware, the term is

limited two consecutive years).

I strongly encourage our membership to give serving on the Board a try. It can be a challenging, but ultimately rewarding experience. Please think about it... it is really not too difficult or time consuming.

-Scott Smith

SCS Players President

APRIL'S SOCIAL EVENT - Rachel Robinson

Wow, what an amazing time we had for this month's social event! The group headed off to see Wayne State University's production of the **Full Monty** at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. It was wonderful to see the production of another theatre company, knowing how much work, time, effort and money goes into the final product. I have to say, it was absolutely outstanding. I can't tell you how many times we belly

laughed and wiped tears of hysterics from our cheeks. From the excellent musical performances, to the booty shaking and bare bottoms of the handsome men, to the ultimate finale..... you guessed it..... **THE FULL MONTY in all its glory**; this was truly an unforgettable outing. We had thirteen folks in attendance and I believe a fantastic time was had by all! I am looking forward to enjoying the

fruits of our labor for the upcoming show of **OUR TOWN** in May and many more fun social adventures with the Saint Clair Shores Players. If you are new to the group and haven't attended a social event yet, I encourage you to join as we always have a blast. We have Social Events in February, April, June, August, October, and December. Watch for more details on the next Social Event in the next newsletter!

MARCH'S WORKSHOP PRESENTATION: Scenes from *The Cave Dwellers*

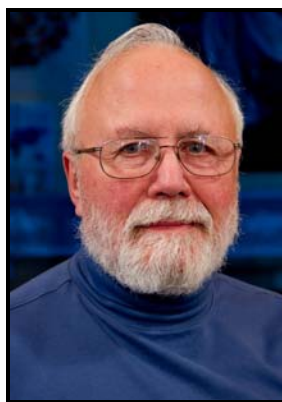
March's workshop presentation of scenes from *The Cave Dwellers*, by William Saroyan was directed by Douglas Ralston. The theme of this play is love and caring for others in a community as they strive to survive the conditions of their existence. There's The Duke, an out of work boxer played by Scott Smith, The

King, an elderly clown played by Matt Sheehy, The Queen, a retired actress played by Sharon Kusch, and The Girl played by Rachel Robinson, who make up this community that lives in an abandoned theatre. Through the outstanding and insightful portrayals of these characters the audience gets a glimpse into

their lives, thoughts, and dreams. It was wonderful to see Sharon Kusch, Matt Sheehy, Scott Smith, and Rachel Robinson performing these characterizations. Kudos to the performers and Douglas Ralston the director for bring this play to life.

PHOTO PLAY

New Members of the SCSP



First row left to right: Julie Bradley, Joel Webster, Ken Kusch, Phil Potter.

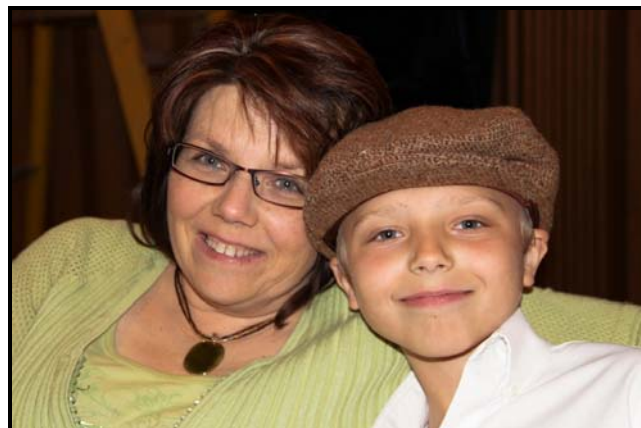
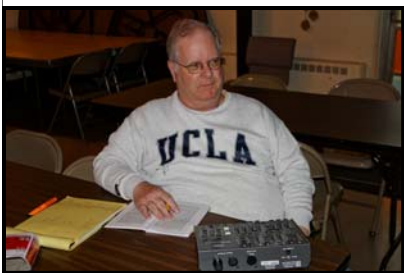
Second row left to right: Mike Green, Everett Bradley, Erin Jacobs, Brianna Trevino (*membership pending*).

Third row left to right: Kim Buffa, Kyle Baller, Ted Krolikowski (*returning member*), John Kler (*returning member*).

PHOTO PLAY

OUR TOWN Rehearsal

April 6 & 20, 2011

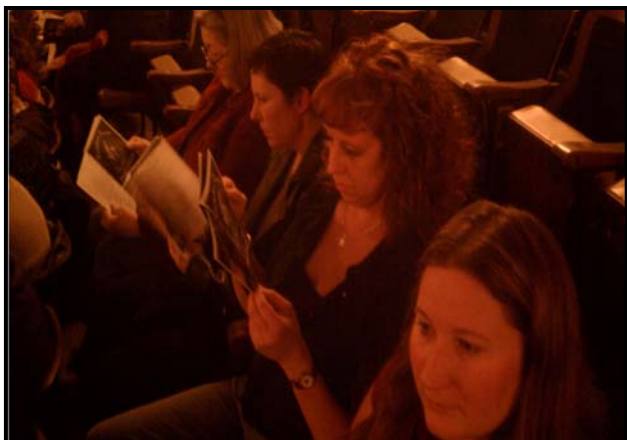


This is YOUR newsletter! Please send your comments, questions and story ideas to scsplayersorg@yahoo.com

PHOTO PLAY

The Full Monty

April 15, 2011 Social Event



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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 or helping in some other capacity we are interested in having you as a member of our group.

Upcoming Events—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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| 5/05/11 | Board of Directors Mtg.
7:30 - 9:00 pm | 6/09/11 | General Membership Mtg.
Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church
7:30 - 9:00 pm |
| 5/06/11 | Performance: <u>Our Town</u> | 6/12/11 | End of Season Picnic
Spindler Park, Eastpointe
3:00 pm - ??? |
| 5/07/11 | Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church | | |
| 5/10/11 | General Membership Mtg.
Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church
7:30 - 9:00 pm | | |
| 5/13/11 | Performance: <u>Our Town</u> | | |
| 5/14/11 | Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church
7:30 - 9:00 pm | | |

