

S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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New Season. New Adventures!

Special points of interest:

- *Membership Information*
- *February Social Event*
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- *Update on Our Town*



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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. Performances will take place **May 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th curtain at 8:00pm at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church** is located on Harper

between Thirteen Mile and Masonic.

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 there are also a number of appointed positions on the Board.
- Help out with the Spring Production of **OUR TOWN**. Back stage or front of the house there are many ways to get involved. There are even a few small speaking roles still available.



All the World's a Stage...
As You Like It
Act 2, Scene 7

MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



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TUESDAY, MARCH 8th @ 7:30 pm

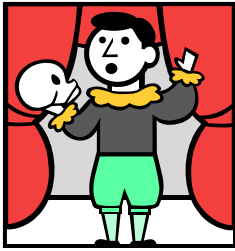
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

WORKSHOP PRESENTATION:

THE CAVE DWELLERS

Directed by Doug Ralston

FROM THE DIRECTOR *Scott Smith*



Hello All,
First of all, I want to sincerely thank each of you for coming to auditions! I was very

pleased with the turn out and was glad to see some new faces as well as familiar ones.

Unfortunately, while a good portion of the cast has been chosen, not all of the parts have been filled. My intentions are to start rehearsals anyway and see about getting the cast

list rounded out in a week or two.

If you happen to know someone who would be interested in participating, please let me know and we'll make arrangements for them to audition during our ongoing rehearsals.

Thank you!

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 the 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
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St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

FEBRUARY SOCIAL EVENT - Rachel Robinson

It was wonderful to see everyone who was able to attend our February Social Event at Fishbones and exchange some cute cards and tasty treats. I believe we had about twenty guests in attendance and there was so much red that when I walked into the room I literally felt the love! Everyone looked wonderful in their dapper Valentine's apparel. The

dessert items seemed to be a BIG hit. Sharon K. was as entertaining as ever trying to flag the waiter down for the bill and I want to thank Doug for not stealing the Valentines cards all for himself.

I think my favorite Valentine card went to Sharon from Matthew and had a very interesting picture of cupid on the front. All in all I

think we had a great turn out and I am so thankful those who could come were able to. There was discussion about going to see a play together for our April Social Event. *More details to come!!*



A Few Words from the President



Hello All!

Well, I can tell that St. Patty's day is drawing near because the heady smells of Corned Beef and Cabbage are emanating from the kitchen. Bless you Kathy!

OK, on to business... we

have mostly cast our Spring Production of **OUR TOWN** which makes me, as both your President and the show's Director, very pleased, but there are still a few holes in the cast and I'd really like to ask the entire membership to look into there hearts (and their schedules) and seriously consider taking a part, either

on-stage, back stage or front of the house. **OUR TOWN** is a show about how a community lives, loves and evolves and I think this is a perfect opportunity for the entire community of the St. Clair Shores Players to show how they live, love and evolves as a theater group.

Casting for *OUR TOWN*

This is the cast for **OUR TOWN** thus far:

- **Stage Manager** - Ted Krolkowski
- **Dr. Gibbs** - Mark Sulewski
- **Joe Crowell, Jr.** - Kyle Baller
- **Howie Newsome** - John Kler
- **Mrs. Gibbs** - Karen Drum
- **Mrs. Webb** - Rachel Robinson
- **Rebecca Gibbs** - Briana Trevino
- **Wilma Webb** (formerly Wally Webb) - Erin Jacobs
- **Emily Webb** - Julie Bradley
- **Professor Willard** - Doug Ralston
- **Woman in the Balcony** - Sharon Kusch
- **Mrs. Soames** - Alice Carr

- **Si Crowell** - Kyle Baller
- **1st Dead Woman** - Sharon Kusch

Editor's Note: Please note that the cast of this show was and still is evolving as of the writing of this newsletter and there have been additions, subtractions and changes. We will post a full and corrected cast list in the April 2011 newsletter. Thank you for your understanding.

More updates for *OUR TOWN*

These are the parts that are available:

George Gibbs - The nice young man who falls in love with Emily Webb. He is the boy next door type, and is very sweet and caring. He has a mother, a father who is a doctor, and one sister. This is another principal role,

as he is the romantic lead. Age 18—23.

Mr. Webb - Emily's father, the editor of the Grover's Corner Sentinel, the local newspaper. Also a fixture in the community. Age 40—50.

Simon Stimson - The town drunk. He is dead in the third

Act of the play. Age 30—55+.

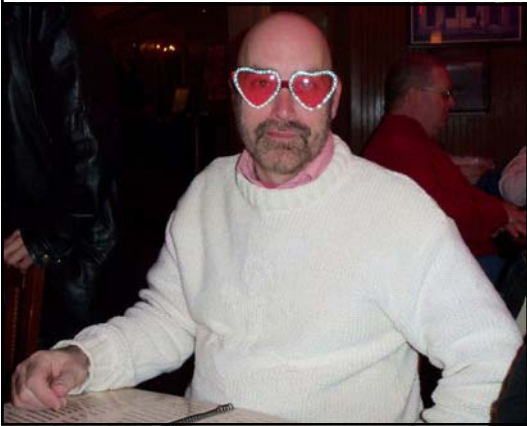
If you know anyone who might be interested in one of these parts, let me know the details and I will get in touch with them.

- **Scott Smith**

PHOTO PLAY

February Social Event

February 11, 2011



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

PHOTO PLAY

Cave Dweller's Rehearsal

February 27, 2011

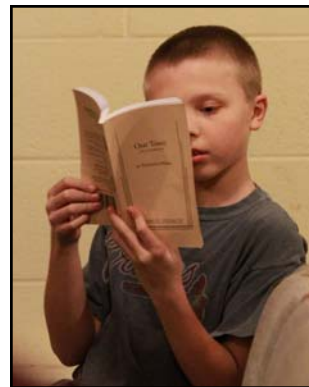
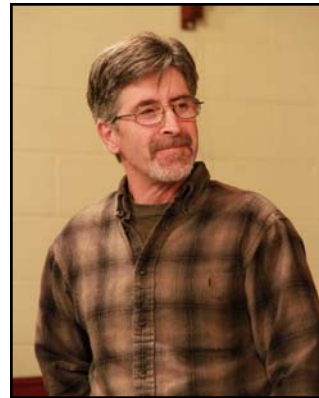


The Cave Dwellers
by William Saroyan

PHOTO PLAY

OUR TOWN Rehearsal

March 3, 2011



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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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| 3/08/11 | General Membership Mtg.
Work Shop Presentation | 5/10/11 | General Membership Mtg.
7:30 - 9:00 pm |
| | <u>The Cave Dwellers</u>
7:30 - 9:00 pm | 5/13/11 | Performance: <u>Our Town</u> |
| 4/07/11 | Board of Directors Mtg.
7:30 - 9:00 pm | 5/14/11 | Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church |
| 4/12/11 | General Membership Mtg.
7:30 - 9:00 pm | 6/9/11 | General Membership Mtg.
7:30 - 9:00 pm |
| 5/05/11 | Board of Directors Mtg.
7:30 - 9:00 pm | 6/12/11 | End of Season Picnic—
Spindler Park @ 3:00pm |
| 5/06/11 | Performance: <u>Our Town</u> | | |
| 5/07/11 | Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church | | |

