



S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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New Season. New Adventures!

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 Fall play is *A Bench in the Sun* by Ron Clark and directed by Pat Sheehy, and the Spring play will be *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder with our own President Scott Smith as the director.

We are excited to announce

that this year our plays will be performed at the **Good Shepherd United Methodist Church**, on Harper between Thirteen Mile and Masonic. 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:

- Volunteer to be a member of the script reading committee. If you are interested contact Matt Sheehy at matt-sheehy@yahoo.com or call him at 586-776-3763.
- Volunteering for one of the many tasks to make our upcoming play run smoothly.

- Suggestions for fund raisers.
- Suggestions for Social Events
- Suggestions for Workshops.



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

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THERE WILL NOT BE AN OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. THIS MONTH WE WILL HAVE A SOCIAL GATHERING

REMINDER:

Special points of interest:

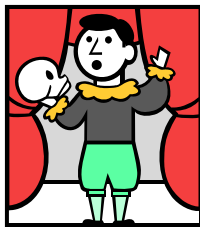
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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR By Patrick Sheehy



The play *A Bench in the Sun* is off to a good start. The cast includes Doug Ralston as **Burt**, Scott Smith as **Harold** and Rachel Robinson as **Adrienne**. We have also recruited some

extras; Marge Hudson, Sue Krolikowski and Alice Carr who will be appearing as other residents of Valley View Garden Senior Apartments (*see PHOTO PLAY section of this newsletter for cast photos*). My Assistant Director / Stage Manger is Roxann Kohler who is also new member of the SCS Players. Lights and Sound will be brought to you by Matt Sheehy. As always we will need help putting up the

stage and hanging the lights, so please volunteer to help out.

Doug Ralston has gone out of his way to make us feel welcome at Good Sheppard Methodist Church. Thanks Doug!

If you need to contact Pat Sheehy you can email him at: patsheehy@yahoo.com or call 586 -775 - 8892.

Renew Your Membership

**REMINDER:
MEMBERSHIPS
DUES FOR THE
2010—2011
SEASON SHOULD
BE PAID IN FULL
BY
NOVEMBER 1ST.**

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 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 (under 18). 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 2010—2011 dues check to:

Matthew Sheehy

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St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Thank you!

OCTOBER SOCIAL EVENT by Rachel Robinson



**OUR OCTOBER
SOCIAL EVENT WILL BE
CHILLING...**

**HAUNTED HAYRIDE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
SLAUGHTER
AT
SUNDOWN**



33 MILE AND VAN DYKE

**COST WILL BE BETWEEN
\$12.00 AND \$20.00**

**PLEASE CONTACT OUR SOCIAL CHAIR,
RACHEL ROBINSON, IF YOU ARE**

INTERESTED:

rachelrobinson@quickenloans.com

A Few Words from the President



Hi Guys,

Well, its October and Kathy is cooking up a batch of Reese Peanut Buttercups in the kitchen. *YUM-O!*

But on a more serious note... I want to take a moment to recognize an important milestone that was recently achieved. What's that you say? Well, it's the Sheehy Family's 40th season with the St.

Clair Shores Players. *WOW!* That is a truly an amazing accomplishment. Patrick and Carol Sheehy have been and continue to be a tremendous asset to the St. Clair Shores Players. Between the two of them they have acted, directed, designed, built and dressed sets. They have held virtually every position on the Board of Directors. They have been a source of strength and leadership for the group. Through-

out the years they have had each their four children (Sharon, Brian, Matthew and Michael) involved in the group in some way. Pat build our flats and a huge variety of other specialty props, raisers, furniture and everything in-between. My respect for their 40 year contribution is as deep as the ocean and height of my admiration for their dedication is as taller than Mt. Everest.

-Scott Smith

Correction: Homemade Stage

In the May 2010 edition of the newsletter, in the article entitled "History of the St. Clair Shores Players," Les Wilson stated, "We eventually built some 4'X8' platforms with folding legs which were bolted together to make a presentable stage." I must assume that Les was using the editorial "We" as it would have been much more accurate to say that all of the actual construction of these 4'X8' platforms which could be assembled into a presentable stage was done by Patrick and Carol Sheehy.

This all happened more than 20 years ago and I admit I don't remember all the details, however, I do believe I was given \$1,000.00 to purchase materials for this project and that I spent every single cent of that money to buy the required supplies. I mention this

because one of our members at the time said, "Since you will be making quite a bit of money on this project," that I should post a bond, just in case something went wrong with the stage. Or, to put it another way, "We will let you build the stage, but only if you pay for it, and let the St. Clair Shores Players use it for free." In the end, however, no such bond was posted.

Here are the final sad chapters of this story....in the following season, the Italian American Cultural Center moved to the city of Warren and we went with them. The new building had a nice stage, so the homemade stage was no longer needed and was, therefore, never again used for its intended purpose. Anytime risers were needed, however, the old stage parts were

pulled out and put to good use. When the St. Clair Shores Players finally parted company with the Italian American Cultural Center a few years back, most of the stage pieces were either left behind or trashed. There may be a few bits and pieces of the old stage kicking around in the semi-truck trailer, but nothing really significant.

That's the whole story. I'm glad I was able to set the record straight.

Thank you.

—Patrick Sheehy

UPCOMING EVENTS: BOWLING FUNDRAISER

The St. Clair Shores Players will be holding a bowling fundraiser on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at HARBOR LANES on 10 Mile and Jefferson.**

COST \$20.00 per person.

If you wish to buy tickets in advance for the fundraiser, there will be a \$2.00 discount per person.

We can't do this fundraiser without all of our members participating. Everyone should:

- Donate **at least one door**

door prize.

- Volunteer to help at the fundraiser to sell 50/50 raffle tickets, etc.
- Try to bring in a team of 5 bowlers.

Contact Rachel Robinson at: rachelrobinson@quickenloans.com

PHOTO PLAY

Friendly Family Fundraiser

Saturday, September 25, 2010

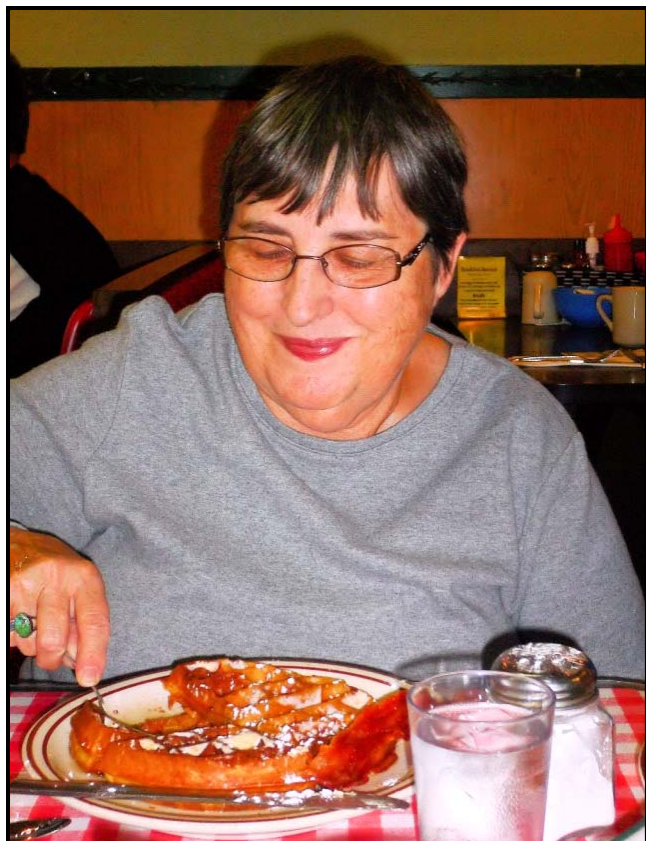


PHOTO PLAY

A Bench In The Sun—Cast

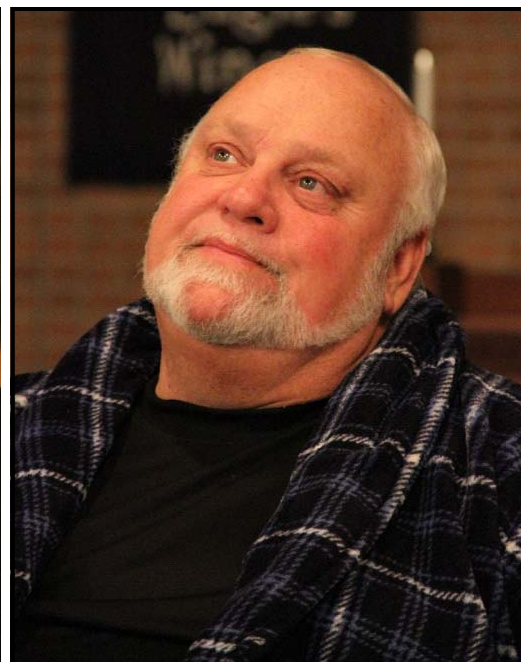
Wednesday, September 29, 2010



Rachel Robinson



Scott Smith



Doug Ralston



Alice Carr



Sue Krolkowski



Marge Hudson

PHOTO PLAY

A Bench In The Sun—Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 29, 2010



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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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| 10/07/10 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 pm | 11/12/10 Performance: <i>A Bench</i> |
| 10/12/10 No General Membership Meeting – Social Event | 11/13/10 <i>in the Sun</i> - Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Doors: 7:30 pm
Curtain: 8:00 pm |
| 10/22/10 Social Event: Haunted Hayride— SLAUGHTER
AT SUNDOWN | 11/16/10 General Membership Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 pm |
| 11/04/10 Chili Wars III - Lakeland Banquet & Event Center | 11/19/10 Performance: <i>A Bench</i> |
| 11/06/10 Bowling Fundraiser—Harbor Lanes 12:00—4:00
10 Mile and Jefferson | 11/20/10 <i>in the Sun</i> - Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Doors: 7:30 pm
Curtain: 8:00 pm |
| 11/11/10 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 pm | 12/09/10 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 pm |
| | 12/14/10 General Membership Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 pm |

