



# S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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## New Season. New Adventures!

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Welcome to the St. Clair Shores Players 52nd Season.

We are planning a memorable season for our 52nd 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 the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*, directed by Rachel Robinson.

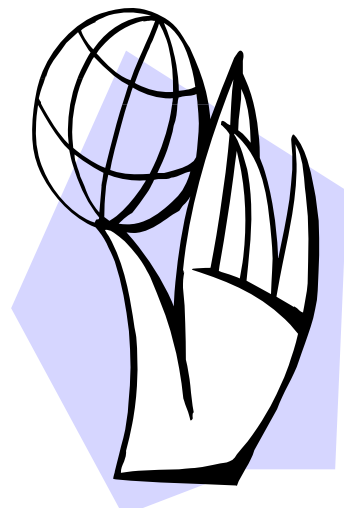
**Big News... the SCS Players not only have a Facebook account but we also have a**

### Twitter Account : @SCSplayers.

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](mailto:scsplayersorg@yahoo.com). Just a few of the positions to consider:

- Volunteer to be a member of the script reading committee. If you are interested contact **Julie Bradley**.
- Volunteering to become a member of the Board of Directors for 2012—2013. Start thinking about it!

- Any of the many jobs to help bring our current or next play to the stage.



The stage is not merely the meeting place of all the arts, but is also the return of art to life.

- Oscar Wilde

## DECEMBER'S SOCIAL EVENT

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SEE OUR FALL PRODEUCTION OF**

# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

**WHEN: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 9TH AND 10TH**

**WHERE: GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
HARPER AVE. BETWEEN 13 MILE AND MASONIC, SCS**

## ***From the Director - Rachel Robinson***

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Things are coming along quite well with the fall production, **A Christmas Carol**. We are in the home stretch now with the actors and actress' going through the whole play, and dress rehearsal will be here this week (11/30—12/02/2011).

Props have come along nicely and I want to thank everyone who has brought items that can be used. Julie and I build our very first coffin together, which was a very interesting purchase to say

the least (it's cardboard...don't panic). The following people will be working backstage, Kevin Kusch (sound), and Ken's neighbor will be the props and backstage help. The costumes look wonderful and everything is falling into place.

Don't forget the play dates are December 2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 10th. Doors open at 7:30 pm and the show starts at 8:00 pm.

Hope to see everyone there to enjoy this wonderful play. It's a great way to start the Christmas season.



## ***Renew Your Membership***

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Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2011 - 2012 season. Single memberships are only \$20.00 and families are \$30.00. Make your checks payable to "**SCS Players**" and mail it the to our new Vice President and Membership Committee chairman Julie Bradley (see mailing 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 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.

Remember, your 2010—2011 SCS Players membership has expired as of November 1, 2011.

Mail your 2011 - 2012 dues check to:

**Julie Bradley**

**P.O. Box 141**

**St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

## ***January General Membership Meeting***

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***Join us for our January General Membership Meeting***

***Tuesday, January 10, 2012***

***7:30 - 9:00 pm***

***Good Shepherd Methodist Church***

***Harper Avenue between 13 Mile and Masonic, SCS***

## A Few Words from the President By Matthew Sheehy



Hello!

Just a few quick words from your President...

First, I must apologize for the late publication of this newsletter. I received the draft from our Editor, Linda, on

November 27th, but my duties with the current production of A Christmas Carol has kept me from completing it until now... I hope you can forgive me.

Speaking of our Fall show... at the time of writing this, we have already had our first two performances and our last two will be on 12/09 and 12/10/2011. If you haven't come to see it yet, I strongly

encourage you to attend... there is much to be seen and a lesson or two to be learned. Speaking of lessons... one lesson is get there early! We were completely **SOLD OUT** on opening night... we even had one person stand for the entire performance! Its been many years since the SCSP have had a sold out show, but it warms my heart and I certainly hope we can do it again... *soon!*

**= COMING ATTRACTION =**

**KEEP WATCHING THE NEWSLETTER  
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR  
FEBRUARY SOCIAL EVENT!**



## ***NEW TO THE GROUP! BY MATTHEW SHEEHY***

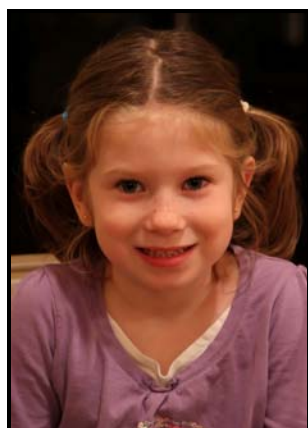
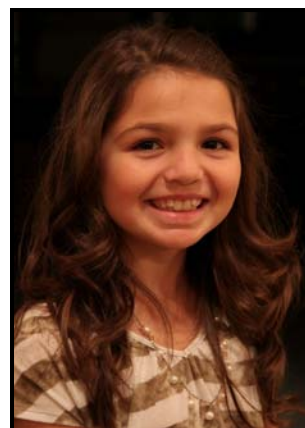
I just want to take a moment and give a very warm welcome to the many new members that the Fall show (A Christmas Carol) has attracted to the group! It is really great to see so many new faces both back stage and on stage. I hope you have enjoyed your first experience with the

SCS Players and will choose to stay with and enjoy the fun and comradely of **YOUR** community theater group for many years to come. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to see me or any of the other Board members... we want

your time to pleasant and fun. Again, I extend my welcome to... Anne & Kathy Matheson, Cheryl Holtzclaw, Kathy Carver, Zita Doll (welcome back!, Zita!), Josh Hemmesch, Katie Liebaert, Ellie Vasbinder (You're a cab, sir!), Noah Thomas, Ronnie Ruffin and Liberty Webster.

# PHOTO PLAY

## New Members



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## Rehearsal—A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Wednesday, November 21, 2011



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### The St. Clair Shores Players

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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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| 12/02/11 | Fall Show Performance  | 3/01/12 | Board of Directors Mtg.<br>Good Shepherd Methodist<br>Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm |
| 12/03/11 | <b><i>A Christmas Carol</i></b>  | 3/13/12 | General Mbrshp. Meeting<br>Good Shepherd Methodist<br>Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm |
| 12/09/11 | Good Shepherd  | 4/05/12 | Board of Directors Mtg.<br>Good Shepherd Methodist<br>Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm |
| 12/10/11 | Methodist Church<br>Doors: 7:30 pm<br>Show: 8:00 pm  |         |   |
| 12/15/11 | Board of Directors Mtg.<br>Good Shepherd Methodist<br>Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm                          |         |   |
| 1/05/12  | Board of Directors Mtg.<br>Good Shepherd Methodist<br>Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm                          |         |   |
| 1/10/12  | Gen. Mbshp. Meeting<br>Good Shepherd Methodist<br>Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm                              |         |   |
| 2/02/12  | Board of Directors Mtg.<br>Good Shepherd Methodist<br>Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm                          |         |   |
| 2/08/12  | <b>Open Auditions: <i>A Little</i></b>   |         |   |
| 2/09/12  | <b><i>Murder Never Hurt</i></b><br><b>Anyone</b><br>Good Shepherd Methodist<br>Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm |         |   |

