



## PlayTime

The Newsletter of Heritage Hunt Little Theater  
Come play with us!

### January 2015

#### Dear Bets,

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2015 and another great year for Heritage Hunt Little Theater.

### Thank You for Running by Sandy Thompson

I want to thank all the HHLT members who volunteered to run for the board. Your willingness to commit your time for two years was very greatly appreciated.

The vote was extremely close. There was only a one vote difference between several nominees. You all are appreciated pretty equally by the HHLT membership.

Congratulations to the members that will be joining the board for the upcoming year. We expect great things from the new members.

### Another Op'ning, Another Show from Director Dot Schuetze

"Another Op'ning, another show," another cast and a new Director!! Things are underway for the production of *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* by John Patrick.

The Tech Crew consists of: Director, Dot Schuetze; Producer, Sandy Thompson; Stage Manager, Goldie Grandy; Set Design, Ted Day; Sound, John Bisaga; Lights, Nick Ide; Publicity, Bets Knepley; Makeup, Sandy Iasiello.

A Read-Thru of selected part of the play will take place after the January 15 General Meeting. Auditions for the 4 female and 3 male parts will be held on Friday, Jan 30 from 7-9:30pm and Saturday, Jan 31 from 9am to Noon in the Craft Room. Play dates are April 28, 29 and 30,

*Story Summary: Fed up with the pressure and demands of her acting career, the famous Myra Marlow leases a house in the tiny New England hamlet of Beaver Haven and settles down to write her autobiography. She is successful in turning aside the offer pressed on her by her long time agent, but dealing with her nosy neighbors is a different matter. In an attempt to shoo them away and gain some privacy, Myra invents a mad, homicidal sister who's kept locked in an upstairs room, but who occasionally escapes long enough to scare off uninvited visitors. Complications result when the local handy man develops an affection for "Sister Sadie" (really Myra in a wig) and some of the ladies decide it is their Christian duty to save the poor demented Sadie's soul. In desperation, Myra announces that her "sister" has gone off to Boston, which brings on the Sheriff and the suspicion of murder! Needless to say, all is straightened out in the end.*

### Prez Sez...

2015 has arrived and with it, your new Board: President, Denny Cumber; Vice-President, Sandy Thompson; Secretary, Jim Burwell; Treasurer, Helen Esposito; Activities, Georgiana Ide; Membership,

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### Calendar

**Jan 15**  
**General Meeting**  
Play Read-Thru  
7pm -- Craftroom

**Auditions**  
Fri, Jan 30 - 7-9:30pm  
Sat, Jan 31 - 9am-Noon  
Craft Room

**February 10**  
**HH Resident Forum**  
7pm -- Mt View Room  
*The Local Little Theater Scene*  
presented by  
Bets Knepley

**February 19**  
Short General Meeting  
Birthday Party

Ginny McCardle; At-Large, Kathy Carrico; Communications, Bets Knepley. We pledge to work hard for you and we're looking forward to hearing what's on your mind.

Two major events are in the works: our 12th Birthday Party is scheduled for February 19th at 7pm in the Marsh Mansion (note the change of venue). Come visit with your new and long-time friends. We'll have a very brief meeting followed by snacks, drinks, conviviality and outlandish stories and a little entertainment with prizes and cap off the evening by enjoying a big birthday cake.

Our Spring production, *A Bad Year for Tomatoes*, will be directed by Dot Schuetze in April.

Our next General Meeting is Thursday, January 15th at 7pm in the Craft Room. As always, our yearly dues of \$10.00 are due at this meeting. I'm sure Helen Esposito will be happy to receive your checks or cash. We will also look at the proposed budget, how we handle decision making and policies, discuss a possible positive change to the fee structure and talk about our role helping out with LSTV support.

Please note the flyer from the LSTV team. The demand for LSTV support has increased as the activities in Heritage Hunt have grown so all groups are being asked to help out. Please try to attend this special meeting, Thursday, January 15th at 10am in the Mountain View room.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the January meeting.

**Denny**

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## The Local Little Theater Scene

*by Bets Knepley*

Heritage Hunt is fortunate to be surrounded by many great little theater groups. If you're an avid theater patron, Bets will show that you can see a whole season of plays at one of the local little theaters for the price of one ticket to the Kennedy Center. Plus she'll introduce you to many aspects in the unusual world of the theater.

Attend the February 10 Resident Forum at 7pm in the Mountain View Room and you'll know "who, what and why is behind that curtain."

## New York! New York! on a Budget *by Kathryn Schmiel*

My brain is presently all "teased" out so I thought I'd write about our most recent trip to New York in December. This is the 13th year we've made a trip to New York for shows, museums, and the sights of Manhattan, and needless to say we love it. But. . . it can be very expensive so we try to save money where we can. I give credit to Gene for all of these money-saving methods.

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## LSTV Open House Flyer

The Light, Sound and Television (LSTV) Committee provides audio visual support to our Board of Directors, and a large number of clubs and activities in Heritage Hunt. Included are the Women's Organization, Little Theater, Women of Note, Men in Song, Heritage Hunt Concerts, GoCo, and many more.

All of us rightly take great pride in the fact that our highly popular activities and programs are central elements of Heritage Hunt's active-adult lifestyle. Supporting our activities and presenting our programs requires extensive close support by LSTV.

[Read the rest of their Flyer Here](#)

7pm -- Marsh Mansion

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