



# 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. Auditions will take place **February 23rd and 24th, from 7:30—9:00 pm 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](mailto:scsplayersorg@yahoo.com) or email Rachel Robinson, Producer at [RachelRobinson@quickenloans.com](mailto:RachelRobinson@quickenloans.com)

Here's something to think about:

- Do you have suggestions for helping to build our membership? Share your ideas! We want his group to grow and flourish. Here's a challenge: Can we grow to 50 members by the end of 2012? 100 members by the end of

2014? These are big goals, but not impossible. Your idea may show the way! Share your thoughts with us at the next General Membership or the next Board of directors meeting.



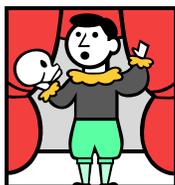
**All the World's a Stage...**  
*As You Like It*  
*Act 2, Scene 7*

## DECEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### REMINDER:

There will not be a December General Membership Meeting as the December Social Event on the 17th will take it's place.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR PAT SHEEHY



### *A Bench in the Sun*

The Fall play, *A Bench in the Sun*, was performed about two weeks ago and the newsletter editor has asked me to give my final thoughts on the play.

#### ACTING

The most important thing to a theater group, such as our is, how was the acting? In two words: Very good. As

the director, it was my pleasure to watch each character grow and progress, until I could see a three dimensional being on stage not just someone saying lines. Everyone was willing to try anything the director suggested, we didn't keep everything, but we did give everything a try.

#### SOUND

At first the sound, might have given the impression of being "slap stick," but since we were going for maximum laughs, we decided to go all the way. This being the plan, I think we did it up round.

#### LIGHTING

The lighting, what can I say? I did the lights.

#### SET AND PROPS

My wife, Carol, build the rock and the stump, collected all the props, and with much imagination was able to give us changing seasons at a very reasonable price.

#### BAKING

Six very real and delicious cakes were baked, decorated and eaten for this production. Many thanks to the baker, Carol Sheehy, for going the extra mile!

## 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 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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## DECEMBER SOCIAL EVENT - Rachel Robinson



You Are Invited to the  
St. Clair Shores Players  
Christmas Celebration



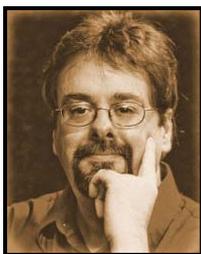
**Where:** Jefferson Yacht  
Club  
behind the  
Jefferson Beach  
Marina Showroom

**When:** Friday, Dec. 17th

**Time:** 8:00 pm

Please feel free to bring your family and a \$5.00 gift to exchange for each person participating in the gift exchange. The Yacht Club serves food and drink which are available for anyone who would like to purchase the food at the event.

## A Few Words from the President



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our members and their families. I hope that you have a safe, relax-

ing, and enjoyable holiday season with your friends and family.

I'm looking forward to our Annual Christmas Party on **Friday, December 17th at the Jefferson Yacht Club.**

Last year we had a great turn out and I'm hoping to see everyone this year!

Take care and see you at the party!

**- Scott Smith**

## In Memoriam: Nick Nettles



Unfortunately my reason for writing this article is to inform you that the world is less

unique, talented, and creative individual. My best friend, Gabrielle Gamache Nettles lost her husband, Nick Nettles, on November 20th. Nick died of a heart attack while running on a tread mill. He was only 37 years young. Gabby, although only a member of the SCS Players for a single sea-

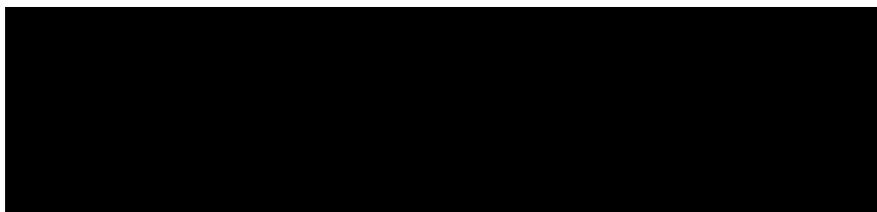
son, has been a supporter of the group and faithful member of the audience since I became involved 11 years ago. Gabby produced a short film for one of our Jackie Awards, and has filmed a number of our shows in recent years as well, and when Gabby was there recording, Nick was by her side. I had the pleasure of knowing Nick for the last five years and in that time, he has been to every show, joined in a few cast parties, and attended every Friendly Family Restaurant fundraiser we had and brought guests to increase the profits. Nick was an independent film maker among

many things, and I had the opportunity to work with him and Gabby on several projects. I will miss his unusual and unapologetic opinions of the world and people, his honesty, unique and brilliant sense of humor, and his ability to fill up a room with his personality. Nick's star may have burned out, but his legacy as a philosopher, dedicated friend, loving husband, and inspiring and intelligent human being, will live on forever in the hearts and minds of those who knew him.

**- Karen Drum**

## Theatre Quote

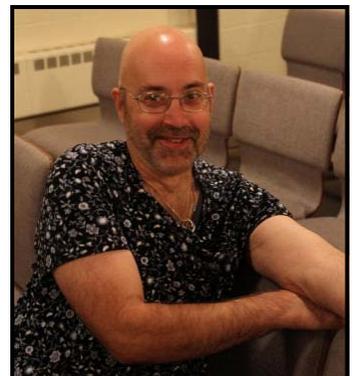
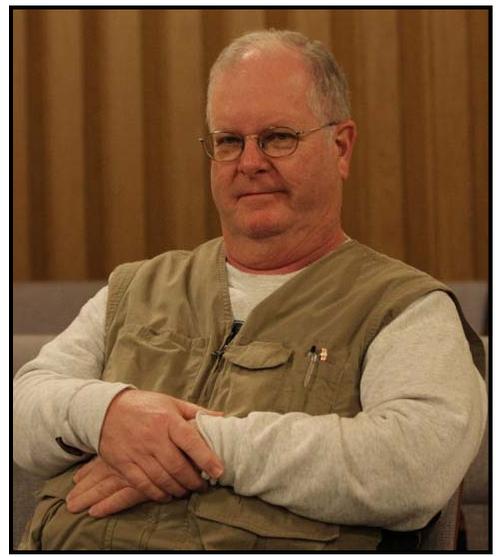
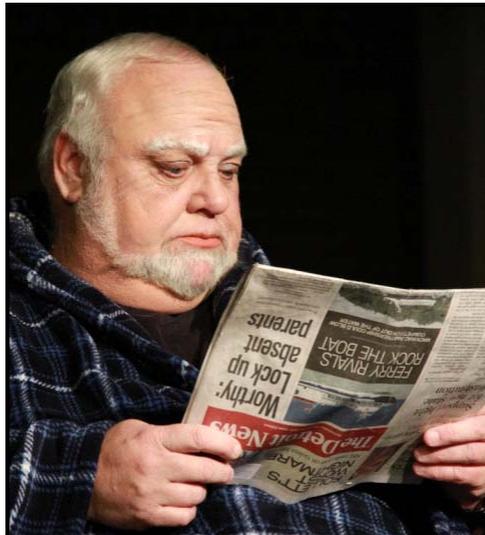
**Oscar Wilde:**



# PHOTO PLAY

## A Bench in the Sun—Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

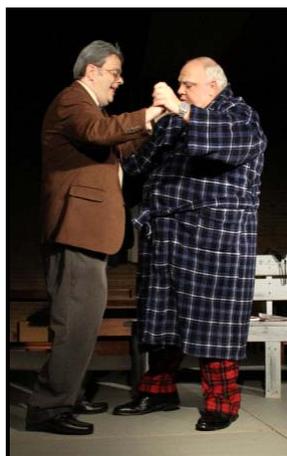


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## Mission Statement

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!

12/09/10 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Workshop Presentation The Cave Dwellers Directed by Doug Ralston	4/07/11 Board of Directors Mtg. 7:30 - 9:00 pm
12/ 17/ 10 <b>December Social Event</b> <b>Jefferson Yacht Club</b> <b>8:00 pm</b>	2/23/11 Auditions for <b>Our Town</b>	4/12/11 General Membership Mtg. 7:30 - 9:00 pm
1/06/11 Board of Directors Mtg. 7:30 - 9:00 pm	2/24/11 Good Shepherd United Methodist Church 31601 Harper Ave. St. Clair Shores 7:30 - 9:00 pm	
1/11/11 General Membership Mtg. 7:30 - 9:00 pm	3/10/11 General Membership Mtg. 7:30 - 9:00 pm	
2/03/11 Board of Directors Mtg. 7:30 - 9:00pm	3/15/11 Board of Directors Mtg.	
2/11/11 General Membership Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 pm		

