



# S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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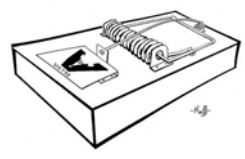
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## THE ST. CLAIR SHORES PLAYERS 57th SEASON

### Special points of interest:

- *Holiday Social*
- *From the President*
- *Membership Renewal*
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The Spring production performed by the St. Clair Shores Players is written by Agatha Christie and will be directed by Pat Sheehy. Audition dates and performance dates are noted on page 3. We hope you see you at the auditions and the performances.

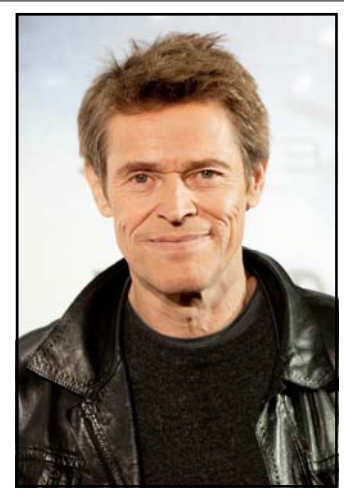
St. Clair Shores Players continues the tradition of producing a variety of plays, from serious to comedy, realistic life to fantasy, with the intention of entertaining the public and giving them a glimpse of another life for a little while.

If you are not interested in performing here are some other ways that you can be

a part of the production:

- Behind the scenes help that is needed are for props, lights, set construction, set dressing, and music to accompany the play. Contact Matt Sheehy at [scsplayersorg@yahoo.com](mailto:scsplayersorg@yahoo.com) for more information.

Volunteer to be a member of the play reading committee. If you are interested contact Karen Drum at [girlilocks@wowway.com](mailto:girlilocks@wowway.com)



Great theatre is about challenging how we think and encouraging us to fantasize about a world we aspire to.

— Willem Dafoe

## You Are Invited to the SCS Players Holiday Social



**Where: Gilbert's Lodge**  
**22335 Harper Ave**  
**Between 8 and 9 Mile**  
**St. Clair Shores**



**When: Sunday, January 7th at 5:00 pm**  
**Come and join us for a holiday social event.**  
**Family and friends are welcome. An eVite to follow. We hope to see you there!**

## *From the President, Matthew Sheehy*

Hello Everyone,

I have few pieces of Board business I'd like to cover in this month's

President's article. First, after many years of service our Newsletter Editor, Linda Neuwirth, will be stepping down from that role. Long time members, Linda and her husband Alan will be moving in 2018 to be closer to their daughter Michelle (also a former SCSP member) and their 3 grandkids. I would like to thank Linda for her many

years as the Newsletter Editor and for the many informative editions she published during her tenure. Thank you Linda!

Second, I'd like to thank Kate Gray for volunteering to take over the Newsletter Editor job. As you may know, Kate is a new member of the group. She joined in February of 2017 to be in the cast of STEEL MAGNOLIAS where she did a great job in the role of Annelle Dupuy. Many thanks Kate and I wish you a successful run!

On a third topic, the Board of Directors has selected a play for

our Spring 2018 production. We also have a director. I'm going to tell you the director is Pat Sheehy, but I'm not going to tell you the title of the play just yet (there's some contract stuff with Samuel French which prevents me from announcing just yet). Auditions will be March 7th and 8th of 2018 and we will definitely announce the title of the show before then. I can tell you it has a cast of 8 with 5 male and 3 female roles. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

>> **Happy New Year** <<

## **Renew Your Membership**

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2017 - 2018 season. Single memberships are only \$20.00 and families are \$30.00. Make your checks payable to "**SCS Players**" and mail it in care of Karen Drum, Membership Committee Chairperson. 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** belonged 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.

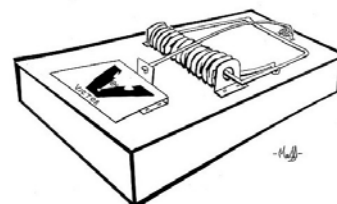
### **Mail your 2017 - 2018 membership dues check to:**

Karen Drum  
St. Clair Shores Players  
P.O. Box 141  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

**PLEASE PAY YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP DUES  
FOR THE 2017 -  
2018 SEASON AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

### **Please Note:**

If you receive a part in the Spring 2018 Production, you are required to pay your SCSP membership dues no later than **April 20, 2018**.  
*Thank you!*



## Theatre Review

Matt, Pat and I attended a performance of **Office Hours** at Tipping Pointe Theater in Northville on December 9th. The actors at this Theatre are professionals and not part of a Community Theatre group.

For those unfamiliar with **Office Hours**, the entire play takes place in the offices of several different people with one set used for all the

scenes with minor changes made to reflect a different office setting. There was no curtain and no intermission and the actors did the rearranging of furniture and set dressings before the start of each scene. The cast consisted of three men and two women who played multiple roles, each an entirely different character from the

previous scene.

The play was very well done and I thoroughly enjoyed the performance. I would highly recommend **Office Hours**. It will be at Tipping Pointe Theater until December 23rd. Northville is about a 40 minute drive from the St. Clair Shores area down I -969 West.

By Carol Sheehy

## Spring 2018 Production

A Murder Mystery play by Agatha Christie

Directed by Patrick Sheehy

Male Roles: 5, Female Role: 3

Audition Dates: March 7 & 8, 2018

Audition Times: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: Trinity Methodist Church, 18303 Common Rd  
Roseville, MI 48066

Performance Dates: June 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 2018



## Hope to see you for the auditions!

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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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| 01/07/18 Holiday Social @ Gilbert's Lodge, 5pm                              | 03/07/18 <b>Open Auditions</b>   |
| 01/09/18 Board of Directors Meeting @ Carol Sheehy's, 7:30pm                | 03/08/18 <b>All are welcome!</b>   |
| 01/16/18 General Membership Meeting @ Trinity United Methodist Church, 7:30 | 04/03/18 Board of Directors Meeting @ Carol Sheehy's, 7:30pm                 |
| 02/06/18 Board of Directors Meeting @ Carol Sheehy's, 7:30pm                | 05/01/18 Board of Directors Meeting @ Carol Sheehy's, 7:30pm                 |
| 02/11/18 SCS Players <b>RED Party</b> , info to follow                      | 06/08/18 Performance   |
| 03/06/18 Board of Directors Meeting @ Carol Sheehy's, 7:30pm                | 06/09/18 Performance   |
|   | 06/15/18 Performance   |
|   | 06/16/18 Performance   |
|   | 07/31/18 Board of Directors Meeting @ Carol Sheehy's, 7:30pm                 |
|   | 08/05/18 End of the Season Picnic @ Spindler Park, Stephens Road, Eastpointe |

