



# 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 Spring play *A Little Murder Never Hurt Anyone* will be directed by Kathy Smith. The play has been cast (see Director's Article), but a variety of backstage jobs are available to help bring this play to the stage. If you are

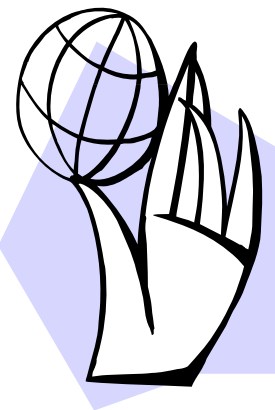
interested please contact **Kathy Smith at [kat081969@gmail.com](mailto:kat081969@gmail.com)**.

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 play reading committee. If you are interested contact **Julie Bradley at [jbrad86@gmail.com](mailto:jbrad86@gmail.com)**
- Volunteering to become a member of the **Board of Directors**.
- If you are interested in

helping with fundraisers contact Julie Bradley at [jbrad86@gmail.com](mailto:jbrad86@gmail.com)

- The SCS Players have a **Facebook** and **Twitter** account and a **YouTube** Channel.



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

## March's General Membership Meeting

You are invited to **March's General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 13th at 7:30 pm**

**Good Shepherd United Methodist Church**

**3160I Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores**

[Workshop Presentation](#)

Songs from the Mikado

Directed by Pat Sheehy



Featuring the voices of Rachel Robinson and Mark Sulewski

## From the Director - Kathy Smith



I want to thank everyone who came out to the auditions! Rehearsals started on the 20th of February and are going along wonderfully. We are blocking and reading our lines as we work our way through Act I. We have a wonderful cast for this show: **Karen Drum** as

Julia Perry, **Mike Green** as Matthew Perry, **Julie Bradley** as Bunny Perry, **Pat Sheehy** as Detective Plotnik, **Nate Rubel** as Donald Baxter, and **Phil Potter** as Buttram the butler.

There are many behind the scenes tasks that are open. If you are interested in helping with one of these tasks, please let me know.

- **Kathy Smith**

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Kathy Smith—Director

## Renew Your Membership

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 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**

## April Social Event

Join us for our April Social Event

Friday, April 20th, 7:00 pm

Dave & Busters

45511 Park Avenue

Utica, MI (turn off M-59 or Hall Road onto Park Ave, near the Van Dyke Freeway)

Join us for some food and fun. Family, friends and new members are welcome.

Food, drinks, and games are each individuals responsibility. *Ask for SCS Players.*

## A Few Words from the President

Hello Everyone!

Its March and our 2011—2012 Season is well underway; our first show is over and a ringing success at the box office and our second show is fully cast and well into rehearsal! So our present is looking pretty good. Since the present is good, I want to focus on the future. We've got a lot coming up soon. We need to raise money and purchase a new

stage. We currently have about \$1000, we need to raise another \$1500 or \$2000 by the end of the season (JUNE!). Please be sure to promote and participate in all of our upcoming fundraising events so we can reach this goal.

We are looking at plays for next season. Pat Sheehy is looking to do **The Mikado** and to promote and prove out this script selection, he's doing a

workshop presentation during the **March 13th** General Membership meeting. This work shop includes two songs sung by Mark Sulewski and Rachel Robinson. Both Mark and Rachel have put in a lot of hard work and long hours into this project and it would be a shame for the membership to miss out on this special presentation. Be sure to attend this meeting.

## THE RED PARTY RECAP

**The Red Party this year was held at Fishbones for the second year in the row. We had twelve folks in attendance which was exciting considering the guest appearance of the snow which has in general been on hiatus this winter. It was great to see everyone's faces and especially to feel the excitement from the group over the auditions taking place for the spring show. Lots of yummy food and drink was enjoyed, and we enjoyed reading the valentines cards that were exchanged. I have to say, this is the one time of the year that I don't mind "seeing red"! I hope everyone is looking forward to our next outing in April. We will be announcing the date and location at the next General Membership Meeting on March 13th to find out what kind of exciting night we have in store for you. Don't be shy to let us know what you would like to suggest for a Social Event....reach out to your Social Chair, Rachel Robinson today!**

## *EVERYONE LOVES A SHOPPING PARTY*

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SHOPPING PARTY FUNDRAISER JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY  
FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 7:00 PM  
GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
31601 HARPER AVENUE  
ST. CLAIR SHORES

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO THIS EXCITING SHOPPING EVENT! SOME OF THE VENDORS INCLUDE PREMIER DESIGNS JEWELRY, GOLD CANYON CANDLES, 31 BAGS AND PURSES, TASTEFULLY SIMPLE FOODS AND HAND-MADE CRAFTS. WE ASK THAT YOU COULD BRING A FOOD ITEM TO SHARE WITH THE GUESTS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

# The Mikado

By Patrick Sheehy

If you have been reading the St. Clair Shores Players Newsletter, you know that I am pushing hard to do the Mikado for our Fall 2012 production. Well, what better way to drum up interest in this show, than to do a Workshop based on the play. So, to this end, I have asked Rachel Robinson and Mark Sulewski to play the parts of Katisha and KoKo, two of the main characters in the play. They sing, they dance, they even speak a few lines and most importantly they have worked very hard so that by the next General Meeting we will have one of the best Workshops ever.

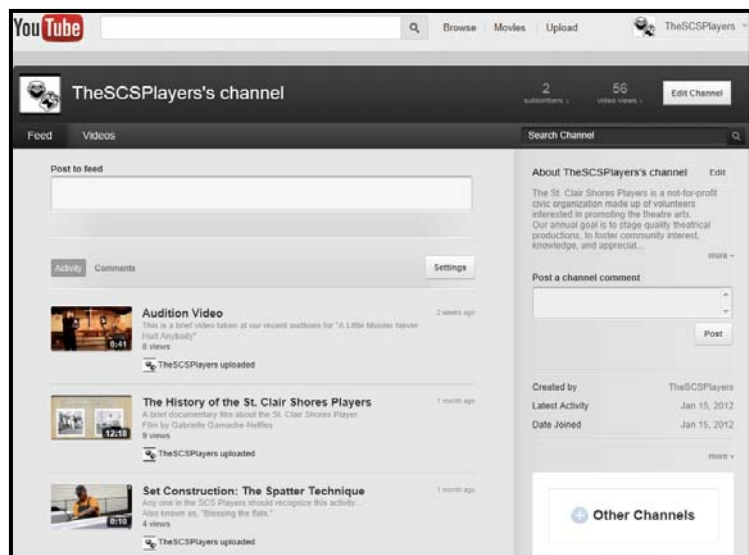
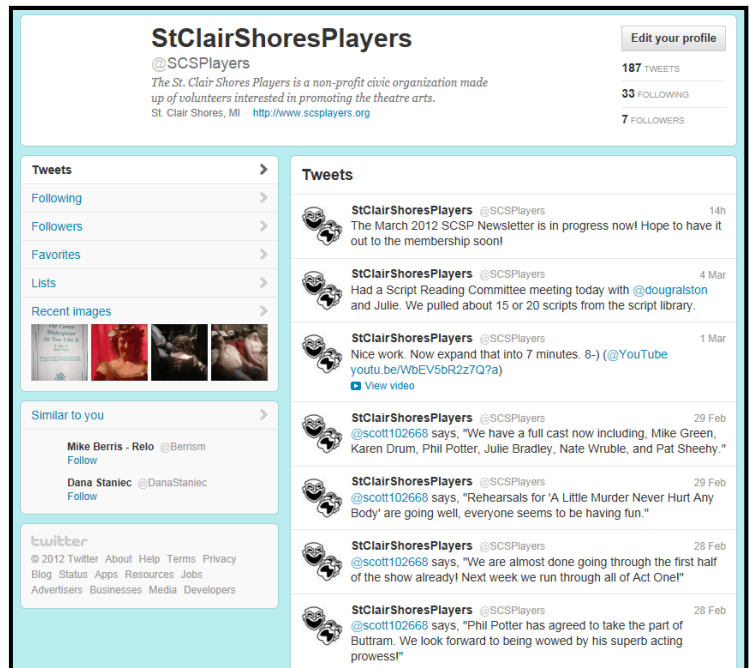
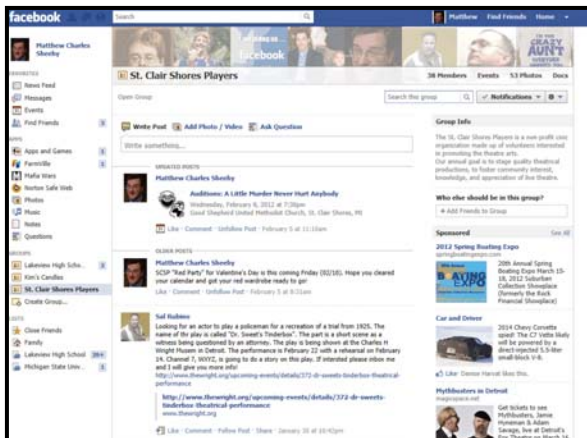
They will be putting on the show at the next General Meeting on March 13 at 7:30pm. All you have to do is come to the meeting and enjoy it. Hope to see you there.

*Thanks!*

## Social Media and the SCS Players

By Matt Sheehy

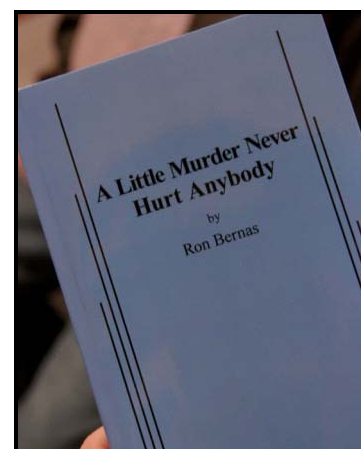
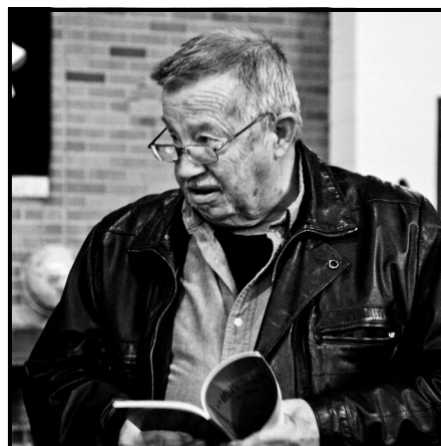
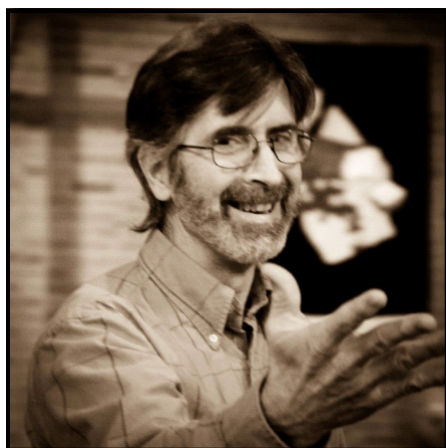
As I'm sure you are aware, Social Media is everywhere these days... just about everyone has a Facebook page, many have a Tweeter feed and few even have a YouTube account. The SCS Players are attempting to capitalize on most (if not all) of these various tools to get our name and our activities out to a wider audience. The first step in this plan (after setting up the accounts that is) is to get as many people looking at our pages as possible and this is where we need the membership's help; we need **YOU** to join our group on Facebook (search on **St. Clair Shores Players**), follow us on Twitter (**@SCSPlayer**) and subscribe to our YouTube Channel (**TheSCSPlayers**) so you can keep in closer touch with the group and so you can more easily share the groups activities (upcoming shows, auditions, social events and etc.) with



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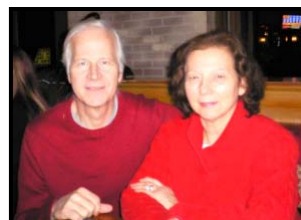
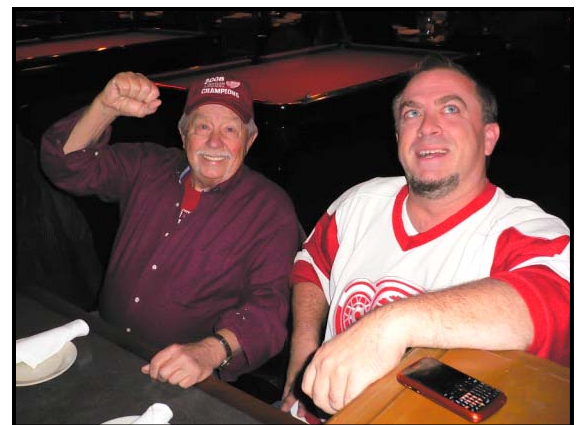
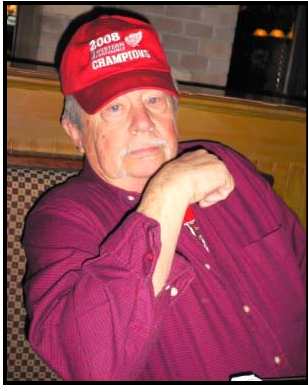
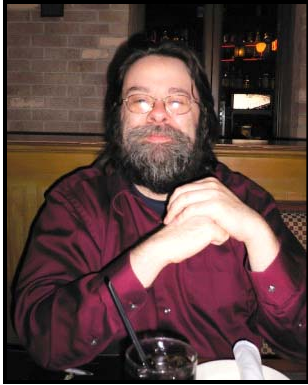


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## SCS Player's Red Party Social Event



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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!

- **3/13/12 General Mbrshp. Meeting**  
Good Shepherd Methodist Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm
- **4/05/12 Board of Directors Mtg.**  
Good Shepherd Methodist Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm
- **4/27/12 Spring Show - A Little**
- **4/28/12 Murder Never Hurt Anyone**  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
Doors open 7:30 pm  
Show 8:00 pm
- **5/4/12 Spring Show - A Little**
- **5/5/12 Murder Never Hurt Anyone**  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
Doors open 7:30 pm
- **5/8/12 General Membership Meeting**  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
7:30 - 9:00 pm
- **6/7/12 Board of Directors Meeting**  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
- **6/10/12 End of Season Picnic**  
Spindler Park 3:00 pm - ??  
19400 Stephens Dr.  
Eastpointe

