



# S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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## WELCOME TO THE SCS PLAYERS 53rd SEASON

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Hello and welcome to our 53rd Season. We are planning a memorable season for our 53rd 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 drop dead funny and hilariously entertaining play *Dearly Departed*, directed by long time member Pat Sheehy. There are many other areas where we need help to bring this play to life, backstage, props, etc. If you are interested in

being a part of this play behind the scenes please contact

**Pat Sheehy** at:

**patsheehy@yahoo.com** for more information.

In case you haven't had a chance to check it out The SCS Players have a Facebook and Twitter account. We are gaining more followers following our activities on Twitter.

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 **Rachel Robinson** at [rachelrobinson@quickenloans.com](mailto:rachelrobinson@quickenloans.com)
- **THERE IS AN OPEN POSITION FOR EXECUTIVE PRODUCER.** If you are interested, please contact **Matt Sheehy** at [mattsheehy@yahoo.com](mailto:mattsheehy@yahoo.com)

If you are interested in helping with fundraisers contact **Julie Bradley** at [jbrad86@gmail.com](mailto:jbrad86@gmail.com).



**ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE!**

## OCTOBER SOCIAL EVENT

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A HALLOWEEN PARTY  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
WAVES RESTAURANT**

**JEFFERSON BET. 9 AND 10 MILE ROAD**

**Come join us in this festive event. Everyone is invited to wear a costume. Food and drinks are at your own expense.**

## From the Director - Pat Sheehy



Hello Everyone,

Just a quick report on our activities.... we are rehearsing three nights a week between 7:30 and 9:30 pm. Things seem to be going quite well.

If I had one wish, it would be to have a very dedicated Stage Manager. Anyone interested? Please contact me ASAP  
([patsheehy@yahoo.com](mailto:patsheehy@yahoo.com))

Our new stage is coming soon and I can hardly wait to try it out.

## Renew Your Membership!!!

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2012 - 2013 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 **Rachel Robinson, 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 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 2012 - 2013 membership dues check to:

**Rachel Robinson  
22514 Benjamin  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081**

**MEMBERSHIPS DUES FOR THE  
2012 - 2013 SCSP SEASON  
SHOULD BE PAID IN FULL BY THE  
NOVEMBER 1, 2012**

## Recap of SCS Players End of Season Picnic

**It was great to see everyone at the Southern Style Picnic this year! We had a great turn out, amazing weather, and an excellent spot in the shade. Sampling the creative southern style dishes was also a yummy additive to the laughs and good times we were able to share. I want to thank everyone who came out and participated and made it an enjoyable day shared by fellow St. Clair Shores Players. Just a reminder, we choose the date for the picnic about a year in advance so keep peeking at the calendar of events on the website so you don't miss out on this fun and relaxing event.**

**Hope to see everyone at our next End of Season Picnic in June, 2013!**

## A Few Words from the President by Matthew Sheehy

Hello Everyone!

I have good news and bad news. First, the good news. On Monday, September 24th, I placed an order with **Integrity Furniture and Equipment** for a portable stage for the SCS Players. This order included 9 stage platforms. It will take the manufacturer, **Midwest Folding**, about four weeks to produce these pieces and then a few more days to ship them to us here in St. Clair Shores. With luck,

we will take possession of our new stage on October 22nd. **This is HUGE!** I am very excited about this purchase and I hope you are too. Our Fall show, **DEARLY DEPARTED**, will be the very first show to be performed on this new stage.

Now the bad news... the stage costs \$5200.00 and to date we have only managed to raise \$3300.00. We really need to raise the final **\$1900.00** so that we can pay for this

item and replenish our treasury. (*Believe me... \$1900.00 is a huge hole in our operating funds.*) Because we are so close to our goal, I'm making a personal appeal to all of our members to please make a donation (large or small) to close this gap and return our books to the plus side.

**PLEASE DONATE TO HELP PAY FOR OUR NEW STAGE AND KEEP THE SCS PLAYERS FINANCIALLY STRONG! Thank you!**

### ST. CLAIR SHORES PLAYERS IN NEED OF A STAGE

As mentioned in the President's article (*see above*) fundraising continues for the purchase of **OUR VERY OWN PLATFORM STAGE**. Currently, our shows are performed on a stage borrowed from a local school. As you can imagine, we cannot rely on the use of a borrowed stage forever. We are, therefore, working to raise funds to pay for a stage of our own. Our goal is to raise pay for this stage with donations and fundraisers. The exact cost of this stage is **\$5,200.00**. To date, we have raised **\$3,300.00**. A quick bit of math will tell you we still need to raise another **\$1900.00** to pay for this item outright.

With that in mind, we are still accepting donations at any time and in any amount to achieve our goal. Your support in this effort is greatly appreciated and it will translate into a great resource for the SCS Players for many years to come.

If you have questions, or would like to make a donation, please contact **Matt Sheehy** at **mattsheehy@yahoo.com** for more information.

*Thank you!*



### NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The November General Membership Meeting will be on

Tuesday, November 13th

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Harper between 13 Mile and Masonic

Mark your calendar to make plans to attend this informative meeting.



The SCSP Invite you to a

# Halloween Costume Party

Sunday, October 28th

5:00 - 8:00 pm

## Waves Restaurant

Jefferson between 9 and 10 Mile

Bring your family dressed in costume for this fun and festive evening to celebrate Halloween. What kind of costume will you wear? Food and drinks are at your own expense.

RSVP Linda Newirth, [mamabear9876@yahoo.com](mailto:mamabear9876@yahoo.com) if you will be attending.

St. Clair Shores Players

The St. Clair Shores Players Present...



50 Years of Theater

# DEARLY DEPARTED

A Comedy by David Bottrell & Jesse Jones

By Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play service, Inc.

Directed By: Pat Sheehy

In the Baptist backwoods of the Bible Belt, the beleaguered Turpin family proves that living & dying in the South are seldom tidy & always hilarious. Despite their earnest efforts to pull themselves together for their father's funeral, the Turpin's other problems keep overshadowing the solemn occasion: Firstborn Ray-Bud drinks himself silly as the funeral bills mount; Junior, the younger son, is juggling financial ruin, a pack of no-neck monster kids, & a wife who suspects him of infidelity in the family car; their spinster sister, Delightful, copes with death as she does life, by devouring junk food; & all the neighbors add more than two cents. Their situation becomes fraught with mishap. Amidst the chaos, the Turpins turn for comfort to their friends and neighbors, an eccentric community of misfits who just manage to pull together & help each other through their hours of need, & finally, the funeral.

Dolores Monroe as Raynelle  
Jennifer Miller as Suzanne  
Scott Smith as Junior & Bud  
Karen Drum as Lucille  
Mark Sulewski as Ray-Bud  
Laura Shunk as Marguerite

Brian Duchnicki as Royce  
Mike Green as Reverend Hooker  
Alice Carr as Juanita & Vida  
Katelyn Snover as Delightful & Nadine  
Matthew Sheehy as Clyde  
Patrick Sheehy as Norval

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All shows performed at:  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
31601 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48082  
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**SHOW DATES**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2012

**Ticket prices:**  
Adults: \$10.00  
Senior Citizens (60+) & Students \$9.00  
See website for special pricing for groups of 10 or more

The curtain time for all shows is 8:00 PM. Doors open for seating at 7:30 PM  
All seating is general admission & tickets are sold at the door.

Visit our website for more information at [www.scsplayers.org](http://www.scsplayers.org)

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**The St. Clair Shores Players**

*A Celebration of Community Theater  
Since 1959*

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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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| 10/16/12 | Board of Directors Meet.<br>Good Shepherd United<br>Methodist Church<br>7:30 - 9:00 pm                            | 12/04/12                                       | Shepherd United<br>Methodist Church<br>7:30 - 9:00 PM<br>Board of Directors Meet<br>Good Shepherd United<br>Methodist Church<br>7:30 - 9:00 pm |
| 10/28/12 | Halloween Social event<br>At Waves Restaurant<br>5:00—8:00pm  | December, 2012 Social Event to be<br>Announced |  |
| 11/01/12 | All Membership Dues<br>Must be paid in full for<br>2012 - 2013 Season   | 01/08/13                                       | Board of Directors<br>Meeting - Good<br>Shepherd United<br>Methodist Church<br>7:30 - 9:00 pm  |
| 11/09/12 | Performance:  |  |  |
| 11/10/12 | <i>Dearly Departed</i><br>Good Shepherd United<br>Methodist Church<br>Doors open at 7:30 pm<br>Curtain at 8:00 pm |  |  |
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| 11/20/12 | General Membership<br>Meeting - Good  |  |  |

