



# S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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## WELCOME TO THE SCS PLAYERS 54th SEASON!

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Hello and welcome to our 54th Season. We are planning two memorable plays for our 54th 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 very funny *Office Hours* written by Norm Foster (the Canadian Neil Simon). Patrick Sheehy will be directing the play with Matthew Sheehy acting as

his Assistant Director. We will be having open auditions August 26th and 27th. Come and try out for a part in the play. If you are interested in being a part of this play as an actor or behind the scenes email Patrick Sheehy at [patsheehy@yahoo.com](mailto:patsheehy@yahoo.com) for more information.

The St. Clair Shores Players have a Facebook and Twitter account. We are gaining more followers wanting updates on play productions.

Some of the positions available are:

- 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) for more information.

- Being part of the Board of Directors.
- Behind the scenes help that is needed are for props, lights, set construction, set dressing, and music to accompany the play. If you are interested contact the director Patrick Sheehy at [patsheehy@yahoo.com](mailto:patsheehy@yahoo.com) or his Assistant Director, Matthew Sheehy.

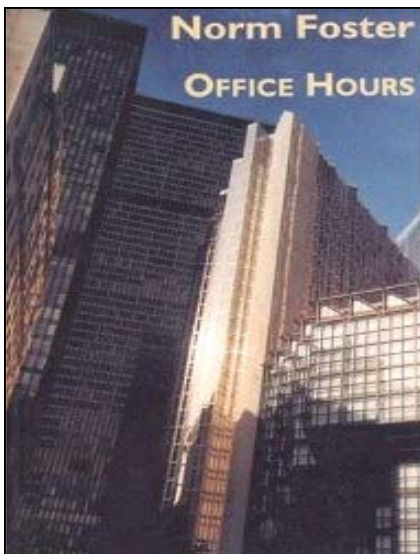
## Calling all Actors and Actresses

*Open Auditions for the play  
 Office Hours  
 By Norm Foster*

*Mon. August 26th and Tues. August 27th  
 7:00 - 9:00 pm*

*Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
 31601 Harper Ave., bet. 13 Mile & Masonic*

## From the Director - Patrick Sheehy



Our Fall play is the comedy production *Office Hours*, by Norm Foster. *Office Hours* takes place in six different city offices at approximately the same time on a Friday afternoon. The stories that take place in each of these offices are cleverly intertwined. This diabolically clever work by Canada's foremost comic playwright is divided into six individually titled

segments. The play's characters are all intent on holding their lives together and keeping reality at bay, and the denials are achingly funny.

This is a full length comedy with roles for 3 males and 2 females, *but* the casting can be expanded to 17 actors and actresses.

You are invited to come to auditions and try out for a part in the play.

## Renew Your Membership

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2013 - 2014 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 2013 - 2014 membership dues check to:](#)

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**MEMBERSHIPS DUES FOR THE 2013 - 2014 SEASON SHOULD BE PAID IN FULL BY THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

## End of the Season Picnic

Our annual End of the Season Picnic was held on Sunday, August 11th at Spindler Park. The weather was gorgeous with partly sunny skies and a pleasantly warm breeze. We enjoyed The Beach Boys music while barbecuing hamburgers and hot dogs. Everyone brought a delicious dish to share. It was very relaxing to visit and catch up with our friends. *See PHOTO PLAY for photos.*

## A Few Words from the President

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to our 54th season. If you haven't heard yet, we have selected Norm Foster's play OFFICE HOURS for our Fall 2013 production. We last did this play back in 2000 and it was funny and a huge success we hope to do as well (or better!) with our 2013 production. We still need a

play and a director for our Spring 2014 show. Would you be interested in taking this on? If so, please speak to me immediately!

If you attended the picnic on 08/11 you know it was one of the most successful we've had in years (people hung out until 6pm). If you didn't, well, we missed you and hope

you will attend the next social event.

We still need some new folks on the Board of Directors... the same people can't do this forever... we get stale and tired. Its really not that difficult to run any of the positions and the time commitment also isn't large. See me if you are interested.

## 70, GIRLS, 70: THE MUSICAL

A few months ago my family and I had the absolute delight of seeing the musical 70, Girls, 70 by Fred Ebb and Norman L. Martin, at Meadowbrook Music Hall. We had splendid seats and the show was a hoot! It had a lovely cast of ladies and gentlemen who are in their 70's and live in a senior apartment complex that is in financial trouble. Since the residents have been friends for so long they decided that something must be done to save their beloved home.

Now if you are a bunch of folks over the age of 70, what do you do to earn some fast cash to save your home? Get a job—nah, too boring. Move to a new home—too much trouble. Start stealing fur coats and selling them for a profit—dangerous, but doable. Guess which one they picked. Hijinks ensue as they slowly develop a battle plan for stealing the coats and then getting them sold, while evading the police, and not having a heart attach in the process.

The song and dance numbers were fantastic, the acting was great, and the play was well written. There were so many funny lines that my face was sore from laughing. Never doubt the power of older people, they will find a way! If you get the chance to see this enjoyable show, you will thoroughly enjoy yourself. We are so glad we did.

Reviewed by Michelle L. N. Gray



## General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 10th

7:30pm to 8:30pm

The St. Clair Shores Player will be having their General Membership at the Good Shepherd United Methodists Church (31601 Harper Avenue) on Tuesday, September 10th starting at 7:30pm, please plan to attend to hear about what's going on, to get involved in the groups activities, to guide the group in the direction YOU think best. There is much to be done... for example...

- Elections of Board of Directors for 2013—2014 Season
- Pay your dues for 2013—2014 Season
- Volunteer to take an appointed Board of Directors Position (Social Chair, House Chair, Producer, Executive Producer, Publicity Chair, Workshop Chair, Ticket Chair, etc.)
- Hear who was cast in OFFICE HOURS
- Volunteer to help back stage with OFFICE HOURS
- Discuss fund raiser ideas
- Help select a Spring 2014 show
- Show your continuing support for the SCSP and its activities in the community

### St. Clair Shore Players

#### Election of Board of Directors

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Each year the SCSP elects a new Board of Directors to guide the group's activities for the coming year. Here's a brief write up on the duties of each of the elected positions:

**President** – As chief executive officer, the President, shall direct the functions of the Players and ensure that all orders and resolutions of the membership and the Board of Directors are being carried out. The President shall preside over all meetings, selected

appointed officers (subject to the approval of the other elected officers), appoint or approve all committee chairmen not otherwise provided for in these by-laws and be an ex-officio member of all committees.

**Vice President** – The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in their absence and automatically succeed to the office of President should that office become vacant. The Vice President shall also act as Membership Chairman, keeping an up-to-date list of all paid up members. The Vice President shall publish a roster of paid up members by no later than February (just after the second

Show is cast). The Vice President shall also act as Script Reading Committee Chairman. As Chairman of this committee the Vice President will appoint the members. The committee will be composed of three members. Thye Vice President will present script to the Board for selection and production in the upcoming season.

**Secretary** – The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all General Membership and Board of Directors meetings.

**Treasurer** – The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds of the Players and will keep books of the Players full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements, deposit funds and other valuable affects of the Players in depositories agreed to by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer will collect dues form the Membership Chairman. The Treasurer will disburse funds as directed by the Players and make proper vouchers for cash disbursements. The Treasurer will make a report of his/her transactions and the financial condition of the Players at all meetings.





# Photo Play

## SCSP Picnic

Sunday, August 11, 2013



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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!

8/26/13	Auditions Office Hours	11/22/13	Performance - Office Hour		Good Shepherd United
8/27/13	Good Shepherd United		Curtin 8:00 pm		Methodist Church
	Methodist Church		Good Shepherd United	3/11/14	General Membership Mtg.
9/5/13	Board of Directors Mtg.		Methodist Church		Good Shepherd United
	Good Shepherd United	12/3/13	Board of Directors Mtg.		Methodist Church
	Methodist Church		Good Shepherd United	4/1/14	Board of Directors Mtg.
9/10/13	General Mbshp. Mtg.		Methodist Church		Good Shepherd United
	Good Shepherd United	December	Social Event to be		Methodist Church
	Methodist Church	announced			
10/1/13	Board of Directors Mtg.	1/7/14	Board of Directors Mtg.		
	Good Shepherd United		Good Shepherd United		
	Methodist Church		Methodist Church		
11/5/13	Board of Directors Mtg.	1/14/14	General Membership Mtg.		
	Good Shepherd United		Good Shepherd United		
	Methodist Church		Methodist Church		
11/15/13	Performance - Opening	2/4/14	Board of Directors Mtg.		
11/16/13	Night - Office Hours		Good Shepherd United		
	Curtin 8:00 pm		Methodist Church		
	Good Shepherd United	2/16/14	Social Event - St. Clair		
	Methodist Church		Shores Players <b>Red Party</b>		
		3/4/14	Board of Directors Mtg.		

