



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 humorous and funny *Office Hours* written by Norm Foster. Patrick Sheehy will be directing the play. If you are interested in working behind the scenes,

Pat still needs a *Stage Manager, Lights, Set Dresser, and Props Person*. Email Patrick Sheehy at patsheehy@yahoo.com for more information.

The St. Clair Shores Players have a Facebook page, a Twitter account and a Youtube channel. 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

enloans.com for more information.

- Being part of the Board of Directors. We need a Social Chairperson.
- We really need a play and Director for the Spring 2014 show. If you are interested, please contact the President Matthew Sheehy at mattsheehy@yahoo.com or the Vice President Rachel Robinson at rachelrobinson@quickenloans.com.

Presenting Our Fall Show... OFFICE HOURS

Written by Norm Foster

Directed by Patrick Sheehy

Friday and Saturday

November 15th and 16th, and

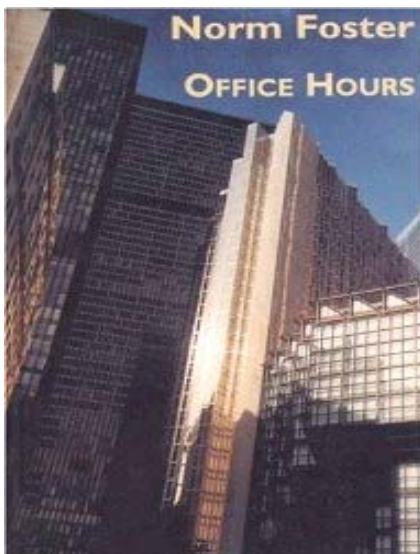
November 22nd and 23rd

Doors open at 7:30 pm

Curtain at 8:00 pm

Bring a friend or two to enjoy this wonderful play!

From the Director - Patrick Sheehy



The rehearsals for our Fall play *Office Hours* by Norm Foster are going well. Many of the actors are now off book. I still could use a Stage Manager. If you are interested call either Matt

Sheehy, Assistant Director at 586 776-3763 or me, Pat Sheehy at 586 775-8892 as soon as possible. Rehearsals are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at Matt Sheehy's house.

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:

Rachel Robinson
22514 Benjamin
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

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

December Social Event

Our Annual Holiday Party will take place at the Red Olive on Sunday, December 15 at 5:00pm.

We have dinner together and exchange a \$5.00 gift. Family and friends are always welcome to attend. The more the merrier!



The Red Olive—23977 Harper Ave., S.C.S.

A Few Words from the President



Hello Everyone!

After nine weeks of rehearsals we have a play that is up on its feet and very nearly ready for an audience. We've got 15 very talented and highly dedicated people (13 actors and the Director and his assistant) who have been working very hard to bring Norm Foster's play OFFICE HOURS to life. By my calculation, we have already rehearsed in excess of 60 hours together as a cast and you can probably double that number of hours for individual study of the lines by the actors. This weekend we will put up the stage and the set pieces (*Please help! Join us at the Church at 1:00pm*) and Tech rehearsals will begin on Monday, November 11th and end with a Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, November 13th. Opening night is Friday, November 16th at 8:00pm. Whew!

As you can see from the above, the cast and crew of OFFICE HOURS

have already made an enormous effort to make this play a success. Now it is time for you to lend your strength to this production and put it over the top. What can you do? Well, the number one thing you can do is attend the show! You may not realize it, but as a member of the SCSP you are allowed to attend all of our performances for FREE. Just let the ticket folks know you are a member. There is really no reason why every single member of this group shouldn't come out and see a production we've all worked so hard on. You're a member, be a member - show your support! Next, you can help put up the stage and set on Sunday, November 10 at 1pm. The more people who help with this task, the quicker it gets done. Nothing too technical - everyone can help. In addition to the above, you can tell your friends and family about the show and encourage them to attend. A small audience is nice, but a large audience is wonderful! Word of mouth really does help. here's an idea, come see the play on Friday, November 15 and then tell all your friends how much fun it was (don't forget to post about it Facebook and Twitter) and encourage them to attend. What next? Well, do you bake? If so, bake up a batch of cookies and bring them on Friday, November 15 to be sold at our

concessions during intermission. Still need more ideas on how you can lend your strength to this production? OK... here's two more ideas: 1) Come to the Saturday, November 23rd show and stay after the performance is over to help take down the set and the stage. The Church requires us to remove all set pieces and the stage itself from the sanctuary before we leave on the night of the 23rd. This is a big task and we can definitely use all the help we can get. Again, nothing too technical... we just need the help of many hands (YOUR HAND!) to make it happen. 2) Come back on 11/24/2013 at 1:00pm and help to remove all of the props and remaining set pieces from the Church. Again, the Church requires us to completely vacate the storage area in a timely fashion and we'd like to be 100% clear of this area by the end of the day on the 24th if at all possible.

As you can see from the above, a great deal of effort has already gone into our Fall 2013 Production and a good deal more still needs to be done before it's over. We have the strength to get this done and that strength lies in our membership. Please do not sit home and say, "Someone else will do it." There is no one else. It is you, or it is no one.

Thank you. See you at the show.

THE LOVE LIST: A REVIEW BY CAROL SHEEHY

As part of the SCS Player October Social Event, I recently attended a performance of "The Love List", a play written by Norm Foster who also wrote "Office Hours". It was being presented by the Rosedale Community Players. The Cast consisted of two middle aged men, Leon and Bill, who were long time friends, and the "perfect" woman, Justine, from Bill's list. What starts out as just a list of what makes a "perfect" woman becomes reality, or is it real? I laughed from start to finish. The story line was very amusing and the actors were funny and very convincing in their roles. If the play is still being performed when you read this article, I would highly recommend it.

This is YOUR newsletter! Please send your comments, questions and story ideas to scsplayersorg@yahoo.com

St. Clair Shores Players present

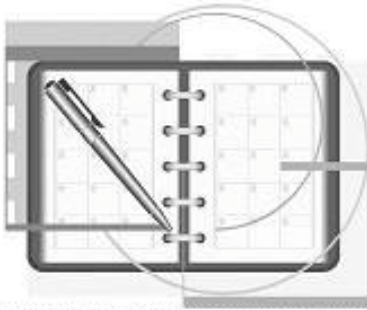
Written By:
Norm Foster

St. Clair Shores Players



50 Years of Theater

OFFICE HOURS



All shows are performed at:
Good Shepherd
United Methodist Church
31601 Harper Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48082

It's Friday afternoon in six offices in six different cities. As the week draws to a close the various characters try to wrap up their business by demonstrating the wheeling, dealing, & hilarious office politics which are all-too familiar to everyone in the workplace. Each seemingly unrelated scene leads to the next, only to come full circle & reveal what ties all these people to the same day planner. This hilarious comedy is guaranteed to have you laughing out loud! Don't miss this show!

Directed by: Patrick Sheehy Assistant Director: Matthew Sheehy
Mark Sulewski as One-armed Man, Bobby Holland, & Richard Penny
Scott Smith as Warren Kimble, & Artie Barnes
Jennifer Miller as Pam Gerard
Herb Barents as Gordon Blaine
Dolores Monroe as Francine Majors
Karen Drum as Ellie Young
Randy Duledas as Mark Young & Man
Alice Carr as Rhonda Penny
Ted Krolkowski as Lloyd Penny
Mike Green as Stan Thurber
Laura Shunk as Sharon Freeman
Katey Snover as Neil Penny



Friday, November 15, 2013
Saturday, November 16, 2013
Friday, November 22, 2013
Saturday, November 23, 2013

Shows begin at 8:00pm. Doors open at 7:30pm. All seating is general admission. Tickets are sold at the door. Adults: \$10, Seniors (60+) & Students: \$9. Special pricing for groups of 10 or more - see website at www.scsplayers.org



Photo Play

The Love List

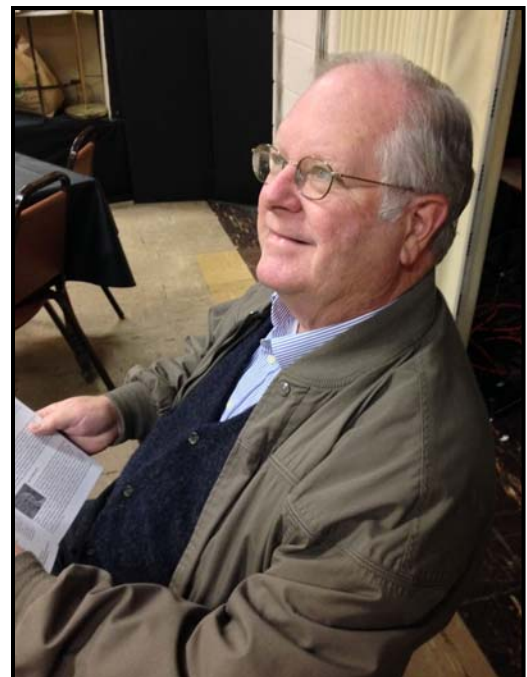
Saturday, October 26, 2013



The stage and set of THE LOVE LIST as performed by the Rosedale Community Players.



Long time SCS Players members Patrick & Carol Sheehy attend the performance of THE LOVE LIST with their son, Matthew. New members Dolores Monroe and Herb Barenets also attend the performance on the 26th of October.



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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!

11/10/13	Set construction—1:00pm Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	12/15/13	Holiday Social Event Red Olive Restaurant 5:00pm	4/1/14	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
11/15/13	Performance - Opening	1/7/14	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	5/6/14	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
11/16/13	Night - Office Hours Curtin 8:00 pm Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	1/14/14	General Membership Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	5/13/14	General Membership Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
11/22/13	Performance - Office Hour Curtin 8:00 pm Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	2/4/14	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	6/3/14	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
11/23/13	Performance - Office Hour Curtin 8:00 pm Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	2/16/14	Social Event - St. Clair Shores Players Red Party	6/22/14	End of Season Picnic Spindler Park, Eastpointe
11/24/13	Load out of props & set Pieces —1:00pm Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	3/4/14	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church		
		3/11/14	General Membership Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church		