



# S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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## New Season. New Adventures!

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Welcome to the St. Clair Shores Players 51st Season.

We are planning a memorable season for our 51st 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 will be *A Christmas Carol*, directed by Rachel Robinson. There are still a few parts and jobs available to bring this play to the stage. If you are interested please contact Rachel Robinson, at [RachelRobinson@quickenloans.com](mailto:RachelRobinson@quickenloans.com)

**Have you checked out the SCS Players Facebook and Twitter Accounts? Why not! Keep up-to-date with the SCSP through these sites.**

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).

- Volunteer to help out with our Fall production of **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**. Contact the Director, Rachel Robinson ([rachelrobinson@quickenloans.com](mailto:rachelrobinson@quickenloans.com)) or the producer, Julie Bradley ([jbrad86@gmail.com](mailto:jbrad86@gmail.com)).



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

## OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**There is no General Membership Meeting in October. Instead of a meeting, we will have a Social Event on Friday, October 21st will take its place. We hope you can join us... see all the details on page 2.**



## From the Director - Rachel Robinson

Well, another season and another show are now underway and I am happy to say that we seem to have a good solid foundation for our cast at the onset of rehearsals. We could use two more teenage boys and two more adult men under forty and then things would be perfect. So, if you know anyone who would like to join the play, we still have room. This year's cast has close to thirty folks and a lot of new faces which is exciting to see! I am

looking forward to watching evolve with the show and ultimately seeing it come to life at our performances which will be December 2, 3, 9, and 10. We are still in need of stagehand volunteers as well, so please let us know if you are interested.

There are also a variety of things we need from our props list (*please see page 7 for the prop list*)

If you would like to lend these items to us please let me know. My email is:

[RachelRobinson@quickenloans.com](mailto:RachelRobinson@quickenloans.com)



## 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 the 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 expires November 1, 2011.

Mail your 2011 - 2012 dues check to:

**Julie Bradley**

**P.O. Box 141**

**St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

## OCTOBER'S SOCIAL EVENT

Join us on Friday, October 21st at 8:30 pm at Blake's Orchard in Armada for a spoooooooky get together. We will be meeting at 8:30 pm and purchasing tickets to ride on the haunted hay ride together as a group. Tickets can be purchased for the hayride only, which are approximately \$15, or you can buy a combo ticket if you would like to enjoy the other haunted attractions at Blake's. You are welcome to bring family and friends and enjoy the rest of the evening as you wish. **BE THERE .... IF YOU DARE!**

## A Few Words from the President

Hello Everyone!

First let me welcome you to the 2011—2012 Season of the SCS Players and second let me thank everyone who came out to the September General Membership Meeting and made it a wonderful success. If you weren't at the meeting you missed some interesting discussions and one item in particular I'd like to mention here. The SCS Players are currently borrowing a portable stage for use in our plays. These stages are not too expensive

(between \$3000 and \$4500) and we'd like to purchase one of our own so that we do not need to worry about always asking to borrow one knowing one day the answer may be no. To buy this stage we need to raise funds. One idea that was brought forth was to have a "Daily 3 Raffle" in which we'd sell 1000 tickets at \$5.00 a piece. The winning number would match the Daily 3 number drawn by the State. Twenty-two winners would receive \$100 each. This would help the SCSP to raise nearly \$3000.00 for the purchase. An

electronic survey was sent to all members asking the question, "Should we do this raffle?" Have you responded to the survey yet? If not, please check your email and let us know what you think! **This survey will close on 11/02/2011.**

Didn't get the survey link? Let me know ([mattsheehy@yahoo.com](mailto:mattsheehy@yahoo.com)).

Got a better idea? Share it!  
Let's get this locked down  
and done ASAP!

## GREETINGS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

I am very excited about taking this position and being a part of the Board of Directors for the SCS Players. I am also excited to be directing a workshop production which will be presented at a Dinner Theatre event on Friday, October 28th. The two one act plays for this event, although both comedies, are rather different in theme and style. I chose these plays because they both made me laugh out loud when reading the scripts.

"Lost" by Mary Louise Wilson, is a

story of two good friends who tend to be very forgetful until they find themselves in an accident which curiously refreshes their memory about the present as well as the past, in a hilarious way. "A Matter of Husbands" by Ferenc Molnar is a tale of a woman who confronts a stage actress about a suspicion she has regarding her husband .... you can use your imagination on this one. The actress turns the tables around in a very clever manner - I can't say any more without giving the ending away! You'll

have to come see the show! Two very talented ladies are starring in both of these shows: Karen Drum and Rachel Robinson. Come join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner and theatre performance for only \$8.00 person. The proceeds will help fund the new parking lot at the church as well as a new platform stage for the SCS Players.

- Julie Bradley

Vice President

Membership Chairman

Script Reading Committee Chairman

## DINNER THEATRE FUNDRAISER

**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
A DINNER THEATRE FUNDRAISER  
OCTOBER 28TH AT 6:00 PM  
GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
HARPER AVENUE  
COST: \$8.00 PER PERSON**

# PHOTO PLAY

## Lady's Take The Lead—Workshop Rehearsal

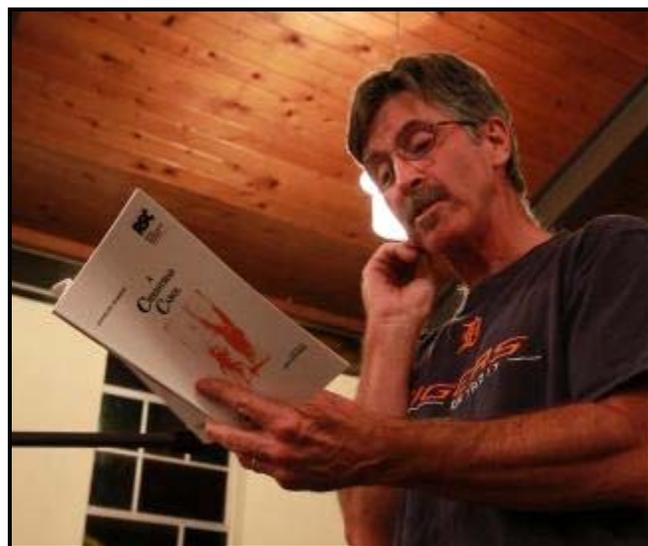
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# PHOTO PLAY

## Auditions—A CHRISTMAS CAROL

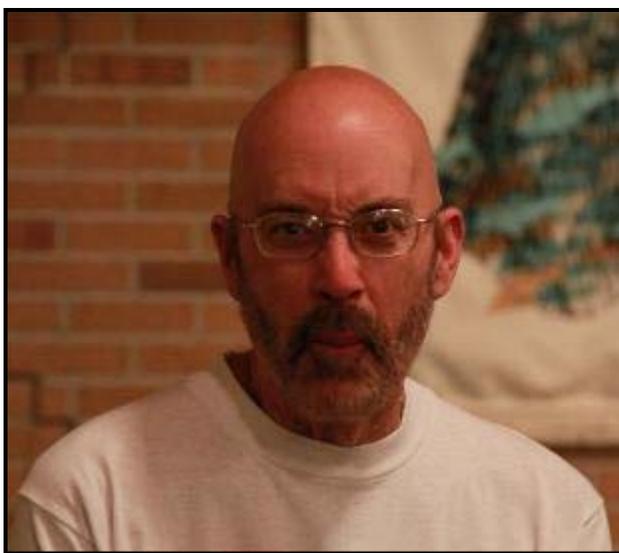
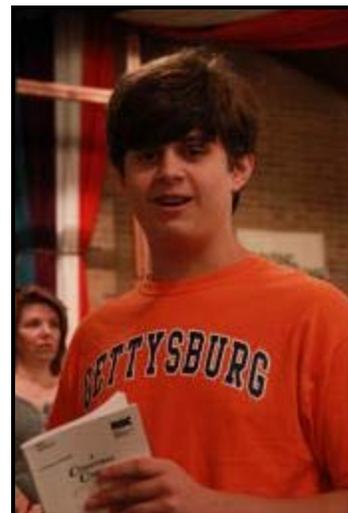
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# PHOTO PLAY

## Rehearsal—A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Wednesday, October 5, 2011



# List-O-Mania!

## PROPS!

The following is a list of Props needed for A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Please contact Director, Rachel Robinson ([Rachel.Robinson@quickenloans.com](mailto:Rachel.Robinson@quickenloans.com)) if you have questions or if you can help provide any of these items... *thank you!*

- Casket (light weight with lid)
- Scrooge & Marley Signage
- Small Fireplace
- Trick door with knocker
- Desk for Scrooge
- Fire pit
- Bell on string
- Small bed for Scrooge
- Changing Screen
- Large Counter
- Steeple
- Small table
- Stove
- Ship's Wheel
- Stock boards
- Gravestones
- Fake Money
- White Dunce Cap
- Crutch for Tiny Tim
- Pocket Watch
- Candle Snuffer
- Crates (wooden)
- Fiddle

## CAST!

The following is a list of cast of A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Congratulations to everyone and thank you for taking one (or more!) parts in this production.

- Scrooge: Mark Salewski
- Cratchit: Joel Webster
- Fred: Matt Sheehy
- Fred's Wife: Briana Trevino
- Portly gentleman: Scott Smith
- Marley: Pat Sheehy
- Christmas past: Kim Buffa
- Child Scrooge: Kyle Baller
- Young Scrooge: Josh Hemmesch
- Headmaster: Mike Green
- Fan: Sarah Kuczynski
- Fezziwig: Doug Ralston
- Mrs. Fezziwig: Kathy Carver
- Fezziwigs daughter: Amber Bourque
- Daughter's follower: Joel Webster
- Dick Wilkins: TBA
- Belle: Julie Bradley
- Belle's Husband: Scott Smith
- Belle's Daughter: Briana Trevino
- Miss Rosie: Kathy Carver
- Topper: Josh Hemmesch
- Fiddler: Katie Liebaert
- Young mother: Katie Liebaert
- Waiter: Still open for casting
- Housemaid: Zita Doll
- Baker: Karen Drum
- Cook: Alice Carr
- Girl next door: Ellie Vasbinder
- Boy next door: Kyle Baller
- Boy singer: Kyle Baller

- Farmfolk Soloist: Ronnie Ruffin
- Tiny Tim: Jimmy Neimann
- Mrs. Cratchit: Megan Neimann
- Peter Cratchit: Still open
- Belinda Cratchit: Liberty Webster
- Martha Cratchit: Amber Bourque
- Littlest Cratchit: Anne Matheson
- Christmas Present: Karen Drum
- Ali Baba: Matt Sheehy
- Robinson Crusoe/Parrot: Karen Drum
- Charwoman: Zita Doll
- Mrs. Dilber: Alice Carr
- Undertaker's man: Matt Sheehy
- Girl in Sunday Clothes: Ellie Vasbinder
- Poulterer's Man: Mike Green
- Fred's Maid: Amber Bourque
- Ignorance: Sam Smith
- Want: Ronnie Ruffin
- Christmas Yet to Come: Everett Bradley
- 2 business men: Mike Green/ Scott Smith
- 2 important men: Matt Sheehy/ Joel Webster
- Man on corner: Mike Green
- Old Joe: Scott Smith
- Chorus: Julie Bradley and Cheryl Holtzclaw
- Sailor at helm: Sharon Tasti

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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!

10/28/11 "Ladies Take the Lead"  
Dinner Theatre

Good Shepherd Methodist  
Church 6:00 pm

11/03/11 Board of Directors Mtg  
Good Shepherd Methodist  
Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm

**11/16/11 General Mbr. Meeting**  
**Good Shepherd Methodist**  
**Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm**

12/02/11 Fall Show Performance

12/03/11 *A Christmas Carol*

12/09/11 Good Shepherd  
Methodist Church

Doors: 7:30 pm

Show: 8:00 pm

12/15/11 Board of Directors Mtg.

Good Shepherd Methodist  
Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm

1/05/12 Board of Directors Mtg.

Good Shepherd Methodist  
Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm

1/10/12 Gen. Mbshp. Meeting

Good Shepherd Methodist  
Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm

2/02/12 Board of Directors Mtg.

Good Shepherd Methodist  
Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm

2/08/12 **Open Auditions: A Little**

2/09/12 **Murder Never Hurt**

*Anyone*

Good Shepherd Methodist  
Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm

3/01/12 Board of Directors Mtg.

Good Shepherd Methodist  
Church 7:30 - 9:00 pm

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

