



# S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

VOLUME 50, ISSUE 1

SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

**Newsletter Editor: Linda Neuwirth**

## New Season. New Adventures!

### Special points of interest:

- *New Season. New Adventures*
- *September General Membership Meeting*
- *Membership*
- *SCS Players Social Event*
- *Vice President/Director's comments*
- *President's Note*
- *Coming Events*

### Inside this issue:

New Season. New Adventures	1
Vice President/Director's com-	2
Membership	2
Social Event	2
From the President	3
Upcoming Events	3

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Welcome back to our 50th season with the St. Clair Shores Players. That's right — Our **50th ANNIVERSARY!** It's been fifty years since the founding members Jackie Duemling, Don Moenart, and Ken Revoie got together to form this very talented theater group. Throughout the years the St. Clair Shores Players have produced a variety of plays, from serious to comedy, realistic to fantasy, all with the intention of entertaining the public and giving them a glimpse into another life or world for a little while.

We're planning a memorable season to celebrate our

fifty years of involvement in the theatrical arts. We will be starting the season with an **Open House at the St. Clair Shores Public Library on Friday, September 11th, from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm.** The library is located at the corner of 11 Mile and Jefferson, adjacent to the City Hall building. There will be memorabilia from past performances at the open house.

There are still openings for many jobs and tasks that keep the St. Clair Shores Players community theater group running smoothly. Just a few of the positions to consider:

- Suggestions for fund raisers, or work as the Advertising agent for our Playbill.
- Think about becoming a Board member for next season.
- Volunteer to work concessions for the upcoming show. If you are interested, please see Producer Mark Sulewski.
- We need ideas for social events for the 2009—2010 season. Do you have a fun activity in mind? If so, please speak to our Social Chair Sharon Tasti at 586-777-2619.
- If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer please give Scott Smith a call at 586-779-3122

## SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### September General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, September 15, 2009**

**7:30 pm**

**Jefferson Middle School**

### REMINDER:

## From the Vice President/Director's Chair

Hello Everyone!

Just a few words on several different topics...

1) The SCS Players are now in their 50th season. *WOW!* It's been a tough road (especially these last few years), but we made it. Now let's not look back, but forward. Only hard work and dedication will get us to our 75 Season!

2) We have a stage. After a full

year off, we now have a stage. We must thank Jim Fitzpatrick for laying the ground work and Sharon Kusch for sticking to it until we got the stage booked at the Eastpointe Community Center. *Thank you!*

3) We have a stage, but too late to really get up and running in time for an October show... I know it's a bummer, but time was not on our side.

4) We have a stage and in April of

2010 we will have a show! The murder mystery GUILTY CONSCIENCE is back on! If you had a part and want to come back, please let me know.. rehearsals will begin again in January of 2010.

5) We have a stage, we have a show and we need people to work to get this thing on its feet. Only one show this year and it must shine like a diamond! We will begin by painting our flats for the set, probably in late September 2009. *(Continued on page 4)*

## Membership

**MEMBERSHIP DUES  
FOR THE 2009 -  
2010 SEASON  
SHOULD BE PAID IN  
FULL BY THE  
SEPTEMBER  
GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

your check payable to "SCS Players" and mail it to Matthew Sheehy our

Membership Committee Chairman (see address at the end of this article.) Or you can attend the **September General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30 pm** and pay your dues at that time.

Here are a few things to remember about memberships:

Single memberships 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 boy-friends/girlfriends.

**Mail your 2009 - 2010 Membership dues check to:**

**Matthew Sheehy**

**22521 Doremus**

**St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

## Social Event News

Our final social event for 2008 - 2009 Season was our annual End of the Season Picnic.

The picnic was held on Sunday, June 28th at Spindler Park. It was a beautiful sunny day. There was food, fun, and relaxing conversation with our friends. I want to thank Kathy

Smith and Randa Angelo for coordinating the event and making sure everyone had a great time.

If you have an idea for a social event for next season and you can't wait until our next meeting to tell us about it, please

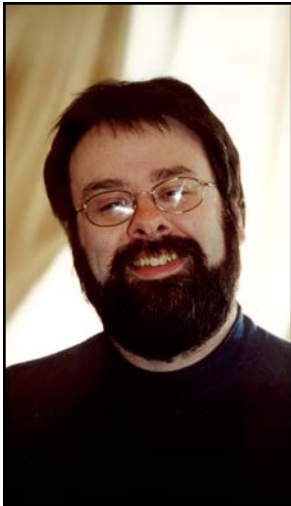
contact Scott Smith.

**scott102668@gmail.com**

*Thank you!*

*Stay tuned for information on October's Social Event*

## A Few Words from the President



Hi Everyone,

It's hard to believe that our little theater group is approaching it's Golden Anniversary. I would imagine that the founding members would be proud that their humble endeavor of starting a local community theater group would last for five decades!

I am quite honored to be part of the history by being president of the St. Clair Shores Players, for a third year. Perhaps we were a bit disappointed that we didn't perform a show last season as we had hoped. However, it was great that we still had outings including a Christmas and Valentines' Day get together, going out after general membership meetings to Pat O'Brien's, and our Annual Picnic.

This season, we have cemented show dates in April to perform at the Eastpointe Community Center. We have decided that it would be best to put forth our energy into the show we picked

last season "Guilty Conscience". We will definitely need help bringing the show together and I sincerely hope that we get all of our membership involved in the excitement! We need support in almost all aspects of production! See Matthew Sheehy who is the Director for more details.

This year we will continue to do outings/events every other month. Including a Bowling fund-raiser, participation in Chili Wars 2, East Pointe Players Fall Production, Christmas Party, Valentines Day Party, and other events to be determined.....

Please visit our website:  
<http://www.scsplayers.org> for more details as they become available.

I look forward to yet another season with you all!

Scott Smith

President

S.C.S. Players

## COMING EVENTS

Sept. 10 - Board of Director Meeting	Shores Inn - 6:00 pm	April 16, 17 & 23, 23 - <i>Guilty Conscience</i> Show
Sept. 11 - Open House	Jan. 5 - 2010 General Membership Meeting	June - SCSP Picnic - Spindler Park
Sept. 15 - General Membership Meeting	Jan. 12 - Board of Director's Meeting (Rehearsal schedule for show)	<b>So mark your calendar</b>
Oct. 13 - Board of Director Meeting	Feb. 9 - Board of Directors Meeting	
October - Bowling Fundraiser	February - Social Event	
Nov. 3 - General Membership Meeting	Mar. 9 Board of Directors Meeting	
Nov. 5 - Child Wars 2 at the Barrister Gardens	April 13 - Board of Directors Meeting	
Dec. 11 - SCSP Christmas Party -		

## Newsletter Editor: Linda Neuwirth

---

St. Clair Shores Players  
P.O. Box 141  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-0141  
United States of America

**Email:** [scsplayersorg@yahoo.com](mailto:scsplayersorg@yahoo.com)



### The St. Clair Shores Players

*A Celebration of Community  
Theater Since 1959*

---

WWW.SCSPLAYERS.ORG

---

### 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 would like to try out for a play, or work behind the scenes assisting with props, set design and construction, costumes, etc. we would be pleased to have you as a member of our group.

## From the Vice President/Director's Chair

---

*(Continued from page 2)*

More information to follow.

6) Let me say it one more time... we have a stage. Now we need you to come back, join up, get involved and most of all to have FUN! 2009 - 2010 is a rebuilding year... if we do everything right, 2010 - 2011 will mark the full return of the SCS Players.

### 7) WE HAVE A STAGE!

PS - If you've attempted to access the SCS Players web site recently, you were disappointed. It's a long story (ask me about it sometime), but we should be back up and run-

ning again soon. Sorry for the inconvenience!