



# S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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## 50th Anniversary

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### 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.

#### Upcoming Events:

**November 5, Chili Wars II  
Barrister House  
21801 Harper Avenue,  
SCS, Doors open at  
6:00pm \$8.00**

**November 13, Bowling  
Fundraiser at Harbor  
Lanes \$20.00 per person**

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 Play-

bill.

- 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 Chairwoman 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

## OCTOBER'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October's General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

7:30 pm

Jefferson Middle School

Workshop presentation of selected scenes from the play **HARD TIMES** directed by Patrick Sheehy

### REMINDER:

## MEMORIES FROM THE PAST

I remember my first show, the first the Players ever did. I was the prompter sitting on stage as the secretary/assistant for the prosecutor in "The Night of January 16th" and thinking how smart Bob Ulrich (our first Director) was for choosing that play, and that venue, and incidentally getting the then Mayor Tom Welch to play the judge. A couple of years later I got the lead in "Born Yesterday". There was for that time some curse words that we felt were an important part of Harry Brock's character, but some folks thought we should

have deleted all the bad language. We compromised by removing the "God" from "damm", at least most of the time. How times change!

As a director for "Teahouse on the August Moon" we needed a goat to appear on-stage, and of course someone knew someone and we got our goat. The goat stepped on my daughters hand during the scene, but like a trouper she didn't cry, and I didn't even know it had happened until after the final curtain.

- Jackie Duemling

One of my fondest memories was performing in my first production with the SCS Players. It was as the character Snoopy in "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown". It was a great show and a great cast. I will never forget it. It was the same time I had started my new job as a Drama Teacher/Director at East Detroit High School in East Pointe and my students were very excited that their new drama teacher was not only talking about drama but was still heavily involved and doing it.

- Randy Stewart

## 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 **October General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, October 13th 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 first social event for 2009 - 2010 Season will be the East Pointe Players performance of **Love, Sex, and the IRS** **Friday, November 6th** **Eastpointe Community Center** **8 Mile Road, Eastpointe** **Cost: \$10.00** Purchase your tickets at the

October General Membership Meeting from Sharon Kusch, or mail your money to:

Sharon Kusch  
25324 Cubberness  
SCS, MI 48081

**Deadline to buy tickets:  
October 23rd**

If you have an idea for a social event for this season and you can't wait until our next meeting to tell us about it, please contact Scott Smith. **scott102668@gmail.com**

*Thank you!*

## A Few Words from the President



Hi Guys,

Our newsletter editor, Linda Neuwirth, asked me to write a few words for our newsletter... and I figure I've procrastinated enough that I better get to it.

I was very pleased to see all the new faces at our last general membership meeting. The open house event we had in September was very successful and it was great to see an enthusiastic interest from the community in joining our group! I am certain that we will have a second open house later in the season. Welcome to our new members!

I'm really looking forward to our upcoming outing to go see the Eastpointe Players performance of "Love, Sex and the IRS". I had the opportunity to play the lead years ago and have fond memories of the show.

Sharon Kusch is collecting money at our October General Membership meeting for those who are interested in joining us. Please check out the Upcoming Events section of the newsletter for details.

I also wanted to wish everyone a Happy Halloween!

Scott Smith

President,  
St. Clair Shores Players

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

## Highlights from the September General Membership Meeting

- Scott discussed the goals for this year which included having a general membership meeting every other month, upcoming events, and looking for volunteer to help with promoting the SCS Players.
- The show for the 2009/2010 Season is "Guilty Conscience" at the Eastpointe Community Center.
- Sharon Kusch reported a balance of
- of \$2,062.91 after expenses.
- Matt Sheehy reported that the website will be updated with the current information.
- Matt Sheehy is the Director of "Guilty Conscience", Rehearsals will begin in January.
- Kathy Smith reported that we had a good turnout at the open house.
- A schedule of events will be e-mailed and mailed out for the November events.
- Pat Sheehy will be presenting an acting workshop comprise of a short skit adapted from the play "Hard Times".
- Next General Membership Meeting is Tuesday, October 13th.

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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 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

10/06/09	Board of Directors Meeting Randa's House, 7:30 pm	11/06/09	SCS Players Social Event <b>"Love, Sex, and the IRS"</b> Eastpointe Community Center, 8 Mile Road, East Pointe	Bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange.
10/13/09	General Membership Meeting - JMS - 7:30 pm Workshop Presentation <b>"Hard Times"</b> Directed By Patrick Sheehy	11/10/09	Board of Directors Meeting Randa's House, 7:30 pm	01/05/10 Board of Directors Meeting Randa's House, 7:30 pm
10/23/09	Deadline to turn in money Sharon Kusch for <b>"Love, Sex, and the IRS"</b> tickets \$10.00 each	11/13/09	Bowling Fund Raiser Harbor Lanes, SCS Check-in 9:15 pm Bowling 10:15 pm Contact Randa: 586-777-7830 for info.	01/12/10 General Membership Meeting, JMS 7:30 pm
11/05/09	<b>Chili Wars II</b> \$8.00 admission and all the chili you can eat. Barrister House, 21801 Harper, SCS Doors open at 6:00 pm	12/01/09	Board of Directors Meeting Randa's House, 7:30 pm	01/25/10 Rehearsals for <b>"Guilty Conscience"</b>
		12/11/09	SCS Players Social Event <b>Christmas Party!</b> Shores Inn, 6:00 pm	

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