



# CALLBOARD

April, 2007

## Greetings from the Co-Presidents,

Spring is here! A season to rejoice, refresh...and of course go to the theatre! Our spring production of Agatha Christie’s chilling mystery “**And Then There Were None**” opens **Friday April 13** (please, no black cats in the theatre), and runs **April 14, 20, and 21 at 8pm** with our usual **Sunday matinee on April 22 at 2pm**. Caitlan Lowans is making her directorial debut with the Players, and has assembled the following cast of suspicious characters, one of whom will undoubtedly turn out to be (gasp!) the *murderer*:

RODGERS - Thomas Coon	MRS. RODGERS - Karina Beleno Carney
FREIDA NARRACOTT - Gracie Solomon	VERA CLAYTHORNE - Sara Daly
PHILLIP LOMBARD - BJ Ray	ANTHONY MARSTON - Stephen Markarian
WILLIAM BLORE -Dave Daly	GENERAL MACKENZIE - Ben Brenner
EMILY BRENT - Pat Brawley	SIR LAWRENCE WARGRAVE -Barry Friedman
DR. ARMSTRONG -Amy Roberts	

The Crew: Production Manager: Laura Dunkum Stage Manager: LA Beitenman Assistant Director: Marty Fucio Props: Harriet Ryan and Mary Quattromoni Costumes Lighting: Mark Whipple.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

**Brian and Frank**

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### “ BROADWAY” EVENT A SUCCESS! FUNDRAISER RECAP

Our first ever collaborative fund raising effort with the Woman’s Club was held on March 31 and was quite a success, raising approximately \$4,000 to be divided between the two organizations. The quality of the musical performances was excellent, including an infusion of youthful energy in the forms of the Milton High After-school Singers and the high-stepping Clifden Academy of Irish Dance. The auditorium truly had a buzz as approximately 100 people sampled the excellent fares from East Milton Wine & Spirits while perusing the 18 silent auction items collected from an array of generous donors. Many, many people contributed to this event and while thanking all who attended, donated, or worked that evening is not feasible, we would like to highlight a few superstars whose efforts truly shone “On Broadway”:

**Marilyn Whipple**, who directed the show, provided piano accompaniment for all the songs, and also handled publicity for the event. We cannot thank you enough for the many hours you contributed, and for assembling such a stellar group, who generously donated their talents to the evening! And **Mark Whipple**, who did an outstanding job handling both lighting *and* sound. The show both looked and sounded great! Finally, Steve and Chris Delaney of **East Milton Wine and Spirits** were beyond

gracious in providing the wine tasting while also donating a wine basket to the auction. We urge you to patronize their store; it is always wise to support those businesses that support the Milton Players!

**MILTON MEMBERS MEANDERING...**

...to showcase their talents on other local stages. Be sure to see **Gregg Carlo** in “Lie Cheat and Genuflect” at the NQCT, June 8- 16<sup>th</sup>. And **Kate Lovell** will be soon appearing with the Quannopowitt Players of reading in Arthur Miller’s “Ride Down Mt. Morgan”, opening April 20<sup>th</sup>.

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**2007-08 BOARD NOMINATIONS**

Very soon, a volunteer from the Nominating Committee will be calling members to fill certain positions on next year’s Board. Milton residents are especially encouraged to serve on the Board next season, in light of some *potentially* significant changes in how the Woman’s Club operates. Please give the Committee your fullest consideration if contacted, or you may send an indication of interest to serve by email to **askerica@comcast.net**.

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**75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEASON IS OFFICIAL!!**

- Fall –“Brighton Beach Memoirs”, by Neil Simon**
- Winter – “Prescription Murder”, by Richard Levinson and William Link**
- Spring - “Play It Again, Sam”, by Woody Allen**

Frank Moffett will be directing “Brighton”, while directors for the other shows are soon to be determined from a solid list of candidates.

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL MEMBERS COCKTAIL PARTY!**

We will gather together to toast our accomplishments from what has been a strong season, look ahead to even greater things from our upcoming **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary** season, and most importantly share laughs with our friends and fellow members. So please mark your calendars now and plan on attending the year-end party on **Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm, at the home of Mary Quatromoni, 70 Nahanton Ave, Milton.**

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**GET WELL SOON!**

We wish longtime member Rosemary Hamilton a jiffy-quick recovery from recent foot surgery.

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