



CALLBOARD

August 2005

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 21 st & 22 nd @ 6 pm	CABARET Auditions & Callbacks	<i>St. Elizabeth's Church</i> 350 Reedsdale Rd. Milton
Sept. 21 st @ 7 p.m.	General Membership Meeting	<i>Milton Public Library</i> 476 Canton Ave. Milton
New Time	*New Location *	Lower Level Conf. Rm.

Annual Year End Party, Meeting & Elections

The Milton Players Annual Party, Meeting and Elections were held on June 18th.

A cozy group enjoyed wonderful hors d'oeuvre created by Dawn Labrie set on a beautiful table, dressed by Glen and Harriet Ryan.

A brief membership meeting was held and the slate of officers was voted in for this season.

They are as follows:

President	Erica Prussmann
Vice President	Michael Bradley
Treasurer	Mary Quatramoni
Recording Secretary	Dawn Labrie
Corresponding Secretary	Cathy Larson
Member At Large	Rosemary Hamilton
Auditors	Harriet Ryan & Steve Hamilton

Additionally, the following positions have been appointed:

Business Manager	Christine Mallett
Publicity	Brian Delaney
Play Reading	Laura Dunkum

Special Note: I'm happy to share that *Steve Hamilton* will again be providing us with his wonderful artwork as well as continuing to be our trusty printer. (He's healing well after a harrowing un-staged pratfall at the last strike.) Additionally, *Tom Coon* has graciously agreed to be our Webmaster this season and we look forward to his creative changes. Welcome and thank you both.

Cabaret to make a splash in Milton

Paul Conroy will direct Cabaret in November. He is assisted by Producer Laura Dunkham. Auditions and callbacks have been scheduled - see enclosed audition notice. This is an exciting and ambitious production and we're all very excited about it.

The rehearsal schedule is slated for 4 evenings a week. Important dates for Cabaret are:

<i>Auditions</i>	<i>Aug. 21st & 22nd</i>
<i>Callbacks follow Auditions on the</i>	<i>22nd</i>
<i>Set-Up</i>	<i>Oct. 22nd 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.</i>
	<i>Oct. 23rd 12:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.</i>
	<i>Nov. 5th 4:00 - 11 p.m. &</i>
	<i>Nov. 6th 12:30 - 6 p.m.</i>

2005 - 2006 Dues & Tickets

The cost of dues has risen. After many years without an increase in dues, the Board has voted in a \$5.00 increase in Dues. (The production fee for actors will remain at \$20.)

September Special!! If you have not yet paid your annual dues, bring a guest to the September meeting who joins the Milton Players at the new rate (\$30) and get a \$5.00 discount on your dues for this season (paid at the meeting).

Ticket Prices - As noted in the last Callboard, ticket prices for 2005-2006 will remain the same.

In Memoriam

- Our thoughts and condolences go out to Shirley Eaton and her family on the loss of her niece Jillian. She is missed so much.

The State of the Players

The New Season

We are off to a good start financially this season. We are in slightly stronger shape than last year at this time.

By selling lots of Tickets & Program ads and by working very hard to keep to our approved budgets, we should be able to look forward to another successful season.

I would encourage any member who knows of a business that would be interested in advertising in our programs to contact Christine Mallett for the paperwork needed. We offer several different sizes and prices of ads and are open to any and all ideas you may have. We will have this information available on our website and at the general meeting as well.

Of course, as always, we are open to and grateful for the kindness of our members, friends and neighbors who wish to contribute tax-deductible donations.

Last year, several members very generously included donations with their annual dues. I'd like to again say "Thank You". We are fortunate to have members who are willing and able to extend themselves in that and many other ways.

50/50 RAFFLE Rides Again

We will be holding our 50/50 raffle at the productions again this year.

Don't forget to buy your tickets, anyone can win!!

1st Annual Holiday Craft Fair for the Players

The New Fundraiser

This year we will introduce a new fundraiser. Instead of the Flea Market in March, we will hold a Craft Fair in October. Plenty of fun is in store for this event. In addition to Craft Vendor tables and the Milton Players Kitchen & Bake table, we will also offer a 'Silent Auction'. If this event is as successful as we anticipate, it could become our new annual fundraiser.

DATE: Saturday November 12th

PLACE: Cunningham Park

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SPACE: \$25 plus 1 donated craft item
(for the Silent Auction)

ADMISSION: \$1.00

Good Old Milton Players Hospitality

We are looking for someone to coordinate refreshments for the production. If you are interested, let someone on the Board know at the general meeting in September or send us an email or phone call.

Hope to see you at the Meeting.....Join us at the Milton Public Library for our first general membership meeting of the season. We're meeting in one of the public meeting rooms and I look forward to seeing many of you there. C'mon along, it's just around the corner..... Regards, Erica

If you have any questions, feel free to contact a board member before 9 p.m.

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