



# CALLBOARD

August, 2007



## Greetings from the Co-Presidents,

We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and that you and your families are graced with good health. It is with great joy that we present our first Callboard in this very special **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season!** For any nonprofit cultural group to last **75 years** is quite an accomplishment! The Milton Players have truly stood the test of time, thanks to the dedication of generations of loyal members and supportive audiences. The 2007-08 Board of Directors (see page 2 for the roster) would like to acknowledge and appreciate the many contributions of our members, past and present, and on behalf of these members, we thank our community for literally decades of support. We are a *community theatre*, but more importantly we are also a *theatre community*, consisting of artists, crew, advertisers, and audiences. Thus it is in this spirit that we look forward to celebrating our Diamond Anniversary with you!

**Brian and Frank**

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### OUR DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY LINEUP!

**Fall:** *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, written by Neil Simon, directed by Frank Moffett.  
Performance dates are Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, & 11, 2007.

**Winter:** *Columbo*, written by Richard Levinson and William Link, directed by Brian Delaney.  
Performance dates are Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, & 10, 2008.

**Spring:** *Play it Again, Sam*, written by Woody Allen, directed by Richard White.  
Performance dates are Apr. 25, 26, May 2, 3, & 4, 2008.

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**LEADING OFF FOR THE MILTON PLAYERS...NEIL SIMON!**

*Brighton Beach Memoirs* is Neil Simon's poignant, partially autobiographical play. It is the story of a Jewish teenage boy's experiences growing up in New York prior to World War II as his family contends with poverty, illness and extended family problems. Frank Moffett, director of last season's hit "*Noises Off*", once again takes the reins and is sure to craft yet another audience pleasing show!

**AUDITION INFORMATION:**

Auditions for *Brighton Beach Memoirs* will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 4 and 5, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at Cunningham Hall, 75 Edge Hill Rd., Milton. Please bring a resume and a head shot, if you have one. Auditions will consist of readings from the script.

**Character Descriptions for *Brighton Beach Memoirs***

**Eugene Jerome** – Sixteen or seventeen; recently discovered girls; obsessed with sexual fantasies and baseball. The play revolves around his memories.

**Stanley Jerome** – Eugene’s older brother; hates his job and feels trapped in his environment. He tries to counsel Eugene.

**Jack Jerome** – Eugene’s father who is tired and wearied working two jobs to support two families. He is the patriarch of the family who must possess all the answers.

**Kate Jerome** – Eugene’s strong mother who constantly tries to hold the family together. She is opinionated and verbal but also very loving.

**Aunt Blanche** – Kate’s younger sister who is overwhelmed by her husband’s death. She is indecisive and dependent on her sister’s family. Her inability to cope causes tension in the family.

**Cousin Nora** – Aunt Blanche’s oldest, beautiful and ambitious daughter. She is angered by the attention given to her sickly sister and bitter that her father left her with a weak mother.

**Cousin Laurie** – Aunt Blanche’s younger, studious, but mischievous daughter. She appears innocent, but is well aware of all the situations around her.

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**MILTON WOMAN’S CLUB UPDATE**

The Town of Milton is no longer involved in the future of the Woman’s Club and the Club will continue to seek bookings until January 1, 2008. The Milton Players’ season is secure in its tenancy for 2007 – 2008. In the fall, a Board will be formed with a representative from the Milton Players sitting on the Board. The purpose of this Board will be to seek funds to support the building as a site for non-profit arts organizations. In future CALLBOARDS, we will keep you informed of any additional developments.

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES COMING SOON**

Membership for our anniversary season remains \$30. This season, we are reverting to our past practice of issuing a membership card in lieu of individual matinee tickets. The card is non-transferable, and is good for the usual complimentary Sunday matinee admission with the option to upgrade to a cabaret night for an additional \$5. Watch for the dues request and please return it promptly. We sure don’t want you to miss out on this special season!

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