



callboard

JANUARY 2011

Happy New Year! Wow 2011 – time flies!! Hope 2011 is a happy and healthy year for all of you.

MARSHA, MARSHA, MARSHA!!!

Our second show of the Season, “Let’s Murder Marsha,” is well into rehearsals. This delightful comedy opens in 3 weeks. Show dates are January 28, 29 and February 4 & 5 at 8 pm and February 6 at 2 pm. You won’t want to miss this funny show directed by Tom Coon and starring Cathy Larson, Steve Hamilton, Woody Farrick, Sarah Rocca, Emily Loflin, Carolyn Cafarelli and Gary Milnac. The crew is Pat Brawley - production manager and costumes, Tanya Kutasz - stage manager, Judy Leonardo - props and LA Beitenman - lights.

Tickets can be purchased via the website www.miltonplayers.org or by calling the show phone 617-698-SHOW.

PAINTING AND BUILDING AND EATING OH MY!

Set construction for “Let’s Murder Marsha” will be on January 15 at 9 am at the Milton Woman’s Club. We also have January 16, 22 & 23 reserved for set construction. We would love to have your help. It is a pretty basic set so the work will be light and easy. Lunch will be provided. If you have a drill bring it along. Contact Pat Brawley at plbstar@aol.com or 617-698-2405.

CALLING ALL FRONT OF THE HOUSE HELP

We are looking for front of the house help for “Let’s Murder Marsha.” Some of you know how much fun this is – so if you have never had the experience now is the time! I promise there will be plenty of laughs! Michael Bradley is in charge and as many of you know anything can happen! Please contact Michael at mibradley@dedham.k12.ma.us or 781-834-3403 and volunteer.

ABBY PARK PARTNERSHIP

Abby Park in East Milton Square is once again offering a great deal for our patrons. Anyone going to our show will get \$20.00 off a \$50.00 or more bill simply by showing their ticket. There is an attachment with this Callboard that explains the details. This is a great deal so let your friends know about it. The food and atmosphere is terrific at Abby Park. What a great way to try a new restaurant.

THE SECRET GARDEN

Auditions for our Spring musical, "The Secret Garden" will be held on January 16 and 18, 2011 at Cunningham Park, 75 Edge Hill Road, Milton from 7-9 pm. Callbacks will be on January 20 from 7-9 pm. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Come prepared to sing 16-32 bars of a song in the style of the character you are auditioning for. A list of character descriptions is attached or can be found on the Milton Players website. Show dates are April 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17, 2011. The director is Vickie Kirichok, the music director is Marilyn Whipple and the producer is Laura Dunkum. The crew so far is LA Beitenman - stage manager, Andrea Davulis - props, Mark Whipple - lights and Janis Aguirre - Costumes. Please contact Laura Dunkum at lauramae2549@yahoo.com.

ARMCHAIR THEATRE

We will have a second Armchair Theatre on February 16, 2011 at the Milton Public Library from 7-8:30 pm. This time we will do readings from Neil Simon's "Suite" series. Please contact Pat Brawley if you are interested in being involved. It is a fun night.

BIG LAUGHS!!!!

I am happy to announce our 79th Season:

The Odd Couple

Lend Me A Tenor

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Our alternate slate (or replacements should any of the above not be available) is:

Boeing Boeing

Moon Over Buffalo

Chicago

Thanks to Steve Hamilton, Dave Daly, Jes Maxfield and Glenn Ryan for their hard work. If anyone is interested in directing one of these shows, please contact Steve at steve.union.print@verizon.net or 617-696-4040.

STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

Kudos to the cast and crew of our Season opener, “A Streetcar Named Desire”. It was a great production and a lot of hard work and sweat and tears went into it. It showed on the stage! I want to thank everyone who had a part of this monumental production. We challenged ourselves and faced some challenges, but the audiences loved it! And in the end that’s what it’s all about. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart!

MEMBER’S CORNER

Joan Faulkner is our member at large and if you have any comments, questions, concerns or news, contact her at jhfaulkner@mmm.com or 617-333-0414.

Frank Moffett is directing “Rumors” at the Walpole Footlighters in February. The cast includes several members past and present. They are Rick Fairbanks, Jes Maxfield, Barbara Schapiro, Colleen Lavery and David Giagrando. For more information visit their website at www.footlighters.com.

CLUBHOUSE CLEANUP

We are in the process of cleaning and purging some of our things at the clubhouse.

Phase One - Several of us met on Saturday, November 27 and cleaned the workshop. We had a great time and were done by 11 am! Thanks to the following people: Diana Kane, Jen Walsh, Joe Lutz, Tanya Kutasz, Rick Fairbanks, Frank Moffett, Michael Bradley, Stasia O’Brien.

Phase Two – We will again meet at the club on Saturday, January 8. We will finish the basement and load the dumpster. We will be there from 9-11 am.

Phases Three & Four – Date to be announced. This will include the Green Room and the attic. We will organize costumes, props and furniture. Stay tuned for a time and date.

Hope to see everyone at “Let’s Murder Marsha!” Please sell tickets. If everyone sold one ticket we would fill the house. It really is a great night of entertainment for only \$20.00!

Dawn