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March 2011

Spring has almost sprung! What a difference a month makes. Hope everyone is enjoying some of this hopeful weather!

MARSHA, MARSHA, MARSHA!

Applause, applause, applause! Thanks to Tom Coon and his talented cast and extraordinary crew. A good time was had by all. The audiences loved the show and all the hard work that went into it showed. Thanks again for making us all laugh and brightening a dreary winter.

THE SECRET GARDEN

Our next production is the musical, "The Secret Garden". The production dates are April 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17, 2011. The director Vickie Kirichok and the musical director Marilyn Whipple have assembled a very talented cast. They sound marvelous! Laura Dunkum is the producer and LA Beitenman is the stage manager. Please mark your calendars and sell tickets to this "not to be missed" show!

We are also looking for Front of the House help. Please contact Michael Bradley at mibradley@dedham.k12.ma.us or 781-834-5354 or you can contact me.

SET CONSTRUCTION

We will be building the set on **SATURDAY, MARCH 26**. The start time is **12:00 NOON**. We will need help from 12 noon-5 pm on the 26th. Frank Moffett has designed the set and will be in charge of set construction. All hands are welcome as there will be many jobs to accomplish. Hope to see you there.

IN SEARCH OF...

We are in search of a turn of the century camera for "The Secret Garden". This is the one that looks like an accordion that usually sits on a tripod. If anyone has any leads, please contact Laura Dunkum at 781-741-4928 or laura.dunkum@talbots.com

We are also looking for any donations of plastic storage totes. We are doing a Spring cleanup of the attic and we need these to organize. If anyone has any that they want to donate, please contact me at 617-918-3136 or gdlabrie@comcast.net.

ABBY PARK PROMOTION

Once again, we are working with Abby Park in offering our patrons \$20.00 off of a \$50.00 or more tab. They simply need to show their ticket or email confirmation on the show night to receive this great deal. This is a good opportunity to try this fabulous restaurant. Besides, the twenty dollars you save should buy at least a gallon of gas!

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

We will once again be awarding two one hundred dollar scholarships at Milton High School. So if any of you know of a deserving graduating student interested in theatre, let them know to fill out the application. The deadline is April 15th.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Wow! It's that time of year again. Where has the time gone! Joan Faulkner and her committee of Pat Brawley and Erica Prussmann will be making "those" calls. Please consider saying yes! We are also asking for nominations from the membership. If you would like to nominate a person within the group for a position, send that information to Joan. She can be reached at jhfaulkner@mmm.com or 617-333-0404.

YEAR-END PARTY

Joan Faulkner has offered to host for the second year in a row! We would like some ideas for the party. Perhaps a theme, awards, dress up as a favorite character/actor....

The possibilities are endless but we need your input. Please contact me or Joan with any ideas. The party will be in June. The date and time will be announced soon. Stay tuned!

SEASON 79

We have chosen the three shows for next year. They are: "Lend Me a Tenor" in November, "The Odd Couple" in February and "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" in April. We are actively interviewing directors and we should have them chosen by the end of this month. We will also be raising the ticket prices to the "musical only" to \$25.00 and \$20.00 for the matinee. We will have a special Season Subscription price, saving an additional three dollars if you purchase before July 4th. This will be an early bird special and we will be promoting it at the next show. This was a goal this year to have our next season available to "sell" at the last show. What better advertisement than a captive audience!

WOMAN'S CLUB CLEANUP

Since the fall we have been cleaning up and reorganizing our spaces at the Woman's Club. Phase One and Phase Two was the workshop in the basement. We can now have a dance down there, there is so much room! Phase Three was the Green Room, which was tackled last weekend. You won't recognize the place! I would like to thank all those who have helped over the various Phases. In no particular order: Jen Walsh, Stasia O'Brien, Laura Dunkum, Tom Coon, Joe Lutz, Rick Fairbanks, Tanya Kutasz, Frank Moffett, Michael Bradley, Diana Kane, Joan Faulkner, LA Beitenman, Ken Senibaldi, Brian Delaney, Pat Brawley and Harriet Ryan.

Phase Four, etc. will be the attic area. Anyone interested in helping, let me know. We do it in three hour shifts and we really have fun. We hope to start Phase Four sometime in April.

Hope to see you all at the show!

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