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May 2011

Hello Spring! The tulips and daffodils are popping up and the Players are concluding a very successful season!

“THE SECRET GARDEN”

If you missed this beautiful production – shame on you! Bravo to the very-talented cast, extraordinarily-talented directors and multi-talented crew. We had **SOLD OUT** audiences and it was **Standing Room Only** the last weekend! We had a little over 800 attend!

Special thanks to the director Vickie Kirichok and musical director Marilyn Whipple. These talented women brought out the best in their cast.

I would also like to thank the crew headed by production manager Laura Dunkum and stage manager L.A. Beitenman. I don't know what I would have done without these two women in charge. They are the best. Thanks for making my job easier!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We will hold an open house membership meeting on:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th AT 7:00 PM.

It will be held at the Milton Public Library, 476 Canton Avenue, Milton. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. All are welcome whether they are a member or not. We are getting some great publicity locally and we encourage new, potential members to find out what we are all about. We will also be doing a condensed version of **Armchair Theatre** for the entertainment portion. We will be doing an act from **“You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running”** by Robert Anderson. So come to the meeting and bring a friend and find out about our plans for the Woman's Club and next year!

SAVE THE DATE

Save **SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011, 3:30-6:30 PM.** This will be our year end party. Once again, Joan Faulkner has offered to host. Plan to be with us as we celebrate a successful 2010-2011 season and welcome an equally successful 2011-2012 season. More details to follow. Watch for a special email with the details.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

It is that time of year. Dues are due! For the small price of \$30.00 you get a ticket to all three shows, advance notice of auditions and special events. Please send your dues in as soon as possible. Let's try to get to 79 members this year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Joan Faulkner and her committee of Erica Prussmann and Pat Brawley have presented the following slate of officers for next year:

President – Dawn Labrie
Vice President – Michael Bradley
Treasurer – Pat Brawley
Recording Secretary – Diana Kane
Corresponding Secretary – Cathy Larson
Member at Large – Erica Prussmann
Auditors – Rosemary and Steve Hamilton

There are the following appointed officers which need to be filled – Publicity, Play Reading, Tech Coordinator and Business Manager(s). If anyone is interested in one of these positions or wants to be a part of one of these positions, please let me know. Anyone of these jobs does not have to be done by a single person. I can be reached at 617-918-3136 or gdlabrie@comcast.net. Don't be shy! I promise next year will be very exciting!

CLEANUP

Well, **Phase Four: THE ATTIC** has yet to get started. We plan on getting up there very soon to get started. This will probably be a several month project.

We also made a capital purchase of the black wings (curtains) for the stage. They are a beautiful addition to our shows. They made their debut at "The Secret Garden." They cost us \$1,400.00. We are going to put the \$500.00 from the Milton Cultural Council Grant to help offset the cost.

SEASON 79

Our season of "**BIG LAUGHS**" next year is as follows:

"**Lend Me a Tenor**" directed by Frank Moffett,
"**The Odd Couple**" directed by Donald Capen and
"**Dirty Rotten Scoundrels**" directed by Glenn Kane.

It's not too early to volunteer. Please contact me if you are interested.

MEMBERS' CORNER

Harriet Ryan is co-directing "Table Manners" for Arlington Friends of the Drama. Glenn Ryan is one of the stars of this production. The dates are: May 13-14 and 20-21 and May 15 & 22. Visit their website www.afdtheatre.org for further info.

So save the following dates:

May 18th – Open House Membership Meeting
June 12th – Year End Party

I hope to see you all at these events. Let's celebrate a successful year!

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