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If you have not done so yet, please send in your 2022 Membership Applications with your Membership dues. And please do not overlook your Angel Fund Donation. Please participate in the HOH fundraising activities.

#### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Barbara Baker
- 2 Lisa Watz
- 10 Al Moore
- 13 Chris Baird
- 14 Alison Boggs

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

- 18 Carmen Holcombe
- 29 Don Stidham
- 30 MaryLynn Bertetto
- 30 Carol Scheffels
- 31 Brigitte Dunn

#### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 5 Riki Nutting
- 7 Geoff Watz
- 9 Steve Watkins
- 19 Adrian Balinski

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

- 20 Humi Koester
- 20 Chancey Miller
- 21 Paul Messano
- 29 Beverly Oliver

### Did You Know That?

**Lorrie Garrison** was once a forklift operator for Lectron/Eaton Corporation.



After retiring, **Nancy McPharlin** started volunteering at Henry Ford Hospital and one year was awarded Volunteer of the Year.

In the summer between her junior and senior year, **Sharon Heltsley** went on a 6-week bike ride in with Europe with 10 other students and a teacher.



### Limerick Day is May 12

A wonderful bird is the pelican  
His bill holds more than his belican  
He can take in his beak  
Enough food for a week  
But I'm damned if I see how the helican.

### Getting To Know You....

HoH is pleased to welcome Alan Lollar, our Vocal Music Director for the upcoming musical, *The Pajama Game*! Alan has been a Vocal Director/Vocal Coach for theater groups since 1992. His employers include: Romeo High School, St. Clair High School, Armada High School, Macomb Community College and Eastern Michigan University. He holds degrees from Macomb Community College and Eastern Michigan University in Liberal Arts, General Studies, Performing Arts, Musical Theatre, the Production of Theatre and Musical Theory/Conducting. Alan has directed/music directed over 30 shows with various community theatre groups. He has worked for churches as Music Director, Adult and High School Choirs, Bell Choirs and Christmas and Easter Productions.

Alan plays with the Warren Concert Band (Tenor Saxophone/ Alto Clarinet), Belgium American Band (Clarinet), The Troy Heritage Band (Tenor Saxophone) and was Conductor of The Macomb Area Community Band. Alan lives in Ray Township. He has a 19 year old black cat (mini panther). Alan is the youngest of 6 children, 4 sisters and 1 brother.

### The Pajama Game DATES / TIMES



#### **Central United Methodist Church in Waterford:**

- May 20 & 27 2:00 PM
- May 21 & 28 7:00 PM

#### **Warren Community Center**

- June 3 & 5 2:00 PM
- June 4 7:00 PM

Q: If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?

A: Pilgrims.

Q: What goes up when May rain comes down?

A: An umbrella.

Q: Which crime fighter likes May the most?

A: Robin



### May Trivia Questions

1. If you were born in May, what two signs of the Zodiac could you be?
  - a. Cancer and Capricorn
  - b. Gemini and Taurus
  - c. Libra and Pisces
  - d. Scorpio and Aries
2. What is the birthstone for May?
  - a. Diamond
  - b. Emerald
  - c. Jade
  - d. Sapphire
3. What season is May in the world's southern hemisphere?
  - a. Summer
  - b. Winter
  - c. Spring
  - d. Fall
4. What famous race takes place on the second Saturday of May in the USA every year?
  - a. The Boston Marathon
  - b. The Daytona 500
  - c. The Kentucky Derby
  - d. The Iditarod
5. Cinco de Mayo celebrates the Mexican victory over which country in 1862?
  - a. France
  - b. United Kingdom
  - c. USA
  - d. Spain
6. In history, May Day, the ancient festival of spring, is celebrated on what day?
  - a. 1st May
  - b. 5th May
  - c. 11th May
  - d. 31st May
7. What spring flower officially represents the month of May?
  - a. Carnation
  - b. Lilac
  - c. Lily of the Valley
  - d. Tulip
8. What music contest takes place in May and launched the careers of Celine Dion and Abba?
  - a. American Idol
  - b. Eurovision
  - c. The X Factor
  - d. The Voice
9. What world famous film series is celebrated every year on May 4th?
  - a. The Avengers
  - b. The Lord of the Rings
  - c. Back to the Future
  - d. Star Wars
10. In history, May 8th 1945, brought Germany's unconditional surrender in what world conflict?
  - a. World War 1
  - b. World War 2
  - c. Franco-German War
  - d. Prussian War
11. What country celebrates Victoria Day in late May in honour of Queen Victoria?
  - a. United Kingdom
  - b. India
  - c. Canada
  - d. United States
12. What New York landmark opened on May 1, 1931 and was the tallest building in the world at the time?
  - a. Sears Tower
  - b. World Trade Center
  - c. Empire State Building
  - d. The Statue of Liberty
13. What international film festival awards the Palme d'Or every May?
  - a. Cannes Film Festival
  - b. Sundance Film Festival
  - c. Montreal International Film Festival
  - d. Toronto International Film Festival
14. What holiday is celebrated on the last Monday in May in the United States?
  - a. Memorial Day
  - b. Labor Day
  - c. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
  - d. Independence Day
15. Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May is a line from a poem by what famous writer?
  - a. William Shakespeare
  - b. Geoffrey Chaucer
  - c. Robert Frost
  - d. Charles Dickens

### Answers:

1b,2b,3d,4c,5a,6a,7c,8b,9d,10b,11c,12c,13a,14a, 15a



**DISNEY TRIVIA**

1. A common woman from the village is held, at first against her will, by a local prince. What play is that describing?
  - a. Finding Nemo
  - b. Aladdin
  - c. For Whom the Bell Tolls
  - d. Beauty and the Beast
2. The story of a young prince, who had exiled himself, returning to his kingdom for redemption. What play is that describing?
  - a. The Lion King
  - b. Aladdin
  - c. Frozen
  - d. Rapunzel
3. Gypsies are persecuted for overrunning the city of Paris, but one of them befriends a disfigured man after she helped him escape his own ridicule. What play is that describing?
  - a. The Hunchback of Notre Dame
  - b. Sleeping Beauty
  - c. Ant-Man
  - d. Bedknobs and Broomsticks
4. A man raised in the jungle falls in love with an English woman and has his loyalties tested. What play is that describing?
  - a. The Jungle Book
  - b. Ducktales
  - c. Tailspin
  - d. Tarzan
5. An underwater princess falls in love and wants to walk on land. What play is that describing?
  - a. The Princess and the Pea
  - b. Finding Nemo
  - c. The Lion King
  - d. The Little Mermaid
6. A "street rat" finds a magical object and uses it to win the favor of a princess. What play is that describing?
  - a. Dumbo
  - b. Peter Pan
  - c. Aladdin
  - d. Who Framed Roger Rabbit?
7. A wooden doll is given life, and must learn to be a real boy. What play is that describing?
  - a. Pinocchio
  - b. Aladdin
  - c. The Toy
  - d. Peter Pan

8. The backstory of a young boy with special abilities and the Darling family that he befriends. What play is that describing?
  - a. Peter and the Starcatcher
  - b. Shrek
  - c. The Hunchback of Notre Dame
  - d. Antz
9. A mother and daughter swap bodies. What play is that describing?
  - a. Wacky Wednesday
  - b. Manic Monday
  - c. Thankful Thursday
  - d. Freaky Friday
10. A modern telling of the inner workings of a high school. What play is that describing?
  - a. Wicked
  - b. High School Musical on Stage!
  - c. Sabrina the Teenage Witch
  - d. Bedknobs and Broomsticks

**Answers:** 1d, 2a,3a,4d,5d,6c,7a,8a,9d,10b

**To you Star Wars fans:**

May the 4th be with you!

**For Mother's Day:** Mothers of teens now know why some animals eat their young.

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**Humi is organizing an HOH event**  
**... Let's go to a play together!**

**FIRST: Take no action.**

**This is a poll to see who is interested.**

**Please call Humi Koester at 248-255-2357 or**  
**teacher.hmk@gmail.com for all questions**

**P-R-O-P-O-S-A-L**

**WHERE:** Ridgedale Players Outing  
205 W Long Lake Rd, Troy, MI

**PLAY:** "Two For The Aisle, Three In A Van"

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 26, 2022 2:00pm

**PRICE:** \$16 (senior rate)

- > Each attendee to purchase their own tickets online OR by phoning 248-988-7049.
- > Each attendee to provide own transportation. (Or organize a car-pool.)
- > **SUGGEST:** Please bring own lawn chair (This is an outdoor venue, indoors only if bad weather.)



**The Real Story ....**

Most people don't know that back in 1912, Hellmann's mayonnaise was manufactured in England. In fact, the Titanic was carrying 12,000 jars of the condiment scheduled for delivery in Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was to be the next port of call for the great ship after its stop in New York.

This would have been the largest single shipment of mayonnaise ever delivered to Mexico. But as we know, the great ship did not make it to New York. The ship hit an iceberg and sank, and the cargo was forever lost.

The people of Mexico, who were crazy about mayonnaise, and were eagerly awaiting its delivery, were disconsolate at the loss. Their anguish was so great, that they declared a National Day of Mourning, which they still observe to this day. The National Day of Mourning occurs each year on May 5th and is known, of course, as Sinko de Mayo.

**Month Of "May" Blessing**

May there always be work for your hands to do;  
May your purse always hold a coin or two;  
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;  
May the hand of a friend always be near you;  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

**Only A Child ...**

A small boy was staring for a long time at the names on the wall of an old church when the pastor noticed him. "What are you looking at?" asked the clergyman.

"All those names. Who are they?" the boy asked.

The pastor nodded, and said, "They are the reason we have Memorial Day. They are those who died in the service."

The little boy considered that, then asked quietly, "The 9 o'clock service or the 11 o'clock?"

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Please contact **Steve Krupa**  
(248-736-3121 or hohplayers@gmail.com)  
if you would like to  
**sell tickets**  
for the up-coming musical  
**"The Pajama Game"**  
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Q: When's the best time to wash your Slinky?

A: During spring cleaning.

**President's Corner**

**by Elaine Baird**

It was March of 2020 when lights went out and we had to shelve "*The Pajama Game*". But after two years we are finally back in business. We have been rehearsing diligently and are finally ready. We have new members who are enthusiastic about performing. Come meet them!

We will be rehearsing through May 17th.

At that point we move to the Central United Methodist Church (3882 Highland Road {M-59}, Waterford, MI 48328). Performances will be on Friday and Saturday May 20 & 21 and the following Friday & Saturday May 27 & 28. Fridays at 2:00 PM and Saturdays at 7:00 PM.

After that we move to the Warren Community Center (5460 Arden, Warren, MI 48092) for three performances June 3, 4 & 5. Friday & Sunday performances will be at 2:00 PM, and Saturday will be at 7:00 PM.

Also, the tickets have been printed and you may purchase them via cast members or through our web site or come to the "Big Red Barn" during our recurring rehearsals on Mondays (10-2), Wednesdays (12:30-4) or Thursday(12:30-4).

We ask out HOH members to sell tickets to your family, friends and social groups ... or just buy a bunch as gifts!