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President's Corner

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We will have elections to the HoH Board for 3 positions in December. If you are interested in running, please contact Elaine Baird at hohplayers@gmail.com by November 1, 2022.

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Please Join Us

The Original Heart-of-the-Hills Players will be hosting another **General Membership Picnic at the Raintree Park** at 3775 John R Rd. in Troy, MI 48083 on **Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 4:00 to 9:00 PM**. Please bring your own supper. HoH will provide snacks and drinks. If you can attend, please **RSVP** to Humi Koester by 9/19 at 248-255-1357 or Teacher.HMK@gmail.com. The picnic may feature a sing-along, karaoke and dancing.

We will again be volunteering to staff the Wine Tasting Tent at the **Michigan Renaissance Festival** in Holly, MI on **September 24 and 25, 2022**. Costumes will be available. If you are interested in lending a hand, please give Steve Krupa (via hohplayers@gmail.com) your contact information and date(s) you are available.

The **HOH Annual Holiday Luncheon** will be: Thursday, December 15, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Ike's Restaurant, 38550 Van Dyke,
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

This is a great celebration and it includes the election of HOH Board Members!

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SEPT. BIRTHDAYS **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

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| 3 Diana Schreiber | 25 Don Kuffner |
| 11 Diane Jett | 27 Kay Heltsley |
| 14 Heidi Coffman | 28 Nancy Lemma |
| 16 Bill Baird | |

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

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| 9 Bill Foxall | 20 Ken Simpson |
| 10 Beverly Rembacki | 21 Lorrie Garrison |
| 14 Sam Jett | 22 Denise Wardrope |
| 15 Sherry Reseigh | 25 (Rae) Amy Khoury |
| 16 Rob Grodin | 25 Tony Merlo |
| 17 Tim Evans | |
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Bill Jones passed away on August 20, 2022. He was a new member of HoH and was just seen in late May and early June playing the role of Prez of the Union at the Pajama Factory in *The Pajama Game*. After playing the role of the villainous Mayor in Pied Piper of Hamlin, his 3rd grade musical, he continued to act regularly throughout his school years until he graduated from Eastern Michigan with a degree in Nuclear Medicine / Chemistry. After working a number of years as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist, he became a deep tissue Neuromuscular Massage Therapist which he still continued to the end.

Bill eventually found his way back to acting in 2018 when he was cast as Oscar Madison in the Odd Couple with Lakeland Players. Some of his favorite roles include Dad in "Leaving Iowa", Jimmy in "Almost Maine", Paul Miller in "Murder at Howard Johnson's". He had most recently served on the HOH Script Reading Committee. Many HOH cast&crew-mates attended his visitation/funeral.



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Judith (Judy) Sarti passed away on August 17, 2022. She was a proud member of Heart of the Hills Players and was active in the group up until a handful of years ago. Many of our current members have shared the stage with her in the past, and we celebrate her life

and love of music and theatre. Judy's granddaughter, Linda, personally would like to thank you all for providing a place for the elders in our community to learn, practice, share and enjoy their creativity. Below, please see the link to her obituary. <https://guestbook.wujekcalcaterra.com/obituaries/Judith-Sarti/#/Obituary>

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If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they would eventually find me attractive.

Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number? Just sayin' ...

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Gwendolyn Mae (Gwenn) Bashara Samuel
August 25,1936 to August 1, 2022

Gwenn was interested in the theatre literary programs all through school, winding up as editor of her high school paper and as a member of Pointe Players. She also won several writing awards.

In 1968, she became a very active member of Grosse Pointe Theatre, earning multiple awards and filling many positions with the group, including directing nine productions, producing several others, and serving in other positions such as secretary, treasurer, newsletter editor and historian. She was named a life member of GPT and won two "Worker of the Year" citations.

During this time, Gwenn also wrote several plays, some produced by Grosse Pointe Theatre, and some produced in dinner theatre format.

Gwenn directed "Damn Yankees" for HOH in 2012 and maintained HOH membership through 2019.

A group of 40 year old buddies discuss and discuss where they should meet for dinner. Finally it is agreed upon that they should meet at the Gausthof zum Lowen restaurant because the waitress's there have low cut blouses and nice breasts.

10 years later, at 50 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss and discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Gausthof zum Lowen because the food there is very good and the wine selection is good also.

10 years later at 60 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss and discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Gausthof zum Lowen because they can eat there in peace and quiet and the restaurant is smoke free.

10 years later, at 70 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss and discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Gausthof zum Lowen because the restaurant is wheel chair accessible and they even have an elevator.

10 years later, at 80 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss and discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Gausthof zum Lowen because that would be a great idea because they have never been there before.

Did You Know?

Joanie Rizzio interned at WXYZ-TV and got her first broadcasting job as a TV reporter/news anchor at WLUC-TV in Marquette where she met her husband Richard.



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Heidi Coffman worked for Arthur Andersen & Co., an international accounting firm, for 13 years as a tax manager, recruiting manager and controller before it went bankrupt due to the Enron scandal (no, she was not involved!)



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Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

My 60-year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and I'm worried about the 175 pounds I've gained since then.

Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

I called the library and asked if they could tell me when the Mesozoic Era started. She said, "About 250 million years ago."
I said, "Could you be more specific? It's for homework."
She said, "Hang on a minute."
She came back and said, "It started September 17, two-hundred and fifty-one million years BC."

Getting to Know You



Although **Mary Jo Gunter's** first experience on stage, while also doing hair and makeup, with HOH Players, was with Pajama Game, she is not new to the theatre. It all began at Armada High School and Eastern University where she was in a Greek Tragedy, as well as doing hair and makeup.

As life got busy and the years went by, she took a hiatus from the theater. During that hiatus she raised her 3 children, Lizzie, and her twins Sarah and Steven. Lizzie is married and Sarah is getting married in October. Mary Jo is staying busy making flowers for the wedding.

Mary Jo has performed for many local Community Theatre groups, Sterling Civic, Warren Civic, Ridgedale, Clintondale, Romeo, RWB, and now HOH Players. While with Sterling Civic she was active with special needs individuals through their Noah's Ark program. She was also involved as an assistant director for many of their Jr. productions.

When not on stage or doing hair and makeup, she loves to keep busy with making crafts, making jewelry, redoing furniture, helping her mom out.

Mary Jo loves to sing.

King Ozymandias of Assyria was running low on cash after years of war with the Hittites. His last great possession was the Star of the Euphrates, the most valuable diamond in the ancient world. Desperate, he went to Croesus, the pawnbroker, to ask for a loan.

Croesus said, "I'll give you 100,000 dinars for it."
"But I paid a million dinars for it," the King protested. "Don't you know who I am? I am the king!"

Croesus replied, "When you wish to pawn a Star, makes no difference who you are."

Ladies, you can tell a lot about a man by how dogs react to him. For example, if the police K9 is biting him, he may not be ideal.

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An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son.

"Yes, Dad, what is it?"

"Don't be nervous, son; do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife."

Two old guys are pushing their carts around Wal-Mart when they collide.

The first old guy says to the second guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The second old guy says, "That's OK, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate."

The first old guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her. What does she look like?"

The second old guy says, "Well, she is 27 years old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, long legs, and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?"

To which the first old guy says, "Doesn't matter, let's look for yours."

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

September 15th is national camouflage day. I hope I don't see anyone celebrating.



Musical Theatre Trivia Quiz

1. Where in the United Kingdom can you see the highest level of musical theatre?
 - a. Broadway
 - b. West End
 - c. Al Hirschfeld
2. Javert, Fantine, and Jean Valjean are characters in which musical?
 - a. The Book of Mormon
 - b. Guys and Dolls
 - c. Les Miserables
3. In the musical Wicked, what is the real name of the Wicked Witch?
 - a. Elphaba
 - b. Alcott
 - c. Alfred
4. Which musical features songs like “Get Me to the Church on Time”, “The Rain in Spain”, and “I Could Have Danced All Night”?
 - a. Come From Away
 - b. Moulin Rouge!
 - c. My Fair Lady
5. Which show about Sandy and Danny was made into a film with Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta?
 - a. Love in a Taxi
 - b. Grease
 - c. No Place to be Somebody
6. Complete the first line of the song “Favorite Things” in the musical The Sound of Music: “Raindrops on ...”
 - a. Roses
 - b. Lakes
 - c. Faces
7. The following lyrics come from which Broadway musical: “Seventeen seventy-six. New York City. Pardon me, are you Aaron Burr, sir?”
 - a. Chicago
 - b. Carousel
 - c. Hamilton

(No, not the balcony.)



8. Matt Stone and Trey Parker, the creators of South Park, also write which long-running West End musical?
 - a. Back to the Future
 - b. The Book of Mormon
 - c. To Kill a Mockingbird
9. What is the crime made by Roxie Hart in the musical Chicago?
 - a. Murdering her lover
 - b. Murdering her parents
 - c. Murdering her tenant
10. In the musical Hairspray, what does the overweight teenager Tracy Turnblad do on The Corny Collins Show?
 - a. To sing
 - b. To play the piano
 - c. To dance
11. Who is the best friend of Matilda in the musical Matilda?
 - a. Lavender
 - b. Bruce Bogtrotter
 - d. Miss Honey
12. What is the prison number of Jean Valjean in the musical Les Miserables?
 - a. 51786
 - b. 24601
 - c. 33908
13. The musical West Side Story is based on which play by William Shakespeare?
 - b. Hamlet
 - a. Romeo and Juliet
 - b. A midsummer Night’s Dream
14. In the musical Mary Poppins, what happens in the last scene?
 - a. The parents waltz happily together
 - b. Mary Poppins flies high to the sky
 - c. The children say goodbye to Mary Poppins
15. In the comedy musical School of Rock, which musical instrument does the teacher Dewey Finn play?
 - a. Drum
 - b. Flute
 - c. Guitar

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