



# YOUR MONTHLY HEARTBEAT

November 2022

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## President's Corner

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We will have elections to the HoH Board for 4 positions in November. If the candidate count exceeds positions available, you will receive a ballot this month.
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### Please Join Us

The HOH Annual Holiday Luncheon will be: Thursday, December 15, 2022, noon - 4:00pm Ike's Restaurant, 38550 Van Dyke (s. of 17 Mile Rd.), in Sterling Heights, MI 48312. A Family style meal will be served. The cost is \$26 for HOH members and \$30 for non-members.

This is a great celebration and it includes the election of HOH Board Members! Ike's Restaurant requires a minimum of 40 attendees, so Humi needs the total RSVP count and the checks mailed to her by November 28th.

Please make out your checks to "Heart of the Hills Players" with number of attendees and mail them to: Humi Koester 248-255-1357 4474 Wisteria Ct. Warren, MI 48092 For questions.

If you are interested in entertaining during the holiday luncheon, please contact: Pam Messano 248-321-3608 Deadline date: Monday, November 28. Each Performer gets around 3 minutes.

It had been prematurely announced that HOH will be hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre called "The Claws Christmas Caper" written by Cece Lesner, one of our new members. As the time remaining for planning this event is too brief to do a good job in 2022, we are re-thinking this holiday-oriented presentation for another date in the future.

Alison Boggs is in The Odd Couple -- Female version at Ridgedale Players, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, MI. Her performance dates are Fri. 4, 18 @ 8:00p.m. Sat. 12 @ 8:00, Sat. 5, 19 @ 2:00 p.m., Sun. 13 at 2:00 p.m. Get more info at www.RidgedalePlayers.com.

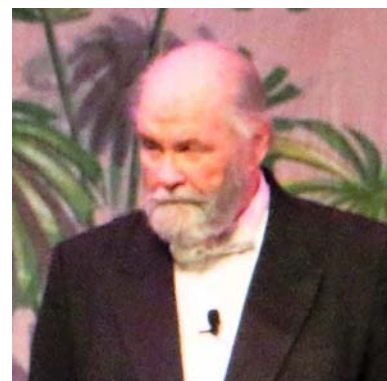
## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- 5 Elaine Baird 21 Gregory McCarthy
6 Rev. Larry Hooks 23 Therese Wisnewski
10 Peter Dudley 24 Dorothy Zima
10 Dolly Mainardi 28 Dennis Schneidt
14 Mary Lou Hamrick 29 Christine Burk
14 Craig Hull

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- 1 Carol Burt 8 Theresa Cherf
1 Alan Lollar 8 Patty DiPucchio
1 Pat Sullivan 14 Barbara Sementkowski
2 Tim Kieselhorst 25 Karen Schneidt
4 Beverly Luria 26 Mary Jo Gunter
5 Anita Sodawalla 26 Betty King
7 Dennis Green 26 Pam Messano
7 Laurie Sullivan 29 Vee Munley

Chancey Miller passed away on October 17, 2022 at the age of 81. He was a member of the HOH Board. He will be greatly missed for his deep knowledge of theater and broad charm.



Chancey began performing at the age of four and continued through elementary and primary education. He studied theatre in college in the areas of performance and Tech. After moving back to Detroit from college in 1966, he

joined the theatre company of Jam Handy Org, acting in several productions and was on lighting and stage management crews.

He joined Grosse Pointe Theatre in the summer of 1967. There, he acted and directed workshop productions. He directed their first entry in area wide competition, which became the Mort Furry Theatre Festival. Chancey chaired and worked on many production committees, costumes, lights, sound, props and set dressing crews. He stage managed Auntie Mame, Cabaret, Gypsy and Sweet Charity. He directed Miser and Royal Family.



(Chancey Miller continued)

In addition, he directed other theatre groups, shows like *Anastasia*, *Lion in Winter*, *Bus Stop*, *You Can't Take It With You*, *Saving Grace*, *Bedroom Farce*, *Laura*, *Damn Yankees* and *On Golden Pond*. For other theatre groups he has stage managed *Auntie Mame*, *Cabaret*, *Gypsy* and *Sweet Charity*.

He served on the Grosse Pointe Board for 20 seasons (not consecutively) as President, Vice-President, Social Chair, Workshop, House, Nominating and Season Selection.

Chancey's most notable HOH shows include: *Chicago*, *Something's Afoot*, *Nonsense*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Oklahoma!*, *42nd Street*, *Anything Goes*, *Cole* and many more. Chancey served as Vice President on the Heart of the Hills board of directors until he became ill this summer.

Administration for other groups and associations include: Community Theatre Association of Michigan. Board of directors, 16 years (President 3 years); American Community Theatre Association, board of directors, 8 years (Vice-President 3 years); International Amateur Theatre Association (International Delegate) 3 terms; North American Regional Alliance (NARA) 4 terms; East Detroit Civic Theatre, board of directors, 8 years (President 3 years); Heart of the Hills board of directors, 8 years (4 years as President and 4 years as Treasurer). He worked on every HOH show from *Carousel* to *G.I. Holiday Jukebox* in November 2019!

For more Chancey Miller history, please view page 51 of the attached, excerpted March/April 1997 edition of Michigan History Magazine.

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**November Multiple Choice questions**

1. Bruce Lee was born in November 1940. In which country?
  - a. China
  - b. Japan
  - c. The USA
  - d. South Korea
2. Who became King of England on November 6, 1429?
  - a. Henry V
  - b. Henry VI
  - c. Henry VII
  - d. Henry VIII

3. Abraham Lincoln was elected on November 6, 1860. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ President of the United States.
  - a. 6th
  - b. 16th
  - c. 26th
  - d. 36th
4. James Naismith was born on November 6, 1861. Which game did he invent?
  - a. Ice Hockey
  - b. Basketball
  - c. Football
  - d. Netball
5. The first African American mayor in the US was elected on November 7, 1967. In which city?
  - a. Cleveland, Ohio
  - b. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  - c. Detroit, Michigan
  - d. Chicago, Illinois
6. Gordon Ramsay was born in November 1966. Which of the following is not one of his shows?
  - a. Hell's Kitchen
  - b. Kitchen Nightmares
  - c. Hotel Hell
  - d. Family Fortunes
7. Emma Stone was born in November 1988. Which Disney character did she play in 2021?
  - a. Mulan
  - b. Jasmine
  - c. Cruella
  - d. Cinderella
8. Anne Hathaway was born in November 1982. Which of the following is not one of her movies?
  - a. The Princess Diaries
  - b. The Devil Wears Prada
  - c. The Dark Knight Rises
  - d. Black Swan
9. When did Germany and the Allies signed the Armistice for WWI?
  - a. 3th of November 1918
  - b. 11th of November 1918
  - c. 17th of November 1918
  - d. 28th of November 1918



10. Winston Churchill was born in November 1874. When did he become Prime Minister for the first time?
- a. 1930
  - b. 1940
  - c. 1950
  - d. 1960

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

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Easy November Trivia Questions

- 1. How many days are in November?
  - 2. What do men do for Movember?
  - 3. What is the November birth flower?
  - 4. When is All Saints Day?
  - 5. Which star sign are you if you were born on the 20th of November?
  - 6. When is Bonfire Night in the UK?
  - 7. What is the French word for November?
  - 8. Which famous actor born in November is known for his roles in 'Titanic', 'The Wolf of Wall Street' and 'The Revenant'?
  - 9. Which federal holiday is celebrated on the 11th of November in the USA?
  - 10. What is the name of the day after Thanksgiving?
- A. Black Friday
  - B. Leonardo DiCaprio
  - C. Veteran's day
  - D. Chrysanthemum
  - E. 5th of November
  - F. Scorpio
  - G. 1st of November
  - H. Grow Moustaches
  - I. Novembre
  - J. 30

Answers: 1-J; 2-H; 3-D; 4-G; 5-F;  
6-E; 7-I; 8-B; 9-C; 10-A

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Angela Lansbury Trivia

- 1. What city lays claim to being the birthplace of Ms. Lansbury?
  - a. Dublin, Ireland
  - b. London, England
  - c. Edinburgh, Scotland
  - d. Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2. Ms. Lansbury may well have inherited her penchant for acting, as well as her talent, from her mother, who was also an actress. Can you name her?
  - a. Alma Macrorie
  - b. Patsy Mace
  - c. Ellen Terry
  - d. Moyna MacGill
- 3. What prompted the move of the Lansbury family to the United States in the 1940s?
  - a. World War II
  - b. Her mother wanted to act in Hollywood
  - c. Her father was out of work
  - d. Her parents wanted Angela to pursue an acting career in the US
- 4. Is Angela Lansbury an only child?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
- 5. When Ms. Lansbury was sixteen-years-old, she performed in a nightclub, covering songs by which artist?
  - a. Al Jolson
  - b. Bing Crosby
  - c. Noël Coward
  - d. Harry Stewart
- 6. Angela's very first film in the United States was a picture called "Gaslight". It won her an Academy Award nomination. How old was she?
  - a. 20
  - b. 17
  - c. 19
  - d. 18

7. In which of Angela's movies did she appear alongside her mother?
  - a. The Hoodlum Saint
  - b. National Velvet
  - c. The Picture of Dorian Gray
  - d. The Harvey Girls
  
8. Angela Lansbury married Richard Cromwell in 1945, but the couple divorced in 1946. In 1949, she married Peter Shaw. Now here comes the question: Does Angela have any children?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
9. In the late 1960s, what caused Angela to move with her family to Dublin, Ireland for a time?
  - a. She wanted to take a break from the hectic pace of Hollywood
  - b. She was ill and needed a rest
  - c. She went to visit with her husband's relatives for a while
  - d. Her home in Malibu burned down
  
10. Over the span of her distinguished career, Angela has received four Tony Awards, three Academy Award nominations and ten Emmy Award nominations! That is indeed impressive! We all know that Ms. Lansbury can hold her own against any dramatic actress, but in 1991 she gave voice to an animated creature in Disney's "Beauty and the Beast". Who was that lovable character?
  - a. Belle
  - b. The Wardrobe
  - c. Mrs. Potts
  - d. Babette

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

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**The mask used by Michael Myers in the original 'Halloween' movie was a Captain Kirk (of Star Trek) mask painted white.**

**Do you recall that the Grand Marshall of the 1964 Hudson's Thanksgiving Day Parade was Lassie?**

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Halloween, 2022!

The Halloween-costumed HOH Mini-Show performers celebrated in big style on Oct. 31, 2022! See if you can identify these mysterious denizens of the macabre! ... Thanks for the SPOOKY photos, Jack Yee!!

