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President's Corner

I hope everyone had a fun, relaxing Thanksgiving. I was in Chicago with my children and grandchildren. It is always great to reconnect. Looking forward to next year and all the possibilities. Be safe this Holiday season!

Elaine Baird

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!

If you would like to attend but have not made your reservation yet, please contact Humi to see if there might be room.

Humi Koester (248) 255-1357

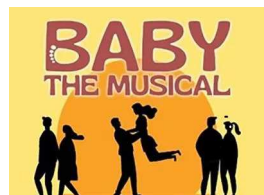
Thank you! Humi.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

- 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

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

- 2 Mike Galat 16 Jim Ahlberg
6 Beverley Lukomski 16 Jack Yee
6 Mikki Malatesta 18 Steve Krupa
9 Linda Leffler 22 Kathy Simpson
11 Les King 26 Stuart Pinsky
15 David Adrian 28 Sara Scrivano
15 Babs Johnston



Mark your calendar and see Mary Jo Gunter in Baby at Ridgedale Players on the following dates:

Jan 20- 8pm, Jan 21- 8pm, Jan 22nd- 2pm, Jan 27 -

8pm, Jan 28- 8pm, Jan 29-2pm, Feb 3- 8pm, Feb 4- 8pm, Feb 5- 2pm



See Tony Merlo in Stagecrafters's version of Elf The Musical from November 25 - December 18, 2022.

For more details, visit:

https://www.stagecrafters.org/on-stage/main-stage/76-elf.html



Mary Bern Roxburgh (82), of Clinton Township, Michigan, passed away on Friday, November 11th after a sudden and brief battle with cancer. She had been a member of HOH since 2017. Mary was politically active, making sure her absentee

ballot counted by passing just after election day; and may have selected to pass on Veteran's Day to honor her beloved Vietnam vets.

She was an independent lady until the very end, exactly the way she wanted it. Until the past few weeks, she was enjoying Irish Coffee with friends, singing and acting with Heart of the Hills theatre company, and living her faith by volunteering with the St. Paul of Tarsus Food Pantry. She loved and was loved by all in her community.



She graduated from Michigan State University with a B.A. in Social Science and a teaching Certificate in Elementary Education. After a few years of teaching (which was not for her), she was drawn to activism in local Southeastern Michigan political campaigns and eventually appointed to the staff of former Congressman David E. Bonior. Her colleagues from this time became lifelong friends and surrogate family. She met many interesting (and sometimes famous)

people, learned the art of public speaking, and became involved in veterans' organizations. She eventually became a Founding member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, which was incredibly important to her (and for which we are tremendously proud of her).



(Mary Roxburgh continued)

In her mid-life, she made the brave decision to return to school and earn her Master of Social Work (MSW) from Wayne State University. This was an enjoyable time in her life. After which, she

practiced psychiatric social work at various hospitals including Sinai Hospital and Aurora Health Care Corporation in Detroit. This work was not for the weak, but she loved being able to give back to those she felt needed it most in the City of Detroit.

As the primary provider of her family, she also began part-time work as a clinical psychotherapist conducting individual and family therapy in the evening. This eventually grew into a private practice, from which she only recently retired at age 80. She worked hard all her life and is finally resting.

Listening to her son Michael (Mike) play music and traveling with her daughter Nicole (Nickie) brought her joy. She was a terrible cook and hated the cold. Some of her favorite things in the world were Buddy Guy, Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Barbara Streisand, Mardi Gras, Mummer Parades, Sweet Adeline's, MSU Spartans, Frankie & Grace, Keno, Red Lobster, fart jokes, the smell of lavender, and anything red.

She would want us all to get vaccinated, bring sanity back to civic duty, call your mother, have good memories of her, and be good to each other. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul of Tarsus Food Pantry or Vietnam Veterans of America (vva.org).

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Join in the fun.

Become a member or renew your membership.

Heart of the Hills Players is a community theatre organization performing live shows. The troupe is a mature group of people who are over 50 years of age. They are actors, singers, dancers and technicians who stage two to three shows per year. They consist of musical book shows, comedy shows and variety shows and hopefully, soon, murder mystery dinner theatres!

Our music comes from a wide variety of Broadway shows as well as popular music from bygone eras. Your membership and financial support will help us continue to bring entertaining theatre to the communities of Southeastern Michigan. We are a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization, and we support ourselves through ticket sales, memberships, fundraisers, our "Angel" gift program, and other tax deductible donations.

There are many ways you can help us!

- 1) Pay HOH membership dues.
- 2) Participate in HOH plays and musicals in artistic, technical or business capacities.
- 3) Help sell HOH show tickets with no risk as our tickets are provided on consignment.
- 4) Sell (buy) HOH playbill ads.
- 5) Distribute and post HOH event flyers.
- 6) Attend HOH social events like picnics, theater outings, karaoke at local establishments, etc..
- 7) Donate to the Angel Program in Memory of a loved one, friend, family member, or another HOH member.
- 8) Identify advertising opportunities for our shows.
- 9) Participate in HOH fundraising events.

We would love to have you join us and participate in the joy and challenge of "show biz", We strive to provide opportunities for friendship and fellowship along with the highest quality entertainment at reasonable cost.

Prefilled and blank Membership Applications will be available at the Holiday Luncheon on December 15th. If you are unable to attend, you may receive the Membership Application along with the Angel Form by email or postal mail.

Membership dues are \$35 for single and \$60 for family.

Membership dues and Angel donations can be paid at the luncheon by check made out to "Heart of the Hills Players" or cash to Lorrie Garrison, Membership Chairman.



Musicals & Theatre Trivia

1. The song 'With a Little Bit of Luck' is in which musical?
2. The primary antagonist in the William Shakespeare play Othello is who?
3. With whom did the woman from A Caseira e a Catarina make a pact to kill her husband and his lover?
4. The line 'O, Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?' was said by which William Shakespeare character?
5. Which William Shakespeare character was Prince of Tyre?
6. Who killed Macbeth in the William Shakespeare play?
7. Which William Shakespeare play features the character Sir Toby Belch?
8. The musical 'American Idiot' was written by which U.S. rock band?
9. The play 'The Importance of Being Earnest' was written in 1895 by who?
10. Which musical does Tracy Turnblad appear?
11. Which play by Arthur Miller is a comment on McCarthyism?
12. A clown called Touchstone appears in which William Shakespeare play?
13. The classic song 'Memory' features in which Andrew Lloyd Webber musical?

Movie Trivia

1. Who was the first black person to win an Oscar for acting?
2. Who played Wayne in Wayne's World 2?
3. Who framed Roger Rabbit?
4. Name the composer of the music in the film score of Jurassic Park?
5. In which fictitious country is "Black Panther" set?
6. Which Mr seemingly survives unscathed in Reservoir, Dogs?
7. How many James Bond films did Roger Moore star in?
8. Which film franchise features Citizens on Patrol, A City Under Siege and A Mission to Moscow?
9. How many movies did Paul Newman and Robert Redford make together?
10. For which film did Tom Hanks win his first Oscar?

Answers: Hattie McDonald (for Best Supporting Actress in Gone with the Wind in 1939), Mike Myers, Judge Doom, John Williams, Wakanda, Mr Pink, 7, Police Academy, 2 (Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid & The Sting), Philadelphia

Answers: My Fair Lady, Iago, Devil, Juliet, Pericles, Macduff, Twelfth Night, Green Day, Oscar Wilde, Hairspray, The Crucible, As You Like It, Cats