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**President's Corner**

Loved the 9/5 Raintree Park picnic!!  
Enjoyed working the Renaissance Festival!!  
Congratulations to all the cast & crew of the Country / Western Cabaret. It was a spectacular presentation with enthusiastic attendance.  
Now is the time to start planning for the election of HOH Board members. We look forward to any current HOH member who would like to help improve the future of the organization.

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US  
Country Western Cabaret**



Our first *Country Western Cabaret* was a HUGE success and we thank all of you who helped by either working on the event in some way or attending (or both)!

**Auditions for the 2023**

**The Claws Christmas Caper Murder Mystery**



Auditions will be held on Tues., Nov. 2, 2023, from 1-5 PM at the DAV Hall at 47326 Dequindre Rd., Shelby Twp., MI 48317. If you cannot attend the audition date, please call 586-604-9881 or e-mail [CeceRL@mac.com](mailto:CeceRL@mac.com) and she will set up an additional date by appointment only. Performances will be at Christ Lutheran Church on Sat., Nov. 18 at 7 PM and on Sun., Nov. 19 at noon and at First Congregational Church, UCC on Sat., Nov. 25 at 7 PM and on Sun., Nov. 26 at noon. Visit <https://hohplayers.org/tickets> for more details.

**HOH Board Elections  
Looking for Candidates**

Elections for positions on the HOH Board of Directors takes place in November. We are looking for candidates to run. If you are interested or have any questions, please let our President, Elaine Baird, know by sending her an e-mail with your contact information (name, phone number and e-mail address) to [hohlayers@gmail.com](mailto:hohlayers@gmail.com) or [ejbaird@gmail.com](mailto:ejbaird@gmail.com). Thank you.

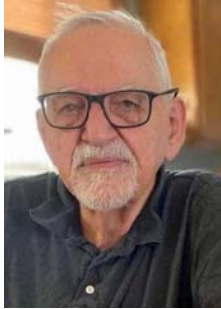
**SAVE THE DATE – Mark Your Calendar**

The annual HOH Holiday luncheon will be held on December 7th at Ike's at 38550 Van Dyke Ave. in Sterling Heights, MI 48312 from noon to 4:00 PM. A major luncheon activity is HOH Board elections!

**Did You Know?...**



John White's volunteer journey began in 1958 when he was a young man working for J.L. Hudson Department Store. Back then, employees of the department store were "volun-told" to participate in the Thanksgiving Parade. Fast forward 64 years and John is still rocking and rolling! John has volunteered for all but three Parades! Over the years, John has held just about every position in the Parade. He has volunteered as a Banner Carrier, Balloon Handler, Band Marshal, and Clown. Despite his busy schedule, he still manages to donate an average of 150 service hours a year to The Parade Company. John is also very active in the community. Over the past 15 years, he has served as a docent tour guide at the Detroit Zoo, as a volunteer at the Detroit Grand Prix for 5 years, and as a volunteer with the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy since 1990. John is one of a kind. The Parade Company are beyond thrilled and happy to congratulate John White - the International Festival & Events Association (IFEA) Volunteer of the Year! Please join us in congratulating the 2023 IFEA Volunteer of the Year Award Winner, John White.



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**BILL FOXALL** passed away September 1, 2023 at 85 years of age. Loving husband of Permilla (née Bell) for 10 years. Bill attended U of M and Wayne State University. He was a program analyst for GM at the Warren Tech Center and retired in 1995. Bill loved his job, but

he also enjoyed his free time. He was a musical prodigy at the age of 3 with the gift of perfect pitch. He played piano and trombone playing with groups that included, Metro Music Makers, Ray Oset Big Band, **Heart of the Hills Players**, and recently the Waterford New Horizons Band. He was a member of the Spyder Lovers of Michigan. A simple man with a positive outlook on life, kind and pure of heart, Bill loved and supported his children and grandchildren in all their endeavors, telling them always, "don't be afraid to try and don't be afraid to fail".

***Come see HoH members  
in other shows around town:***

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**HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!!**

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| 6 Rob Grodin        | 21 Lorrie Garrison  |
| 10 Beverly Rembacki | 22 Denise Wardrope  |
| 14 Sam Jett         | 25 (Rae) Amy Khoury |
| 15 Sherry Reseigh   | 25 Tony Merlo       |
| 17 Tim Evans        | 30 Kimberly Poirier |
| 20 Ken Simpson      |                     |

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**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!**

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| 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       |                      |

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**Our HoH Picnic**

The Original Heart-of-the-Hills Players hosted another General Membership Picnic at Raintree Park on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. This time we tried a potluck and it was a hit! Thank you to Humi Koester for coordinating the event. Thanks to Pam Messano for arranging broasted chicken from Chicken Shack. A huge thanks to all the members who contributed a variety of delicious side dishes and desserts. We hope you were there! And thank you to two of the 50/50 Raffle Winners (Lorrie Garrison & Ron Koester) who donated their winnings back to HOH!







Group Photo Of HOH Picnic - All photos by Jack Lee

More Jack Lee Photos  
of The Country / Western Show



**87 Fun Halloween Trivia****Questions For Your Next Party**

1. What's the most popular Halloween costume in the U.S., according to Google?  
**Answer:** A witch.
2. What ancient Celtic festival is believed to have inspired Halloween?  
**Answer:** Samhain.
3. Which European country is often credited with the origin of Halloween?  
**Answer:** Ireland.
4. What month will you begin to see pumpkin and Halloween decorations go up for Halloween Time at Disneyland Resort?  
**Answer:** September.
5. For Halloween in 2016, McDonald's released an odd dish: French fries covered in chocolate and pumpkin flavoring. In what single country could you have gotten this?  
**Answer:** Japan.
6. In *Mean Girls*, Lindsay Lohan's character Cady wears what type of costume to the Halloween party?  
**Answer:** The bride of Frankenstein.
7. In the Disney movie *Halloweentown*, what is the name of the main character who discovers she comes from a family of witches?  
**Answer:** Marnie Piper.
8. What Halloween tradition involves leaving treats for spirits of the dead?  
**Answer:** Setting up an altar for Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).
9. Which actress plays the role of Aggie Cromwell, Marnie's grandmother and a powerful witch, in the *Halloweentown* series?  
**Answer:** Debbie Reynolds.
10. In which horror film does the serial killer dress as William Shatner?  
**Answer:** *Halloween*.
11. What horror film with fast-running zombies that are able to ladder on top of each other to climb walls is based on a book by Max Brooks?  
**Answer:** *World War Z*.
12. What horror movie was filmed with a home video camera, shot in the director's house, and made over \$100 million at the box office?  
**Answer:** *Paranormal Activity*.
13. In which horror film was someone killed by forcing them to consume a lot of food?  
**Answer:** *Se7en*.
14. What was the original title of the movie *Halloween*?  
**Answer:** "The Babysitter Murders".
15. Which U.S. president told a group of school kids that the White House was haunted by the ghost of Abraham Lincoln?  
**Answer:** In 1989, George H.W. Bush jokingly told a group of 600 children that Lincoln was rumored to haunt the White House.
16. Which song has these fun lyrics: "It's just a jump to the left, And then a step to the right, With your hands on your hips, You bring your knees in tight, But it's the pelvic thrust, That really drives you insane"?  
**Answer:** "Time Warp" from the movie *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.
17. "Monster Mash" was released in 1962 by which group?  
**Answer:** Bobby "Boris" Pickett and The Crypt-Kickers.
18. Which vegetable was traditionally carved during the early days of Halloween?  
**Answer:** Turnips.
19. What are the two colors most commonly associated with Halloween?  
**Answer:** Orange and black.
20. Why are the Halloween colors orange and black?  
**Answer:** While there are competing theories, it's generally thought that orange is for pumpkins and harvest, and black represents night, death, or darkness.
21. Are pumpkins a fruit or vegetable?  
**Answer:** A fruit.
22. Which Halloween candy was originally called "chicken feed"?  
**Answer:** Candy corn.
23. While Mischief Night is most commonly associated with Halloween, what season did it originally take place in?  
**Answer:** Spring. Commonly celebrated in England, Ireland, and Scotland in centuries past, Mischief Night was once part of the festivities welcoming spring.
24. Which US city hosts its annual Halloween music festival, Voodoo Fest?  
**Answer:** New Orleans.
25. Where do the Ghostbusters set up their headquarters?  
**Answer:** A fire station.
26. Which movie tops Rotten Tomatoes' list of the Scariest Horror Movies Ever?  
**Answer:** *The Exorcist*.
27. Jason wore what type of mask in the *Friday the 13th* film series?  
**Answer:** A hockey mask.



28. Which iconic film popularized the modern visual image of the witch, with flowing robes, a pointed hat, and a hooked nose?  
**Answer:** The Wizard of Oz.
29. According to the quirky song, which family is said to be “creepy, kooky, mysterious, and spooky”?  
**Answer:** The Addams Family.
30. Which animal is often associated with witches and Halloween?  
**Answer:** Black cat.
31. What mythical creature is often depicted as a beautiful woman from the waist up and a fish from the waist down?  
**Answer:** Mermaid.
32. What creature from Greek mythology is a humanoid monster with snakes for hair and can turn people into stone with her gaze?  
**Answer:** Medusa.
33. What legendary creature is said to be half-human and half-horse?  
**Answer:** The Centaur.
34. What is the term for fear of Halloween?  
**Answer:** Samhainophobia.
35. According to folklore, what is the only way to kill a werewolf?  
**Answer:** With a silver bullet.
36. In Bram Stoker’s novel *Dracula*, what is the name of the vampire hunter who is determined to destroy Dracula?  
**Answer:** Abraham Van Helsing.
37. What is the term for a female vampire?  
**Answer:** Vampiress.
38. Which famous magician died on Halloween in 1926?  
**Answer:** Harry Houdini.
39. Which celebrity was NOT born on Halloween day — Willow Smith, Vanilla Ice, Usher, or Rob Schneider?  
**Answer:** Usher — his birthday is on October 14th.
40. In which city does the annual Village Halloween Parade take place?  
**Answer:** New York City.
41. What is the term for the fear of spiders?  
**Answer:** Arachnophobia.
42. Which Disney ride invites guests to enter the hotel and experience a thrilling journey that takes them back in time to the fateful night of October 31, 1939?  
**Answer:** The Hollywood Tower of Terror ride.
43. In vampire folklore, what is the traditional method to repel or ward off vampires?  
**Answer:** A common belief is that vampires can be repelled by garlic.
44. What literature piece does “Double, double toil and trouble” come from?  
**Answer:** William Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*.
45. *The Empire Strikes Back* hit theaters during Memorial Day Weekend in 1980. That same week, an iconic horror film premiered too. What was this horror film?  
**Answer:** *The Shining*.
46. What is the name of the ghost trio in the *Casper* franchise?  
**Answer:** Stretch, Stinkie, and Fatso.
47. What do people traditionally bob for on Halloween?  
**Answer:** Apples.
48. What is the name of the fictional town where *The Nightmare Before Christmas* is set?  
**Answer:** Halloween Town.
49. The song “This is Halloween” is featured in which movie?  
**Answer:** *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.
50. A 1984 song asked, “Who you gonna call?” — who was going to get called?  
**Answer:** Ghostbusters!
51. What is the term for a fear of the dark?  
**Answer:** Nyctophobia.
52. Which classic horror movie features the character Norman Bates?  
**Answer:** *Psycho* (1960).
53. What is the name of the Addams Family’s butler?  
**Answer:** Lurch.
54. Which country celebrates the Day of the Dead on November 1st and 2nd?  
**Answer:** Mexico.
55. Coulrophobia is the term to describe the fear of what?  
**Answer:** Clowns.
56. Which candy company produces the iconic candy corn?  
**Answer:** Brach’s.
57. From the bottom to the top, what is the order of the colors on a piece of candy corn?  
**Answer:** Yellow, orange, white.
58. Which actor portrayed the character Edward Scissorhands in the 1990 film directed by Tim Burton?  
**Answer:** Johnny Depp.
60. Which animated film features a group of monsters who work at a company that generates power from children’s screams?



**Answer:** *Monsters, Inc.* (2001).

61. In Egyptian mythology, what is the name of the god who is depicted with the head of a jackal and is associated with the dead and the afterlife?

**Answer:** Anubis.

62. According to legend, what is the only way to kill a witch?

**Answer:** By burning them at the stake.

63. Who wrote the novel *Dracula*, which has become one of the most iconic vampire stories in pop culture?

**Answer:** Bram Stoker.

64. How do vampire bats obtain their nutrition?

**Answer:** Vampire bats feed on the blood of other animals, typically livestock or birds, by making small incisions with their razor-sharp teeth and lapping up the blood.

65. How do vampire bats prevent blood from clotting when they feed?

**Answer:** Vampire bats possess an anticoagulant in their saliva called draculin, which helps prevent the blood from clotting and allows them to feed more easily.

66. In the film *Ghostbusters* (1984), what is the name of the Marshmallow Man monster that wreaks havoc in New York City?

**Answer:** Stay Puft Marshmallow Man.

67. Which singer is known for the hit song "Thriller," which has become a Halloween anthem?

**Answer:** Michael Jackson.

68. In the TV series *Stranger Things*, what character dresses up as a Ghostbuster for Halloween in the second season?

**Answer:** Dustin Henderson.

69. What is the name of the iconic slasher film series featuring a masked killer named Ghostface?

**Answer:** *Scream*.

70. Which actor played Dracula in the 1931 film adaptation?

**Answer:** Bela Lugosi.

71. What is the name of the creepy clown in Stephen King's novel and movie adaptation *It*?

**Answer:** Pennywise.

72. According to ancient Egyptian beliefs, what was the purpose of mummification?

**Answer:** To preserve the body for the afterlife.

73. In witchcraft and folklore, what is a coven?

**Answer:** A group of witches who gather for rituals and magical practices.

74. What is the name of the young protagonist in the movie *Hocus Pocus* (1993)?

**Answer:** Max Dennison.

75. And would you happen to know the name of the black cat in *Hocus Pocus*?

**Answer:** Thackery Binx.

76. Which Disney movie features a pumpkin that transforms into a carriage?

**Answer:** *Cinderella*.

77. In the movie *Beetlejuice*, which actor plays Beetlejuice?

**Answer:** Michael Keaton.

78. Who is the goddess of witches in Greek mythology?

**Answer:** Hecate.

79. Phasmophobia is the term to describe a fear of what?

**Answer:** Ghosts.

80. Which 80s horror movie features a killer doll named Chucky?

**Answer:** *Child's Play* (1988).

81. Which horror film franchise revolves around the annual night where all crime is legal for 12 hours?

**Answer:** *The Purge* series (2013-present).

82. In what state is it illegal to dress up as a nun or a priest on Halloween?

**Answer:** Alabama.

83. How many colors of M&Ms are there in a normal bag?

**Answer:** Six. The colors in a regular bag of M&Ms are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and brown.

84. What do you sprinkle on your doorstep if you want to keep evil spirits out of your house on Halloween night?

**Answer:** Salt.

85. Which Halloween-themed movie centers around a group of kids who must save their town from an invasion of monsters on Halloween night?

**Answer:** *Monster Squad* (1987).

86. Who directed the cult classic horror movie *Nightmare on Elm Street* (1984)?

**Answer:** Wes Craven.

87. In the film *Coraline* (2009), what is the name of the alternate world that Coraline discovers?

**Answer:** The Other World.