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President's Corner (Elaine Baird)

We are gearing up for the Claws Christmas Caper murder mystery. Auditions this Thursday (11/2) from 1 pm to 5 pm. Looks like a lot of fun! Plus, an additional sheet with the information about our yearly Board of Directors elections. You just need to be a Member in good standing with an interest in HoH's future. How about applying. ?? I need your response by Nov 28. Contact me with any questions: call / text (586) 219-8996 or email at EJBaird@gmail.com.

HOH Board Elections – Looking for Candidates

Elections for positions on the HOH Board of Directors take place in December. We are looking in Nov. 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 by 11/28 with your contact information (name, phone number and e-mail address) to hohlayers@gmail.com or eibaird@gmail.com. Thank you.

PLEASE JOIN US

The HOH Annual Holiday Luncheon will be: Thursday, December 7, 2023, noon - 4:00 pm 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 \$28 for HOH members and \$32 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 Tuesday, November 28th. Please make out your checks to: "Heart of the Hills Players"

with number of attendees and mail them to:

Humi Koester For more information: 4474 Wisteria Ct. 248-255-1357 Warren, MI 48092

If you are interested in entertaining during the holiday luncheon, please call or text: Diana Schreiber at 586-530-7841 or e-mail her at dmschreib@prodigy.net

Deadline date: Tuesday, November 28. Each Performer gets around 3 minutes.

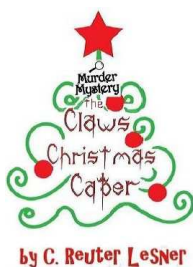
Membership

Soon it will be time to renew your membership and/or angel donation. Applications for 2024 will be mailed or emailed around the end of November or early December. Membership in Heart of the Hills Players renews each calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec 31). What does membership in HOH mean to you? Do you have any ideas how we can increase membership? Would you be interested in being a part of a membership committee? If you plan to pay your annual dues at the December Holiday Luncheon, it should be on a separate check made out to Heart of the Hills Players.

If you have any questions or comments, are willing to help with membership or need a hard copy of the membership/angel donor application mailed to you, please call or text Lorrie Garrison at 248-404-8700 or email Lorrie1021@aol.com.

Auditions for the 2023

The Claws Christmas Caper Murder Mystery



How would you like to have an afternoon of fun, laughter and character development? "What happens at class, STAYS at class!" A character development class and audition will take place 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 e-mail CeceRL@mac.com or call 586-604-9881 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 plus on Fri., Dec. 1 at 7 PM at Unity East of Clinton Twp. Visit https://hohplayers.org/tickets for more details.

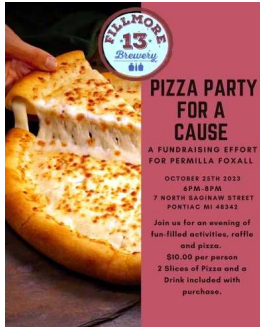
HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

- 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



Let's Go to the Hop! featuring the Swing Shift Orchestra (SSO) will be presented on Friday, November 3 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Lakeshore Church at 27801 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, MI. \$10 at the door.

Lisa & Geoff Watts, Bill Baird & Pete Dudley are SSO performers connected to HOH.



If you were unable to attend the 10/25 fundraiser for Bill Foxall's wife, Permilla, (who is in both health and financial difficulties) that was coordinated by Permilla's friend, Mary Spearman, please consider sending a donation for Permilla directly to her friend at:

Mary Spearman
661 Roxbury Ct., Oxford, MI 48371
805-624-1275



STUART PINSKY

January 26, 1949 - October 8, 2023

Stuart Pinsky, a 2017-2018 member of HOH, died Sunday, Oct 8, 2023 under the Hospice services of Novi Providence Hospital with his wife, Roberta, and family at his bedside. His brief but fierce bout with cancer was heart-breaking. He was an irrepressible singer and humorist who strove to make friends with everyone. He is terribly missed.

PINSKY Memorial Contributions:

Yad Ezra, 2850 W. 11 Mile, Berkley, MI 48072
www.yadezra.org

OR

Gerald D. Keller Memorial Choir Fund at
Adat Shalom Synagogue
29901 Middlebelt Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
<https://adatshalom.org/tributes/>

OR

Charity of your choice

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

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| 1 Carol Burt | 14 Barbara Sementkowski |
| 1 Pat Sullivan | 16 Dave Schales |
| 2 Tim Kieselhorst | 18 Alan Lollar |
| 4 Beverly Luria | 25 Karen Schneidt |
| 5 Anita Sodawalla | 26 Mary Jo Gunter |
| 7 Dennis Green | 26 Betty King |
| 7 Laurie Sullivan | 26 Pam Messano |
| 8 Theresa Cherf | 29 Vee Munley |
| 8 Patty DiPucchio | |

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



Featuring Al Bartlett, Heidi Coffman and Tony Merlo.

This zany, entertaining musical takes a satirical poke at Agatha Christie mysteries and the musical style of the 1930s English music hall.

TICKETS: 248-659-1029

PERFORMANCES:

- Tues. Oct. 31 Show Only 1 - 3:00 pm \$15
 - Wed. Nov. 1 Luncheon Show 12 - 3:00 pm \$20
 - Thurs. Nov. 2 Show Only 6 - 8:00 pm \$15
 - Wed. Nov. 8 Dinner Show 5 - 8:00 pm \$25
 - Thurs. Nov. 9 Luncheon Show 12 - 3:00 pm \$20
 - Thurs. Nov. 10 Luncheon Show 12 - 3:00 pm \$20
- OPC Social & Activity Center, 650 Leticia Drive
Rochester, MI 48307

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Musical Theatre Trivia

1. A deal is made to make Washington, DC the nation's new capital in "The Room Where It Happens," a song in what smash hit Broadway musical?
Answer: Hamilton
2. Known as the hottest ticket on Broadway for years after its 2015 debut, what is the name of the musical penned by Lin-Manuel Miranda that was loosely based on a biography written by Ron Chernow?
Answer: Hamilton



3. One of Broadway's longest-running musicals, what Jonathan Larson show with a four-letter title featured characters singing about how they couldn't afford to pay their New York City landlord?
Answer: RENT
4. "___: You're the One that I Want" was a 2007 reality competition show to cast the lead roles of Danny and Sandy in a Broadway musical revival. What musical's one-word title goes in the blank?
Answer: Grease
5. Named for a major Midwestern city, what long-running Broadway musical features songs like "All That Jazz," "Cell Block Tango," and "Mr. Cellophane?"
Answer: Chicago
6. The title character and his comrade in arms, Lafayette, tell the story of the Battle of Yorktown in "Yorktown (The World Turned Upside Down)," a rousing number in what hit Broadway musical?
Answer: Hamilton
7. What classic Broadway musical, adapted for film in 1961 and again in 2021, features warring New York City gangs known as the Jets and the Sharks?
Answer: West Side Story
8. What classic Leonard Bernstein Broadway musical re-envisioned Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in the world of white and Puerto Rican gangs fighting in New York City?
Answer: West Side Story
9. Referring to then-future president John Adams, the songs "Sit Down, John" and "But, Mr. Adams" come from what Broadway musical named for an important year in American history?
Answer: 1776
10. If you had tickets to the Off-Broadway venue The Public Theater for a preview performance on January 20, 2015, you'd be schedule to see what musical which later won 11 Tonys?
Answer: Hamilton
11. What 2004 smash-hit teen comedy movie opened as a musical on Broadway in Spring 2018? The Hollywood Reporter noted in its review that one character changed from an "imperious arbiter of high school hotness to full-blown arch villainess."
Answer: Mean Girls
12. Harold Hill sings, "I love you madly, madly, Madam Librarian, Marian" in the song "Marian the Librarian," in what classic and alliteratively titled Broadway musical?
Answer: The Music Man
13. With over 10,000 performances, what spooky performance is the longest running show in Broadway history?
Answer: Phantom of the Opera
14. APRIL 16th, 2023 – After 35 years and almost 14,000 performances, "The Music of the Night" will finally stop at the Majestic Theater. "All I Ask Of You" is to tell me what longest-running Broadway musical takes a final bow this spring?
Answer: The Phantom of the Opera
15. Running on Broadway from 2005 to 2017, what musical tells the story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and features songs like "Sherry" and "Big Girls Don't Cry?"
Answer: Jersey Boys
16. The smash Broadway hit "Hamilton" is staged in a theater named for what legendary songwriting partner of Oscar Hammerstein?
Answer: Richard Rodgers
17. "The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain" is a famous lyric from what classic Broadway musical by Lerner and Loewe?
Answer: My Fair Lady
18. "There's No Business Like Show Business" is a song written by Irving Berlin for what classic Broadway musical about the life of sharpshooter Annie Oakley?
Answer: Annie Get Your Gun
19. All featuring in the new Broadway jukebox musical "& Juliet", the songs "Stronger", "Overprotected", and "...Baby One More Time", were all originally performed by which pop star and icon of the 1990s?
Answer: Britney Spears
20. Debuting in London's West End in 1986 and on Broadway in 1988, what Andrew Lloyd Webber musical features the songs "All I Ask of You" and "The Music of the Night?"
Answer: The Phantom of the Opera
21. What 1959 Broadway musical is based on the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea?"
Answer: Once Upon a Mattress



22. After seeing her on Broadway, Walt Disney wanted to cast Julie Andrews in his next live-action film. Not only was it Andrews' first movie, but she went on to get her first Academy Award nomination—and Oscar win—for the role. What was the name of the 1964 film?

Answer: Mary Poppins

23. Although John Williams is known for writing original film scores, he also won an Oscar for adapting the score in the 1971 film version of what Broadway musical that's set in a shtetl?

Answer: Fiddler on the Roof

24. Without a U, it's a tree of the willow family. With a U in the middle, it's a song sung by Glinda in the Broadway show "Wicked." What are the two words?

Answer: Poplar and Popular

25. Inspired by Alanis Morissette's 1995 album of the same name, what Broadway show closed on December 17, 2021 after winning both two Tony Awards and the 2021 Grammy for Best Musical Theater Album?

Answer: Jagged Little Pill

26. Played by Frank Sinatra in a film version, Nathan Detroit is a gambling boss in what classic 1950s Broadway musical?

Answer: Guys and Dolls

27. A 2012 Adam Shankman movie adaptation of an 80s themed Broadway musical, about an aspiring singer falling in love with a bar employee, shares its name with what 1983 Def Leppard song where the titular period is still rolling?

Answer: Rock Of Ages

28. An iconic work by Piet Mondrian, painted in his iconic primary color style, is named Broadway _____, where the blanks are filled with what rhyming term that refers to a genre of blues music?

Answer: Boogie Woogie

29. Now located at 315 West 44th Street, what legendary "avian" NYC jazz club opened in its first incarnation in December 1949 on Broadway near 52nd Street?

Answer: Birdland

30. What 1960 Broadway musical is based on the life and times of American philanthropist and survivor of the 1912 sinking of the Titanic, Margaret Brown?

Answer: "The Unsinkable Molly Brown"

31. With songs like "One" and "What I Did for Love," what classic 1970s musical centers around Broadway dancers auditioning for eight spots in a stage show?

Answer: A Chorus Line

32. The antics of sailors who have 24 hours of shore leave in New York City are the premise for what classic 1940s Broadway musical with music by Leonard Bernstein?

Answer: On the Town

33. Rob, who is a puppet, angrily denies that he is gay by singing the song "My Girlfriend Who Lives in Canada" in what Broadway musical named after a thoroughfare in New York City's Brooklyn borough?

Answer: Avenue Q

34. Elder Price dreams of being sent to Orlando for his Latter-Day Saints mission, but is instead sent to Uganda, in what hit Broadway musical that debuted in 2011?

Answer: The Book of Mormon

35. What is the name of the biographer whose famous American subjects include George Washington, John D. Rockefeller, and Alexander Hamilton -- the last of whose biography was adapted into a hit Broadway musical?

Answer: Ron Chernow

36. What Broadway musical, which has an exclamation point in its title, is about the man who was mayor of New York City from 1934 to 1945?

Answer: Fiorello!

37. "A Raisin in the Sun," the first play written by an African American woman to be produced on Broadway, opened in March 1959. The author was a 29-year-old woman who won the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Play. Name the author.

Answer: Lorraine Hansberry

38. In 1991, "Miss Saigon" premiered on Broadway, Miles Davis sadly passed away, and Mastercard launched what first online point-of-sale network?

Answer: Maestro