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President's Corner

We have 3 candidates running for the Board! See their attached biographies (Rob Grodin, Cece Lesner & Chris Baird). There are 3 positions open each year. The 3 you will see are new to the Board. You will meet them at the Holiday Luncheon December 13th. If you haven't confirmed with Humi Koester please take the time now to do so.

HOPE YOU ARE JOINING US

The HOH Annual Holiday Luncheon will be: Thursday, December 7, 2023, noon - 4:00 pm at 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 required a minimum of 40 attendees, so Humi needed the total RSVP count and the checks mailed to her by Wednesday, November 29th. Although the deadline date was Wednesday, November 29, we may still have room.

If you would still like to attend, contact Humi!

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

Each Performer gets around 3 minutes.

It's Time To Pay Annual Dues!

If you plan to pay your annual dues at the December Holiday Luncheon, it should be on a separate check.

HOH Board Elections

Please Become A Candidate!

Elections for positions on the HOH Board of Directors take 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 or ejbaird@gmail.com. Thank you.

The Claws Christmas Caper Murder Mystery



The Claws Christmas Caper Murder Mystery has been a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped present this funny "who-dun-it" from the actors to the director and assistant director to the volunteers behind the scenes

and a big THANK YOU to everyone who attended the shows. You made it a fun experience. Only one more performance left on Fri., Dec. 1 at 7 PM at Unity East Church of Clinton Twp..

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

- 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

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

- 2 Mike Galat 16 Jim Ahlberg
6 Beverley Lukomski 16 Jack Yee
11 Les King 18 Steve Krupa
15 David Adrian 22 Kathy Simpson
15 Babs Johnston 28 Sara Scrivano

JOIN US at Bill & Chris Baird's 45th Annual



Saturday, 12/2/2023 8 PM - ??? All Welcome!



**Bill & Chris Baird,
33315 Beth Ann Dr.,
Sterling Hts, MI
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OPTIONAL: BRING A SNACK OR DISH TO SHARE.

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Patricia Jeanne Wright-Kase, age 88, of Sterling Heights, Michigan passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023. If you knew Pat you knew that she loved babies! She worked her entire nursing career with babies and young children. Beginning in the 'nursery' at St. John's Hospital in Detroit, transferring to a pediatrician office, then to a pediatric ENT surgeon until retirement. Together, her and Norm, an engineer employed with the Michigan Bell telephone company, raised their four children and shared an adventurous, loving bond that lasted until Norman passed away at the tender age of 52, while they were on vacation in Austria in 1985.

In 1992, she met Charlie Kase at a widow and widowers club. They were married on June 15, 1996 and continued to live life at their fullest, with Pat becoming a bonus mom/grandma/GG to Charlie's children and their growing families; Charles Jr. (Michelle) Kase, David (Mary) Kase, Lori (Michael) Ingles, Jeffrey (Sandra) Kase and

Christopher (Joni) Kase. Pat and Charlie extensively traveled the world, taking many cruises including several river cruises, "visiting their money" in Las Vegas several times a year, and perfecting the Michigan to Florida snowbird migration. She was as generous with her kindness as she was with her time. She started her lifelong dream to learn to tap dance when she was in her 50's. **When she was in Michigan she and Charlie performed with The Senior Show at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts (a singing and dancing group) that performed for the residents living in local nursing homes for 21 years.** She represented Mrs. Claus (with Charlie as Santa Claus) on many occasions and while in Florida organized a Red Hat Society that grew to include over 100 members and eventually became Queen Mum of their local Society. She also delivered (with Charlie) Meals on Wheels to the homebound seniors and adults with disabilities living in Detroit and the surrounding area, all while being sure to attend their grandchildren's and great grandchildren's soccer games, swimming meets, track and cross country races, bowling events, band/choir concerts, high school plays, cheerleading events, baseball games and dance recitals. Pat will be remembered as a woman of strength, kindness, and boundless forgiving love. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of her family and friends, and her warm spirit will forever resonate in their lives.

Sara Scrivano remembers Pat and Charlie from the early days of HoH when they performed with the Senior Singing Sensations. She loved their duets, especially when they did "Me and My Shadow" in white and black tuxedos. She also remembers the parties they hosted at their home. Also, as Amy Ingham says, "Like Sara, I remember Pat and Charlie very well. When my sister and I started working with Margie Montross, they were in every show. Pat danced and both of them did many other parts in the shows. Pat and Charlie were two of the nicest people we ever met and it was obvious how much they cared for each other. They were close friends with three other couples, but liked everyone. I was invited to their wonderful Christmas parties and I will never forget Pat and Charlie Kase!"

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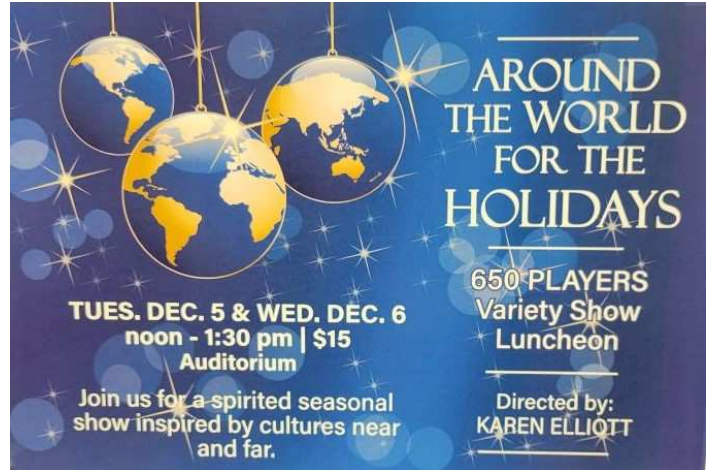
Ernest "Ernie" John Lenzini Jr. passed away on November 17, 2023 at the age of 72. Ernie's love for sports was evident by the many Detroit jerseys and Wrestle Mania t-shirts he wore. Ernie enjoyed

traveling, attending many sporting events, cheering at wrestling matches with his dear friend, Mark. Ernie loved singing Karaoke and was a regular at many local establishments, where he proudly took first place at one of their contests. He loved life, but especially enjoyed being together with his family. Ernie's giving heart and kind soul will be greatly missed by many cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers donations preferred to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @WujekCalcaterra. com.

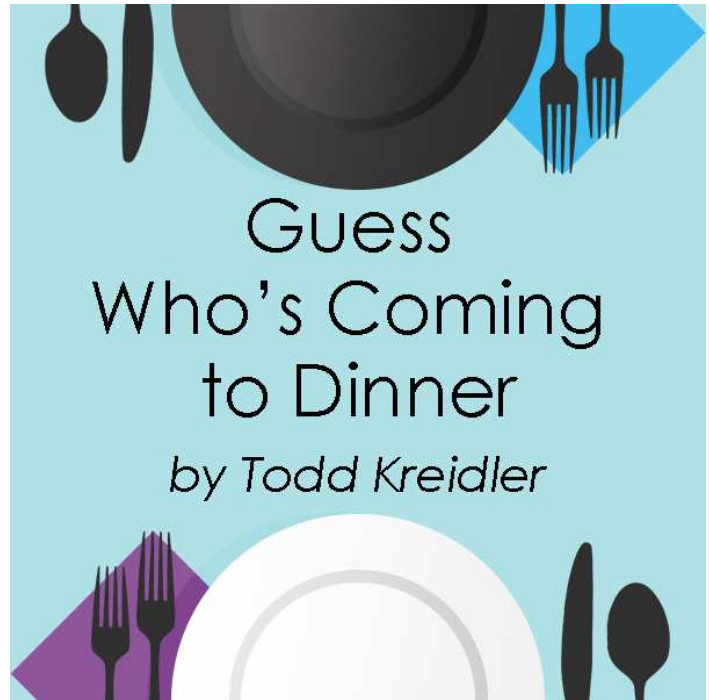
Nancy Motrinc remembers Ernie, who was with HOH for a short time and lived at Oakmont Parkway. He was killed on Friday night (November 17, 2023) while walking across the street to sing karaoke at Paddy's. Hopefully, many of you might remember him. She saw him frequently at Oakmont when her band played there. He was always in the front row enjoying the music.

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Come see HoH members in other shows around town:



Featuring Heidi Coffman, Lorrie Garrison and Judith Michalski and directed by Karen Elliott.



Al Bartlett will be directing "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" at the Depot Theatre, in Clarkston. 2024 Performances: May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18. There is also a HOH member in the cast: Steve Watkins.

**December Trivia**

- 1: If you were born in December, as well as Capricorn, what other star sign could you be? **Sagittarius.**
- 2: On Christmas Day 2008, George Michael released a charity song that people could listen to on his website for free. What was the song called? **December Song.**
- 3: Not always the 12th month, on the Roman calendar, what month was December? **10th.**
- 4: Out of 10, how many adult Americans celebrate Christmas? **9.**
- 5: What percentage of American parents tell their children that Santa is real? **87%**
- 6: In addition to the Holly, what other flower represents December? **Narcissus**
- 7: In what language is the month known as Diciembre? **Spanish**
- 8: What national day is it on 4 December? **National Cookie Day.**
- 9: Which song, composed in 1857, was supposed to be a Thanksgiving song but is now traditionally sung around Christmas time? **Jingle Bells.**
- 10: December starts on the same day of the week, every year, as what other month? **September; it also ends on the same day of the week as April.**
- 11: Christmas was banned in which country for 13 years? **England.**
- 12: What tends to do much better in December than any other month? **The stock market.**
- 13: The National Retail Federation discovered that the average American consumer spends roughly how much on Christmas gifts and holiday items? **\$1,000.**
- 14: When did Santa begin to have a red suit? **During a 1930s advertising campaign for Coca-Cola!**
- 15: According to Rotten Tomatoes, what is the no.1 Christmas movie of all time? **It's a Wonderful Life.**
- 16: How many Rent-a-Santas are there estimated to be in the US? **20,000.**
- 17: How many million turkeys are eaten by Americans on Christmas day? **22 million (that's less than half the amount eaten on Thanksgiving!)**
- 18: During the Christmas season, how much lego is purchased in America every hour? **1680 sets (one-sixth of US annual sales is purchased during December).**
- 19: What is traditionally left out for Santa on Christmas Eve? **Milk and cookies.**
- 20: Which well-loved Christmas movie saw a family go on vacation, accidentally leaving their son behind? **Home Alone.**
- 21: The Official Charts have positioned what song as the 'number one best-selling Christmas song of all time'? **Band Aid 'Do they know it's Christmas,' released in 1984.**
- 22: How many reindeer does Santa have? **9; Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph.**
- 23: What is the day after Christmas, the 26th of December, known as? **Boxing Day**
- 24: Which calendar counts the days in anticipation of Christmas? **The Advent Calendar**
- 25: What city was Jesus born in? **Bethlehem**
- 26: Where is Santa Claus' workshop located? **North Pole**
- 27: Which Christmas carol was originally written in German and called "Stille Nacht"? **Silent Night**
- 28: What gifts did the 3 Kings offer to Jesus? **Frankincense, Myrrh and Gold**
- 29: What is traditionally hidden inside a Christmas pudding? **A coin**
- 30: What kind of bird has gone away in the song Winter Wonderland? **Blue Bird**
- 31: Which ballet is particularly popular during the Christmas season? **The Nutcracker**