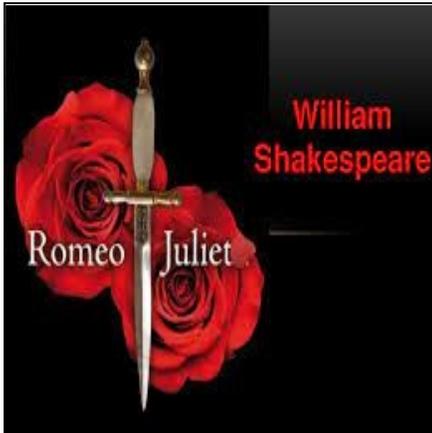


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Deb Smith

Beyond the Stage Door



SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK— *Hickory Park, that is*

Twin Lakes Playhouse has a special surprise for our audiences this summer! Under the direction of Olivia Wolfe, we will be presenting an adaptation (edited for length) of Shakespeare's play, "**Romeo and Juliet**".

The first two performances will be held at Hickory Park, Mountain Home, **Sunday, June 6, and Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 4:00 pm.** We are offering 2 free performances at that location as a gift to our community.

Our goal at Twin Lakes Playhouse is to educate, produce quality entertainment and culture, and encourage our community neighbors to participate in and experi-

ence LIVE theatre. For 50 years TLP has produced many awesome, entertaining plays, musicals, and children's shows. And we wish to continue offering our talent and knowledge to Mountain Home and the surrounding areas for years to come. A FREE performance will do just that. We encourage our members and patrons to help us by passing the word around to the Twin Lakes area and encourage attendance of these FREE productions.

AND, to continue entertaining our theatre friends, we will bring "Romeo and Juliet" to the TLP mainstage the weekend of June 18, 19 and 20. However, those performances will be

offered at a discounted ticket price.

The Cast:

- * Molly Moira Smart
- * Caitlin Holley
- * Craig Perry
- * Savannah Bushner
- * Elizabeth Smith
- * Hannah Ehlinger
- * Sue Howe
- * Mike Horberg
- * Rhonda Hardcastle
- * Deb Smith
- * Cameron Adkins
- * James Jenkins
- * Angela Lindberg
- * Roxie Botts
- * Abigail Baird

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ◆ **May 10 @ 6PM**
MAY BOARD MTG.
- ◆ **May 17 @ 6PM**
MAY MEMBERS MTG.
- ◆ **June 6 and 13 at 4PM**
SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK, @ Hickory Park. Adaptation by Olivia Wolfe from "Romeo & Juliet" by Shakespeare.
- ◆ **June 18, 19 @ 7PM**
June 20 @ 2PM
"Romeo & Juliet" @ TLP mainstage
- ◆ **July 24 @ 4PM** **PATRON APPRECIATION EVENT** @ TLP mainstage
- ◆ **August 20 & 21 at 6PM**
FUNDRAISER "THEY SAID WHAT?!?" by the RTS Theatre Jockeys *starring* MTN. TALK RADIO CHEYENNE host, **Scott Ramos,** KTLO's **Tim Tibbs,** and KTLO'S Talk of The Town host, **Kim Szecsi,** @ TLP mainstage
- ◆ **Sept. 10, 7PM TLP 50th Anniversary Party,** @ TLP Stage, celebrating 50 years of entertainment.
- ◆ **Nov. 5-21, Fri/Sat 7PM, Sun 2PM**
Christmas production "Dashing Through The Snow" by Jones Hope Wooten



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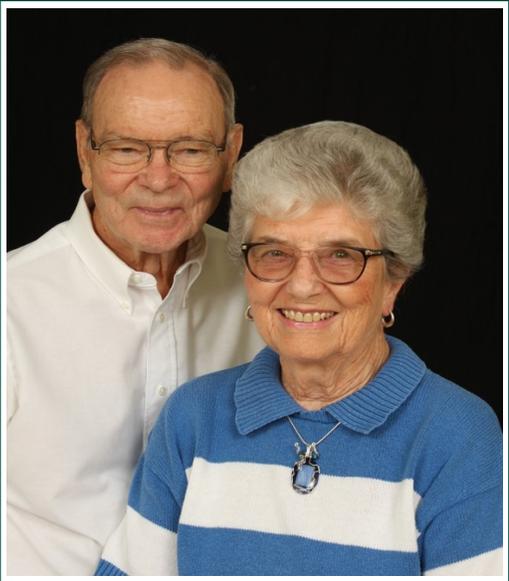
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Mission and Vision

Our mission: to entertain, enrich, and educate through community involvement

Our vision: to be recognized as a premier provider of quality entertainment and culture



PATRON HIGHLIGHT

Don and Mary Ann Cox

By *Debby Stanuch*

Don and Mary Ann Cox, longtime patrons, and sponsors of Twin Lakes Playhouse, began attending playhouse productions in Midway shortly after retiring to the area 28 years ago from Wisconsin. “We attended the Janesville Little Theater in our hometown. The theater was above the Janesville Library,” remembers Don.

“We enjoy going to plays,” said Don. “It’s good to get out and it’s important to have something like a community theater available.”

“We need to support our community theater, or it will die,” said Mary Ann. “We need things like a theater. Something to do besides watch TV or sit in a bar.”

The couple also attend productions at ASU-Mountain Home’s Performing Arts Series.

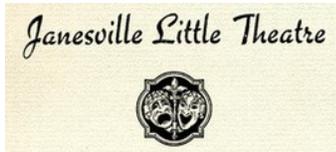
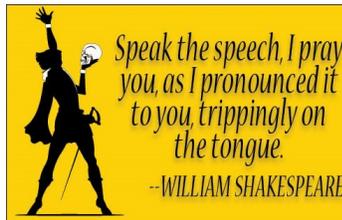
“We live in a talented community,” said Mary Ann. Don agreed saying, “There are so many folks who are willing to get on stage and also willing to direct. It’s amazing.”

What is their favorite TLP show? “ALWAYS PATSY CLINE,” they agreed. “Don is a fan of Patsy Cline’s music,” laughed Mary Ann.

“It’s important to have that kind of talent and Mountain Home has a lot of talent. All kinds of talent,” said Mary Ann. “You become familiar with the actors you see and know what they are capable of doing. When you attend a show, you know it is going to be a good because they are in it. It makes it fun to see people who make you feel comfortable.”

Don and Mary Ann are active in the Twin Lakes area. They attend Mountain Home First United Methodist Church, across from Twin Lakes Play-

house where Don served as an usher for 20 years and Mary Ann sings in the Chancel Choir. Don also volunteered at Hospice of the Ozarks for 22 years and served on the North Eastside Water District Board of Directors, most recently as Board President.



Founded in 1929, the Janesville Little Theater is one of the three oldest community theater groups in the United States. They staged their first major production a year later since then have produced a series of plays each season, without interruption. During the Covid-19 pandemic they have presented their productions virtually.

2020-2021 PATRONS

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CHAIRWOMAN'S LETTER

By Kimberly Beasley

Happy April Thespians and Patrons. Here we are, over a year into the pandemic and we are finally starting to open back up. We had a great audition for our first play of 2021, and Romeo and Juliet in the park is going to be amazing! And, we have so many great things coming up this year that we can't wait to share with you.

But we have a problem. And, we need YOUR help!

We function by volunteers. And we recruit new volunteers by doing shows and meetings. Because our meetings have limited attendance, and we haven't had shows- so our pool of volunteers has been drying up. And those who were in their role pre-covid are tired. We need new volunteers to lead some of our very important committees. I promise- we won't be leaving you alone- you will have all the support we can give you!

Please consider volunteering to chair or co-chair a committee. It is a lot of fun, and a rewarding experience. You don't have to be an expert in the field- you just have to be excited and willing to serve.

Also, please consider attending our next meeting to hear about the exciting things coming this year and the plays that we hope to present in 2022. Or- you can join us on Twitch- where you are welcome to chat and join in that way.

See you on stage!!



Board of Directors

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Kimberly Beasley

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Mike Horberg
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Dylan Gamble



***MEMBER FOCUS ***

Meet **CINDY YOUNG**

I first came to TLP in 2003 when I saw an audition notice in the newspaper. The play was *Home Games* and was directed by Shirley Spitzer. I was too old for the only female role but I had loved acting in high school so I thought perhaps I could help backstage and get my feet wet. It was a bit intimidating walking into auditions without knowing a soul there. As it turned out, I was the only female to audition so Shirley Spitzer, the director, took a chance and cast me! I still remember Members' Night...I was a disaster!! Skipped lines, missed cues...you name it, I flubbed it. And when there are only three characters, every mistake is H.U.G.E.! I remember as soon as the curtain fell, I ran to Shirley and begged her not to give up on me. She didn't and I got better. The other actors, Jack Sartain and Randy Costa, got me through (including my first onstage kiss...and a scene where I changed clothes ON STAGE!). I also met Debby and Don Stanuch who had just joined TLP and served as that production's stage managers. (They were also the ones who schooled me on final performance pranks and, boy, were they good at it!)



So now, some 18 years later, I'm still here and I've been reflecting on numerous performances and roles I'm grateful to have had. In some of those I've been an aspiring truck driver (*Home Games*), an elderly governess (*But Why Bump Off Barnaby?*), a fairy godmother (*Doo-Wop Wed Widing Hood*), a pirate (*Treasure Island*), a rat (*Wind in the Willows*), a dancing/singing nun (*Nunsense II*), even a murderous realtor (*Absolutely Murder*), and more. I've learned so much...one of the best lessons was learning I could sing! But I have to say, to date, my favorite role hands down has been playing Ouiser in *Steel Magnolias*. What a blast that was! (Thanks, Deb!)

Another interesting tidbit...I've played the same role on two different stages in two different states. In 2012 I was cast as Sheree in *Dixie Swim Club*. Almost immediately, I was given a job opportunity in Laurel, Mississippi. So, sadly, I dropped out of that play and my good friend, Carol Eberhard, stepped in. After moving 500 miles away, I discovered Laurel Little Theater and they were holding auditions for...you guessed it...*Dixie Swim Club*! So, after eight years of making a home at TLP, I found myself, once again, walking into auditions without knowing anyone.

I want to say thank you to every director who has cast and directed me, everyone I've shared the stage with, everyone who has dressed me, found props for me, lit me, rang the phones and doorbells for me, sold tickets and concessions for me, parked cars, ushered, studied lines with me and more. What a village we are! And I want to say thank you to those who serve on our Board. I've been Treasurer and Chairman. Let me say it again...Thank You!

As Carol Eberhard always says when she directs: "Pick up your cues, take care of each other, and have fun." Good advice for all of us...onstage and in life. Peace.

TLP MEMBERS 2020/2021

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 Beasley, Kimberly
 Baker, Jennifer
 Butler, Patti
 Buzain, Dianne
 Calhoun, Brendon
 Eberhard, Carol
 Eberhard, John
 Ellington, Andi
 Fisher, Lori
 Gehrke, Larry
 Gehrke, Yvonne
 Howe, Sue
 Hammett, Lisa
 Hardcastle, Rhonda
 Helms, Joanne
 Horberg, Jenny
 Horberg, Mike
 Johnson, Anne
 Kotlicky, Patty
 Kelley, David
 Lateures, Margie
 Leach, Angie
 McKaig, Karen
 Middleton, Clark
 Mook, Karen
 Mollenkopf, Sally
 Nichols, Carol
 Pankau, Dianne
 Perry, Craig
 Reich, Michael
 Reich, Joy
 Rogers, Loweta
 Schlote, Nikki
 Schlote, Jeff
 Simpson, Bill
 Smith, Deb
 Stanuch, Debby
 Tiffin, Laurel
 Tiffin, Stacy
 Westgate-Fulco, Amy
 Wilson, Patty
 Wolfe, Olivia
 Young, Cindy



Directed by Anne Johnson. In the tiny town of Tinsel, Texas, a colorful parade of eccentric guests arrive at the Snowflake Inn. Tina, the innkeeper, has more than she can handle coping with these nuttier-than-a-fruitcake lodgers. Hoyt and his sister try to end a 30-year feud between their aunts, Ainsley and Lenora, actors from a lower-than-low-budget touring production of A CHRISTMAS CAROL, come to fulfill a promise. Add a romantic rendezvous between Mrs. Claus and one of Santa's elves, a demanding guest who refuses to leave, a tipsy housekeeper, and a spur of the moment Christmas Eve wedding that brings together the Futrelle sisters and their best friend, Raynerd, and you have a delightfully funny show for the season.

ATTENTION 2021 SEASON TICKET HOLDERS :

The price of this production is included in the package you purchased for the 2021 Season. We will do our best to accommodate you regarding your preferred seating. However, if we must still social-distance we may not be able to do so. We apologize in advance for this and understand your disappointment. We hope to have a full audience and you are our first priority to be seated. Please verify you will be attending the performance prior to the performance date. If you would like to be reimbursed for your pre-paid seating for this production, please contact Anne Johnson at 870-424-0444 and she will refund your money.

For many months, the playhouse has been anxiously awaiting the announcement of our **2022 Season**. Finally, that day has come. We are so excited about our New Season, with plays that will appeal to all audiences, whatever their age or interest. Our play reading committee has diligently been working on creating a strong, enjoyable season of productions for our favorite attendees— our Patrons, our Audience, and our Members. We hope you will be as excited as we are!

ANNOUNCING OUR 2022 SEASON

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|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| January | ON GOLDEN POND by Ernest Thompson | Director: Deb Smith |
| March | THE MOUSETRAP by Agatha Christie | Director: Mike Horberg |
| May/Jun | STEEL MAGNOLIAS by Robert Harling | Director: Anne Johnson |
| August | WEE THREE PIGS by Edith Weiss | Director: Dianne Pankau |
| Sep/Oct | MURDER AT THE HOWARD JOHNSONS by Bobrick / Clark | Director: Michael Reich |



THEATRE LIFE Audition
Rehearsal
Tech Week
Opening Night
Lights Down
Curtains Up
Crush it
Cast Party

WOO HOO!!!!

**HOME IS WHERE
YOUR PLAYBILLS ARE**

WHY VOLUNTEER

Volunteering is described as an unpaid activity where someone gives their time to help a not-for-profit organization or an individual who they are not related to.

One of the better-known benefits of volunteering is the impact on the community. Unpaid volunteers are often the glue that holds a community together.

What are the social benefits of volunteering? Volunteering helps counteract the effects of stress, anger, and anxiety. The social contact aspect of helping and working with others can have a profound effect on your overall psychological well-being. Nothing relieves stress better than a meaningful connection to another person.

Why is it important to volunteer? Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. ... And volunteering is a two-way street: It can benefit you and your family as much as the cause you choose to help. Dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network, and boost your social skills.

What are the qualities of a volunteer? The qualities and skills that will help you be a great volunteer-Reliability. Community organizations plan around volunteers turning up and people in our communities rely on the programs they deliver, so being reliable is a hugely valuable quality. ... Interpersonal skills. ...Ability to learn and learn quickly. Problem Solving.

What are the roles and responsibilities of a volunteer? As a volunteer, you have the responsibility to: Come as scheduled and on time. ...Carry out your tasks efficiently and honestly. ... Commit time for the work. ...Accept guidance and decisions of the volunteer coordinator. ... Participate in orientations, trainings and meetings. ...Keep internal information confidential.

Why do you want to volunteer with us? It may be because you have time on your hands, you want to do something worthwhile, or have a particular skill you want to use to benefit others. You may want to build your confidence or gain or brush up on existing skills to improve your job prospects. But....The most important reason for volunteering is because **you want to**.



ACTING WORKSHOPS ACTING WORKSHOPS



Acting, Improvisation, Pantomime,
Monologues, Scenework

EDUCATION/OUTREACH PROGRAM



Workshops



Plays



Community Service



2021 Member Dues \$15 PLEASE INCLUDE FORM

To remain an active member of Twin Lakes Playhouse, membership dues are payable at the beginning of each year. This allows members to vote on all changes, expenditures, and plays, etc. It also allows members to participate in theatre activities and stage activities. Our stage may be temporarily closed, but payment of dues is still required for our 2021 year. There are monthly bills and repairs to be made. Our facility needs to remain in tip-top shape for our re-opening.

So, please submit your dues to help out. We are looking forward to seeing you again!

Thank you

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