

THEATRE NEWINGTON-*OnStage*

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Pearl Bower 10/08 - Genie Logsdon 10/15 - Marge Moseley 10/20 - Jim Canino 10/21
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Matt Piechota 12/03 - Vivian Bachteler 12/12 - Susie Burke 12/15 - Eddie Burke 12/23



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER



Time is running out! If you have not already renewed your TNOS membership, you are now reading your last newsletter. Don't say we didn't warn you. Please send your dues, accompanied by a membership form to:
TNOS Membership - 29 Laconia Drive - Wethersfield, CT 06109



NEWINGTON'S EXTRAVAGANZA...IT WAS FUN!



TNOS members spent a sun-filled, fun-filled **Saturday July 21st** at Newington's EXTRAVAGANZA!, an all-day event that featured crafters, exhibitors, civic organizations, music, food and rides for the kids. We occupied a lovely booth near the pond, complete with plenty of cold beverages (thanks Scott) and comfy chairs to meet and greet folks. We provided passers-by with updated information on our activities, and just enjoyed "schmoozing" with the folks. Come on out and join us all next year to celebrate the EXTRAVAGANZA!



TNOS' SUMMER PICNIC AUGUST 4TH



This year's summer picnic found us celebrating on a less-than-sticky Saturday in Newington's Churchill Park. Our claim was staked, under the pavilion where TNOS members and friends spent the afternoon creating and consuming deli sandwiches, accompanied by yummy fixings. Dessert? Another Mimi/Bonnie creation! This year's treat was a Crayola crayon box-shaped sheet cake, adorned with ice cream cone crayons. How will we ever top this masterpiece? As usual, the TNOS paparazzi were busy photographing the afternoon's events. Many thanks are due to our Social Co-Chairs Carol Basile and Phil Mayer.



WATERFALL FESTIVAL IV...SEPTEMBER 29TH



Late September wouldn't be autumn without Newington's Annual Waterfall Festival. This would have marked our 4th appearance at the family-oriented all-day event. This year, however, due to "under-staffing" compounded by the temporary debilitation of one of our stalwart members, TNOS had to withdraw from sponsoring a booth at the event. On a brighter note, rather than accept reimbursement of our booth fee, we chose to donate it to this year's charitable organization recipient, "Cherish The Children." We hope to return next year with a full complement of attendees, whole in body and spirit!



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY



We are proud to announce our return to Cugino's Restaurant on Main Street, Newington for the TNOS Annual Holiday Party. Save Saturday night, January 12, 2008 for an evening of good food, warm company and even a surprise or two. The evening features the traditional TNOS Chinese Grab Bag. Watch your mailbox (either e-mail or snail mail) for an informational flyer in the coming weeks. Details will be available for menu choices, etc. from our Social Co-Chairmen. Don't miss the fun! AFTER the holidays... wind down, relax with TNOS.



On September 13, 2007 the TNOS Steering Committee attended a special meeting of the Scottish Rite Foundation, the topic of which was our proposal to perform in their auditorium. To say it was an evening fraught with much anticipation is an understatement. This was true not only for our own little group, but for our three Scottish Rite Steering Committee counterparts, with whom we have worked so diligently for so long. The journey which began in November of 2006, plodded along. At times it felt as though our efforts showed only minuscule progress, but in reality the project inched its way slowly and resolutely forward, one step at a time. All of that brought us to this eventful evening. Face-to-face with the gentlemen who ARE the Scottish Rite Foundation, we were put through our paces, fielding questions on issues of concern to both parties. While there are still some details to be ironed out, in the end, TNOS will break new ground by being the first "outside" organization to be invited to use this beautiful building. Each side can view this as a "win-win" situation. TNOS will once again bring live community theatre back to Newington with the nominal rental of such a wonderful facility. The Scottish Rite, in turn, will engender much well-earned publicity for their organization, and will also realize a portion of each theatre ticket sold to be donated to one of its charities.

Ladies and Gentlemen: WE'RE BACK!



NCTV NEWS



After several postponements, we will be happy to host Steve Parker of NCTV (Newington Cable Access Television) as guest speaker at our October 11th Board meeting. A well-known Newington resident, active with their organization, Steve will address issues of mutual interest to NCTV and TNOS, with an eye towards a collaborative relationship. Why not stop in at Conference Room 2 in Town Hall at 7:30 pm to listen?



Look for your next NEWSLETTER (JAN/FEB/MAR), and don't forget...this is your LAST ISSUE if you have not re-upped your membership for the 2007-2008 year!



Deadline: December 20, 2007. Please send ideas, tidbits or any other newsworthy items to:
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If snail-mail isn't your speed, e-mail: tnos1@juno.com. All submissions must be typed or printed legibly.