

# THEATRE NEWINGTON-*OnStage*

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## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Genie Logsdon 10/15 - Ben Zeldes 10/23 - Claire Lear Brown 10/26 - Bonnie Keizer 11/21 - Adam Gresh 11/24



## TNOS REMEMBERS...



During our last production, *THE MARQUIS CROSSING LADIES SOCIETY'S FIRST ATTEMPT AT MURDER*, we added a new member to our ranks, Sally Rosenthal Taylor. Sally portrayed Emma Thorton, whose broad smile and bubbly personality filled the stage during rehearsals and performances. Sadly, we report Sally's passing on August 21<sup>st</sup> at the much too young age of 44. Several of our members and her former cast mates attended her funeral at Sally's beloved Temple Sinai of Newington. We'd like to think she would have loved the fact that the building was filled to capacity and that in the end, she "played to a packed house." It was a fitting tribute to a woman whose life was deeply rooted in family, most especially, her two young sons, Bennett and Jack. A donation to the American Brain Tumor Association was made in her memory. Although our time with Sally was brief, she left an indelible impression. We will miss her.



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER



Time is running out! If you have not already renewed your TNOS membership, this is your last newsletter. Don't say we didn't warn you. Please send your dues, accompanied by a membership form to:  
TNOS Membership - 134 Wakefield Circle - East Hartford, CT 06118



## WINTER PRODUCTION: PLAY ON! CAST AND CREW ARE SET



Auditions were held on September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> for **PLAY ON!** a three-act comedy by Rick Abbot, directed by Jennifer Gresh. We were delighted to see several "old friends" as well as welcoming new faces to our auditions. As we all know, however, although we saw an abundance of talent, there are always more actors than roles to be cast. **PLAY ON!** will feature the talents of Priscilla Arcamone of Bristol (Violet Imbry/Diana Lassiter), Scott J. Barnard of East Hartford (Henry Benish/Lord Dudley), CheriLee Bell of Newington (Marla "Smitty" Smith/Doris the maid, Brett Epstein of Hamden (Billy Carewe/Stephen Sellers), Cathy Faulkner of Cromwell (Phyllis Montague), Barbara Harvey of Middletown, (Geraldine "Gerry" Dunbar), Bonnie L. Keizer of Newington ( Polly Benish/Lady Margaret), Danielle Plourde of Farmington (Louise Peary) and Anthony Urillo of Southington (Saul Watson/Dr. Rex Forbes). The production staff will be led by Mimi DePasquale of Wethersfield (Producer), Jennifer Gresh of West Hartford (Director), Jeff Thomas of West Hartford (Stage Manager) and Theodore Ververis of West Hartford (Assistant Stage Manager). Rehearsals will begin in mid-October, and the show will run Friday & Saturday evenings, December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 207 Deming Street, Newington. We are proud of our third collaborative effort, and anticipate many more opportunities in the future.



### ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY



Yes, we know, it's not even Halloween yet...but we want you to reserve this date for early next year! Our TNOS Annual Holiday Party will be held at the ever-popular Dakota of Rocky Hill on 1489 Silas Deane Highway in Rocky Hill on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 4:30 pm. Save the date and your appetite for an evening of good food, warm company and even a surprise or two. You may order from the menu, as we did at last year's party. The event features the traditional TNOS Chinese Grab Bag. Watch your mailbox (either e-mail or snail mail) for an informational flyer from our Social Co-Chairs in the weeks ahead. Don't miss the fun! RSVP to Carol Basile (860) 667-8247 or [cbasile1@cox.net](mailto:cbasile1@cox.net) or Phil Mayer (860) 481-0159 or [pmayer@trcc.commnet.edu](mailto:pmayer@trcc.commnet.edu). Enjoy the holidays, ring in 2010 and let's get together in January.

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### NEW TNOS POLO SHIRTS!



The Board of Directors decided to offer TNOS members the opportunity to order black short-sleeved, 3-button, collared polo shirts. The shirts will be our logo in white, and will make us identifiable and uniform both backstage and in the front of the house for our upcoming and future productions. For more specific information (sizes, prices, etc.) please call or email Carol Basile at (860) 667-8247 or [cbasile1@cox.net](mailto:cbasile1@cox.net). Deadline for ordering will be the end of October.

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### FINAL REMINDER

Look for your next NEWSLETTER (JAN/FEB/MAR), in 2010. But remember, this will be your LAST ISSUE if you have not re-upped your membership for the 2009-2010 year! Don't be left out in the cold!