

THEATRE NEWINGTON-*OnStage*

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APRIL/MAY/JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Phil Mayer 04/22 - Diana Logsdon 04/24 - Joan Perkins-Smith 04/27

Mimi DePasquale 04/30 - Larch Purinton 04/30

Michele Canino 05/03 - Joan G. Morgan 05/06 - Ellie Covalski 05/07 - Jim Therrien 05/21



IN MEMORY



Kelly A. (Camezon) Parker, of Newington, wife of Steven C. Parker passed away January 27, 2008. She was a remarkably gifted actress, singer and artist. Kelly loved Christmas and children, and every year she looked forward to coordinating "Operation Bear Hug." She collected donations of 52 teddy bears to be placed in 52 chairs, guaranteeing that every child at the Connecticut Children's Place would be given a teddy bear on Christmas morning. A donation in Kelly's memory was made to the Connecticut Children's Place, for the benefit of children.

Marguerite Clauson Moseley, an Honorary Life-Member of **THEATRE NEWINGTON-*OnStage***, passed away on March 13, 2008 in Tampa FL. As stated in The Hartford Courant, "Marge spent her working years in Newington and Hartford, employed for many years at Hartford Hospital. Her real love in life was as an entertainer. She was active in **THEATRE NEWINGTON-*OnStage***, Newington Public Television and Billy Jack's Comedy Club." A memorial donation in her name was sent to NCTV.



HEY KIDS....LET'S PUT ON A SHOW !!!!!



At long last, a contract between TNOS and the Scottish Rite was signed on March 12th. This was the culmination of 18 months of hard work that solidified the collaboration between two Newington organizations. Our inaugural presentation will be **NOODLES**, by L. Don Swartz. This contemporary comedy gives us a glimpse into the lives of the Boodle family, an assortment of colorful characters, whose relationships may bear more than a passing resemblance to some of our own relatives. TNOS is thrilled to perform in the beautiful Scottish Rite Temple, which houses a 300 seat, state-of-the-art auditorium. The Temple is located at 207 Deming Street in Newington, adjacent to the Sphinx Shrine Temple (one of our former "homes"). We look forward to this production and hope to make it the first of many shows presented in cooperation with the Scottish Rite in this wonderful venue.



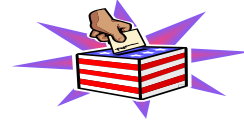
AUDITIONS FOR **NOODLES**



Sunday, April 27 at 1:00 PM & Monday, April 28 at 7:00 PM, auditions for this two-act family comedy will take place at the Town Hall Council Chambers, 131 Cedar Street (Rt. 175), Newington, CT. Please use rear entrance only (near Police Dept.) on Sunday. All entrances will be accessible on Monday. Cold reading from scripts, available at auditions. Casting 6F (playing 20s-60s) and 5M (playing 20s-70s). Rehearsals begin June 1st, and will be on Sunday afternoons, Monday and Wednesday evenings. Show runs July 26 and 27 at an exciting new venue for TNOS! Veteran TNOS director Scott J. Barnard will direct **NOODLES**. He is ably assisted by Mimi DePasquale, our seasoned Producer, and Stage Manager Jennifer Gresh, recently returned to CT from Florida, and a long-time TNOS stalwart. (Welcome back!)



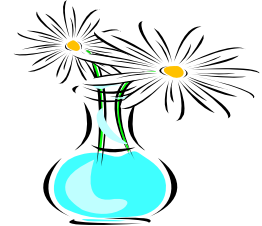
NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Genie Logsdon heads the committee to assemble a slate of candidates to be proposed for election at the Annual Spring Banquet in May. (More information below).



TNOS ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET



SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008 6:00 PM

CUGINO'S RESTAURANT / 1076 MAIN STREET / DOWNTOWN NEWINGTON

DINNER WILL BE ORDERED DIRECTLY FROM THE REGULAR MENU

RSVP: Carol Basile / cbasile1@cox.net (860) 667-8247 Phil Mayer / pmayer@trcc.commnet.edu (860) 892-5749

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Elections will follow dinner. In addition to slate candidates, we encourage nominations from the floor. The offices to be voted upon are: *President / Vice President / Treasurer / Recording Secretary / Corresponding Secretary / Business Manager*. Appointments made by the President will fill the rest of the Board of Directors. Those positions are: *Publicity, Membership, House & Tickets, Social, Historian and Play-Reading*.



TNOS' SUMMER PICNIC



We've got the date, we've got the place, and all we need is food, fun and YOU! This year's summer picnic will take place in Newington's Churchill Park on Saturday, June 14th between the hours of high noon and 4:00 pm.

Our location once again is the Lower Pavilion (you know, near the duck pond). Menu details and requests will follow in a flyer. We can promise you that dessert will be provided by those two intrepid TNOS "treat creators," Mimi and Bonnie. What will they think up for this year's event? Guess you'll have to be there to find out!

HOLD THESE DATES!

Auditions - **NOODLES** Sunday April 27th & Monday April 28th

Annual Spring Banquet/Social Saturday May 17th

Memorial Day Parade - Saturday May 26th

First Read-Thru **NOODLES** - Sunday June 1st

TNOS Summer Picnic - Saturday June 14th

Newington's Annual EXTRAVAGANZA! - Saturday July 19th

Show Dates **NOODLES** - Saturday July 26th & Sunday July 27th

Newington's 5th Annual Waterfall Festival - Saturday September 27 (Rain Date: Saturday October 4th)

Details on several of the above listings will be in your next newsletter.