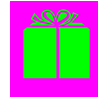


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JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Mary-Ann LeRoy 07/28 - Ina Neiman 07/30 - Cosette Gresh 08/04 - Ev Weaver 08/08
Kirsten Piechota 08/12 - Carol Basile 09/02 - Scott Barnard 09/06 - Jennifer Gresh 09/11
Peter Weidt 09/15

Annual Spring Banquet

Our TNOS Annual Spring Banquet and Election of Officers was held on Saturday, May 12th at Cugino's Restaurant in Newington. Sixteen TNOS members and guests were in attendance. Kudos are in order, once again to our Social Co-Chairs Carol Basile and Phil Mayer.

Dinner was followed by the annual election of officers.

The Board of Directors for 2007-2008 are:

President - Peter Weidt / Vice President - Scott J. Barnard / Treasurer - Mimi DePasquale
Recording Secretary - Diana J. Logsdon / Corresponding Secretary - Pearl Bower *(TBD)
Business Manager - Jennifer Gresh / Publicity - Bonnie L. Keizer
Membership - Genie Logsdon (ad hoc) / Play Reading - Eddie Burke & Jim Therrien
House & Tickets - Francesca Mainville / Social - Carol Basile & Phil Mayer
Historian - Scott J. Barnard

THE SHOW WILL GO ON! TNOS & Scottish Rite Forge a Bond with **NOODLES**

At long last, we will proudly present our summer show, NOODLES with the generous collaboration of our friend at the Scottish Rite Building in Newington. Following eighteen months of negotiations, the stage has been set for a TNOS return to a Newington venue! We are most excited that our hosts have welcomed us warmly, and we will reciprocate by donating a percentage of each ticket sold to a charity of the Scottish Rite's choosing.

Auditions were held on April 27th & April 28th. The cast:

Bonnie L. Keizer / Boo Boodle - Robert Szczepanski / Ned Boodle

JenileeVazquez / Krystal & Nora - Laura Danz-Ryzak / Nana Boodle - David Gregory / Jack Jennifer Gresh / Lulu Boodle - Scott J. Barnard / Stu Boodle

Ellie Covaleski / Mrs. Doodah-Doodah - Barbara Harvey / Elaine - Peter Weidt / Luke

Rehearsals began June 2nd, and take place on Sunday afternoons, Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Newington Town Hall. The show runs **August 2nd at 8 PM and 3rd at 2 PM.**

SCOTTISH RITE BUILDING, 207 Deming Street, Newington.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

\$15/adults - \$13/students (18-under) & seniors (62+) - \$12/person, parties of 10 or more

Please note: Our hosts have a "no food, beverage (including water) policy" throughout the building. Refreshments will not be sold during intermission, and we request audience members to discard food and drink items before entering auditorium.

Come and spend some time with the Boodle family and their wacky friends! You won't be sorry!



TNOS SUMMER PICNIC



This year, we took the easy way out, and served 2 six-foot sandwiches from Subway. No slaving over a hot grill for us, no sir! These were accompanied by a tasty pasta salad, all kinds of munchies, cool drinks, delicious fresh strawberries (with chocolate sauce) and the ever-present custom-made cake. This year's theme was a "Campfire Cake," composed of several pound cake logs, donut hole embers and fruit roll flames! Another success from the kitchens of Mimi and Bonnie! Wait 'til next year! More food, more laughs, more games...and maybe another fancy cake!



JULY EXTRAVAGANZA



Save the date (Saturday, July 19th) for Newington's EXTRAVAGANZA! This annual all-day family-oriented event scheduled at Mill Pond Park (opposite Town Hall) features crafters, exhibitors, civic organizations, entertainment, music and food and culminates with an evening fireworks display. We'll have a TNOS booth to meet and greet folks, promote our group, share TNOS history and just "schmooze" with the community-at-large!

Wear a TNOS or "show" t-shirt if you have one. Don't forget your lawn chair, hat, "shades" and sunscreen! Call President Peter Weidt (860) 371-6172 or e-mail: ctpow34@yahoo.com to sign up for the fun! P.S. Dress for comfort...historically, the EXTRAVAGANZA! seems to fall out on the hottest day of the summer! P.S.S. Leave your bikinis and Speedos at home...and NO SKINNY-DIPPING in Mill Pond!



NEWINGTON'S 5th ANNUAL WATERFALL FESTIVAL

The final event of the summer (into early fall) season is Newington's Waterfall Festival. The event will take place on Saturday, September 27th (rain date: October 4th) on Market Square. This marks the fifth year that our town center becomes a charming block-long venue for food, vendors, crafts, music and fun. There's something for everyone at this all-day celebration. The day's highlight features the creation and judging of the "Chalk Walk."

Watch the pavement magically transformed into a colorful art gallery by artists of all ages creating amazing chalk drawings. Following the afternoon judging, cash prizes are awarded to first, second and third place winners. For more information, visit: www.newingtonwaterfallfestival.org. TNOS members will again staff a booth, much like the one at the EXTRAVAGANZA. This is another wonderful opportunity for TNOS to meet the public and keep our name "out there." Contact Bonnie Keizer, Publicity Chair for more info, and to sign on as a participant. Please call: (860) 521-1645/eves. or e-mail: tnos1@juno.com.



Membership...Time to Renew!



Later in the summer...watch for the mailing, fill it out and return it with your check. We want you to stick around to be part of the action, i.e. upcoming social activities, town events and the like. There's lots to do...don't miss out on all the fun!



We mark the passing of TNOS Corresponding Secretary, Pearl Bower, mother of Bonnie Keizer, with sadness. Pearl lit up Board meetings, the front and back "of the house," and anywhere she appeared. She will be missed.