



FALL 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

A fellow board member recently reminded me that Playcrafters is family. Whether you've been involved for many years or just a few, this wonderful organization of talented people come together, work together, and create not

only outstanding theater and art, but a *community*.

I invite you all to come together for our annual Readers Theater production in November. This is our kick-off event for the 2017-18 Season. It is **free** to all members and is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and family called "Playcrafters".

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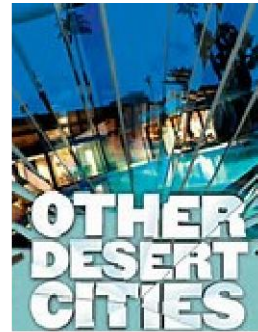
FALL READERS THEATRE PRODUCTION

Playcrafters Theatre Company presents **HARVEY**, Saturday, **November 11 at 8 pm and Sunday, November 12 at 3 pm** at the Boys & Girls Club of the Bellport Area. The cast includes; Angela Becker, Carl

DiModugno, Flo Federman, Camille Giammarino, John Hannon, Jane Hayes, George Loizides, Dan Love, Jane Maushay, Marcel Paul, John Simpson, & *Harvey* – Directed by Jane Love and produced by Sharon Walker. The reading is **free** for members, \$10 for guests.

Ticket Information:

www.bellport-playcrafters.com - 631-748-7863



AUDITIONS

In December 2004, Brooke Wyeth returns home to Palm Springs after a six year absence to celebrate Christmas with her family. She announces that she is about to publish a memoir dredging up a pivotal and tragic event in the family's history – a wound they don't want reopened. In effect, she draws a line in the sand she

dares them to cross.

Auditions: Monday, Nov. 27 - Tuesday, Nov. 28, 7:00 – 8:30

Performances: Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays

February 16 – 25, 2018

www.Bellport-Playcrafters.com

For information contact Director John Hannon, vermeerhere@aol.com

CHARACTERS

Brook Wyeth: Intelligent, tortured, dry witted Mid-30-'s to early 40's

Polly Wyeth: Tough, elegant, forthright & whip-smart. (60's)

Trip Wyeth: Tough, bright, funny, TV Producer, (Mid-20's early 30's)

Lyen Wyeth: A former actor. He's sturdy & gentle, yet very firm In his beliefs (60's–early 70's)

Silda Grauman: A Wise-cracking, just-out-of-rehab mess, with a lot of savvy and wisdom. (60's)

Audition Prep: Monologues: Brooke, pgs. 50-51;

Polly, pgs. 52-53; Trip, pgs.42-43; Lyman, pg.52; Silda, pg.36

There will be additional readings from the script

PLAYCRAFTERS THEATRE COMPANY - New Ticket Prices

How light was your wallet the last time you went to see a movie? When was the last time you even entertained going to see a show on Broadway? New Ticket Prices!!! Playcrafters has not increased our ticket prices in years, however after lengthy discussion and thorough research, the Board of Directors has voted to raise our current ticket prices to \$25 General Admission and \$20 Students and Seniors (60 and over) with ID, starting in 2018. These new ticket prices may be slightly more than the movies and certainly less than Broadway, however still a bargain for high quality Community Theater

2018-2019 PLAY SUBMISSIONS

Plays will be accepted from January 1 to February 1, 2018. No more than two plays from any one director. Plays must be accompanied by a script. Plays that were submitted last year are not carried over to this year, and should be resubmitted. No plays will be accepted after February 1, 2018. - Playcrafters welcomes all directors.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Jack Nix Scholarship Recipient 2012

In the 5 short years since he graduated from St. Joseph's College with a major in Sociology & a minor in Political Science, Jack has already made a significant mark on our community. He has been working at South Country Library for 4 years, starting as a Page and working his way up to Circulation Clerk. He is also in charge of the library's Outreach Program which allows homebound patrons alternative ways of experiencing the library's programs. This spring he ran, and won, a seat on the South Country Board of Education! In July, he was sworn in and will represent the community for a 3-year term. A true academic, he presents his own, original research around the Country, most notably at the American Sociological Association's Annual Conference. His research focuses on Feminism in Comedy, specifically the rise of Amy Schumer. While he may no longer actively take the stage in traditional theater, his research interests demonstrate the impact performance has had on his professional life. When presenting at the Library or the BoE, he evokes all that he learned in theater. He is, and always will be, an avid theater goer.

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Dr. Anthony Griffin - Playcrafters Performer 1998-2001

Dr. Griffin "cherishes his memories" of Playcrafters Theatre Company. He enjoyed being part of a "top-notch" organization, having made "long-time friends." Being part of our productions taught him how a "team comes together." These early adulthood experiences clearly had a lasting impression: Dr. Griffin teaches in Central Islip, coaches the Soccer League where his three children play, and is in the 2nd year of his term on the South Country Board of Education – all endeavors that revolve around effective teamwork. He summed up his experience with Playcrafters Theatre Company: "The productions are amazing; but the people are even better." (ed.note) – You may remember Anthony's charismatic performance as Bo Decker in Playcrafters Theatre Company's 2000 production of "Bus Stop".



Playcrafters Theatre Company's next edition of SouthCountry Radio will feature an episode from the series- *Life of Riley* titled "Simon the Waiter"; Peter Morrison will direct. Anyone interested in being a part of this production should contact Peter Morrison at: doctorm112002@yahoo.com

To listen to our current Olde-Tyme radio classics, "*The Dead Duck Caper*" and *The Whistler Series "Stranger in the House"*, log on to Playcrafters website bellport-playcrafters.com, and click onto the South Country Radio link in the left column.

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THEATRE FOLK

Several Playcrafters Theatre Company members are involved in other regional productions. Come out and support your fellow Playcrafters members and "Live" Theatre on LI:

Amelia Chiamonte, Claire Parella-Curran, Kevin Clyne, Derek McLaughlin - "*On Golden Pond*" at the Clare Rose Playhouse. Also features, Tim Conlin & Matthew Herrick **November 3 – November 19. Call Theatre for dates, times and ticket information 631-654-0199**

Jill Linden - "*Other Desert Cities*" The Stage Theater in Merrick, 2222 Hewlett Ave., Merrick. **516-868-6400**
November 25th through December 17th

Flo Federman, "*Its Only a Play*" at Star Playhouse - Suffolk Y JCC, 74 Hauppauge Road, Commack, **January 13 - 28.**
www.starplayhouse.com 631-462-9800 x-136

James Carey - "*A Christmas Carol, the Musical*"
StageLight Entertainment, Lindenhurst, **December 14 - 17**
<https://www.facebook.com/stagelightentertainment/posts>

Congratulations to Chris & Katie Fretto. Proud new parents of Audrey Rose, born October 11, 2017. Our warmest welcome and best wishes to all!

ALL PERFORMANCES AND AUDITIONS TO BE HELD AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE BELLPORT AREA, 471 ATLANTIC AVE., BELLPORT, NY