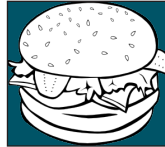




## Wally's Cafe opens our 62nd season

**B**uying a hamburger shouldn't be a problem for Wally. Except the hamburger is a restaurant, and he hasn't told his wife all of the details.



Wally goes across country from New Jersey to California to purchase a cafe so that he can get away from his wife's family. Louise, his wife, follows him weeks later, and worries from the start that they have made a big mistake, especially serving pot roast in a diner shaped like a burger.

There is also Bernie's Diner, their competition, which is doing great, perhaps because they are next to the only road in this part of the Mojave Desert. A naive, young girl on her way to Hollywood enters the cafe on the first day of Louise's arrival. The fun begins!

You will share laughter and tears as you follow these three through the decades—from the 1940s to the '80s. The cast includes Paul Oakes as Wally Murdock, Heidi Hormel portrays his wife, Louise, and Nikole Bull completes the cast as Janet Chester.

Show dates are Sept. 16–18 and 23–25 at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday Sept. 19 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the show are \$10 and will be on sale mid-August at The Reader's Café. Discounts are available for students and seniors.

Please visit our web site for details on seating and ticket purchases. Individual tickets may be purchased online at *MyCommunityTickets*. See the link on our web page.

### Auditions

*Children of Eden* (music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, author of *Godspell*, *Pippin*, and *Wicked*) is a two-act musical based on the Book of Genesis. Act I tells the story of Adam & Eve, and Cain & Abel while Act II deals with Noah and the flood. While using the *Bible* as a plot source, it freely deviates in many details, shifting in theme to become a story of parents and children.

Director, Jim Watson, plans to keep the cast onstage throughout the entire production, having singers step forward to become lead characters as needed. In this way, the cast will be kept quite involved in the production which uses mostly songs and little dialogue. Actors/singers of all ages are needed, including two young boys to play the young Cain and Abel.

**Auditions** will be held at the playhouse on Aug. 25 and 27 at 7 p.m. Singers are asked to prepare 16 bars of music that will showcase their range and vocal ability. Bring along the sheet music or CD accompaniment. Singers may want to search [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) for clips of *Children of Eden* to select an audition piece in the style of the show. No dance or reading audition will be required.

Please check the Hanover Community Players' web site for further updates. Show dates are Nov. 11–14 and 18–20. Rehearsals will begin in early September.

### Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre



On Saturday, Oct. 16, HCP will host a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: *An Evening With The Edgar Allen Poe Society* at On the Go Café, 11 York St., Hanover. The cost is \$30/person or \$55/couple. Specific times and further details will be posted on our web site at [www.HanoverLittleTheatre.com](http://www.HanoverLittleTheatre.com). Call (717) 637-5297 for reservations. For more information, e-mail [info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com](mailto:info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com). Proceeds benefit HCP.

## President's Corner

Don Aumen — President, Hanover Community Players



As the newly elected president of Hanover Community Players, I would like to welcome you to our spectacular 62<sup>nd</sup> season.

We have a great line up of shows for you: *Wally's Cafe*, *Children of Eden*, *Murder By The Book*, and *25th Annual Putman County Spelling Bee*. We are also proud to introduce a new director, David Hurlbert. Dave has been involved in Gettysburg Stage for many years and has also performed at HCP.

We are always striving to improve our facilities and consider the suggestions of our patrons. Please note that our show dates have changed. For the safety of our patrons during the winter months, we moved the March show to April. To allow time for set construction and rehearsals the May show was moved to July.

We also implemented the ability to purchase individual tickets online. Please see the detailed article in this publication.

Hope to see you in September as we kick off our season with the production of *Wally's Cafe*.



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### CURRENT RESIDENT OR

In celebration of Maggie Hormel's life,  
the Hanover Community Players' Board of Directors would like to share the following tribute:

- M** is for her **MANY ROLES** as a leading lady—Wife, Mother, Mayor, and Angel (patron) of the arts.
- A** is for being an **AUDIENCE** member—in a back row seat, applauding and laughing from her heart.
- G** is for **GENEROSITY** to our theatre—props, special celebrations, even the purchase of new lights.
- G** is for her **GRAND HOSPITALITY**—providing snacks and beverages for each of our opening nights.
- I** is for **INTEGRITY**—her passionate devotion to Hanover and our theatre is a legacy that will last.
- E** is for her **ENCOURAGEMENT**—kudos for every show, especially the ones in which Heidi was cast.

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*Sadly, the curtain has come down on Maggie's life; her earthly performance came to an end.  
Although she's in the spotlight somewhere else, at HCP she'll forever remain our friend.  
MAGGIE—Thanks for the many memories.*

### Buy individual tickets online

Starting with the 2010-11 season, the Hanover Community Players is offering online ticketing for individual tickets sales (a small handling fee applies).

Go to [www.HanoverLittleTheatre.com](http://www.HanoverLittleTheatre.com) and click on the MyCommunityTickets link. (Or go directly to [http://www.mycommunitytickets.com/organization\\_info.asp?orgid=1621](http://www.mycommunitytickets.com/organization_info.asp?orgid=1621))

You can pick up the purchased tickets at the theatre's box office the night of the show, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Yet another way that we are trying to better serve our community. Please contact us with feedback at [info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com](mailto:info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com).



*Insights to who's who on the board,  
their interests, involvement.....*

### Board Member Spotlight - Charlie Beard

- ◆ Charlie has been involved in many facets of local and regional theatre since he arrived in the area twenty-some years ago. Stage management, lighting, set design and construction (more accurately deconstruction), pit orchestra, musical direction, and, of course, performing at several venues including HCP are in his resume.
- ◆ His favorite role on stage a HCP was as the quiet and sometimes wayward Uncle Stanley Sanders in the *Smoke On The Mountain* series of musicals.
- ◆ A Business Development Specialist for Schneider Electric (better known as Square D), Charlie travels in the MD and South Central PA areas.
- ◆ He is looking forward to lending a hand wherever he can.