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Hanover Community Players, Inc.

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Steel Magnolias

icking off our "gals and guys" season is *Steel Magnolias*, a classic story that centers around six women from the small town of Chinquapin, Louisiana.

We visit the beauty shop of Truvy Jones while the preparations for Shelby Eatenton's wedding are underway. As the neighbor-



hood women stop in to have their hair done and catch up on local happenings, we gain insight to the struggles, joys, and enduring friendships that have sustained them through many celebrations and trials.

The cast includes: Cherie Taormina, Nikki Bull, Audrey Landi, Erin DiNello, Heidi Hormel, and Sally Chase. Their own diverse backgrounds in life and theatre bring a unique "color" and spontaneity to the show.

Performance dates are Sept. 15–17 and 22–24 at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$11 and are on sale at The Reader's Café (125 Broadway, Hanover). Theatre goers may also place ticket orders online at **MyCommunity Events.com**. Discounts are available for students and seniors. Visit our web site for details on seating and ticket purchases or for a link to **MyCommunityEvents**.

Volunteers Needed!

Onstage, Backstage, or in the Lobby, there's a place for you at The Hanover Community Players! The heart and soul of HCP is the volunteer force that we fondly call family. HCP is a place where everyone quickly becomes a part of the theatrical experience. The needs are ever changing and fluid, with folks coming in, keeping jobs or changing jobs, staying for a long time or leaving for a while, and often coming back again.

No experience is necessary to volunteer! It is possible for you to learn to do jobs that interest you but with which you have had little or no experience.

Here are some of the ways you can volunteer at HCP:

- ♦ actor
- director
- assistant director
- prop manager
- stage manager
- lighting designer
- ♦ set designer
- ♦ set construction
- sound designer
- costume designer
- lighting operator
- sound operator
- costume seamstress
- ♦ backstage crew
- usher
- box office attendant

Contact us to find out more about volunteering at HCP. It is only through the volunteers that magic can continue to happen on the HCP stage!

resident's Corner



Don Aumen — President, Hanover Community Players

Welcome to the 63rd season of the Hanover Community Players. It seems like not long ago we were making plans for the 50th Season Gala. Time moves on as so much has happened since then both in and out of the theater. We have a great season in line for this year with our "gals and guys" theme. The first show being an all female cast in *Steel Magnolias* directed by our own Duane Bull followed by an all male cast of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (*Abridged*) directed by Sally Chase. Then back to the female cast of *Vanities* directed by Jim Watson, only to finish with the all time favorite *Guys and Dolls* directed by Bob Brown. We appreciate your patronage and without patrons like you we would not have made it to our 63rd season. Thank you and enjoy!



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REMINDER — Season Tickets and Memberships are On Sale Now!

Annual Subscription Drive is Underway...

The annual HCP season ticket and membership drive is underway. Remember that when you buy a season ticket, you will save \$6. Our membership plans include two options for ticketing—both of which save you \$6 over single ticket purchases—and provide a donation to help support the ongoing improvements and maintenance of Hanover's all-volunteer community theatre. Make sure to return your subscription form today.

For more information or additional forms, call (717) 637-5297 or visit www.HanoverLittleTheatre.com.

3rd Annual Murder Mystery Dinner

On Saturday, Oct. 15, HCP will host a *Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: An Award-Winning Evening of Mayhem and Homicide* 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 website at www.HanoverLittleTheatre.com. Call (717) 637-5297 for reservations. For more information, e-mail info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com. *Proceeds benefit HCP*.



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

Board Member Spotlight – *Audrey Landi*

- ♦ Has been "acting up" for over 50 years.
- ♦ A member of HCP Board since 1994 (17 years), serving three years as 1st Vice President.
- Studied theatre at Slippery Rock University and The American Academy of Dramatic Arts in NYC.
- ♦ Directed three shows at HCP Home Free, The Girl in the Freudian Slip, and Li'l Abner.
- ♦ Has appeared in numerous productions for HCP, EPAC, and Acts of Kindness.
- ♦ Wife to Joe Landi, mother to Dr. Brian Landi, and grandmother to Sonny (a yellow lab).
- ♦ Literacy tutor at the Hanover library and involved in several ministries at Hanover First Church of God.

May I Show You To Your Seat?

Familiar words you may hear when attending a play or musical at HCP. Would you like to be among the group of volunteeers that help to usher? We are currently looking to add a few more courteous and helpful people to our list.

If you are interested, please contact our Usher Coordinator, Shirley Sullivan at **717.637.8975**. Your name will be included in her database, adding you to the list of potential ushers who may be called for shows. *One of the perks is seeing the show for free*.