

May / June 2016

May 6, 7, 13, 14, 15*, 20, 21, and 22* -
May 9
June 5 & 13
June 8
June 18

Performances of *Don't Hug Me*
Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
AUDITIONS—*Godspell* (see below)
ANNUAL MEETING—7 p.m. at the theatre
Northeast Regional OCTAfest

There's been a CHANGE to our 2016/2017 season

September—*Godspell* (musical) directed by Ron Sinesio
November—*Mom's Gift* (comedy) directed by Terri Gilbert
January—*Sylvia* (comedy) directed by Lisa Bennett
March—*Barefoot In the Park* directed by Ben Gavitt
May—*Deathtrap* (mystery) directed by Deb Nuhfer

June 8th at 7 p.m. at TNT



Section 1 Annual Corporation Meetings of the TNT Constitution states: **The Annual Corporation meeting shall be held in June....for the purpose of conducting the following items:**

- A. The election of trustees
- B. Annual reports
- C. Such other business as shall properly come before the membership.

Nominees for the Board of Trustees

Brett Bunker (running for re-election) has served on the board for the last three years, the first two as 1st Vice President and the last as President. Brett has been involved in a number of productions at TNT since 2011, backstage, on stage and front of house. He is a safety specialist for Hilcorp Energy Company and prior to that was a production manager and safety coordinator at Harbison Walker Refractories.

Deb Nuhfer (running for re-election) has been involved at TNT for nearly 40 seasons and currently is Second VP and Chair of the Endowment Fund Committee. She has served on and/or chaired the social, package house, box office, the Felix awards and education committees to name a few. Deb has directed more than 15 plays, reinstated Holiday Passes and helped develop our Endowment Fund and it's policy. She has previously served the Board of Trustees in almost all of the offices.

Ron Sinesio has been on the board of TNT in the mid 1970s and was board president for 3 years. Ron acted in and directed many shows at TNT. He has a BA in theatre with an emphasis on directing and a voice minor. Ron owned a theatre in NYC and won the NY State Arts Council award for his production of *GODSPELL*. He also served as artistic director for the Rochester Academy of Performing Arts. Ron has an extensive background in business, finance and marketing from his position at a major legal publishing company. He has acted in and/or directed in over 300 shows. He is an acting and vocal coach for Purple Cat Productions at the Morley Theater in Youngstown.

Keith Bowers has been involved with TNT for 5+ years. He got his start here with 24 Hour Theater, and from there have been on stage, helped back stage, front of house, and helps around wherever he is needed. Keith is also on his 4th year as a Church Council member of Niles Christian Assembly. He enjoys working with TNT and helping out where he can and hopes to be around at least another 5+ years.

Nominees for the Endowment Committee

Dustin Miles is a Warren, Ohio resident and a theatre aficionado. He obtained his MBA from Youngstown State University in 2011. Dustin is employed at AVI Foodsystems and currently serves as their Brand Manager for all of their micro markets. When not working, Dustin has helped in various roles around the theatre. This includes box office, Lead Usher, Assistant Director for Drinking Habits, lights and sound and much more. Dustin and his wife Patience just recently became permanent members at TNT. He is excited to potentially bring his business knowledge and decision making skills to the theatre.

Jill Sakonyi has been active in TNT since 1990 and a member since 2014. She holds a BS in BA degree from Ashland University with a major in Accounting and minor in Math. She is employed by Delphi in the Finance department (going on 35 years!) and currently holds the position of General Supervisor in Financial Planning and Analysis. She is also Treasurer of Otterbein United Methodist Church in Champion. She and her husband, Steve, are patrons and live in Howland.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Don't forget to volunteer or make your reservations for
Don't Hug Me

Book and Lyrics by Phil Olson; Music by Paul Olson



Amy, Tom, Jenny, Herb & Wayne have been working extra hard to get this quirky, charming musical ready. Please join them at The Bunyan for an evening of fun and lots of laughs. Performances will be: May 6, 7, 13, 14, 15*, 20, 21, and 22*. (*denotes matinee) To volunteer for front of the house call John Timmins at 330-984-5012 ASAP.

AUDITIONS

June 5th from 2—4pm
June 13th from 7 pm—9 pm

Cast requirements:

5 men & 5 women ages 20-40

All roles require singing and dancing.

Please bring a prepared vocal selection, as well as a photo. An accompanist will be provided. Improv may be required. For further information call the director, Ron Sinesio at 330-757-8072 or ronesio2004@yahoo.com.



THIS & THAT.....

- ☆ We were unable to secure the rights to *A Christmas Story* so there has been a change to the season as announced.
- ☆ We were unable to secure the rights to *RENT* for our summer production. Therefore, no summer show will be produced.
- ☆ CONGRATULATIONS to Anne Schweinfurth on being named a Tribune Chronicle COMMUNITY STAR. Anne has been an active member of the TNT Wo/Men's Committee and is a very deserving recipient for all her various community involvement activities.
- ☆ GET WELL wishes to Jim Penn who had a knee replacement on April 7th.
- ☆ **Membership DUES are due NO LATER than May 31st in order to run or vote for an elected position at TNT.**



The Board is looking for committee members for the 2016/2017 season....

You can review the committees and sign up at the Annual Meeting. Questions regarding the different committees can be directed to Brett or any Board Member.

TNT sympathies to Dave Schneider and wife, Lois, on the passing of his mom, Dorothy on April 21st.



Hudson Players will be hosting the Northeast Regional on June 18th. Ask Deb Nuhfer or Peg McGinnis for more details.

This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Independence OH, on Labor Day weekend. More later or check the OCTA website.



Callboard:

06/03 - 06/12 *Cheaper By The Dozen*
Carnation City Players 330-821-8712
06/03 - 06/25 *Calendar Girls*
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre 440-247-8955
06/08 - 06/26 *The Star Spangled Girl*
Workshop Players Inc 440-988-5613

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