

North Fork Community Theatre

September 2018

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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October 26-27

General Meeting at 7PM at Mattituck Library

Halloween Readings at 8PM at Harbes

President's Message

Dear NFCT Friends,

It was so great to see so many of you at the "Groundbreaking Party!" It was a fun way to kickoff the renovations! Work has started on the building and there are some exciting discoveries! ANOTHER stained glass window was found – this time a tall rectangle-sized window was discovered in the side wall of the stage! Also, below the stage were two Shuffleboard courts! We know that the building used to be used as a social hall for dances, volleyball, (and apparently shuffleboard) in the early part of the 1900's, so this discovery is not too surprising. But it is cool to find these "time capsules" inside our building.

Thank you to Neal Cichanowicz and Briarcliff Landscaping who is storing the hedge bushes from in front of the theatre during the renovations and will put them back once the renovations are done. It Takes a Community! Help from community members like Neal and his wife Cindy and daughter Naomi who volunteer and act at the theatre is what makes the NFCT successful.

Thank you again to everyone who has contributed to the renovations and enabled us to start these infrastructure renovations. Because of your support we have raised most of the money for the renovations, and only have \$150,000 left to raise. Please help spread the word! We know that with the community's support we can make our dreams for the theatre come true!

Congratulations to the YOS Cast and Crew for a spectacular run of *Seussical!* Also, Ensemble Night: *Miscast*, which gave all YOS actors a chance to perform songs in roles that may not be their "typical match" was a success and raised \$870 towards scholarships for high school seniors.

We will be having an "Offsite Renovation Season" this fall/winter year while the renovations are underway. See the info below about the Halloween Readings: *Jekyll and Hyde*, and *Monster Soup*, a Christmas Show: *Santaland Diaries*, and our NFCT Annual Variety Show. And there are lots of opportunities to help clean out and fix up the NFCT this fall! See below.

Hope to see you all at a NFCT event soon!

-Mary Motto Kalich

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Off-Site Renovation Season

We will be holding three Special Events this fall/winter. Tickets are \$15 each for general admission. Season subscriptions are on sale for \$40. Tickets at www.nfct.com or 631-298-6328 or call the info line at 631-2984500

Halloween Reading: Two One-Acts: "Jekyll and Hyde" and "Monster Soup" will be performed on Friday Oct 26th and Saturday Oct 27th at 8PM with an intermission between the two readings. Location: Harbes Vineyard Winebarn at 715 Sound Avenue, Mattituck NY 11952 located directly behind the Harbes Family Farm farmstand.

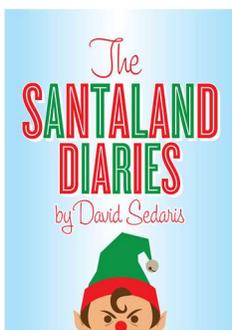
DR. JEKYLL ✦ AND ✦ MR. HYDE

A melodramatic and comic adaptation of the classic Stevenson horror story and the kindly Dr. Jekyll, who while experimenting with the evil side of man's nature, turns himself into the hideous Mr. Hyde.



The Ghoul sisters, a trio of weirdies who believe they're ravishing beauties, live next to the 'gator swamp, and they're about to be evicted by Lawyer Fleasom, 'meanest man in Graveyard corners.' Granny Ghoul decides that one of her daughters will have to marry the villain. Unknown to the Ghouls, Fleasom plans to sell them to the circus. But the Ghouls are a clever family, and may be a match for the villain!

Christmas Show: "Santaland Diaries" will be performed on Saturday December 8th at 8PM and Sunday December 9th at 2:30PM. Location: Jamesport Meeting House 1590 Main Road, Jamesport NY 11947



When a down-on-his-luck wannabe actor arrives in New York City at the end of the year, the only employment he can find is at Macy's department store -- working in Santaland for the holiday season, as a reluctant, but relentlessly cheerful, elf. In this dark comedy, the newly christened "Crumpet", our clever anti-hero shares his observations of the mayhem in front of and behind the scenes during one chaotic December.

NFCT Annual Variety Show will be performed on Friday January 4th and Saturday January 5th at 8PM and Sunday January 6th at 2:30PM. Location: Jamesport Meeting House 1590 Main Road, Jamesport NY 11947

A fun, energetic mix of singing, dancing, reading, and performances of all types! This annual event, done in classic "Variety Show" style raises money for scholarships for local high school seniors.

Renovation Campaign – Renovations are Underway!

NFCT Renovation Campaign: It takes a Community! As we look forward to the NFCT's future, we recognize the sound problems and other challenges of our historic building. We plan to renovate the NFCT and improve the building's theatrical capabilities. Our goal is to keep the small town charm, look, and feel of the NFCT, while we make improvements including a live orchestra pit underneath the stage, expanded stage space, a new rehearsal room below, and new lighting and rigging infrastructure. We want you, as patrons to see, hear, and experience the best theatre possible, right here in our community!

Renovation Leaders We are looking for a few more "Renovation Leaders" to help raise the final \$150,000 to renovate the theatre. Please contact Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 for a tour of the renovations and to learn about what work is being done. Your contribution will help us make our dreams come true!

Submissions for NFCT's 2019-2020 Season

We are now accepting submissions for the 2019-2020 NFCT Season. Please send your submissions to vp@nfct.com for the playreading committee to review.

Have an idea for a NFCT Community (Social) event?

Do you have an idea for a fun event to do with some fellow NFCT friends? Whether it is an event for 5 or 50 people, it is great for NFCT people to have an opportunity to get together. Please contact Mary with suggestions for NFCT Community events at president@nfct.com.

We need your help! NFCT Missing Programs. Do you have any of these programs at home? Please contact Historical Documents & Archives Volunteer Doreen Kirby if you have these important historical documents at doreenkirby732@yahoo.com: 1958: Bus Stop, Visit to a Small Planet; 1959: All My Sons; 1961: Born Yesterday; 1961-62: The Glass Menagerie; 1962-63: The Hasty Heart; 1973-74: Funny Girl (Youth on Stage); 1974-75: Guys and Dolls (Youth on Stage); 2007-08: The Haunting Of Hill House; 2008: Bertha the Beautiful Typewriter Girl (Special Event).

Newsletter Submission. Have something you would like to include in next month's NFCT Newsletter? Email newsletter@nfct.com before the 15th of each month to submit information to be published in the following month's newsletter.

Volunteer Information

Volunteer Profile - Each month, NFCT will be featuring a volunteer that makes our community a very special place! This month, we are featuring Linda Gordon. The NFCT is successful because of the people who love and care about it! Please read Linda's story below:

As a recent volunteer at NFCT, Linda is extremely happy to have this outlet for her experience and creativity in costume design and styling. Linda was the costumer for this past Spring's *Oliver* and also costumed the NFCT actors in the *Living History* project with the Southold Historical Society. She is leading the current efforts to organize our costume area in the attic and eagerly is looking for anyone with a couple of hours of time to join her in the attic!

Prior to retiring on the North Fork, Linda worked in Manhattan as an Assistant Technical Designer for 8 years in the garment industry readily using her degree from the Fashion Institute in patternmaking and technical design. For many years prior, she was involved in multiple aspects in the New York theatre scene from stage performance to costume design to directing and producing. She designed costumes for NYC school's students involved in the National Dance Institute headed by Jacques D'Amboise. Designed costumes for "Rounding Third" Off-Broadway at the John Houseman theatre featuring Robert Clohessy and Mathew Arkin.

Costume and Prop Organizers – Thank you to Linda Gordon, Dee Andes, and James Pritchard who have starting working on organizing our Costume and Prop Attic. Many hands are needed and no skill is required – just a couple of hours and an interest in helping out. Contact Linda at sewingLG@gmail.com to volunteer.

Dressing Room Revamp – This fall/winter we will be doing some “fix-it” work on the parts of the NFCT that are not being renovated. Painting, cleaning, choosing lights/mirrors for the dressing rooms, etc. If you can lend a hand please contact Mike Hipp at treasurer@nfct.com.

Volunteer as a docent at Southold Historical Society! Want to be part of “living history?” NFCT is now seeking actors and actresses to perform as members of Southold Town circa 1700 and 1800s, including Anne Currie-Bell, a printer, a blacksmith, and more! This is a great way to give back to our community (in more ways than one!) and learn more about Southold's rich history. Please contact President Mary Motto Kalich at president@nfct.com or 917.334.6639 for more information!



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