

North Fork Community Theatre

May 2021

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86, Mattituck, NY 11952

May 9	Happy Mother's Day!
June 8	General Membership Meeting 8 PM
June 12	NFCT Gala

Dear NFCT Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the warmer weather. The arrival of spring brings with it a sense of optimism that I hope translates into reality in the coming months. It's nice to have some activity at the Theatre and I look forward to a return to normal operations as soon as we are able to do so.

Our attic renovation is complete and bathrooms are next in line. The Gala Committee is finalizing plans for our 13th Annual Gala on June 12th. Be sure to check out our four online play readings in May. The Youth on Stage program will be starting up soon and plans for next season will start to take shape.

Please continue to stay safe, be careful, take care of yourselves – and each other.

See you at the Theatre (eventually)!

-Mike

NFCT Gala – June 12

We are excited to announce that we will be having our 13th Annual Gala as an outdoor *Concert by the Bay* on June 12th at Veteran's Memorial Park in Mattituck. Members of the NFCT company will be performing and there will be raffles and a silent auction. There will be two sessions (2 PM and 6 PM) to allow for social distancing. Individually boxed gourmet sandwiches and sides will be served. Groups of four or more will be able to reserve a table.

Watch for your invitation in the mail! Contact Mary Motto Kalich at marymotto@yahoo.com for more information

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Kim Cappiello	Kelsey Cheslock	Doreen Kirby	Stanley Kuzmech	Liz Liszanckie	Jenna Spates	Stuart Whalen

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee offers the following nominees for the 2021-22 Board of Directors:

President: Elizabeth Liszanckie
Vice President: Colin Palmer
Secretary: Matthew Orr
Treasurer: Mike Hipp

Directors (2 year term): Stephen Ness, Mary Motto Kalich, Stuart Whalen

If any member is interested in running for the Board of Directors but was not nominated by the Committee contact Committee Chair Kim Capiello at nominating@nfct.com by May 15th. Voting will take place at the June General Meeting.

The Nominating Committee is also be accepting nominations for the Play Reading Committee. Unlike previous years, Play Reading Committee nominations will not be open at the June Membership Meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Play Reading Committee, contact the Nominating Committee by May 15th.

Diversity and Inclusion

The NFCT has always strived to make everyone feel welcome. A committee has been formed to examine ways to expand opportunities and is looking for your input. Let Chairperson Liz Liszanckie know at lisanckie@gmail.com if you have any suggestions. We hope for a brighter future for everyone at the NFCT.

Online Play Readings

We are excited to announce a series of live streamed play readings for May entitled *The New Woman: Virtual Live Readings of Turn of the Twentieth-Century Plays*. The series runs May 8 through 29 with a reading each Saturday night at 7:00. The plays are *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen (May 8), *Overtones* by Alice Gerstenburg, *Trifles* and *The Outside* by Susan Glaspell (three one acts on May 15), *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw (May 22), *Lady Windermere's Fan* by Oscar Wilde (May 29).

The readings will be free to view through the NFCT website on the performance dates and afterwards on the NFCT YouTube page. For more information, to download the scripts to read along, and to watch the performances, visit nfct.com

Youth on Stage

If you are interested in participating in this year's program (open to ages 14-22) please join us on Zoom for an informational meeting on May 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th at 7:30 PM.

Join with meeting ID #732 243 2216

Email Chelsea Chizever at chelsea.chizever@gmail.com with any questions

Renew Your Membership

Did you remember to renew your membership? Membership runs through June 30th – renew your membership if you haven't done so already. Use the form below or renew online at www.nfct.com
\$10 single / \$20 family membership.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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Mail to: NFCT, P.O. Box 86, Mattituck, NY 11952