



FRONT AND CENTRE



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Sex Please, We're Sixty! Spring Show



Sex Please, We're Sixty! was a hit with our audiences and they left the shows laughing! Congratulations to Anne Mare Watson on her directing debut and the actors who made it all happen. Assistant Director Kate Grieve took on a number of tasks during the show while crew Lynn and Jenn, along with Tim who helped set the lighting, held it all together. This was our second largest audience next to the **Wizard of Oz!**

Special Events at our Spring Show!



We partnered with Carol Becker and the Hanover Lions Club, to offer a special Opening Night event called **Mix and Mingle** where

paid audience members had an opportunity to come early, have a drink and meet friends. The event was also offered during the intermission. It was a huge success and we plan to do it again.

Our second event was a night out with **Dinner and Theatre**. This was a partnership with the Grace United Church congregation who cooked and served an excellent dinner in their hall, prior to our first Saturday show. It was well-received and the church family would like to do it again. We are also approaching a second Hanover church to offer a dinner on the second Saturday of our spring show.

Memberships

Membership renewal is due Sept. 1st. Single is \$20.00; family is \$30.00. Sustaining memberships do not commit you to anything but your \$60.00 means you are donating some money to the group because you believe in what we are doing. We appreciate receiving these. An income tax receipt is provided.

Online Ticket Sales

We will be doing online ticket sales in the fall for our patrons to buy their tickets and print them at home. Patrons will still be able to come into the Box Office to buy tickets. Watch for updates!

Cultural Plan is Passed

What does this mean to me?

In developing the Cultural Plan, the Town of Hanover joins leading municipalities across Canada in recognizing the important role played by cultural resources in enhancing quality of life and in building prosperous and diversified local economies.

A rich cultural life and amenities are important elements to attracting jobs and investment in the economy.

Our little theatre group is part of this cultural development as we bring in patrons to the town and theatre. Our success is Hanover and area's success. Over the years our group has seen participants, behind the stage and on the stage, move on into areas connected with theatre while others have grown in their confidence and outlook as they move on.

We can be proud of the work that Dianne Mather, and HCP, have put into the development of the Cultural Plan. HCP has also been a leading organization in helping to put theatre in Hanover and area on the map. Congratulations to Dianne and everyone involved!



Up-coming Auditions—Hilda's Yard

Friday, October 18, 2019 or Wednesday, October 23, 2019 both at 6:30 p.m.
3 men, 3 women

It's an exciting summer day in 1956 for Hilda and Sam Fluck. Newly on their own since their thirty-something children Gary and Janey moved out, they are finally ready to relax. Hilda plans to hang her laundry while Sam goes to buy a shiny new television. What could disturb their simple peace?

Turns out doors are merely decoration as Gary and Janey literally fall over the fence into the backyard, looking for help out of sticky situations. Gary has lost his job, is enamoured with his new girlfriend, Bobbi, and running from a bookie named Beverly, while the ever-dependent Janey has unexpectedly left her husband. The family careens into an afternoon of calamity, showing them that ultimately they must celebrate how they can be together rather than apart.

Norm Foster's heart-warming and relatable family comedy proves that there will always be a significant weight to an empty nest.

"Hilda's Yard hits home with laughter, insight and nostalgia to boot. " — Marie Male, Wellington Advertiser

Upcoming Production—Sleeping Beauty, the Panto

Our cast is ready to start rehearsals September 5, 2019! The Princess Rose, Sarah van der Heide is about to celebrate her eighteenth birthday and the end of a long-standing curse put on her by the evil fairy Malicia, Bev Parrish. The future looks bright but the wicked fairy is not to be thwarted!

Can Rose's friends, Nurse Nelly Nutmeg, Tim Eaton, and court jester Jingling Jerry, Nathan Heuchan, save her? Will she find true love with the dashing Prince Rhod, Graham Montag? Can the good but somewhat scatter-brained fairy Forget-me-not, Jessica Masse, remember how to aid the goodies?

A traditional family pantomime packed with jokes, silliness and oodles of audience participation.



We Need You!

Our Board of Directors work very hard to keep Hanover Community Players a viable organization in the area.



However, if we are to continue, we need more volunteers to help fill positions. With a full slate of volunteers willing to take on various tasks, the duties are not onerous. We are always willing to teach.

Our elections are held at our **General Meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2019** in the classroom of the P & H Centre. Please help us out so that we can continue to grow and offer youth and adults a theatre experience!

Board of Directors:

Chair: Marg Poste

Vice-Chair: **vacant**

Treasurer: Dianne Mather

Secretary: **vacant**

Directors-at-Large:

Student Rep: **vacant**

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