

FRONT AND CENTRE

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Newsletter of the Hanover Community Players

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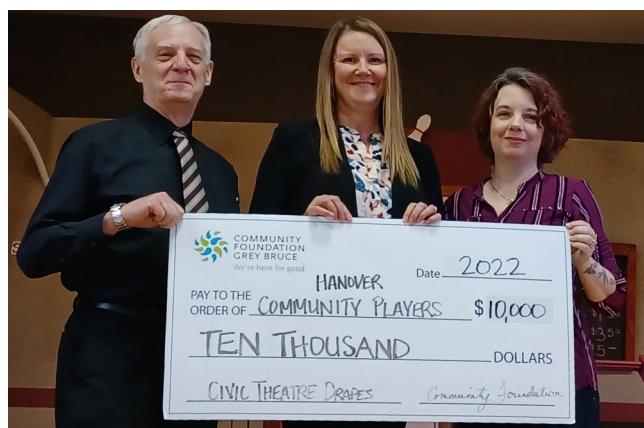


The cast! The Write and Director!

Congratulations to all involved for the World Premiere of Linda's play, held in St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church auditorium. Dealing with Covid, building a stage extension and creating the wonderful bowling sound effects were no easy tasks but working together, we did it! Despite small audiences we were able to cover expenses which is always a plus!



We are grateful to Pastor John and parishioners for their support of all our theatre efforts.



Community Foundation Grey Bruce

HCP was delighted to receive a grant from CFGB that will go towards the purchase of theatre curtains for the Civic Theatre. Pictured is Vice Chair Tim Eaton, Jenn Isber-Legge (CFGB) and Chair Jenn Hillier.

Raffles

Our last on-line raffle was conducted during April / May and the winner was Iris Richardson.



Thanks to Jenn Hillier and some members of the board, it was arranged that HCP would conduct a 50/50 raffle at the Hanover Raceway's Opening Day. A thousand dollars was raised and the lucky winner went home with 1/2 of the proceeds. We appreciate the support we received and HR.

Not For Profit Excellence Award

HCP, which is a member of the Hanover Chamber of Commerce, was ecstatic to learn of the award.



The presentation was filmed and will be shown on the 'big screen' at the Hanover Drive-in on Thurs. Aug. 11th at 8:45 p.m. Join everyone for the awards and the following double-header movie showing.

Oliver!

Our 35 member cast of this Broadway musical is now in place! A read-through was held and re-hearsals are scheduled to start on Tuesday, Sept. 6th in the theatre. Director is Sam Los, with assistant Nate Heuchan, Music Director Tim Eaton, Choreographer Aleesha DeGroot with Stage Manager Jenn Hillier.

Behind all of the above is a large production team who have already started working on set, props, costumes and many other tasks in support of the show. *We will be calling on parents to help with supervision.* More information will be available at rehearsal.

Hanover Civic Theatre Renovations

Covid, Supply Chain and Delivery—the common themes while trying to get the theatre and community hall completed **BUT**, it is almost done!

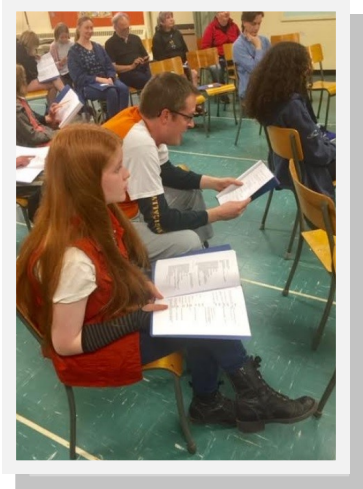
All new lighting (12 LED moving lights and 8 LED Fresnels with a proper lighting grid) and lighting controller as well as new speakers and audio control have been installed. The Control booth is revamped and the stage has no band shell! The dressing rooms have ventilation as well. The Community Hall has been completely re-done and is much more welcoming. We all look forward to using the facilities. Thanks so much, Hanover!

Oliver!



Read through

Props Meeting



Read through

Stephen Ferguson is working on a display to be presented in the Community Hall during our run of the show. A twist comes from knowing that Ontario had poor houses too, just like England. Patrons will be able to see and read about our own establishments as **Oliver!** is not just about England but other countries as well.



Berlin, Ontario was renamed to Kitchener, Ontario



People in one of the Houses of Refuge in Wellington County



The Wellington County House of Industry and Refuge

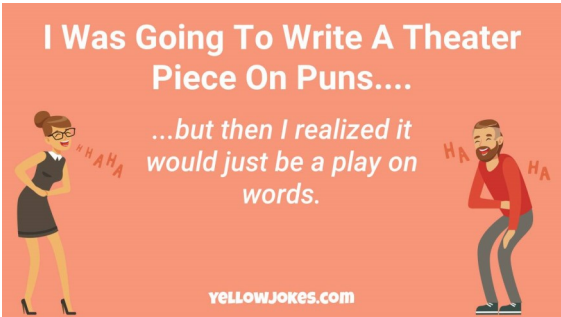


Grey County House of Refuge—Markdale

As you can see, our **Oliver!** pays homage to Canadians, not just to England in Charles Dickens' time.

Auditions

Look for auditions for the spring play on **Oct. 14th and 17th**. The play is still to be announced but it will be a comedy for adults. Watch our website and Facebook pages to find out more details in the coming month.



That's All Folks!