



CALLBOARD



December 2005

A Happy and healthy holiday to all whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or any other winter holiday. May you all be rich in family, friends and well-being.

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The Milton Players Annual Holiday Meeting/Gathering will be held at the home of Cathy and Bruce Larson who have agreed for a second year in a row to open their home to us. THANK YOU BOTH. The gathering will be on Wednesday evening December 14th at 7 p.m. at 528 Pleasant Street Milton, MA. (617-696-6336). Please bring hors d'oeuvres to share and libations of your choosing.

We have finished our first production of the 73rd Milton Players season. Cabaret ran for six performances and was a smashing hit. Many kudos and thanks to the entire cast and crew for a wonderful job (except for the accidentally on-purpose costume faux-pas on closing night -tssk, tssk!)

Our First Annual Milton Players Craft & Gift Show was quite successful for a first year effort. We had 30 vendors sell their wares and we offered our usual tasty lunch coordinated by Dawn Labrie and assisted by Cathy Larson, Christine Mallett, Jeannette DeJong and yours truly. We had approximately 110 buyers which is a little on the low side and we'll work towards heavier advertising and postering next year to increase that. All in all, we did very well and will look forward to doing it again.

Get Well Wishes: Glee Brown came through her surgery well and our thoughts are with her as she recovers. Christine Mallett will be having surgery on her leg on December 19th and we send our good wishes.

I'm happy to report that Joan Faulkner has joined the Board in the role of Co-Business Manager and will be working with Christine Mallett on this key task.

Auditions were held this week for our second show of the season, *'A View from the Bridge'* by Arthur Miller. Final callbacks are Sunday at 6:15 prior to the read-through. This show is being directed by Frank Moffett. Assistant Director is Suzanne Gunnerson and Stage Manager is Bruce Kantor. Pat Brawley and Jeannette DeJong are co-producing. Please try to help out if they call you for assistance on the production. Steve Hamilton has designed a wonderful set for the show. Please mark your calendars for set-up days Saturday Feb. 4th and 11th all day, Sunday Feb. 5th and 12th starting at 12:30. Most rehearsals will be held at the Milton Yacht Club as they have graciously offered it to us again this winter.

On behalf of the Board, we look forward to seeing you all soon. **Happy Chrimakwanzaakah!**

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