



CALLBOARD

September 2004

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 22	Members Meeting	Yacht Club – 7:30 pm
October	Last CallBoard unless dues are up-to-date.	
October 30	Last day Program Ads accepted	
November 6-7	“ANNIE” setup	Women’s Club

The State of Milton Players

Paid memberships and donations grow, but we still have a long way to go...

As of September 6, 2004 we had 43 paid members. Donations ranging from \$10 to an anonymous donation of \$500 had been received, totaling almost \$1300. As appreciated and wonderful as this seems, it only helps a small amount.

Treasurer Mary Quatomoni reported at the September 6th board meeting that after paying off current bills and the remaining debt from last year that there remains only about \$2000 in the bank.

Our first show, “Annie” has an estimated budget of approximately \$11,000 dollars. This includes, royalties, rental fees for the scripts and libretto, set, costumes and the rental of the Women’s Club.

Sounds sort of scary, doesn’t it. How are we going to cover expenses?

The good news is that all of our past debt is paid off and we currently do not have outstanding debt. When the budget for “ANNIE” was set, we looked at the numbers of people attending Musicals over the last few years and expect to make a few thousand dollars if

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“To be a volunteer or not to be a volunteer, that is the question”

We need volunteers! If you are willing to help, whether for the year or just an hour, please contact a board member.

New Location for 9/22 General Meeting

The first General Meeting of the Milton Players will take place at 7:30 pm Wednesday September 22, 2004, at the Milton Yacht Club.

In the past we have met regularly at the Milton Women’s Club, however due to the status of the treasury and the cost of renting the Women’s Club for the meeting, we have decided to move locations.

The September 22nd meeting will take place at the **Milton Yacht Club** (directions on page 3).

The agenda the meeting we will include:

- A discussion of the state of the Milton Players.
- Thoughts on Fund Raising, including the future of the Flea Market.
- An update on our first production: “ANNIE”
- And more...

After the meeting join old and new friends for a glass of wine or light refreshment. ❖

CAN'T FIND YOUR CALLBOARD?

October will be the last CallBoard issue sent to non-paid members!



DID YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?!

Introducing the cast of “ANNIE”

Rehearsals for our production of “ANNIE” are underway!

Auditions and callbacks were held at Cunningham Hall Park August 30 – September 1. The following is the cast list to date:

Orphans:
Annie Meghan Ryan

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we have the same audience sizes as we have had in the past.

We are looking for other ways to either cut costs or increase fund raising. However, we can't do this with out help from the general membership!

If you have not paid your dues, please do so! The October CallBoard will be the last newsletter sent to non-paid members. You can find the form on line at www.miltonplayers.org or call me (Ray – 617-522-7934) and I'll get you one.

Last month, we included a Program Advertising form. To date, we have not sold one ad. If we do not sell enough advertising in for our programs, the size of the program, as well as the quality will be reduced. We will no longer include cast biographies or anything but the basic information about a show. Please SELL ADS! You can find the form on line at www.miltonplayers.org or call me (Ray – 617-522-7934) and I'll get you one.

How about a donation? If you can make a donation, great! If you cannot, that's OK, too. Remember, we'll accept donations from non-members, as well as members. Ask, you butcher, baker or candlestick maker. Ask your parents, your kids, the people next door. All donations are completely tax deductible and will be mentioned in all of our programs. Here are the donation categories again:

\$1000 Producer	\$ 500 Director
\$ 250 Stage Manager	\$ 100 Techie
	\$ 50 Actor

Starting with "ANNIE" and new for this year, we are offering people who perform in one of our shows an option regarding membership. In place of the \$25 member ship (which comes with \$65 worth of benefits) a cast member may now pay a production fee in place of the membership fee. This money goes directly to the productions, but does not cost the Milton Players anything.

If you have an idea for Fund Raising, feel free to contact me (Ray – 617-522-7934 or president@miltonplayer.org). ❖

Milton Members Madness...

The goings-on of Milton Players Members

- Ron Goodman is having a one-person show of his photos at:
Thomas Crane Library, Quincy Center, 9/12 – 9/30.
Artist's reception, Sun., Sept. 19, 2 - 4.
Pembroke Library 10/5 -10/28
Artist's reception Sat., 10/23, 1 - 3.
- Tim Fitzgerald will be playing Babe Ruth in the upcoming production of Curse of the Bambino at Theatre to Go in Stoneham, September 24-26 and October 1 & 2. More info at: www.theatreto.go.com.
- Paul Conroy is directing Bad Seed for FootLight Club in JP. Performances are September 17,18,24,25 and October 1 & 2. More info at: www.footlight.org.

Let us know you are up to and get a free plug at the same time! ❖

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Duffy	Elaine Daibor
Pepper	Gina Christo
July	Jenna Corcoran
Kate	Rebecca Jost
Molly	Elise Miwa
Tessie	Nicole Sheehan
Ensemble	Kerry Ann Driscoll
	Emily Driscoll,
	Suzannah Marsh

Adults:

Rooster	Robert Klimeczko
Grace	Cheryl Jost
Lily	Carrie van Meter
Ensemble	Donald Mallet
	Steve Driscoll
	Charles Hughes
	Paul Marsh
	Courtney MacKinnon
	Donna Hurley
	Diana Kane
	Joan Faulkner

Congratulations one and all! ❖

If you have any questions, feel free to contact a board member. **No calls after 9 pm please!**

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Directions to the Milton Yacht Club:

End Directions

Looking for a way to help Milton Players save money?
Try getting your CallBoard via e-mail instead of regular,
snail mail!

It's simple! Contact the
Corresponding Secretary, Julie
Poznysz (781-856-1030 or
corresponding@miltonplayers.org) and ask
to have your CallBoard sent via e-mail.



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ANNIE - The Musical

The energetic musical about a little girl who wins the hearts of the world!

Glenn Kane, Director ♦ Jason Whiting, Musical Director
Carrie van Meter, Choreographer ♦ Steven Key, Producer
November 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 2004

Picasso at Lapin Agile

The Steve Martin comedy pitting Picasso against Einstein!

Paul Conroy, Director ♦ Laura Dunkum, Producer
February 18, 19, 25, 26, 2005

School House Rock!

The musical! Saturday morning's greatest hits live on stage!

Kami Crary, Director ♦ Brian Delaney, Producer
April 22, 23, 29, 30 May 1, 2005