



CALLBOARD

September 2006

Greetings From The Co-Presidents,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome to the first Callboard of the 2006-07 season! Our 74th season will be chock full of suspense and laughter, as the Milton Players proudly present the thriller, "Dracula," the wild British farce, "Noises Off," and Agatha Christie's popular mystery, "Ten Little Indians." Kicking off our season is the stage adaptation of the classic Bram Stoker novel, "Dracula," dramatized by Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderston. Rehearsals are well under way under the watchful eye of Edward Eaton, who is making his Milton directorial debut. Cathy Larson is serving as Production Manager, and the top-notch cast is as follows:

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| Lucy Seward - Kerri Lydon | Maid - Sara Camden Daly |
| Jonathan Harker - Dan Merhalski | Dr. Seward - Thomas Coon |
| Abraham Van Helsing - Joseph B. Lutz | Renfield - Kevin Lowney |
| Butterworth - Dave Daly | Dracula - Michael Bradley |

Performances are October 20, 21, 27 and 28 at 8pm, and a matinee on Sunday the 29th at 2pm. Please join us for this thrilling (and timely!) pre-Halloween production!

Here's to a great 74th Season!
Brian and Frank

TIME TO CLEAN UP OUR ROOM!

Specifically, we need to clean our basement and costume attic. On Saturday, September 9th from 9am – 2pm we will be purging the Woman's Club of years (decades?) of clutter. This clean-up will make our friends and landlords at the Woman's Club happy, while improving safety for everyone and making future set construction much more efficient via the creation of extra (and more organized) space. PLEASE come and pitch in (literally!) since we have arranged for a 20 foot dumpster and we need many hands to help fill it! Please contact technical coordinator Joe Lutz at 617-436-6544, and let him know that you are coming to assist. Thanks!

Our Members Get Around....

...to local stages, that is! You can see **Erica Prussman** in North Quincy's production of the taut mystery "**Something To Hide**" at the Black Box Theatre in North Quincy High School; shows run from Oct. 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14. **Marilyn Whipple** will be gracing the

Riverside Theater Works stage (Hyde Park) in “**Anne of Green Gables,**” performing Oct. 20 – 29.

Mark Your Calendars For The 2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair!

Our first craft fair was quite successful, and we are expecting bigger and better things from our second show! The date is Saturday, December 9th, and will once again be held at Cunningham Park from 9am – 2pm. Tables are \$25, general admission is \$1 with children FREE. Contact **Dawn Labrie** (508-947-5914) for table reservations.

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We Need A Chief For Ten Little Indians

Our director of the Agatha Christie mystery had to withdraw for personal reasons, so we are indeed looking for a director for our spring show. If you are interested, please contact **Laura Dunkum**, the Production Manager for this show. Laura can be reached at 781-331-4940.

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Business Manager Wanted

We have an unfilled position on the Board, a Business Manager. Primary responsibilities are with ticketing and lobby staffing. A candidate should be internet savvy in order to work with our online agent, TicketStage, as well as possessing a friendly and responsible personality to return Show Phone, reservation messages. Please give **Brian Delaney** a call at 617-653-3389 if you are interested.

Spring Fundraiser Being Planned

Our financial status has been especially challenging in recent years. Creative means of raising funds to finance this and future seasons are being explored. With that in mind, in conjunction with the Milton Woman’s Club, a joint fundraiser will be held at the club sometime this spring. We are planning a musical/instrumental revue, along with an auction. Many more details will be forthcoming, but we wanted to get our talented and creative members thinking about this now! So if you can belt out a Broadway tune or dazzle people with an instrumental piece, we sure would love to hear from you! Contact any Board member with your ideas. The suggestion box is *definitely* open!

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