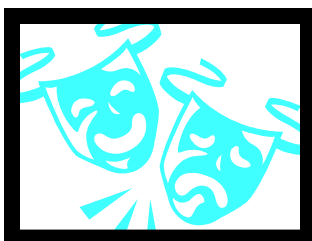




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ADVERTISE IN
OUR PROGRAM
SEE PAGE 2!

Move Over Mrs. Markham !

Check out the great cast of our first production!

Mrs. Markham : *Sandy Webster*

Phillip Markham: *Joe Worthington*

Linda Lodge: *Alexandria La Combe*

Henry Lodge: *Greg Bowman*

Allister : *Scott Joseph*

Sylvie: *Danielle De Longe*

Walter Pangbourne: *Tom Arwady*

Please contact Director Jim West to help

jrwestacts@wowway.com

HOSPITALITY ANYONE?

Contact Martine Boni

boni615@chartermi.net

Show dates: Sept. 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

For benefit information for any of our shows
please contact:
Tom Arwady

**Clean-Up Day #1
Small Numbers, Big results!**

Saturday, July 14th was the first clean-up day at the playhouse. Although there were only 15 people, they accomplished a lot.

Kent, Linda & Olive Martini, Tom Arwady, Rick Haines, Julie & Zack Scott, Greg Bowman, Jim West, Jeff Jones, Viki & Tim Higle, Genie Garner, Jim & Katie Rink and prospective member Megan Cross all helped clean the theatre!

The shed crew (Tom, Jim W., Rick, Kent, Zack & Tim) did a great job of throwing out & reorganizing. Jeff & Greg made the sound/light room actually organized enough where we can find things!

Genie started the never-ending task of weeding the outside near the building. Hussy (Linda) got rid of a seemingly never-ending amount of "mouse droppings" in the kitchen! Julie led the way in starting to clean the costume room (with the help of many). And Viki had others doing various jobs in the hallways, dressing rooms and throughout the theatre. In all honesty, Olive Martini did little to help but did eat the donuts & pizza that people fed her.

Thanks to all that attended. The theatre really does look much better because of your hard work.

We still have one more clean-up day to go. There are lots of things left to do, and we need your help. Please plan on helping finish the cleaning on Saturday, August 11th from 830am-330pm. Any questions about this day, call or email Kent Martini (rsvpstress@wowway.com or 248-229-1148



IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



Do you own your own business??? Know someone who does???? Frequent a favorite spot near the theater? We are offering advertising space in our program for the upcoming season! Don't miss out on this golden opportunity to reach our audience! Check out our low prices!

Back cover	\$550.00 (includes 2 season tickets)
Inside cover	\$450.00 (includes 2 season tickets)
Full Page	\$400.00 (includes 2 season tickets)
Half Page	\$260.00
Quarter Page	\$130.00 (business card)

PRICING AVAILABLE PER SHOW
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Ridgedalers appearing elsewhere:
Michelee Colosi (DelGreco) will be appearing in BYE BYE BIRDIE as Mae Peterson August 4, 10 and 12 with the Warren Civic Theater and OOOPs production!
Sterling Heights HS Auditorium

TROY DAZE
September 14-16
To help please call
Jennifer Ward!

JAR JARGON

We had a wonderful year thanks to all the talented actors from age 3-18. Twelve Days of Christmas was a roaring comedy with silly songs. Thank you Geri for directing. Beauty and the Beast was a fun, beautiful story in song. Thanks Carl for being our Beast! We wound down the season with the teen show of Ten Little Indians...with twelve of our fabulous actors in a mysterious setting. Very spooky with surprises. Carl debuted as a new director. Thanks again, Carl. Thank you to all the parents that served in various ways...it's what makes JAR great!!!!

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting recognized our graduating seniors from TAR. Amanda Lefkof and Amanda Engel will end their acting career with us but may be back as an active adult sometime. They both spent times in many JAR/TAR shows and also adult shows. They will now go on to other endeavors of college and further trainings. Amanda Lefkof received the Dawn Hooper Scholarship this year! Congratulations girls! We will miss you!

New Season

We will begin our new season with a Teen/Adult fundraiser!!! We will design a **HAUNTED THEATER** for the public. This will take place the weekend of October 12-13. All adult members are welcome to plan this and dress up to help the teens. Teens ...there are no auditions...just the energy to wear spooky costumes and design your area. Time to be determined and price. There will be a committee meeting after the Open House. Call Peggy Miller-Zelinko for further info. 248-969-7718 or mzhoneybee@netscape.com.

Christmas show: *Babes In Toyland*...Auditions/October 6..2-4pm. Show Times...December 8-9.

Easter Show: Due to an early Easter the show will be changed to June 7-8. The show will be *CHARLOTTE'S WEB*. Auditions:April 12,2008.

Teen Show: Show times: June 27-28. Show to be announced.

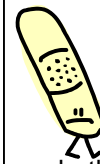
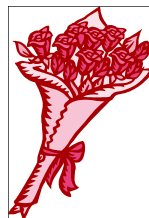
Carl Vanidour will be our new JAR liaison on the board and Peggy will continue as Jar chairperson. If there are any questions you can call or email us. We are excited to start another season with you!!!! Peggy

And this was posted on the Free Press Web site!

What a wonderful treat !

We saw the article this morning and stopped by the theater expecting a typical "kids show". What we saw was an incredibly talented group of actors performing an Agatha Christie classic. We hope to see these teen actors again. Bravo !

Ridgedale Roses; to Jar and Tar!



On the mend.....

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Julie Fuller and Bill Glace who are both home and on the mend!

PR & C NEWS



The Play Reading and Casting Committee is

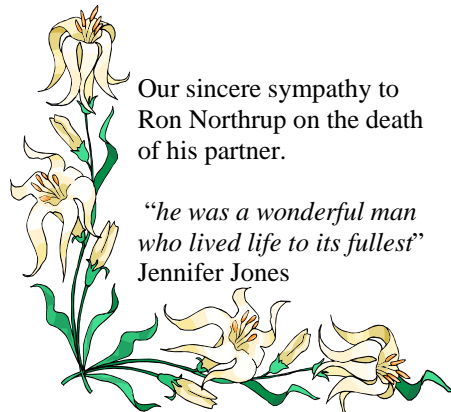
now in session, and we'd like your input. All members are welcome to suggest show titles to us, especially directors! We need to know NOW what shows you'd like to direct next season.

(Note: Shows that directors are willing to commit to direct have more "weight" when we are considering our season next year!) Please send your suggestions to Julie Fuller

(DramaQueenJLF@aol.com)

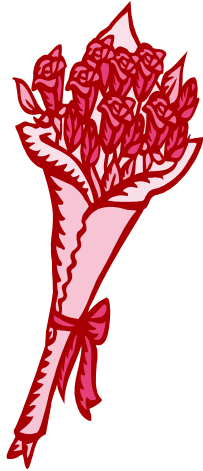
or Jeff Jones

(jjones56@wowway.com).



Our sincere sympathy to Ron Northrup on the death of his partner.

"he was a wonderful man who lived life to its fullest"
Jennifer Jones



Ridgedale Roses:

Our thanks to Tom Arwady for all his work organizing our countless photos and programs from years and years past! Check out his hard work in the Green Room! Julie Fuller as past Editor of our Backstage she did a fantastic job! Kent Martini for organizing our last and next clean-up day! Tracy Altman for installing a much needed new kitchen sink and faucet! I know everyone will enjoy washing their own dishes in it! Peggy Miller-Zelinko, daughter Rachael and Julie Scott deserve a BIG thanks for cleaning and organizing our costume room! See details below.

JAR/TAR for a fantastic season. SEE PAGE 3!

Do you know anyone deserving *Ridgedale Roses*? contact boni615@chartermi.net



New Costume Room Policy

Recently our costume room got a huge overhaul.

Costumes were organized categorized, minimized and even idolized! You must take a peek to truly appreciate the Remarkable work from Peggy, Rachael and Julie. However you will have to admire their work from afar. From this day on the costume room will always be locked! In order to use the costume room, you must get a key from the director of the current show. Julie Scott will also hold a key and will let you in if you give her advance notice. We have tried this before and it worked. Now that the "grunt" work has been done, it will only take a few extra moments of your time to ensure that we stay organized! Thanks again ladies!!!



Calling All Members Hospitality Needs You

Please respond when asked to serve on our Hospitality Committee!
Our patrons love to sit and chat over a cup of our great coffee and a sandwich or two.
It's what makes Ridgedale unique!

2007-2008 Season Slate

Move Over, Mrs. Markham (Sept.)
A Tuna Christmas (Nov.)
Two by Two (Mar.)
A Bad Year for Tomatoes (May)

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Oxford, MI 48371



Don't forget to join us for the next
Clean-Up day at the playhouse!
Saturday August 11
8:30—3:30

Mark Your Calendars!

Next clean-up day	Aug. 11 9am
Open House	Sept. 9 12-2pm
Dress "Markham"	Sept 9 2pm
Troy Daze	Sept. 13-16
Auditions "Tuna Christmas"	Sept. 17 7:30
JAR Haunted House	Oct. 13-14
"Tuna Christmas"	Nov. 2-18

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR!



Hopefully, this edition of the Backstage was easy to open and read. I ask your patience while I find my way around publisher! Julie left some big shoes to fill!

Please submit any information for the Backstage to me at Boni615@chartermi.net. Please include the word Backstage in the subject line.

Looking forward to another great season at Ridgedale,
Martine