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APRIL - the month that brings us **showers**, **Easter**, **Earth Day**, **Income Tax Day**, **National Poetry Month**, and that day that everyone plays tricks on each other. **Spring** is here and we now can celebrate all the joys of the season!

APRIL 9, 10, 11, and 16, 17, 18 are the dates to keep open for seeing **"The Secret Life of Girls."** Underwritten by St. Joseph Medical Center Women's Services, this drama unveils a world of competition, mean-spirited behavior, and deep dark secrets among middle-school girls. Conflicts lead to changing friendships and feelings of self-destruction, including depression, physical cutting, eating disorders and promiscuity. The reality of the subject matter will be brought to real life during a talk-back session following the play. If you have a teen daughter or son, or if you are a teen, make time to see this play. **REMEMBER THERE IS A FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR ALL SHOWS AT THE 13TH & GREEN SCHOOL PARKING LOT!!!**

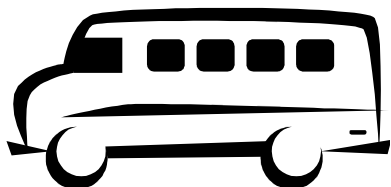


Auditions in April

Auditions for **"All My Sons"** will be held at RCP:

Sunday, April 11th at 6 PM

Monday, April 12th at 7 PM



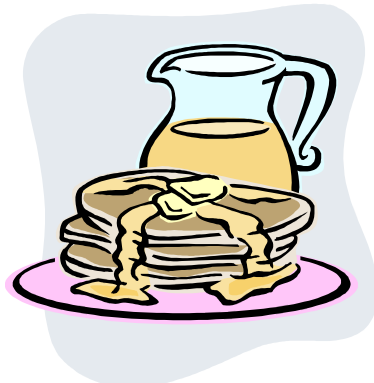
The shuttle is a big success!!! Thank you to all that used it and for all the positive feedback. We are grateful to all the helpers who continue to make this a smooth, enjoyable service for our patrons.

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CHANCE TO HELP



PANCAKES



FUN WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

What do all these things have in common? They represent RCP's first Fund-Raising Event for the year! Please mark your calendars for **SATURDAY, MAY 15th, 2010**, to come and join in the fun at Applebee's Restaurant on the 5th Street Highway, for an **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**. **Tickets are \$6.50 for Adults, and \$4.50 for Children**. You will be seated and served by the smiling faces of people from RCP, so help us raise money and have a filling breakfast at the same time.



The Monthly Board Meeting for April will be held Tuesday, April 13th at 7 PM. Everyone is always invited and welcome to join us at all our meetings. Come and share your thoughts and ideas - it is always nice to have new faces and fresh ideas.



The first meeting to plan **RCP's 90th Anniversary Dinner Party** will be held on Thursday, April 8th at the Hendel House, located at 746 Centre Ave., in Reading, starting at 7:30 PM. There is parking all around Centre Park and behind the house on 3rd Street. If you are interested in being a part of this meeting, contact Pat Perfect at 610-670-2641. Come with your ideas to help make this a memorable 90th Birthday Party!!!

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Here are the members of RCP that have a birthday in **April**. Remember to share good wishes for them on their special day.

April 2nd - Carol Keffer

April 14th - Gary Williams

April 21st - Diann Stewart (Who admits to being older than dirt)

ON A SAD NOTE:

Tom Sullivan, a long time member of RCP, passed away on February 27, 2010 at home with his loving wife, Janet Tomlinson Sullivan, at his side. In his honor, RCP will be accepting donations for inclusion of a special plaque to be placed on the wall of our lobby honoring Tom as a long time supporter of local community theatre. Tom never craved the spotlight, so he worked on sets, and frequently helped out with backstage duties. Tom had been ill for the past several years, so many of the new members don't know him or his contributions to RCP, but our condolences are extended to Janet at this time. Janet, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE

- Karon Wolf-Brosey
Callboy Editor

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READING COMMUNITY PLAYERS 2010 SEASON

Take Me Out

Directed by Santo Marabella
March 4, 5, 6, 7

The Secret Life of Girls

Directed by Debbi Silas
April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

Special Event:

Always ... Patsy Cline

June 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 27

All My Sons

Directed by Susan Sneeringer
July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 / August 1

Hansel and Gretel: A Modern Tale

Directed by Debbi Silas
Musical Direction by Ray Rhoads
September 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

Evil Dead, the Musical

Directed by David Mote
October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

Christmas Show: TBA

December 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

TICKETS:

\$15 Adults
\$10 Seniors 65+
\$8 Students

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