

# READING COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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**JULY** - the month that celebrates **FREEDOM**, one that is typically the **warmest** month of the year, and the month we all love to have a **picnic**. So cut your **grass**, put on some sunscreen, throw some **chicken** on the grill, and grab the rays of **sunshine** - it's **JULY** !!!

## "ALL MY SONS"

Make sure you plan on attending one of the performances of "All My Sons" - on stage July 30, 31, and August 1, and again the following weekend of August 6, 7, and 8. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 PM, and Sunday shows are at 3 PM.

"All My Sons", written by Arthur Miller more than a generation ago, is still relevant to issues of today. Below is a story that aired on "World News Tonight" on May 15, 2010:

### Army Recalls 44,000 Helmets

## Recall Triggers Federal Investigation of How Helmets Got Into Circulation

By RACHEL MARTIN

WASHINGTON, May 15, 2010



The [U.S. Army](#) has announced the [recall of 44,000 helmets](#) that they say do not meet the military's quality control standards and the recall has triggered a federal investigation.

The helmets are all made by the U.S. manufacturer [ArmorSource](#), and the Army says there is a good chance that some of the faulty helmets were sent overseas to combat zones.

Army officials sent out a global recall notice Thursday night and announced the recall publicly late Friday.

The notice warned all Army troops to be on the lookout for advanced combat helmets made by ArmorSource.

An Army official tells ABC News that the recall notice says the following: there is evidence that the helmets "were produced using unauthorized manufacturing practices, defective materials and improper quality procedures."

The [Justice Department](#) has launched an investigation, but the agency will not discuss details of the case and neither will the Army.

ArmorSource released a statement today in response to ABC News, saying the company was "not informed of this recall" and that they "intend to request additional information and to cooperate in whatever inquiries the government might have."

So far there is no evidence that anyone has been injured because of the defective helmets.

The Army also says they have enough helmets in their inventory to replace the faulty ones, but first they have to determine exactly where the helmets are and who is using them.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department will tackle bigger questions about how so many faulty helmets were put into circulation in the first place.

The recalled helmets represent only 4 percent of the total helmets used by the Army, but military officials said they didn't want to take any chances.

Helmets can sometimes serve as a soldier's primary protection and compromising that in any way is something the Army wants very much to avoid.

Are you now interested in being part of a lively discussion regarding the text of the play and the significance it has in today's world? If so, help Sue Sneeringer form a roundtable to bring these issues to light. Call 610-375-9106 and leave your name, your number or e-mail, which ever way is best to get in touch with you, and you will be contacted to be part of the discussion group.

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## RCP's 90<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration

The committee was hard at work getting the details nailed down for the 90<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration's entertainment. The title of the evening is "A Walk Down Memory Lane." This event will be open to everyone, so help us to prepare our master list by sending the names and addresses of anyone (family, friends, dignitaries, etc.) you would like us to include on our list for sending out an invitation. E-mail the information to

[rcptheatre@gmail.com](mailto:rcptheatre@gmail.com) or call 610-375-9106 to leave a message with the pertinent information. Mark down the date - **Friday, November 12, 2010 from 6 PM to 10 PM** to come and celebrate 90 years of Reading Community Players Theatre.

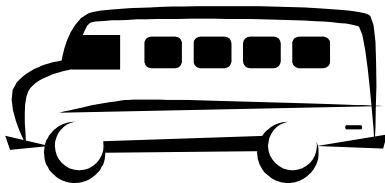
**Next committee meeting for 90<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration is July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM at the Hendel House.**



## The Board Meeting for July will be held Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

At 7 PM. There are many issues being discussed for the future of RCP, and we need active members to come and be part of the plans we have for the theatre. We need volunteers who are dedicated to the purpose of the theatre for RCP to survive another 10 years when we can celebrate 100 years of existence.

But let's not just exist, let's thrive, and we can't do that without you and your passion for the theatre! YOU can make a difference, so please join us in our efforts to make RCP succeed.



## FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

There are a lot of people enjoying the convenience of not having to look for a parking space when coming to see one of our shows.

But now that the city is doing sewer work in and around the theatre, it is even more important to get the word out about our free service. Starting 45 minutes before each show, park your car at the 13<sup>th</sup> and Green School parking lot (access it off of Greenwich St.), and the shuttle will take you to the theatre - no fuss, no muss, no stress - and when the show is over, the shuttle will be out front to take you back to your car. Try it, you'll be glad you did - and be sure to pass the word on to others!

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Board Members and interested parties - don't forget to set aside the date of Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> for the **Board Vision Session** being presented by Lizz Taylor, held at the Literacy Council. Register by July 4<sup>th</sup> for the class by calling 610-375-9106 and leaving your name and number. The agenda is below:

- 9:30 Meet and greet - coffee, tea and water will be available
- 9:45 Introductions/Establish Ground Rules
- 10:00 Discuss RCP Mission Survey and results
- 10:45 Short break
- 11:00 Discuss Board Self Assessment Survey and results
- 11:30 Discuss Board Overall Assessment Survey and results
- 12:00 Lunch - Discuss RCP Vision Survey and results over lunch
- 12:45 Discuss forming ad hoc committees and future board development sessions
- 1:30 Adjourn



RCP Members celebrating a birthday in **July**:

- Linda Wrobel - July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Debbi Silas - July 13<sup>th</sup>
- Jerre Boyer Richards - July 15<sup>th</sup>
- Keira Zeiber - July 24<sup>th</sup>
- Tracy Toth - July 27<sup>th</sup>

## SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE

**Karon Wolf-Brose**  
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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 Director: Ray Rhoads  
September 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

**Evil Dead, the Musical**  
Directed by David Mote  
October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

**A Christmas Carol ... With Strings**  
December 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

**TICKETS:**  
\$15 Adults \$10 Seniors 65+ \$8 Students

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