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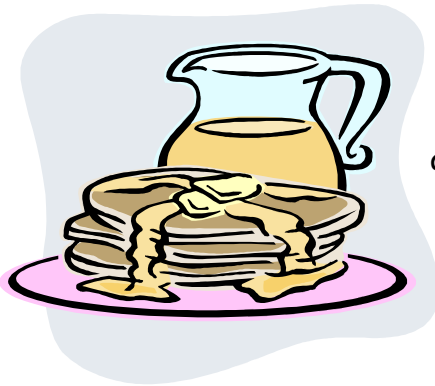
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JUNE - the month we celebrate **Father's Day**, the only month that has a **bug** named after it, and the month we look forward to even if we no longer are of school age ... the wonderful month that begins the **summer** season! **HAVE A HAPPY JUNE OF SUMMER!**



For those of you who joined us at the **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast** at Applebee's, we thank you! If you missed it, you'll get another chance. Because it was such a great time for patrons and helpers, we are going to do it again at the end of summer. Below is the crew of workers that so diligently served up pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice - all with a **SMILE**. Thank you all for making our first fundraising event such a success!



First Picture: Erich Mauroschadt, Kevin Kirlin, Edwin Altamirano, Austin Wanner, Bill Brosey, Laura Mauroschadt, Drew Mauroschadt, Evan Mauroschadt, Colin Brosey, Denise Smaglinski, Laura Stewart, Robin Wanner, Karon Wolf-Brosey, and Marcie Mauroschadt.

Second Picture: Pat Perfect, Marcie, Erich, and Drew Mauroschadt (Missing from the picture is Pamm Savage)

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"Always...Patsy Cline"

Make sure you mark your calendars for this RCP Special Event Musical on June 18, 19, 20 and 25, 26, 27. All tickets are \$15.00 except for Reading Pride Night, which will be held Saturday, June 26th. The ticket price for that night is \$25.00, which includes a wine and cheese reception starting at 7 PM. There will also be a silent auction that night for a painting of Marilyn Monroe. Come out and join in the toe-tapping music of Patsy Cline, portrayed

by Melynda Richard, along with her pen-pal friend, Louise Seger, played by Deb Britt.

***Remember, there is a FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE from the 13th and Green School parking lot.**

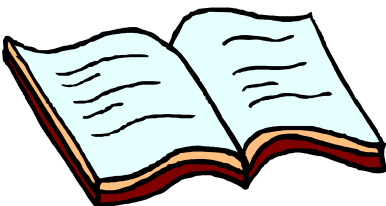
If you are a member, and can help out in the Box Office/Concession Stand for any dates, please contact Pamm Savage at rcptheatre@gmail.com to indicate the dates you are available to help.



Auditions for "Hansel and Gretel - A Modern Tale"

Hansel and Gretel - A Modern Tale is an updated version of the familiar fairy tale set in the city. Current themes and family situations make this a show for young and old alike. This musical production needs actors and singers, 7-

70. Lead roles available for adults and young people. In addition there are ensemble roles for all ages. Auditions will be held at Reading Community Players on Sunday, June 27 and Monday, June 28 at 7:00. **For vocal auditions, please come prepared with 32 bars and sheet music in your key or a karaoke style CD.** Readings will be auditioned from the script. Bring comfortable shoes for a few movement auditions. RCP is located at the corner of 11th and Buttonwood Streets. The show dates are September 10-19, 2010. For questions contact HGRCP2010@gmail.com.



PLAY READING COMMITTEE

The Play Reading Committee must have any and all submissions of plays wanting to be considered for next year's season sent to rcptheatre@gmail.com by July 1, 2010.

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Congratulations to the cast of "All My Sons"

Joe Keller - Chuck Gallagher

Kate Keller - Ruth Martelli

Chris Keller - Kirk Lawrence

Ann Deever - Tracy Toth

George Deever - Joseph Di Maio

Frank Lubey - Layton Barnard

Lydia Lubey - Shannon Christmann

Jim Bayliss - Bill Santoro

Sue Bayliss - Kathy Newville

Gertie - Natalie Toth

Performance Dates Are:

July 30, 31st, August 1st

August 6th, 7th, 8th



All My Sons Roundtable

ALL MY SONS, written by one of America's greatest playwrights, Arthur Miller, won the Tony for Best Authored Play in 1947. Like all of Miller's work, the play tackles important social issues and here, the subject is war profiteering and the pursuit of The American Dream (at what cost?).

Though the work was written more than a generation ago, these themes reverberate to present times as well. As this nation currently engages in two conflicts overseas, the questions Miller raises are worth asking again. The cast and I would welcome such a discourse.

To that end, if you or someone you know, veteran, ethics professor, preacher, homemaker, etc., would be interested in starting a roundtable, where we could quote the text of the play and begin to discuss the subject matter in depth, please call the theatre at (610) 375-9106 and leave us a message.

The cast and I are increasingly in awe of the accomplishment of this play, and we would love to bring anyone and everyone to it and its very worthy themes. Join us!

Sue Sneeringer

Director

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RCP's 90th Year Celebration

At the last meeting, the committee worked on the content and design of the invitations. The title of the evening, as well as the theme, was also determined. So again, make sure to put aside the date of **Friday, November 12, 2010 from 6 PM to 10 PM** to come and celebrate 90 years of Reading Community Players Theatre. It will be held at Toscani Restaurant, with a varied buffet, cash bar, silent auction and some

surprises. Kathy Neville has offered to run the Silent Auction.

Next committee meeting for 90th Year Celebration is June 15th @ 7:30 PM at the Hendel House.



The Membership/Board Meeting for June will be held Tuesday, June 8th at 7 PM. All RCP members are encouraged to come and be part of the Membership Meeting.



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

Colleen Borian - June 2nd

Bill Angstadt - June 8th

Pat Perfect - June 9th (Donald Duck shares Pat's birthdate)

Patricia Fielding - June 14th

Bob Barskey - June 15th

Tina Angstadt - June 15th

Maggie Trexler - June 22nd

SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE

Karon Wolf-Brosey
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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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