

Troy Theatre Ensemble Wins National Awards

The Troy Theatre Ensemble, Troy High School's extracurricular theatre group, is proud to announce honors for TTE students in the 2012 National Youth Arts Awards for Theatre. We received notification of our awards and nominations in the Eastern Division this August. For the fifth straight year TTE has been honored with recognition from the nation-wide organization whose purpose, according to its mission statement, is "to support, inspire, feedback, and encourage the youth theatre community of America, to increase interest and visibility of youth theatre events, to offer theatres, instructors and actors a medium through which they can connect, and to assist in building a helpful and supportive youth theatre community."

For our November 2011 production, ALMOST MAINE:

Awards: Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play - Skye Macrae C for her portrayal of the character Marci. Also, the entire company of production was honored with Outstanding Ensemble for a Play for a show.

Nominations included Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play, Evan Be Jimmy; Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play, Maggie Steele as Glory; Outstanding Direction of a Play, director Rick Bodick.

For our March 2012 musical, DROWSY CHAPERONE:

Awards: Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical - Peter Rohwedt for his role as Aldolpho. Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical - Cl Rose McDonald for her portrayal of title character.

Nominations included Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical, Jason LaCoc as Man in Chair; Outstanding Actress in a Musical, Brooke Flagg as Janet van deGraaff. An Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Musical nomination was cited for Meg Brokenshire for the role of Kitty.

Congratulations to everyone on well-deserved recognition!

Newcomers Club Hosts Fall Activities

Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. LAL GAMES NIGHT at Gina's home. Free refreshments, camaraderie and some fun, easy-to-learn board games in team format.

Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. WINE TALKING at Pat and Skip's home. Free interesting conversation, appetizers and beverages. Please RSVP by Sept. 20.

Sept. 27 BOOK CLUB at 7:15 at Lynne's home. For those avid readers who enjoy discussing books.

Sept. 28 at 1:00 p.m. MAH JO at Jane's home. A mind-boggling, challenging ancient Chinese Tile game similar to gin rummy with great wine. Jane is a wonderful teacher! Come and try it!

If interested in any of the aforementioned activities, please visit www.troynewcomers.com.

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The Code Enforcement Department received program design guidance from the City Attorney, Police Department, Risk Manager and Engineering Department, as well as two outside agencies - the City of Farmington Hills, MI and Hillsborough County in Tampa, FL.

The volunteers, all Troy residents, received training from one of the Housing & Zoning Inspectors, including a touring of the City and began their work in September, 2011. Working in pairs on weekends, they tour the community in a City-provided pickup truck. To date, volunteers have removed over 500 signs from public right of ways.

The volunteers are Dick Benson, Don Edmunds, Cathy Fucinari, Carl Fucinari, Tom Krent, Mike Leavitt, Larry

Looking for Your German Roots?

On Tuesday, October 2, the Oakland County Genealogical Society is pleased to present a program titled "Heimwärts = Homewards: Researching Here to Find the German Village There" by Lisa Eschenburg. Are you just beginning your German research,

join us for this interesting and informative presentation.

They will meet at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 5500 N. Adams Road in Troy. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and the public is invited. There is no charge. For more info, contact

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Volunteer Cathy Fucinari attended a local event with some people who knew about the sign enforcement efforts that she and her husband are participating in. A long-time Troy resident remarked to Cathy that she knew the sign enforcement volunteers had been out recently, because she thought the City looked great.

"We moved to Troy 36 years ago because we appreciated the kind of community Troy is," Cathy said. "During the difficult fiscal times we are experiencing, we are happy to give up a few hours a month to help keep it looking great. A big thank you goes out to the City staff for having the foresight to initiate this program."

"We are grateful to all of the Troy residents who volunteer within our community," Director of Economic and Community Development Mark Miller said. "Whether they serve as citizen volunteers to remove signs in the right-of-way or donate their time to serve on a City Board or as a coach for our youth recreation teams, their service is invaluable."

Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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