

## *“The Foursome”*

You don't have to be a golfer to enjoy the comedy, “The Foursome” by Norm Foster at our own Heritage Playhouse. This is the first full production of C.E. Productions, founded by our vice-president, Colleen Elson.

The golfing foursome consists of Dave Hurtubise, Randy Schmidt, Todd Alain and Ian Backs.

David also fills the role of director.

Colleen is the producer.

The stage manager is Melina Cassidy.

*Chase away the winter blues with a good laugh.*

*March 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, @ 8pm*

*March 8 @ 2pm*

*Tickets \$15*

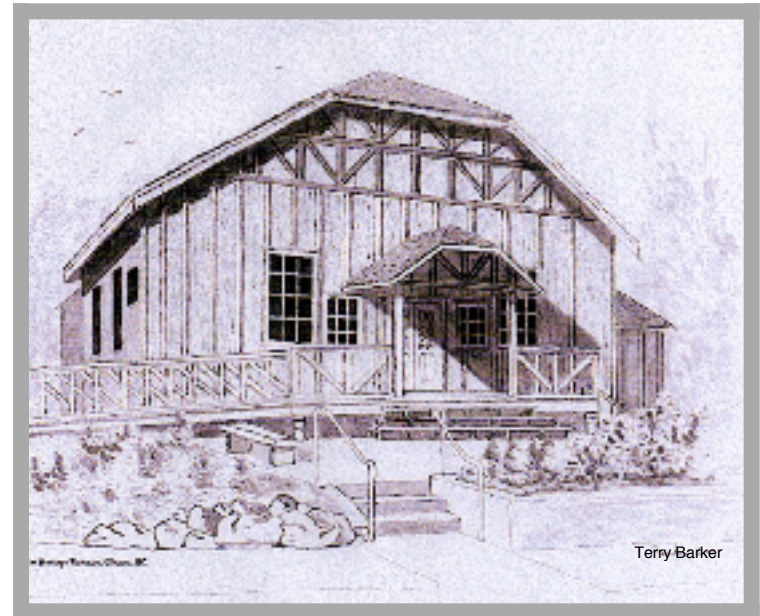
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# *Heritage Playhouse*

*Gibsons, B.C.*



*Newsletter*  
*Spring*  
*2009*

## *We've come a long way!*

The Playhouse has come a long way since it opened in April 2000. As a frequent volunteer and Gibsons Landing Heritage Society board member I note many of the positive changes in the building: new black curtains framing the stage, the restored surface of the foyer piano, the recently purchased dance floor, the new lighting board and the new office computer, to name but a few of the

accomplishments of those of us who are dedicated to the Heritage Playhouse. We, as a board, have not yet completed our wish list and members of the GLHS can be assured that we will continue to spend our limited money wisely and productively. The donations that the GLHS receives are a major contribution to the success of the

Playhouse

*Karen Careless*

## *Let us introduce you .....*

In January 2008 the GLHS paid off its interim financing. The Board of Directors felt that it was time to employ a manager as everything previously had been done by volunteers. Karen Careless, in a casual conversation over a cup of coffee discovered that someone she knew well was very interested in the managerial post and thus we were fortunate to appoint Zeta Gaudet as our manager. Zeta has an extensive background in dance and has used the Playhouse regularly. She is renowned for her organizational skills and the Board now feels that the daily running of the Playhouse is in highly capable hands. The GLHS hopes that Zeta will stay with the Playhouse for ever.

To make a booking, please leave a message for Zeta at

604 886 8998

housemanager@heritageplayhouse.com

or visit

**www.heritageplayhouse.com**

## *Membership*

Membership costs \$10.00 per year and hasn't gone up in years! What a bargain. Your membership helps us with grant proposals so it's really important that you join our society.

We are a fully registered society and all donations are tax deductible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your membership to  
GLHS, 662, North Road, Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V9

## *The Wish List*

Aisle lighting

Internet access

Grids on the outside steps

Improved exterior lighting

An improved sound system

A new notice board for up coming events

Improved curtain track for Green room dressing cubicles

And we could go on and on ... and on ..and on ...!!!

## *Our Foyer Piano*

With the kind cooperation of the Driftwood Players we were recently able to restore the cabinet of the Mehlin piano in our foyer. Now on our wish list is the restoration of its innards. It's a lovely piano , slightly out of tune these days, but please feel free to play it any time you are in the foyer. That's why it's there. Don't feel you have to seek permission. Just put the lid back up when you've finished ... we would hate it to become marred with coffee stains etc.!

## *Pam Feichtner*

Last year we were sad to lose Pam. She had been an avid supporter of the Playhouse since it was in its dream stage. The competition that was held to give the building a name that would designate its new role in the community was won by Pam. In honour of all that she did in the Playhouse we have planted a Cherokee Brave Dogwood. We miss her.

## *Gibsons Landing Heritage Society Board of Directors.*

President	Nest Lewis
Vice president	Colleen Elson
Treasurer	Carol Service
Secretary	Diane Berdahl
Directors at Large	
Marian Barling	Karen Careless
Sharon O'Brien	Gillian Wright
Joan Tveit Pettersen	

## *Report from the Grant Committee*

Once again the Gibsons Landing Heritage Society (GLHS) has been delighted with the funding that has been made available to us to continue with needed upgrades and repairs to the Heritage Playhouse. Our private donors, and some of them regulars, have added to the pot of money allowing us to get the best we possibly can afford.

This year the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation gave us a nice bit of money towards equipping the Playhouse office. Private donations topped up the amount needed.

The Great Gibsons Community Participation Grant gave us a considerable amount towards the replacement of the lighting board, that bit of computerized equipment that ensures that the stage lights go on and change during the performance to reflect the needs of the production. Again, private donations covered the balance of the cost.

The Gibsons Sunshine Coast Credit Union gave us always needed maintenance dollars. This money was used to repair/replace the gutters.

The list of things needed to run our theatre successfully and safely is never ending. The Board of Directors is now in the middle of prioritizing that list in time for the new granting season. We hope to continue to be successful in obtaining the necessary funds so we can keep checking these things off the list.

We would also like to again thank the granting agencies and the private donors for their very generous support over the years. We know that the community appreciates having a lovely little theatre that is available to all performing artists and for public enjoyment.

*Submitted by Sharon O'Brien*



## Showcase Of Performing Arts

The 8th annual SOPA will be coming up in July. We already have confirmed evenings with many performers. If you would like to participate as a performer please phone Zeta and she will see if we can accommodate you. And in these tough economic times we are of course looking for sponsors. All donations are tax deductible.

## Gibsons Garden Club



Where would we be without them! Probably in a bramble tangle, inaccessible to audiences and performers alike. We would like to make this a formal thank you to acknowledge our appreciation of all the magnificent work that they do to make the Playhouse grounds so attractive.

## The Hydro Box

At the moment it's that dull hydro green. We feel that that's not appropriate for somewhere as vibrant as the Playhouse. We are interested in getting it to look a little jazzier. Are you interested? If so please submit your idea and we'll put together a grant proposal.



## Weather Watch!

The snows of 2008/2009 were unforgettable and our volunteers couldn't even get out of their houses let alone get to the Playhouse to shovel the snow. We would like to give a big hug to Ray Audet for his volunteer snow clearing. Ray has always been a wonderful supporter of the Playhouse and we are extremely grateful to him.

## Volunteers



The Playhouse runs on volunteers ... ushers/ticket takers/ concession folk. If you are interested please submit your name to Zeta. She'll hand you on to Patrick Davis, our indefatigable volunteer Volunteer Coordinator who is now in his fifth year of organizing these vital positions.

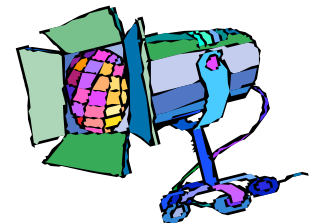


## Wanted!



The Playhouse is looking for a handy person who would look after occasional small maintenance tasks. Things like oiling door locks, patching chipped pieces of drywall, installing the odd flapper valve. At the moment this is done by Oz, our President's stalwart husband. Unfortunately he has a boat. Need we say more! If you are interested in offering what would be no more than a couple of hours a month, please contact Zeta.

## Wanted!



Very much alive!  
Experienced lighting technician to work ETC Smartfade 48 channel memory board. Please contact Zeta for more information.