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STAGE WHISPER

TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019

OPEN MIC EVENING

On **Saturday 5th October 2019** we are planning to hold an informal evening of light hearted entertainment in the clubroom. Any CAODS member will be welcome to perform. Acts could include poetry, comedy, songs, magic tricks or anything else you can think of. We are also hoping to include a few comic sketches.

On Thursday 5th September at 7.30 we will get together in the clubroom and try out a variety of short sketches. Small groups could then take away a chosen sketch, practice it in their own time and bring it along to perform at the open mic evening.

The idea behind this is to provide an opportunity for those who have never or rarely performed before to have a go in an informal and friendly setting, without the pressure of having to learn a full play and perform in front of a theatre full of paying customers. More experienced actors are also welcome to join in.

If you are interested just turn up to one of the sketch reading sessions. If you already have material you would like to perform, contact Steve Taverner (stevetaverner56@gmail.com) with brief details of your act.

If you just want to turn up for a pleasant social evening and to watch the entertainment, we promise that you will not be pressurized to join in. You are welcome to just be part of the audience. The bar will be open.

Steve Taverner

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Members

It is with a sad heart I write this short report in August. We have sadly lost two of our members both on the same day.

Pat Evans was a member from 1958 and CAODS president between 1992-1999.

A Celebration of her Life will be held at Northwood Church on 6th September at 2pm followed by light refreshments in the Clubroom at Trinity. No black please.

Dear *Mike Santer* passed away on 8 August. Mike's funeral will be held on Tuesday 27 August at the Crematorium at 12.45. There will be light refreshments afterwards in the Clubroom at Trinity. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please wear bright colours. No flowers but donations, if wished, could be made to Friends of the Animals, a charity very dear to Mike and Liz. If anyone wishes to have any input in any way please feel free. Liz would be most appreciative.

On the theatre side of things, not a lot has happened so far in August mainly because access is hampered with the Cowes Week Village.

Behind the scenes, Steve Kimpton and Peter Ferguson have been working on the backdrops and their ease of use.

We will shortly be very busy with the start of Panto (Friday Aug 30 read thru/Monday Sept 2 auditions) then Steven Taverner's initial meeting for an evening of Poems, Plays, Pints, Sketches and Skits on Thursday Sept 5th and "Wife After Death" a black comedy (Mon Sept 9 read thru/Fri Sept 13 auditions). All starting at 7.30 pm.

COFFEE MORNING SEPT.7th AT 10.00 am.

Hoping to see you all over the next few weeks.

Cheers Dinah



Please volunteer some of your time to help with work night, front of house, behind the bar, coffee morning and generally supporting Trinity Theatre. We can't do it without the generous support of our members.

Stage Whisper—Editorial

I have repeated some of the information from the last issue of Stage Whisper as there has been little response from members. Please consider the open mic evening on 5th October and contact Steve Taverner for more information. Please contact Paul Stevens if you would like to direct a play or have a suggestion for a play you would like to see on the Trinity stage. .

Cheryl

Stage Whisper— August Edition

All members are welcome to contribute to Stage Whisper. Please send entries for the next edition to stagewhisper@caods.org.uk. by Tues 17th September

Social Dates for your Diary

Coffee Morning Saturday 7 th September from 10am

Coffee Morning Saturday 5 th October from 10am

Poems, Pints Open Mic Evening Saturday 5 th October at 7:30pm

Coffee Morning Saturday 2nd November from 10am

Games Night Saturday 9 th November at 7:30pm

Christmas Party at New Holmwood Hotel Saturday 21 st December

Quiz Night Saturday 18 th January at 7:30pm

St. Patrick's Ceilidh Saturday 21 st March at 7:30pm

Community Quiz Saturday 9 th May at 7:30pm

Social News

Coffee Mornings

Our monthly coffee mornings start again on Saturday 7 th September and as usual run from 10am and noon. Besides tea and coffee there will be yummy cakes and scrummy bacon rolls as well as a chance to sharpen up on your table tennis skills.

If you can help out at one of the coffee mornings then please contact John on 07807165574.

Poem, Pints Open Mic Evening – Saturday 5th October at 7:30pm.

A chance to come along and do your party piece or take part in a sketch. All welcome. Come along to the preparation evenings at 7:30 on 5 th and 10 th September and practise or find something to perform.

Games Evening – Saturday 9th November at 7:30pm.

In a change to our programme we will be holding a Games Night where you can come along and try your hand at a whole series of games of skill and maybe win a prize. Everyone welcome. £3 entry, Kids free.

Christmas Party – Saturday 21 st December at 7:00pm

Booked at Holmwood Hotel . Details available in September.

Quiz – Saturday 18 th January at 7:30pm

Ceilidh – Saturday 21 st March at 7:30pm

Community Quiz – Saturday 9 th May at 7.30pm

DRAMA COMMITTEE NOTICE

We are looking to plan the next year in our theatre and possibly beyond.

If you have a play you would like to direct, would like to offer a play for somebody else to direct, would like to direct but are not sure what or have an idea that you think would interest other members please contact me on the email address below.

I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Regards

Paul Stevens (drama coordinator)
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==== **AUDITION REMINDER** ====

Panto Read through & audition

Friday Aug 30 read thru

Monday Sept 2 auditions

“Wife After Death” a black comedy

Mon Sept 9 read thru

Fri Sept 13 auditions

ALL START AT 7.30pm

Pat Evans



Audrey Patricia Evans 1932 – 2019

Beloved Mother, Granny, Sister, Auntie and Friend

**All friends welcome at: Northwood Parish Church,
Chawton Lane, Cowes, Isle of Wight**

On: Friday, 6th September 2019 at 2pm

All-black dress not required Please sing loudly!

Coffee Morning

featuring
tea, coffee, cake,
bacon rolls & table tennis

Saturday 7th September

10am to Noon

at

Trinity Theatre

Cowes

(off Bath Road)

**Everyone
Welcome**

