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February 2014

February 1 & 2	***Steel Magnolias***, final performances
February 7 - 9	***Our Love is Here to Stay***, special event
February 8	**Ice Skating at Mitchell Park,** 11:00 AM
February 11	**Board of Directors meeting**, 7:00 PM

All events held at the NFCT unless otherwise noted - Details included within

President's Message

Who says things slow down in the winter on the North Fork? Well, not at the NFCT! As you get this newsletter, *Steel Magnolias* will just be winding down, so if you haven't seen it, get your tickets now! Then on Feb 7-9, we will hold a fundraiser concert performance *Our Love is Here to Stay* to benefit the NFCT Renovation Campaign; it will star Brett Chizever and Erin McKenna. I am so excited to see Brett and Erin back up on stage together – as you know, (because they have been charming NFCT audiences in lead roles since they were teenagers), they are both so much fun to see perform! All proceeds of this event will be DOUBLED, so please consider attending or making a contribution in lieu of tickets. As a thank you, all NFCT donors will be given 2 tickets to the concert.

And more activities: The NFCT is already in pre-production for the next two shows: *One Flew Over the Cuckcoo's Nest* and *Into The Woods*. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to help out! There is a team of people starting to work on the set for *Into the Woods* and we could use some help making "the woods" – no specific skills required!

Even more activities: The next NFCT community event will be ice skating at Mitchell Park on Sat February 8th at 11AM. Even if you don't ice skate, come hang out and join everyone for a casual lunch after skating. And we have already started planning our big social event of the year: the Annual *Building On Tradition* Gala which will be held in June. Many hands make light work! So please consider being a part of the committee. Also, if you know anyone who can donate a raffle prize or be a sponsor, please let us know!

Hope to see you soon!
Mary

Plan on attending!

The next General Membership meeting will be held on March 11th at 7:30 PM.

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Steel Magnolias

Congratulations to director Robert Horn, producer Babette Cornine their cast and crew on the successful production of Robert Harling's *Steel Magnolias*. Performances continue February 1st (8:00 PM) and February 2nd (2:30 PM). Reserve your tickets at (631) 298-NFCT or www.nfct.com.

A note from our Vice President

The NFCT Play Reading Committee would like to thank everyone who took the time and energy to submit shows. A large number of amazing plays and foot tapping musicals were submitted this past year. The committee's process of reading the plays and listening to the music includes meetings, discussion, and electronic correspondence. The final decision is never easy because there are so many talented people submitting great shows. If your submission wasn't chosen, please try again next year.

NFCT Community Event: Ice Skating at Mitchell Park in Greenport

The next NFCT Community Event will be ice skating at the outdoor rink at Mitchell Park in Greenport on Saturday February 8th at 11AM. Bring yourself and/or the whole family. Even if you don't ice skate, come hang out and join everyone for a casual lunch after skating.

Our Love is Here to Stay: NFCT Renovation Campaign Fundraiser

The fundraiser concert "Our Love is Here to Stay" will feature Brett Chizever and Erin McKenna who have charmed NFCT audiences in lead roles since they were teenagers. They will sing songs from Broadway shows that talk about love and life. *Our Love is Here to Stay* will be held on February 7th and 8th at 8:00 PM and February 9th at 2:30PM. There will be a free reception at 1:30PM before the Sunday Matinee.

The theme "Our Love is Here to Stay" refers to how the NFCT now owns our "Home Sweet Home," the building we have performed in for over 50 years. We thank you for your past support and hope you will continue your support as the NFCT renovates the building. Remember that all donations up to $300,000 will be doubled! Backstage tours will be available after the show; we will tell about you the renovations we are doing now and what we hope to do in the future.

Tickets are $15 and can be purchased at www.nfct.com or by calling (631) 298-NFCT. NFCT Donors will be given two free tickets. Donors should call 631-298-4500 or email boxoffice@nfct.com to reserve their tickets.

NFCT Art Show: Pat Feiler

Check out the art show at the NFCT featuring Mattituck artist and longtime NFCT member Patricia Feiler from Dec 14 to May 1. Her solo show entitled *"North Fork Stories in Light and Color"* features fifteen works in oil and acrylic on canvas that range in size from 16" x 16" (Wednesday Night Race") and 30" x 30" (Snow covered Spruce) to the expansive 24" x 48 "Richmond Creek."

In addition to fifteen original paintings, there are framed photo reproductions in the theater that are also available for purchase. Patricia Feiler will donate a portion of the proceeds to the NFCT Renovation Campaign. For information and sales contact Mary Motto-Kalich at 917-334-6639 or Patricia Feiler pfeiler@optonline.net.

Auditions for *Into the Woods*

Auditions for *Into the Woods*, directed by Brett Chizever, will be held on March 17th and 18th at 7PM with possible callbacks on March 20th. For more information see the NFCT website or contact the producer Mary Motto Kalich at 917-334-6639 or marymotto@yahoo.com

Building on Tradition Gala

Our annual *Building on Tradition* Fundraising Gala will be held again this June. This is the big social event of our year, and all are welcome to join the planning committee. Also, please let us know if you or anyone you know could donate a raffle item or be a sponsor. Contact Mary for more info: marymotto@yahoo.com.