

North Fork Community Theatre

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12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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June 9	NFW & NFCT Co-Fundraiser– Screening of <i>Grounders</i>
June 10	Strawberry Festival - Talent Show Tryouts – 10AM to 1PM
June 12	NFCT General Meeting
June 17	NFCT Gala – “Broadway By the Bay” 2PM or 6:30PM

President’s Message

Dear NFCT friends,

Thanks for another wonderful year of theater. I cannot believe two years have flown by serving as president of the board. Thank you to all who have made it a success. Thank you for ushering our patrons to their seats, for playing in the pit, for trying new ways to light a show, for setting wigs and steaming costumes. Thank you to the performers and the crew of each production. Thank you to those who gave their time and energy to make our space a little brighter, to those who organized storage spaces or painted the basement floor. Thank you for selling tickets and coffee at intermission. Thank you for that donation of \$5. They add up quick. You all gave a little piece of yourselves and it shows in the beautiful space we call home.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came to watch a show. Your support is the reason we get to do what we love and have the NFCT as our second home.

Until next time,

Liz

By-Laws Review

Thank you to all who have provided feedback on the by-laws changes. A summary of comments will be shared at the annual meeting on June 12th where we will review the next steps.

15th Annual “Building on Tradition” Gala: Broadway By the Bay – June 17th

The NFCT Gala features **exceptional NFCT performers** singing Broadway show tunes under a huge tent overlooking the Peconic Bay. It includes dinner with wine/beer, raffles, silent and live auctions. The NFCT Gala will be held on Saturday June 17th at Veterans Park in Mattituck. Talk to your friends and family and ask them to join you as you **support the NFCT**. You can attend the **matinee at 2PM** or the **evening performance at 6:30PM**. Groups of 4 or more will be given their own table. If you are unable to attend the Gala, please consider making a donation instead at nfct.com. All money raised will go towards renovating the theatre including a new lobby, auditorium and new seats.

Gala Tickets are on sale at nfct.com. For more information contact Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 or campaign@nfct.com.

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Live Painting at the NFCT Gala! -Local artists Lorraine Remmlin and Alan Bull will be **painting live** at the NFCT Gala: Lorraine at the 2PM Gala, and Alan at the 6:30PM Gala. They will be starting and finishing a complete painting during the event, and it will be auctioned off at the end of the event.

We are still collecting **raffle and auction items** for the Gala. Please consider purchasing an item or gift certificate from your favorite store, and donating it to the Gala. Perhaps the store may agree to donate a matching item – one for each of the matinee and evening Gala!

Matching Donations: \$95,000 of the current \$100,000 match has been raised!

We are close to completing the \$100,000 match for the NFCT “Building on Tradition” Campaign with \$95,000 out of \$100,000 raised. Please help us complete the match! Each dollar that you donate will turn into \$2. Please consider making a donation at www.nfct.com or by check to: NFCT Box 86 Mattituck NY 11952. For more information, contact Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 or campaign@nfct.com.

North Fork Women and NFCT Co-Fundraiser - Screening of *Grounders*

The NFCT and North Fork Women will be co-hosting a screening of *Grounders* on Friday June 9th at 6:30PM at the NFCT. *Grounders* is a heartfelt personal documentary about a women’s softball league in Brooklyn, New York: the games, the teams, and the players that take the field. Tickets are \$20 and include a wine and cheese reception. Tickets can be purchased at www.nfct.com. The proceeds from the screening will go towards North Fork Women and the NFCT Renovation Campaign. For more info or to volunteer to help with the event, contact Mary Motto Kalich at marymotto@yahoo.com.

NFCT General Meeting will be held at the NFCT on June 12th at 8PM. It will include Elections for the Playreading Committee and Board Directors

Nominating Committee and Elections

The Nominating Committee has put forth a slate of candidates. Running unopposed are the following Officers:

Officers: President - Mary Motto Kalich, Vice President - Stephen Ness,
Secretary - Katrina Lovett, Treasurer - Gene O'Brien

Running for the three open director positions are

Directors: Nancy DiGirolamo, Robert Horn, Huck Hirsch, Chris Lepore
Please join us on June 12th at 8:00 PM to vote on Board Directors.

Volunteer Spotlight: Judith Ugalde

Judith Ugalde is an amazing volunteer for the NFCT. She is always willing to sweep, clean, organize closets, usher, and put up posters. She is well known for being the Gala Committee member who solicits the most gift certificates and raffle items. Judith is simply a “rock star.” We are very lucky to get to see Judith’s welcoming smile and feel her boundless energy at the NFCT.

Recently, Judith reminisced that “20 years ago while visiting Mattituck from Spain, I attended a show at ‘that old building that I thought was a chapel.’ I swore I would never return to that old squeaky floor horrible place. However, that old building is not any longer that horrible place. The improvement of the theatre is incredible! (although the floors still stick – but that is part of the upcoming renovation plan.)” Judith said that she is very happy that in some small way she has put her “small grain of sand” there. She said, “I have truly enjoyed my involvement with the NFCT this past three and a half years. During the time that I have been a member of this very unique theatre, I have met and worked alongside many very nice people. To everyone, thank you.”

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