

North Fork Community Theatre

June 2024

12700 Sound Avenue, PO Box 86 Mattituck, NY 11952

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May 16-June 2

“Follies”

June 8

NFCT Gala – “Broadway By the Barn”

June 11

General Meeting

July 18-August 4

Youth On Stage “Cinderella”

President’s Message

If you have not yet seen Follies – Hurry! You do not want to miss it! It plays through June 2nd.

I am very excited to see you, our NFCT community, at the 16th Annual “Building on Tradition” Campaign Gala on June 8th. This year we are partnering with another non-profit who also has a long history on the North Fork: Hallockville Museum Farm. You may be familiar with the Naugles Barn at Hallockville; the Gala will be held under a beautiful tent next to the Barn, where we will sing Broadway showtunes for you as we raise money towards the renovations of the NFCT building and theatre technology. Join us for performances by NFCT singers, dinner, wine/beer, raffles, Auctions, and more! All attendees will be assigned seating; Groups of 6 or more will have their own table. Please give me a call or email if you have any questions.

When I asked Anne Whalen if it was OK if to celebrate her as the Volunteer of the Month for June, she said words to the effect of, “Who me? Are you sure?” I said, “Yes!” Her question made me smile because I had received upwards of 10 texts a day from Anne and the rest of the Decorating Committee each day for the past week, and it is very clear that Anne is dedicated and enthusiastic about the NFCT. Anne is a resourceful retired teacher with a creative streak; we are so lucky to have Anne and other folks like her who are willing to help the theater in a variety of ways, both on and off stage.

Please join us at the Gala (and bring a friend!)

- Mary

NFCT’s 16th Annual “Building on Tradition” Gala: Broadway By the Barn

The NFCT Gala will be held on Saturday June 8th at Hallockville Museum Farm. The Gala raises money to continue renovations of the theatre including the seats, auditorium, and theater technology. The Gala will include dinner, wine/beer, raffles, Silent Auction, Live Auction, and Broadway showtunes by members of the NFCT. Tickets can be purchased at www.nfct.com or by calling Mary Kalich at 917-334-6639 / campaign@nfct.com.

Gala Auction Items are on display at the old bank building on Love Lane in Mattituck. You can place a bid on an item by emailing campaign@nfct.com. Also, we are looking for donations of raffle and auction items; you can donate an item or ask a locale businesses to donate an item.

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Live Painting at the NFCT Gala!

Local artist Alan Bull will be **painting live** at the NFCT Gala. He will start and finish a painting during the event, which will be auctioned off at the end of the Gala.

Thank you Gala Sponsors, Artist Donors, and Raffle Donors

Thank you to the local businesses and individuals who are sponsoring the NFCT Gala “Broadway By the Barn” on June 8th including Peconic Bay Medical Center/Northwell Health, Mattituck Lions Club, The Daniel Rosenblatt Foundation, Riverhead Building Supply, EPIC, The Cutchogue Diner, Kolb Mechanical, Sherry Smith, Margaret and Stanley Brown, Cheryl Schneider and Regan Battuello from The Agency, Eastern Long Island Hospital/Stonybrook, MK Dental, and Founders Tavern.

Please see www.nfct.com/gala for a list of the artists who have donated an item to the Gala Auction and pictures of their work. You can place a bid online or contact campaign@nfct.com with any questions.

Show Tickets are on sale at nfct.com. For more info call 631-298-4500 or email boxoffice@nfct.com.
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Nominating Committee and Elections

The Nominating Committee has put forth a slate of candidates. Running unopposed are the following Officers: President – Michael Hipp, Vice President – Mark Sisson,
Secretary – Dina Mondello, Treasurer – Bill Gardner

Running for the four open director positions are:

Directors: Julia Cappiello, Katrina Lovett, Gene O’Brien, Stephen Ness, Robert Taylor
Please join us on June 11th at 8:00 PM at the General Meeting to vote on Board Directors and Playreading Committee. You must be a 2023-2024 Member of the North Fork Community Theatre to vote at the General Meeting.

Volunteer of the Month – Anne Whalen

The Heart & Soul of our North Fork community is at the NFCT. It is not just a place to “see a show”...it is a beehive of activity and a welcoming place to get involved – by Anne Whalen

I remember stopping by during rehearsals for “The Drowsy Chaperone”. My husband, Stu, was being measured for a costume. Liz Lisanckie, the Stage Manager, welcomed me & handed me a paintbrush. She asked me to paint a door on set...a dark gray. “Oh well..” I thought, “Can’t really mess up a simple door!” And I dove in! Years later, I still look at “my door” on set and smile. I did this!

I’ve since volunteered, in small ways, to Usher at shows, to provide appetizers for a show opening reception occasionally, and have worked on the Decorating Committee for the annual NFCT Gala held in June. I always encourage friends & neighbors to attend events such as the Gala, various shows, and the Graveyard Tour (a favorite!)

The theater community has expanded exponentially over the years, thanks to the many talented participants. But, for me, it all started with a paintbrush and a small can of gray paint :)

Renew your July 2024 – June 2025 NFCT Membership at nfct.com or by check to PO Box 86 Mattituck NY 11952. **\$15 per individual**. Fill out the form for each person in your household who is joining/rejoining.

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