

PLACER COMMUNITY THEATER AWARDS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

PCT was extremely pleased with the response to their 2008 Theatrical Arts Scholarship program. There were five qualified applicants, two from Placer High School, two from Colfax High School and one from Nevada Union High School. The Scholarship, Grant, and Sponsorship Committee rated the applications, reviewed the essays and selected two winners for 2008. The vote was unanimous. PCT members Erick and Brenda Lindley, parents of four Colfax High school students,

will be presenting one award to graduating Colfax senior Lauren Wolf. Lauren has been active in the CORE Theatre program under the direction of John Deaderick since 2004, performing in nine productions, plus many more outside of school. PCT members and former Placer High School grads Brian Jagger and Shannon Delzer plan on presenting another award to Placer High senior Amy Yourd. Amy has been active in the drama program at Placer since 2005, writing, directing, performing and working behind



SGSC members (left to right): Sally Gardner, Brian Jagger, Erick and Brenda Lindley, Penney Pelkey and Shannon Delzer

the scenes. Both winners are active in the community and are graduating with a 3.85 and 4.3 GPA respectively. PCT will be offering the scholarship to Sierra College students in 2009 as well.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Look for Placer Community Theater in upcoming events at Power's Mansion Inn. The Board



Mmm...taste testing at the Mansion

of Director's of PCT have met with Alfred Lee, the owner of the mansion, and are currently in discussions regarding dinner theatre, among other things, to be held at the Event Center in the heart of downtown Auburn. One possibility for November includes "An Evening of Wine, Chocolate, and Love Letters." "Love Letters" is a play by A. R. Gurney. Nominated for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama,

it centers on just two characters, as they sit side by side and read the lifelong correspondence of Andrew and Melissa. It begins with birthday party thank-you notes and summer camp postcards, and continues throughout their separated lives. Andy's last letter makes it eloquently clear how much they really meant, and gave to, each other over the years.

EVENTS

Big news in the Placer Community Theater Family! We have a glowing mother-to-be, Shannon Delzer, and proud beaming father-to-be, George Delzer, expecting a little one on April 1. The expecting parents have performed together in "SingOn!" and "California Suite." Shannon was most recently seen in "Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know," and George was in the latest production of "Exit the Body." But the family affair doesn't stop there. Grandmother No. 1, Penny Pelkey, has also been seen on the stage at Pamelot in "SingOn!" and



"Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know." If you haven't already guessed it by now, yes, grandmother No. 2 is also a member of PCT. Diane Ott serves dutifully on the Board of Directors as Secretary and has been in numerous productions including "Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know," and "A USO Style Variety Show." Congratulations to all!

Member Happy Birthdays
Ashley Lindley 3-8, Andrea Publitz 3-14,
Dita Panter 3-24, Pam Harrold 3-31
Linda Hefti, 5-10
Mary Jane Mahoney 6-1 and Alana Kilborn 6-1

"EXIT THE BODY"

Placer Community Theater's last production "Exit the Body" was a huge success, selling out the entire run of the show the



Cast of "Exit the Body"

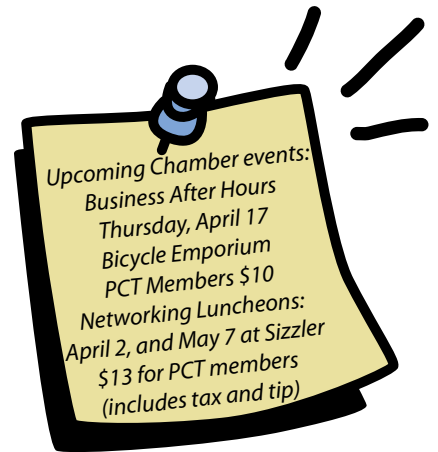
morning following opening night. We saw lots of familiar faces in the audience and quite a few new ones. Three of PCT's newest performers had something to do with it. Brian Jagger brought in many friends and coworkers, a lot of them from the County of Placer where he works. One night, there were five full tables filled with county employees supporting Brian in his acting debut with PCT. Mary Jane Mahoney brought in

a crowd of fourteen friends and family on a Friday night, many of whom she's met in her career as a real estate agent, currently working at Home Town Realty here in Auburn. Courtney Conklin brought in a plethora of patrons all on her own. Most of them family members as Courtney is one of ten children! Look for Brian, Mary Jane and Courtney in future productions.

CHAMBER NEWS

Theater members Mary Jane Mahoney, Brenda Lindley, and Erick Lindley stopped by the Auburn Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event in February. The trio hobnobbed with other chamber members, handed out business cards, plugged upcoming events and

ate fantastic food provided by Good Eats Catering of Auburn. The February event was hosted by Magnuson's Auburn Toyota at their brand new collision center on Nevada Street in Auburn.



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Jim Diehl & Brenda Hefti
and
In Memory of Veronica Peterson
(Barbara Prince)

Sponsors - PCT is looking for exciting, talented, outgoing individuals to donate their talents and expertise to the newly formed Scholarship, Grant, and Sponsorship Committee (SGSC). The SGSC meets quarterly to review our scholarship program, complete grant writing, and to brainstorm new and improved sponsorship and fund raising programs. If you would like to participate in a fun, worthwhile non-profit organization like ours, email us at pr@placercommunitytheater.org today!



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