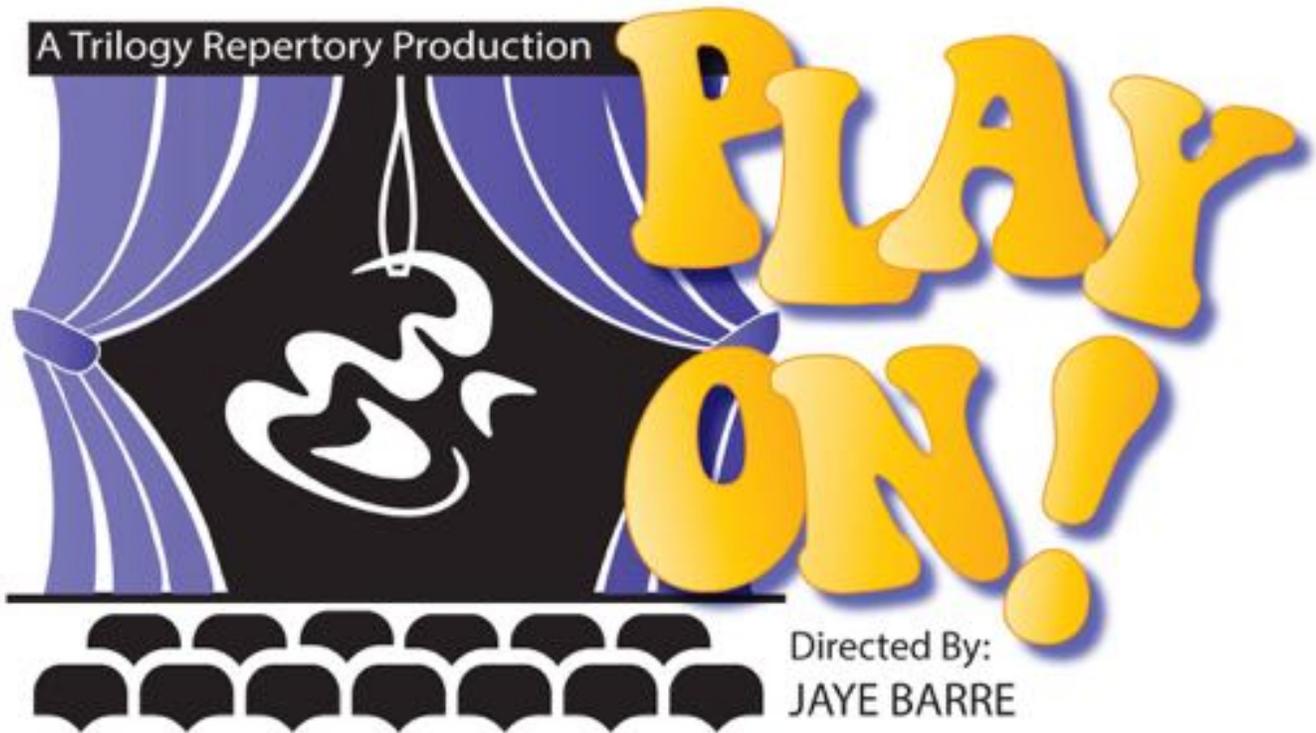


PLAYBILL



Bernards Township Parks & Recreation

A Trilogy Repertory Production



Directed By:
JAYE BARRE

Book by: **RICK ABBOT**

Presented by special arrangement with **SAMUEL FRENCH, Inc.**

Executive Producer: **LORRIE LANE**

July 25-26-31

August 1-2



2014 Plays in the Park



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Summer, 2014

Dear Residents and Friends of the Community,

Good evening and welcome to the Bernards Township Department of Parks and Recreation's 27th season of Plays in the Park!

So many of you enjoy and look forward to the plays year after year. I am excited that the Township brings this tradition *free* to the public for all to enjoy. Bernards Township proudly sponsors this event and substantially subsidizes the budget because we recognize the importance of keeping performing arts alive. It is truly wonderful that these productions are here, under the stars, in Pleasant Valley Park.

July is Parks and Recreation Month. Bernards Township offers many opportunities to enjoy family outings such as Plays In The Park. Please join us as we celebrate... details may be found on pages 14-16 of this playbill. We especially hope that you will join us for the Labor Day Children's Bicycle Races on September 1. You can stay current on all our special events by visiting our website at www.bernards.org. There you will find information on the wide variety of programs we offer.

Now sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

See you in the parks,

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)



Gerry.....Anne King

ArchieChristian Winans

Lou.....Ed McCarty

Polly/ Lady Margaret.....Ginny Pados Beutnagel

Henry/ Lord Dudley.....Hank Barre

Billy/ Stephen Sellars.....Peter Curley

Violet/ Diana Lassiter.....Debbie Glick

Saul/ Dr. Rex Forbes.....Scott Avery

Smithy/ Doris.....Claire Taylor

Phyllis Montague.....Eileen McShane





ACT ONE

The stage at the Guild Theater

SCENE 1 Rehearsal for *Murder Most Foul*, four days before opening

SCENE 2 Dress rehearsal for *Murder Most Foul*

Intermission



ACT TWO

SCENE 1 Opening night performance of *Murder Most Foul*

Onward to the play within the play...

The Guild Little Theatre

presents

Murder Most Foul

Written By

Phyllis Montague

Directed by **Geraldine Dunbar**

Produced by **S. Pakisandra**

Stage Manager.....Archie Manville
Set ConstructionLou Peary
Sound.....Lou Peary
Lights.....Lou Peary
Props.....Archie Manville
CostumesJean Paul Ontario
Make Up.....Jennifer Boulder
Box Office.....Margie Carewe
Program.....Gerry Dunbar

July 24-August 2

Cast

(In order of Appearance)

The MaidMarla Smith
Diana Lassiter Violet Imbrey
Lord Dudley Henry Benish
Doctor Rex Forbes..... Saul Watson
Lady Margaret.....Polly Benish
Stephen SellersBilly Carewe

Murder Most Foul

Setting: The Country Estate of Lord Dudley

Time: A weekend in the twentieth century

Act I: Early in the Day

Act II: The Middle of the Day

Act III: The End of the Day

Who's Who... Murder Most Foul

Sondra Pakisandra (Producer) is thrilled to be again involved in such an exciting theatrical production. Working tirelessly behind the scenes to raise funds, her Do It Yourself Carwash and Just Give Us the Damn Money fundraisers have helped make this show possible. She has produced many past Guild shows including, *Autobiography of a Menopausal Tree*, *Me and My Platypus*, and *Marshmallow Fluff*, *Not Just a Sandwich*, *It's a Lifestyle*. This production is dedicated to her two beloved Chinese Foo Dogs, Quentin and Tarantino.

Phyllis Montague (Author) is simply thrilled to see her inaugural play performed in the prestigious Guild Little Theater. Phyllis is well known locally for her numerous volumes of Poetry & Prose (available in the Guild Bookstore on Main St.). Phyllis' musical prowess is soon to be unveiled in her first musical she is currently completing, entitled *"In the Conservatory With a Candlestick - The Musical."* Phyllis dedicates this play to the memory of her late husband Howard Montague III and to her literary role model, Agatha Christie.

Geraldine Dunbar (Director) has triumphantly returned to us from her seclusion at Happy House where she has been resting after her most recent directorial triumph, *Love Lives in Latvia*, which coincidentally starred many of the same performers as tonight's show. She is confident she will make it all the way through this one. Previous directing credits include *Louisiana Werewolves*, *Bungee Jumping Through Life*, and *Pontoons*. Her soon-to-be published novel, *"All Actors Are Absurd,"* will be available through Pathos Press. Gerry hopes each member of the *Murder Most Foul* cast will break both legs.

Henry Benish (Lord Dudley) Henry is happy to once again be on the Guild stage. A recent review described his acting as "...frequently adequate...". He has appeared in a variety of roles from the Burger King in *The Fast Food Follies* to Great Grandpa in *You Can't Take It With You to the Nursing Home* on our stage. Roles at other theaters include Big Fatty in *Dog With a Big Thin Woof* (Larry's Sunoco and Theater) and Mike Brady in the Brady family stage classic *Inherit the Money* (Rumpus Room Players). He thanks his inspirational wife, Pollyanna, and some of the other members of the cast and crew for their attempts to put this production in a presentable form. As Guild Little Theater past Vice President, he reminds you virtually anybody can get a part in Guild productions as clearly there are no paid professionals in our organization.

Polly Drake Benish (Lady Margaret) is thrilled to be in yet another production of our treasured Guild Little Theatre! Polly are pleased to be invited to perform in her 27th season. Among past roles, too numerous to mention, the most memorable include *Cleopatra*, *the Snake Tamer* and, of course, *Annie Get Your Squirtgun!* Polly sends her love to son, Skipper (wife expecting number 2); daughter, Buffy, soon to wed Torbjorne Chitundu and their youngest, Dinky, who plays basketball at U of Penn. Thanks to all for your support and kudos to our playwright, Phyllis, whose eloquent and ever-evolving story inspired us all.

Billy Carewe (Stephen Sellers) was last seen as Stanley Kowalski in a "Stella" production of *A Streetcar Named Desire*. He didn't even "Blanche" when he found out he was once again playing opposite Violet in this show. He is counting on the kindness of strangers to carry him through in his new position as a Ham Advisor Trainee at Honey Baked Ham.

Violet Imbrey (Diana Lassiter) Violet is excited to be back on the stage with this production company and is honored to be part of such a wonderfully talented cast. Violet began her acting career in 1st grade when she was cast as the Number 2 in *The Court of King Arithmetic*. She knew from that moment that she wanted to be a star... or a lawyer, or an accountant, or a math teacher (whichever would earn her the most attention). Violet was last seen as Laura Wingchair in *The Grass Menagerie*. She would like to thank her parents and Sylvester, her cat, for all of their love and support.

Saul Watson (Doctor Rex Forbes) Saul has had many starring roles with the Guild Little Theater since its inception. Some favorites include Judge Lawrence Freshgrave in *Ten Little Indians and Four Pakistanis*, the hypocrite Spumoni in *Moleire's, A Flea in Her Rear*, Pervert in *Less Miserables* and, of course, his favorite, Iago San Gria in *Brothello*. When not trodding the boards, Saul is a bored certified psychiatrist and CEO of the Watson Mental Wellness Center (Happy House). He is the author of "Borderline Patients: Treating the Illegal Immigrant" which is widely ignored in the psychiatric community. He enjoys gardening and bird watching.

Marla "Smitty" Smith (The Maid) is seventeen years old and a junior in high school. She is very excited that her mother finally allowed her to audition for The Guild this season. *Murder Most Foul* is her first show with The Guild, and she really hopes that it will not be the last. She is the co-secretary of her high school's thespian society and fourth chair in her school's flute ensemble. She hopes to be a part of marching band next year if she can convince her mother that the chances of her being hit by a flag are like, non-existent, seriously. Previous shows include her high school productions of *The Hobbit* (Elf #6), *Cats* (backstage choral ensemble) and *Peter Pan* (third tree from the right in scenes 4 and 7). Smitty would like to dedicate this show to her mother for actually supporting her for once!

Archie Manville (Stage Manager) has been helping out at the theater since the Guild began. Most recently, Archie, was the stage manager for *Carried*, *Ten Little Indians and Four Pakistanis*, and *A Streetcar Named Desire*, where he was seen onstage at the poker table. Thanks to his son, Jon, who deals with his late nights and his brother, Jaime, who has been a well of strength.

Louis Peary (Technical Director) is a jack-of-all-trades. He is good with his hands; he can swing a hammer and also split wood as he practices his black-belt karate skills. Lou is a master technician of lights, sound and stage. Lou is also an accomplished gambler. He was part of the "early days" of the World Poker Tour. Ten times he entered, cashing 8 times, and only missed one final table by three spots. Lou is looking forward to opportunities to try his hand at acting one day and bets he will break into it one day!

PRODUCTION STAFF



Producer, Director.....Jaye Barre
Stage Manager.....Marilyn Gamba
Executive Producer.....Lorrie Lane
Rehearsal Assistant.....Germaine McGrath
Costume Manager.....Beverly Webb
Sound.....Tony Asche, Chris Szeluga
Lights.....Troy DeLorenzo
Props.....Germaine McGrath, Danielle McQuire
Set Decoration.....Beverly Webb
Set Construction Head.....Bruce Lawrence
Set Construction Crew.....Bev Webb, Marilyn Gamba, Jaye Barre,
.....Hank Barre, Ed McCarty, Danielle McQuire
Playbill, Logo design.....Cathy Mondoro, CJ Designs
Concessions.....Andrea Adams

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WHO'S WHO... PRODUCTION

Jaye Barre (Director) has directed productions for Plays in the Park for many years as well as Ridge High School and other local schools. Recent projects include *The Little Mermaid*, *Godspell*, *Cats*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Peter Pan*, *Titanic*, *Oklahoma*, *Music Man* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Her on stage credits in Plays in the Park include a pirate in *Pirates of Penzance*, and Mrs Bumbell in *Oliver*. Jaye has worn every hat possible for Trilogy and other theater groups. She is the artistic director for Heritage Trail, serves on the Bernrads Township Charter Day Committee and is the township representative to the Somerset County Cultural and Heritage Commission. Jaye also served on the Bernards Township 250th Anniversary Task Force and is currently co-chairman of the 150th Anniversary Committee for Saint James Church.

Marilyn Gamba (Stage Manager) has been working with Trilogy and Plays in the Park for seventeen years and has filled in for more actors in rehearsal than she cares to remember. She prefers to remain backstage directing operations during the real performances. "Places everybody".

Beverly Webb (Set Decorator, Costume Manager) is thrilled to once again travel from Southern California to work on the creative side of this comedy tonight under all climatic conditions. Bev has been involved with Plays in the Park for many, many years both on the stage and backstage. What a way to spend your summer vacation and rack up the frequent flyer miles!



WHO'S WHO... CAST

Scott Avery (Saul Watson/ Dr Rex Forbes) was last seen as the Reverend Duncan Wooley in the David Lindsay-Abaire comedy *Leading Ladies* with the Stoney Hill Players. He has performed in several Shakespearean endeavors with Trilogy Repertory over the years most recently Theseus, Duke of Athens in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Hank Barre (Henry Benish/Lord Dudley) is happy to once again be on the PVP stage where he has acted, produced and directed with Trilogy for many years. He has appeared in a variety of roles from *King Lear* to Grandpa in *You Can't Take It With You* on our stage. Roles at other area theaters include Big Daddy in *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (Summit Playhouse), Matthew Brady in *Inherit the Wind* (Chatham Playhouse) and many others. He thanks both the new and old friends in this cast and crew for their hard work, talent and positive spirit. He reminds you everyone is welcome to get involved with Trilogy Repertory on stage, backstage and as part of an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization serving the Somerset Hills in many ways.



WHO'S WHO... CAST... *continued*

Ginny Pados Beutnagel (Polly/Lady Margaret), like her character Polly, has been around the block and back on the theatre boards. On and off for more years than she cares to mention (29?!), she has been involved in community and children's theatre including 3 visitations of *A Christmas Carol* and 2 of *Sleeping Beauty*. Favorite roles included the caterer's wife in *Tony-n-Tina's Wedding* at NJPAC, *Smeraldina*, *Puss in Boots*, the fairy *Ettiquetta*, a tree, and of course, *Countess Olga Katrina*. Many thanks to friends and her mostly wonderful husband, Mark and talented son, Max (hire him for filming, photography or lifeguarding). Let's build that new theatre!

Peter Curley (Billy/Stephen Sellars) is delighted to be back on stage at Trilogy Repertory, having performed in previous productions including *King Lear*, *Inherit the Wind*, *Midsummer's Night's Dream*, *Macbeth*, *You Can't Take It With You*, *As You Like It*, *Taming of the Shrew* and *Twelfth Night*. Thanks so much to Jaye and a wonderful cast and crew, Break a Leg!

Debbie Glick (Violet Imbrey/Diana) has been involved with community theatre for over 10 years doing shows such as *Caught in the Villain's Web* (Felicity Fair), *Don't Drink the Water* (Miss Burns), *Arsenic & Old Lace* (Elaine), *All in the Timing/Universal Language* (Dawn DeVito), *A Piece of My Heart* (Martha), and Neil Simon's *Laughter on the 23rd Floor* (Helen). Debbie also enjoys performing original scripts including *Old Money* (Heather Weatherbee) and *Two Sides of Love* (Karen Saunders) which premiered in the Roy Aries Theatre in Times Square. Debbie has taken various acting workshops to continue practicing and polishing her craft including Roy Barry's Actor's Workshop and Joy Newman's improvisational workshop, The Grown-ups Playground. Debbie's talents also include film. She recently appeared on the silver screen at the Garden State and NJ Short Films film festivals. Her film credits include *A Changed Life*, *Writer's Block 2D*, and *A Cup of Sugar*, *TSOL*, and *Midlifers*. When Debbie is not acting on stage or for the camera, she teaches 7th grade Astronomy and Earth Science where she is known as Ms. Glick the Science Chick. As her first "play in the park", Debbie is very excited to be a part of this production and working with such a great cast and crew.

Anne King (Gerry Dunbar) last appeared in the park in 2010 as Mrs. Paroo in *The Music Man*. The summer before, she played Penny Sycamore in Trilogy's *You Can't Take It With You*. Anne has appeared with the Light Opera of NJ in *My Fair Lady* and was in *Follies* with the Chester Theater Group. Additionally, she has worked at the Summit Playhouse, performing in *A Grand Night for Singing* and *Remembrance*. In real life, Anne is a communications professional with Bayer Corporation.

Ed McCarty (Lou Perry) is a Middle School math teacher by day, and by night ... anything is possible. He has been in TV, movies, and commercials as well as local productions. He has played Sherriff Conroy in *A Book of Days* and Radio Man and Storekeeper in *Inherit the Wind*. Ed also has performed for *Brite Nites* for Wagner Arboretum as miscellaneous characters for the Haunted Barn. He is always looking for new and challenging ways to grow his ... character!



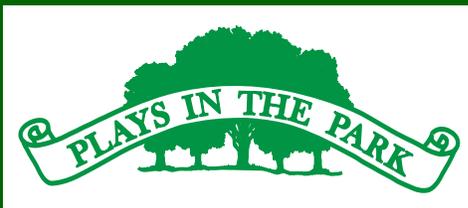
WHO'S WHO... CAST... *continued*

Eileen McShane (Phyllis Montague) is excited to be back on the amateur stage for the first time in over 20 years! Eileen spent 5 years with an amateur drama group in Dublin, Ireland, where she was born, performing in plays including *Little Women* (Amy) and *Children of a Lesser God*, while in her early 20's. Eileen celebrated 25 years of marriage last year to Gerry. They have 3 children – Katie, Kieran and Conor. Eileen would like to thank her family for their support as well as the cast and crew of *Play On!* for welcoming her to the fold and making this a fun experience!

Claire Taylor (Marla "Smitty" Smith) is excited to be a part of such a great cast of characters. She is currently studying anthropology and theatre (acting and stage management) at Muhlenberg College, and spent the Fall 2013 semester abroad at the Accademia dell'Arte in Arezzo, Italy. Past acting credits include *The Vagina Monologues*, *Godspell* (Soloist), and *Peter Pan* (Mrs. Darling). She sends many thanks to this wonderful cast and crew for all their hard work and to her family and friends for always encouraging her.

Chris Winans (Archie) has been involved with Trilogy from the early days, winning an AVY award for stage managing and appearing in numerous shows including *Lovers and Other Strangers*, *Taming of the Shrew*, *Cyrano De Bergerac*, *Inherit the Wind*, *King Lear* and many others. He has also had many tours of duty with Trilogy's traveling Children's Theater program and serves on the Trilogy Board.

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8 PM

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Richard III

Produced by Hank Barre

Directed by Joe Penczak

August 21, 22, 23

8PM

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PAST PRODUCTIONS

Musicals

<i>School Daze</i>	<i>Big River</i>	<i>The Mikado</i>
<i>Damn Yankees</i>	<i>West Side Story</i>	<i>Peter Pan</i>
<i>The Music Man</i>	<i>South Pacific</i>	<i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>
<i>Brigadoon</i>	<i>Titanic</i>	<i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i>
<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	<i>Guys & Dolls</i>	<i>Oliver</i>
<i>Anything Goes</i>	<i>Into The Woods</i>	<i>Music Man</i>
<i>Kismet</i>	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	<i>Footloose</i>
<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>Seussical, The Musical</i>	<i>A Funny Thing... Forum</i>
<i>Camelot</i>	<i>The Fantasticks</i>	<i>Spamalot</i>

Classical

<i>Twelfth Night</i>	<i>The Tempest</i>	<i>As You Like It</i>
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	<i>Scapino</i>	<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	<i>Macbeth</i>
<i>The Compleat Works of</i>	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	<i>A Midsummer's Night Dream</i>
<i>WLLM SHKSPR (abridged)</i>	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	<i>Inherit the Wind</i>
<i>Cyrano deBergerac</i>	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	<i>King Lear</i>
<i>Comedy of Errors</i>	<i>Taming of the Shrew</i>	



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July 9
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July 16
The Lego Movie (PG)



July 23
Despicable Me 2 (PG)



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August 6, 6:00PM @ Pleasant Valley Park

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Bernards Township Parks & Recreation 2014 Summer Events Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 6	July 7	July 8 Concert Reminisce 7PM Pleasant Valley Park	July 9 Movie Frozen (PG) EPM Dunham Park	July 10 Plays in the Park Thoroughly Modern Millie EPM Pleasant Valley Park	July 11 Plays in the Park Thoroughly Modern Millie EPM Pleasant Valley Park	July 12 Plays in the Park Thoroughly Modern Millie EPM Pleasant Valley Park
July 13	July 14	July 15 Concert Jimmy & the Parrots 7PM Pleasant Valley Park	July 16 Family Fun Night 6:30PM, Dunham Park Movie, The Lego Movie (PG) EPM Dunham Park	July 17 Plays in the Park Thoroughly Modern Millie EPM Pleasant Valley Park	July 18 Plays in the Park Thoroughly Modern Millie EPM Pleasant Valley Park	July 19 Plays in the Park Thoroughly Modern Millie EPM Pleasant Valley Park
July 20	July 21	July 22 Concert Due South 7PM Pleasant Valley Park	July 23 Movie Despicable Me 2 (PG) EPM Dunham Park	July 24	July 25 Plays in the Park Play On! EPM Pleasant Valley Park	July 26 Plays in the Park Play On! EPM Pleasant Valley Park
July 27	July 28	July 29 Concert Beatlemania Again 7PM Pleasant Valley Park	July 30	July 31 Plays in the Park Play On! EPM Pleasant Valley Park	August 1 Plays in the Park Play On! EPM Pleasant Valley Park	August 2 Plays in the Park Play On! EPM Pleasant Valley Park
August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6 Party in the Park 6PM DJ EPM Movie-Divergent Pleasant Valley Park	August 7	August 8	August 9

Troupe of Friends presents Richard III
on August 22-24 at the
Pleasant Valley Park Amphitheater.

Labor Day Children's Bicycle Races
September 1, 2014



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