



# CALLBOARD

July 2010

## Dear Edwina Jr.:

- July 15-16 at 7 PM
- July 17 at 3 & 7 PM
- Grand Haven Community Center
- Tickets: \$8, \$5 for students
- Call 616-971-1329 for ticket reservations.

## A Family Theatre Weekend



Follow the adventures of advice-giver

July 16, and Saturday July 17 as well as a Saturday 3 PM matinee.

It's a beautiful summer day in Paw Paw, Michigan, and all the neighborhood kids are on their way to Edwina Spoonapple's house. Meet Edwina, creator and star of the Dear Edwina show, as she anxiously awaits her cast and crew for the weekly episode of The Dear Edwina Show, where folk from around the world send letters to Edwina Spoonapple in hopes of receiving her invaluable advice.

extraordinaire, Edwina Spoonapple as she directs the kids in neighborhood production numbers in her "Advice-A-Palooza" song and dance extravaganza. Fun for all ages.

Box office for *Dear Edwina Jr.* opens via telephone July 12 to call in at 616-971-1329. Leave a message and someone will confirm your reservations. Walk up ticket sales open one hour before each performance time on show dates only. Tickets are general admission, \$8 for adults/seniors and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Central Park Payers Family Theatre's *Dear Edwina Jr.* Opens Thursday July 15 at 7 PM and will run four performances total. With 7 PM shows on Thursday July 15, Friday

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## CPP Summer Membership Meeting

Central Park Players' Summer Membership Meeting was held Sunday July 11 at The Grand Haven Community Center.

Membership was increased this year and new membership

Incentives were introduced including a new Family Membership for \$25.

Your membership entitles you to one free admittance to a CPP production (excluding the Coast Guard show

And Day Camp performances).

All membership benefits will be listed on our website soon. If interested in becoming a member please e-mail: [centralparkplayers@gmail.com](mailto:centralparkplayers@gmail.com)

# Nuns Are Coming to Coast Guard

The cast for *Nunsense* has been set. Ruth Bethke will be playing Reverend Mother Mary Regina. Denise has been cast as Sister Mary Hubert. Apparently Denise enjoys being a nun, this is her third nun role in less than a year! Cathie Day is reprising Sister Mary Amnesia which she played for CPP in 1991. Sarah Sternburgh will portray the streetwise Sister Robert Anne, and Jacqui Bernhardt will be making her CPP debut as Sister Mary Leo.

The Little Sisters of Hoboken will be presenting their production August 4-6 and 12-14, 8 PM at The Grand Haven Community Center. A matinee will be performed on Sunday August 8 at 2 PM.

All tickets are \$15 and season tickets will not apply. The box office will open on July 29. CPP's box office number is 616-971-1329.

For more information visit [www.centralparkplayers.org](http://www.centralparkplayers.org).



## Little Shop Sprouts Audition Dates

David Riegler (director) has announced audition dates for CPP's opening show of the 2010-2011 Season: *Little Shop of Horrors*. Auditions will be held at Central Park Players' offices (1433 Fulton) on August 9-10 from 7-10 PM with callbacks on the 12th. The cast list is as follows:

**AUDREY** The bleached-blond, Billie-Dawn-like, secret love of his life. If you took Judy Holiday, Carol Channing, Marilyn Monroe and Goldie Hawn, removed their education and feelings of self-worth, dressed them in spiked heels and a low-cut black dress, and then shook them all up in a test tube to extract what's sweetest and most vulnerable—that'd be Audrey.

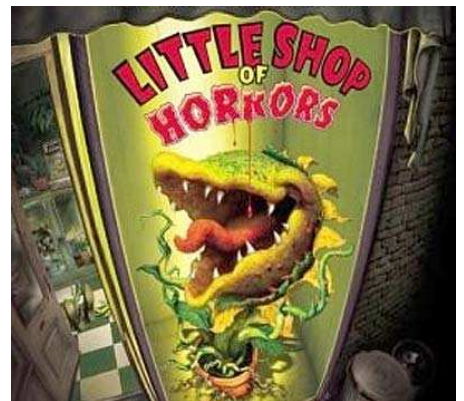
**CRYSTAL, RONNETTE AND CHIFFON** Three female street urchins who function as participants in the action and a Greek Chorus outside it. They're young, hip, smart and the only people in the whole cast who

REALLY know what's going on.

**MR. MUSHNIK** Their boss. A failure of an East Side florist. His accent, if he has one, is more that of middle class New York than of Eastern Europe. He seldom smiles but often sweats.

**ORIN** A tall, dark, handsome dentist with a black leather jacket and sadistic tendencies. He is NOT, however, a leftover from the movie version of *GREASE*. Think instead of an egotistical pretty-boy — all got up like a greaser but thinking like an insurance salesman and talking like a radio announcer.

**SEYMOUR** Mid-twenties and perhaps balding a little. Our insecure, naive, put-upon, florist's clerk hero. Above all, he's a sweet and well-meaning little man. He is not a silly, pratfalling nerd.



**VOICE OF THE PLANT** Provided by an actor on an offstage microphone. The sound is a cross between Otis Redding, Barry White, and Wolfman Jack. Think of *The Voice* as that of a street-smart, funky, conniving villain — Rhythm and Blues' answer to Richard the Third.

A chorus of bums and street urchins may be included.

# Central Park Players Elect New Board

At the Summer Membership Meeting six (of nine) board positions were up for election, three one-year terms and three three-year terms. Lisa Hilliard, Justin Sternburgh and Mandy Keeler remain on the board with two-years remaining on their current terms.

Shaylynn Chalupa, Peter Drost, Mel Eddy, Vicki Marvin, Michelle Prince and Jim Query were elected to the board of directors. Peter, Vicki and Michelle volunteered to fill the one-year positions.

Officers of the board were elected and committee chairmanships were assigned:

Peter Drost - President and Co-Chair of Business Development

Jim Query - Vice President and Chair of Technical Development

Mel Eddy - Treasurer and Co-Chair of Business Development

Mandy Keeler - Secretary and Co-Chair of Business Development

Lisa Hilliard - Chair of Artistic Development

Michelle Prince - Chair of Audience Development

Shaylynn Chalupa - Chair of Educational Development

Vicki Marvin - Co-Chair of Volunteer Development

Justin Sternburgh - Co-Chair of Volunteer Development

If you would like to contact any board member, please send an e-mail to [centralparkplayers@gmail.com](mailto:centralparkplayers@gmail.com).




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## Bess Z's Awarded at Summer Membership Meeting

Best Director:  
Andrew Zahrt  
*Almost, Maine*

Best Producer:  
Natalie Carmolli and Trudi Kerkstra  
*Oliver!*

Artistic Achievement:  
Karen Fredericksen  
Music Direction  
*Oliver!*

Best Actor in a Leading Role:  
David Riegler  
Jack Clark / Stephanie  
*Leading Ladies*

Best Actress in a Leading Role:  
Margot VanOordt  
Nancy  
*Oliver!*

Best Actor in a Major Supporting Role:  
Josh Buxton  
Pete / Steve / Phil  
*Almost, Maine*

Best Actress in a Major Supporting Role:  
Eriann Betka  
Audrey  
*Leading Ladies*

Best Actor in a Minor Supporting Role:  
Ray Ziemelis  
Mr. Sowerberry  
*Oliver!*

Best Actress in a Minor Supporting Role:  
Carolyn Bean  
Florence  
*Leading Ladies*

Best Cameo Appearance:  
Susan Giganti  
Charwoman / Mrs. Cratchit  
*A Christmas Carol*

Family Theatre Outstanding Student Award:  
Becca Kerkstra

Phyllis Pelligrino Award for Excellence in Family Theatre:  
Michelle Prince

Volunteer Service Award:  
Ray Ziemelis

President's Award:  
John Bethke

Congratulations to the winners and the nominees!

# July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting
11 Summer Membership Meeting	12 Shooting Stars	13 Shooting Stars	14 Shooting Stars	15 Dear Edwina, Jr.	16 Dear Edwina, Jr.	17 Dear Edwina, Jr.
18 Dear Edwina, Jr. Strike	19 Shooting Stars	20 Shooting Stars	21 Shooting Stars	22 Shooting Stars	23 Shooting Stars	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Nunsense Load-In

## July Events

- **July 10** - Board Meeting, 9:30 AM at CPP Headquarters
- **July 11** - Summer Membership Meeting, 12 PM at The Grand Haven Community Center
- **July 12-16** - Shooting Stars Musical Theatre Intensive Camp at CPP Headquarters
- **July 15-17** - *Dear Edwina, Jr.* 7 PM at The Grand Haven Community Center
- **July 18** - *Dear Edwina, Jr.* Strike, 9 AM at The Grand Haven Community Center
- **July 19-23** - Shooting Stars Musical Theatre Intensive Camp at CPP Headquarters
- **July 31** - Nunsense Load In, 9:30 AM at CPP Headquarters

# August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Nunsense	5 Nunsense	6 Nunsense	7
8 Nunsense	9 LSOH Auditions	10 LSOH Auditions	11	12 Nunsense	13 Nunsense	14 Nunsense
15 Nunsense Strike	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## June Events

- **August 4-6** - Nunsense 8PM at The Grand Haven Community Center
- **August 8** - Nunsense 2PM at The Grand Haven Community Center
- **August 9-10** - *Little Shop of Horrors* Auditions 7PM at CPP Headquarters
- **August 12-14** - Nunsense 8PM at The Grand Haven Community Center
- **August 12** - *Little Shop of Horrors* Callbacks 7PM at CPP Headquarters
- **August 14** - Joint Board Meeting 9:30 AM at CPP Headquarters
- **August 15** - Nunsense Strike 10AM at The Grand Haven Community Center

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*We're on the web!*  
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The average Central Park Players production takes over 900 man-hours, and thousands of dollars to reach fruition. If interested in volunteering for CPP shows, please send an e-mail to [centralparkplayers@gmail.com](mailto:centralparkplayers@gmail.com).

Central Park Players is a not-for-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible. Please consult your tax professional concerning the fiscal advantages of charitable giving. Please visit our website for more information on becoming a donor: [www.centralparkplayers.org](http://www.centralparkplayers.org)

## Do You Remember?



*Rumors - 1993*

## Happenings

### *Dear Edwina Jr.*

Who: CPP Family Theatre  
Where: Grand Haven  
Community Center  
When: July 15-17  
More Info:  
[www.centralparkplayers.org](http://www.centralparkplayers.org)

### *Nunsense*

Who: Central Park Players  
Where: Grand Haven  
Community Center  
When: August 4-6, 8 & 12-14  
More Info:  
[www.centralparkplayers.org](http://www.centralparkplayers.org)

### *Little Shop of Horrors Auditions*

Who: Central Park Players  
Where: Central Park Players'  
Offices  
When: August 9-10  
More Info:  
[www.centralparkplayers.org](http://www.centralparkplayers.org)

**If you have something you would like published in next month's *Callboard* please e-mail it to [centralparkplayers@gmail.com](mailto:centralparkplayers@gmail.com). The deadline for the *Callboard* is the end of the month.**