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THE ATHENIAN BEREAN COMMUNITY PLAYERS NEWSLETTER

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## Auditions for Death by Chocolate

**Thursday, September 5, 2013**

From 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

And

**Saturday, September 7, 2013**

From 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

At Stuart's Opera House

You do not need to attend both sessions to be cast. If you can't make it to either audition, but would still like to be in the show, please contact the director at 740-591-2248 for a special audition to take place before regular auditions.

## **Plays have been selected for our 2013-2014 Season!**

### **Fall**

#### **Death by Chocolate**

A Nick Noir, private eye comic mystery by Craig Sodaro

Directed by Cecelia Rinaldi

October 31– November 3, 2013

### **Christmas**

#### **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

A wonderful gift for the whole family by Barbara Robinson

Directed by Jodi MacNeal

December 5 –7, 2012

### **Winter**

#### **The Princess and the Goblins**

A Fantasy that will captivate everyone by Celeste Parsons

Directed by Celeste Parsons

March 13-16, 2014

### **Spring**

#### **The Importance of Being Earnest**

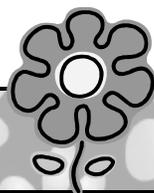
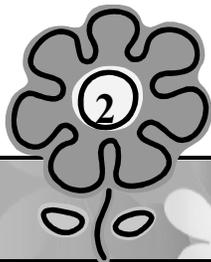
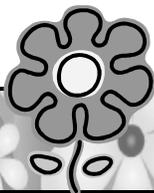
The quintessential British comedy, written by Oscar Wilde

Directed by Norman Cohn

May 8-11, 2014

You do not have to be a member of ABC Players to audition, get a part or perform in one of our productions. But, if you get a part in a second play, we'd like you to support the organization by becoming a member.

**Season tickets will be available for the 2013-2014 season through the Stuart's Opera House ticket office from August 1 - September 30, 2013. See all four shows for \$31, with the same seat reserved for every show!**



# New Costume and Prop Loan Policy

## ATHENIAN BEREAN COMMUNITY PLAYERS COSTUME/PROP LOAN POLICY

1. Anyone borrowing a costume or prop must fill out a checkout form with contact information, a brief description of the items borrowed, and the approximate date of return.
2. Items must be returned promptly and in good condition. Dry-clean only clothing that has been only lightly used should be clothesline-aired; if soiled, it should be cleaned. Clean washable clothing before returning it.
3. Deposits and Charges
  - Anyone who borrows a costume or prop, members included, must pay a deposit. They must fill out a checkout form with the usual information.
  - The standard deposit for borrowing one or more items is \$50. The deposit must be paid before the item(s) are removed from the costume/prop shop, and will be returned when the borrowed item(s) are brought back.
  - At the discretion of the costume/prop shop manager, a higher deposit may be required for ornate or period costumes or props, particularly those that are custom-made, and particularly if a number of items are borrowed.
  - When items are returned, the ABC Players member who accepts the return must check the items against the checkout sheet to ensure that all items are returned in good condition. If any items require cleaning, they will be confirmed as returned, but no deposit will be refunded until the items have been cleaned and the cleaning charges deducted.
  - If an item is lost, the borrowing organization will be charged a fair replacement cost.
  - In the event that cleaning charges or replacement costs are greater than the deposit, the borrowing organization is responsible for paying the additional amount.
  - The borrowing organization is responsible for bringing borrowed items back at a time convenient for the costume/prop shop manager or his/her representative, for returning items within one week after the event for which they were borrowed occurs, and for assisting in returning the items to their proper locations. A copy of the checkout form signed by both the costume/prop shop manager or his/her representative and a representative of the borrowing organization will confirm that the items have been returned and the deposit has been refunded. Any charges against the deposit will be noted on this checkout form.
4. If two people want to borrow the same item at the same time, ABC Players members will have priority over non-members; otherwise, it's first-come, first-served.
5. There may be additional restrictions on certain items, particularly if they may be required for an upcoming production.
6. Cash contributions are always welcome. We also invite contributions of costumes or props, although storage space limitation may prevent us from being able to accept everything that is offered.

**Congratulations!!!**  
**2013-2014 Steve Haskins Memorial Scholarship Winners**  
**Sandra E. Russell and Elizabeth “Lizzie” Bogoniewski**



From left to right: Elizabeth Bogoniewski, Karen Chan, and Sandra E. Russell.  
Not pictured: Sponsors Carmilla & Mike Butcher of J&M Commercial Painting and Anthony Davis  
of Nelsonville Buckeye Wash.  
Photo courtesy of Chris Neumann

### ABC Players Membership

To become a member of ABC Players, all you have to do is express an interest, be at least 14 years old, and pay \$10 a year. Families may join for \$20. The membership year runs from September 1 to August 31. Dues are not prorated. To ensure your membership is correctly recorded, please fill out a [Membership Enrollment Form](#) and submit it with your dues.

There are two categories of membership. If you aren't able to participate actively in play production, but you still want to support community theatre, you can join as a Supporting Member. Supporting Members receive all mailings regarding auditions, meetings, and upcoming shows. Members who participate actively (as actors, musicians, ushers, directors, designers, etc.) are known as Guild Members and have the additional privileges of voting on elections of board members and helping to choose the plays that we will produce.

