



Ti-Ahwaga Players Board of Directors, from left: Jerry Arbes, Kathleen Jean Minielly Schmiege, Doug Benish, Todd Smith (Vice-President), Becky Shuey, Jane Nichols (Treasurer), Ellen Conti, Shawn Yetter (President), Heather Cornell (Secretary), Annie Liguori, and Linda Fenescey.

New Ti-Ahwaga Board Members

Three important benefits of becoming a member of the Ti-Ahwaga Community Players are an invitation to the annual picnic, a vote for our board of directors, and a vote for our Nickie Award winners.

This year's annual picnic, which is also our annual meeting, took place at the Campville Commons Pavilion on July 17 where the member ballots were tallied and the results revealed.

We offer a warm welcome to our new Board of Directors.

- President ----- Shawn Yetter
- Vice-President ----- Todd Smith
- Treasurer ----- Jane Nichols
- Secretary----- Heather Cornell
- Jerry Arbes
- Doug Benish
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"A Streetcar Named Desire" Sweeps the Nickies

All Nickie Award winners this year were chosen for their outstanding role in "A Streetcar Named Desire."

James Osborne took "Best Director." Jane Nichols took "Best Actress." Andrew Hafer took "Best Actor." Donna Acquavella took "Best Supporting Actress." And Shawn Yetter took "Best Supporting Actor."

Congratulations on your awards and thanks for the great show.



Nickie Award winners, from left: Andrew Hafer (Best Actor), James Osborne (Best Director), Shawn Yetter (Best Supporting Actor) and Jane Nichols (Best Actress). Donna Acquavella took "Best Supporting Actress" but wasn't able to attend the annual picnic.

Box Office Hours

Monday-Friday
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Executive Director Visits Rotary

Our Executive Director, Sandy Knapp-Dunbar, gave a presentation about the Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center and the Ti-Ahwaga Community Players to the Endicott Rotary Club on July 22.

She was invited by Rotarians Gil Rouff and Dr. Irv Rosenberg. Gil is one of our members and an actor as well.

Sandy said, "I had a really pleasant time and a nice lunch. I spoke about the theater and invited them to come and enjoy our plays. It was fun, and I felt honored to get the invitation."



Irving Cook as Randall McMurry and Linda Fenescey as Nurse Ratched in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

Volunteers Needed for New Season

Our 2010-2011 season kicks off with "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," which will run Oct. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17.

We would like to thank all those who have been volunteering to help out with set building and at the shows, and we invite anyone who has considered volunteering to give it a try. You get to see the final dress rehearsal, which is always the Thursday night before the first show.

During the shows we can use help with box office, parking, wait staff, concessions and clean up. And prior to shows help is always needed when the sets are being constructed.

Please call 687-2130 if you are interested. We couldn't do it without you!



Children's Animation Workshop

On Saturday, June 26, the Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center was host to 15 children from the area who learned professional animation techniques while creating an animated film at a workshop taught by award winning filmmaker and Art Institute of Chicago professor Chris Sullivan with assistance by Monteith McCollum and Ariana Gerstein from the Binghamton University Cinema Department along with some of their advanced cinema students, who filmed a documentary of the children at work.

The documentary and the children's animated film was shown to the children and their parents that evening and each student received a CD of the documentary and animated film.

The workshop is part of our cinema project and is made possible through a grant from the Experimental Television Center's Presentation Funds Program, which is supported by the New York State Council on the Arts; and the Kiwanis Club of Owego.