

The Greely Players Newsletter August 2015

Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck Gathering Sunday September 13, 4pm

Come out and enjoy a pot luck supper with GP friends at Anne Peterson's house:
1653 Manotick Station Rd. Greely (613) 821-4107.

Come for the AGM at 4pm, and we'll eat at 5:00. Bring a main, salad or dessert to share, your favorite beverage and a lawn chair.

Election of Officers: There are 11 positions on the Executive Board. The following people are willing to let their names stand for re-election for the coming year:

Holly Villeneuve	Joel Rahn
Michele Piironen	Natalie Currie
Janice Jenness	Joan Bruce-Nibogie
Lise Page	Kris Zebarth

(Past President – Anne Peterson)

We have two vacancies on the executive team – including Treasurer - and are looking for enthusiastic volunteers.

See our website at www.greelyplayers.ca for meeting agenda details.



Peter Pan Flew Audiences to Neverland Fun!

Four sold-out shows proved that none of us ever really grow up, and even if we do, we are happy to revisit youthful fun. Marie-Pier Jean as Peter and Gord Hawkes as Hook proved to be worthy adversaries. The Lost Boys enjoyed their battles with the Indians and Nichole Perera's Tiger Lily, and eventually were found and adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Darling (Dennis Wyche and Lynne Hamilton). Wendy (Taryn Waldorf), John (Eric Currie) and Michael (Max Dillabough) managed to turn Pirate Smee (Natalie Currie) to the bright side. Director Tim Picotte along with the Three Tinks (Producers Joan Bruce-Nibogie, Natalie Currie and Michele Piironen) created a spectacular show.

Disney's Beauty and The Beast in 2016: Info and Auditions

Information meeting: October 4, 2015; 1:30pm at the Greely Community Centre
Appointments for auditions will be taken at the meeting or after by telephone.

Auditions: (By appointment only) October 17 and 18th, 2015

Check the website for detailed audition information.



Come and Sing With Us!

Come and participate in our Fourth Annual **Christmas in the Village** Concert November 28th at the Parkway Pentecostal Church. We need four part harmony for pop and secular selections. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday at 7pm starting in September. Please contact Joan at brucenibogiejoan@gmail.com.

Announcing the 2015 Bursary Winners



Emma Grant-Zypchen, Nicole Ford and Kristy Hagerman receive their \$800 cheques from Greely Players Vice-President Joel Rahn on August 13, 2015. The two other award winners were **Morgan Piironen** and **Claire Leslie-Turnbull**.

Emma Grant-Zypchen is a cellist and will be attending McGill University in Music. She played in the Greely Players pit orchestra and was the principal cellist for the Ottawa Youth Orchestra, played for the Junior Thirteen Strings Ensemble and volunteered with Orkidstra Program for the Leading Note Foundation.

Fellow GP pit musician **Claire Leslie-Turnbull** plays the flute and has also been accepted at McGill. Like Emma, she has performed with the Ottawa Youth Orchestra (as principal flute) and had volunteered her time with The Leading Note's Orkidstra.

Nicole Ford of Osgoode will be entering Ryerson University's Creative Industries program. She will be studying the business side of theatre and is looking forward to classes in the history of costumes, elements of production and music theatre. Nicole is a graduate of Canterbury's Drama program, and was a member of The Greely Players' *Wizard of Oz* production.

Kristy Hagerman of Greely has been a part of 5 Greely Players musicals since the age of 10. She will be entering an Arts Management and Audio production program. She has been playing piano since the age of 6 and has written and

performed her own songs for many years. Kristy spent the last year serving as a Music Leader with NET Ministries of Canada.

Morgan Piironen, also of Greely, will be entering a Carleton University program that focuses on multimedia and design. Specifically, Morgan will be doing further studies in photography. While appearing on stage for 5 productions, Morgan also acted as Production assistant as well as the cast photographer for other shows.

For the past 17 of their 26 year history, The Greely Players have awarded bursaries to students entering a post-secondary performing arts program. Including the 5 awards this year, the bursary has benefitted 47 students for a total of over \$28,000.