

The Cabaret Theatre's staff has been up to a lot a work since purchasing 227 Main Street. Please allow us to take a moment and update you on all that has been happening at The Cabaret Theatre at our new home in Latrobe, PA.

## Out with the Old & In with the New!

The staff of The Cabaret Theatre is pleased to announce that with the help of volunteers, as well as the help of our **Foundation Club**, demolition has begun. After many hours of cleaning, ripping up carpet, removing drywall, breaking down walls, and determining what switches go to what, the space is starting to take a new face. Though we are not ready to start re-constructing anything yet, the process of getting the space prepared is underway. It takes a lot of time, money, and manhours to make a new theatre happen.

If you would like to be a part of the team or would like to know how you can help, please leave us a message on Facebook, call us at 724-527-7775, or email us at <u>icabaret@comcast.net</u>. We are still in need of additional volunteers as well as construction materials such as: contractor bags, cleaning supplies, and lumber. We would love to have you be a part of the renovations. Here are some photos of what we have accomplished and acquired so far with the help of our **Foundation Club.** 



#### GoFundMe Is on the Rise!

An Update from John Carosella...

"For some reason today, I looked closely for the first time at this GoFundMe page, and I noticed that so far there have been 2000 total visits to this appeal. Yikes! That's the biggest audience I have ever played to, and the number makes me want to go back and redo the little video and perhaps make it a bit more polished! But there is little time for that. These days have been filled with all the necessary work that must be done if we are going to open the doors on this project in December. There are meetings to attend and drawings to do and schedules to make and a million details to attend to. But high on the list is figuring out some kind of special day for all of YOU SPECIAL FOUNDATION CLUB MEMBERS. I'm not sure what it will be just yet, but it will be something and, even if many cannot attend because of distance, we'll make sure that everyone is somehow represented.

You can see that as of today, we are at 84% of our \$10,000 goal. What an amazing achievement. Thank you. But I think I should warn you that this is just the beginning. Oh, not to worry. I don't think I'll be hitting you up for more money, but there's a whole "wish list" of items that could be very useful in a theater and maybe you have one or two of them gathering dust at home. But one thing at a time, one step at a time. In case you can't tell, I am very excited about the prospect of actually opening the doors on this project in December. When that happens, YOU will have been no small part of the effort. I am very grateful. Thanks."

## They Never Made it Big at The Latrobe Art Center was a Success!

They Never Made it Big kicked off as the first show

to be brought to Latrobe by "The Cabaret Theatre", and it will not be the last! Many of the locals were entertained in this





touching one act play starring David Seremet and John Carosella, about two older actors who "That Never Made it

Big." The show was written by Carosella, himself, and brought the struggles of actors closer to our hearts.

John Carosella stated, "The show was well acted, and really explained our philosophy of theatre. Those who came to see it were pleased. Had we had enough time before it, I believe more people would have seen it. All in all, it was a nice turn out", after being asked how the show went at the Latrobe Art Center. David Seremet also claimed that "The production went well."



The Cabaret Theatre will be putting on a few more productions at The Latrobe Art Center in the upcoming months. Please come and fill the tables at the art center, with a different price for every night! Please read below for Details on the upcoming shows.

#### NIGHT VISION, A Love Story & A LIFE'S WORK, A Powerful Drama

Wednesday, October 7- Half Price Night (\$5) Thursday. October 8- Pizza Night (\$15) Featuring Scotty G's Friday. October 9- Snack Night (\$10) Featuring Dainty Pastry Saturday, October 10- Dinner Theatre Night (\$25) Sunday, October 11th Pizza Night (\$15)

#### BANG BANG, YOU'RE DEAD A memorable evening of theatre...

Wednesday, November 11- Half Price Night (\$5) Friday, November 13- Snack Night (\$10) Featuring Dainty Pastry Saturday, November 14- Dinner Theatre Night (\$25) Sunday, November 15- Pizza Night Featuring Marco's Pizza

\*All Dinner Theatres feature selections from: Aroma Italiano or Chef Dato's

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Call The Latrobe Art Center: 724-537-7011

## Auditions held for "Bang Bang, You're Dead"

Auditions were held on Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20 for The Cabaret Theatre's production of "Bang Bang, You're Dead." The director of this production is Rob MacIntyre, of Trafford, PA. He has directed shows at Greensburg Civic Theater, The Theatre Factory, and for the American Performing Arts Theatre Company. The Cabaret Theatre is thrilled to have him directing "Bang Bang" at The Latrobe Art Center. Young Actors from Trafford, Irwin, West Mifflin, Greensburg, and Latrobe came to the open audition and showed Rob what they had to offer. This show opens November 11th and runs through November 15th. Call The Latrobe Art Center, 724-537-7011 to make your reservations. Limited seating is available.



## Your Trash May Be Our Treasure!

We are currently in need of a gently used washer, dryer, and kitchen appliances!

PLEASE call 724-527-7775 before tossing out these items!

## THE CABARET THEATRE IS SEEKING TALENT!

"There are two ways of going about developing a theater season," says John J. Carosella, Artistic Director for the American Performing Arts Theatre Company and President of The Cabaret Theatre, Inc. "You can pick the show you want to do and hope that the right people will show up to fill the available roles well, or you can assess what talent you have and then pick a season to suit the talent. I think the second choice makes for stronger productions."

To that end, The Cabaret Theatre and its resident acting company, American Performing Arts Theatre Company, will hold a general talent search auditions on three consecutive days in October. On Saturday and Sunday (October 10 & 11) open auditions will be held from Noon till 5:00 P.M. And on Monday (October 12) they will be held from 7:00 till 9:00 P.M. All of the auditions will be held across the street at The Latrobe Art Center.

When asked what specific kind of talent he was looking for, Carosella responded that he was interested in seeing all kinds of talent from any age group—young children to senior citizens. "There are hundreds and hundreds of excellent plays that I would like to produce and knowing what the talent pool is like enables me to pick and choose what is best for the kinds of actors we have." The auditions will be for both musicals and non-musical plays. All who audition may choose to present a prepared monologue or do a "cold reading" which will be provided by the Theatre Company. Those who wish to audition for musicals are asked to prepare at least 16 measures of a song that they thing demonstrates their singing ability. The Theatre Company will provide the accompanist. Those who audition must provide their own sheet music.

For further information, call the Cabaret Theatre Office at 724-527-7775 or visit the Cabaret Theatre or APA Theatre Company websites or Facebook Pages.

### American Performing Arts Theatre Company at the First Annual Herminie Car Cruise

The American Performing Arts Theatre Company was entertaining the local children at the Annual Car Cruise in Herminie, PA. Many vendors set up tents to help raise funds for the local volunteer fire department, as well as "APA."



APA offered children balloon animals, puppet making activities, and face painting.

All who came to the tent were pleased to be added on to APA's and The Cabaret's mailing lists, while the



children got to have a little bit of fun. Keep an eye out for our tent as we spread our word and the arts from community to community.

Please visit www.apatheatrecompany.com for more details.

### MURDER MYSTERY BENEFIT FOR APA

On Saturday, October 17 the 1920's will come alive as the Central Theatre Wine Shoppe in Herminie, PA hosts a Murder Mystery Dinner to benefit the American Performing Arts Theatre Company. Dinner begins at 6PM with a pasta bar featuring three different pastas and sauces, salad, rolls and butter, and a cookie tray and other desserts. Cash wine bar. \$35 per person. Reservations are required due to limited seating. Please RSVP by October 8<sup>th</sup> to 724-835-1122.

Make your reservations today and try your hand at figuring out...Who Dunnit?

#### <u>COMING 500N:</u>

- \* DINING TO DONATE (OCTOBER 1)
- \* GRAND OPENING OF THE CABARET THEATRE
- \* HOLIDAY SHOWS ANNOUNCED
- \* SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2016



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