

**CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY**



*The
Phoenix*



Jan./Feb. 2014

“Self Help”

By Norm Foster

Directed by Ann Holding

Opens Thursday January 30th
for 8 performances.

Tickets are available on line at

www.cambridgecommunityplayers.com

or call the box office @ 519-623-4070



As I read this script I knew it was a play that I would love to direct. And now I have the chance to do so. Between the fast pace and humour that this play offers I knew it would be an excellent production for both our audiences and our theatre. This play will bring a lot of laughter, warmth and joy to your heart during our typical February blahs.

I have been with this theatre for thirty five years. My first taste of theatre was working with Roy Schreiber and Rob Hall in the sound booth. This experience had me hooked and encouraged me to try my hand in other areas of theatre. Props, set decor, ASM and stage management. Finding myself directing from the stage managers booth I decided to take some directing workshops. I was assistant director for a few productions and was ready to take the large leap into directing.

My first show was “Watch it Sailor”. With Joan Howell holding my hand throughout rehearsals and Steve Welsh giving me his lovely Scottish accent my production was a success. The next production was “When we are Married” which was a festival production and won several awards. From there I directed “Steel Magnolias”, “Wife begins at Forty”, and “Not in the Book”. Recently I have tried my hand at play polishing and have enjoyed that experience a great deal. I am thrilled to be back directing with Cambridge Community Players.

Ann Holding, Director

As part of our theatre's ongoing commitment to the community, we have been asked to forward this to our members.

ACTOR NEEDED

We are hoping that one of the Cambridge Community Players will be interested in a fun little job here in Cambridge. On Friday, May 23rd, we need an actor, who can simulate a Bronx or Brooklyn accent, to play the part of a New York cop and shepherd a group of about 20 people from The Cambridge Mill to a unit in the Waterscape building and then stay in role for awhile. The whole process will probably take about one hour, at around 7 PM.

This stunt is part of a progressive dinner party which was bought at a live auction supporting the Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation. The theme of the party is New York, New York! About 20 people will start at The Mill and be hosted at 2 different locations there. Then, our hope is that an NYPD member will show up (the group will be in a very happy frame of mind) and pretend to move them out of the restaurant and herd them over to Waterscape to our unit on the first floor. At that point, we may ask the NYPD to join in the fun by serving (and having) some wine.

There are two more stops in the Waterscape building but we won't need the actor after the first stop. If you are able to find anyone who could do this for us, it would be a wonderful addition to our party. Please let us know the actor's charge and the cost of renting the costume. We do happen to have a brand new NYPD T-shirt, size large, so just pants, hat, gloves and maybe whistle are needed?

For further information, please contact -- "Madeleine Poynter" <mpoynter49@gmail.com>

Steve Robinson is pleased to announce the cast for our upcoming production of
"The Nightingales" by Peter Quilter.

Larry McVeigh as Jack

Jill Peterson as Maggie

Roy Skulce as Charlie

Michelle Kreitzer as Beatrice

Corina Dunn as Geraldine



Why not drop off a non-perishable food donation at the theatre for the
Cambridge "Self Help" food bank when you attend our production of "Self Help"?

Cambridge Community Players (Formerly Galt Little Theatre) is located in the Cambridge Arts Theatre, 47 Water St. South, Cambridge. 519-623-4076. Tickets are available on line at www.cambridgecommunityplayers.com , by phone at 519-623-4070, or at the box office.

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