



## FRIENDS OF THE WAYLAND PLAYERS AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

**October 2011**

Dear Friends

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter. We hope you have enjoyed the 'summer' break and are now looking forward to being entertained and amused during the winter months.

The Players have had a busy year so far, having staged "Dangerous Corner" in the spring, followed by our Summer Shorts in June. After a short summer break, the Players are back in rehearsal for the **November production**, the hilarious "Moon over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig.

**"MOON OVER BUFFALO", by Ken Ludwig  
in the Queens Hall on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
TICKETS AT £6.50 ON SALE AT ADCOCKS IN THE HIGH STREET  
(TEL: 01953 881248)  
FROM WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>H</sup> OCTOBER  
DOORS OPEN 7.00 PM – CURTAIN UP 7.45 PM**

**If you enjoyed the chaos of "Lend Me a Tenor" a few years ago, you'll love this farce by the same Author. Like "Tenor" the play takes place in a theatrical setting; this time the 'stars' of a small repertory company are given the chance to impress a great Hollywood director with their matinée performance.**

**However, past indiscretions, liquor-laced coffee and wardrobe malfunctions intervene, resulting in hilarious misunderstandings and madcap misadventure!**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout 2011 and we really do hope to see as many of you as possible in November and at our Christmas Party which is, after all, our party for you.

Looking ahead, we very much hope that you will continue to support us throughout 2012 and there will be an opportunity for you to renew your Friends' membership at the Christmas Party. In 2012 we will be concentrating our efforts in bringing two fantastic full length stage plays to the Queens Hall.

In the spring of 2012 we hope to stage "Time and Time Again" by Alan Ayckbourn. It has been a number of years since we staged a play by this prolific and award winning playwright and "Time and Time Again" is Ayckbourn at his hilarious best!

In November 2012 we are pleased to announce that we will be bringing the enormously successful "Calendar Girls" to Watton. You may have seen the film, you may have even seen the calendar, but you will get a chance in November 2012 to see the stage show right here in Watton. For a limited period only, the rights to this smash hit show are available to amateur groups with the hope of breaking into The Guinness Book of Records and establishing the record for the most productions of one play in one year. The Players are delighted to be a part of this attempt! It should also be noted that this production has a strong association with Leukaemia Research. "Calendar Girls" will prove to be a challenging production for the Players, therefore, it is with regret that our Summer Shorts will not take place in June 2012.

How will this affect our Friends? Although we had considered raising the membership fee next year (for the first time), in view of the decision about the Summer Shorts, this will remain unchanged. However, we shall only issue two £2 discount vouchers to each member instead of three which means, of course, that you will still pay £5 but will only receive £4 back in discounts. We do hope that you will understand the reasons for our decision.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** As usual our Christmas Party will take place in the Queens Hall on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. Your invitation is enclosed and, at the risk of repeating myself, we ask you all to bring a plate of food for the buffet table. The choice is yours entirely as this has always worked out very well indeed and we all enjoy a delightful spread, last year being no exception. The bar will not be open on this occasion but we shall offer you a free glass of wine on arrival and you may like to bring your own drink for the rest of the evening ..... and the Wayland Players will provide the entertainment.

We look forward to seeing you very soon and, as always, we hope you will continue to give us your support which is so very much appreciated.

*Denette Taylor*  
*Friends' Secretary*