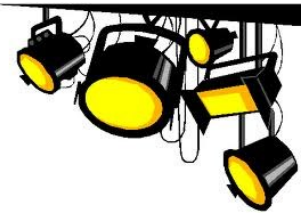




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“Wrong Window!” keeps them laughing

Over 350 people made their way to Paddock Hall in March as VCCT presented “Wrong Window!” as its Spring 2015 production. The show was directed by Jeannette Minus, who last directed “Love, Sex and the IRS”, and featured several veteran members of VCCT, including Terry Dickow, Terry Camplain, Chris Johnson and Dana Cox. Also returning to the



VCCT stage were Amy Frank, Tom Houghton, and Jenna Minus. Finally, Todd Burghardt joined the cast in his VCCT debut. “Wrong Window!” is a tribute to the Master of Horror, Alfred Hitchcock, in a comedy whodunit. New York couple Marnie and Jeff think they spy their neighbor do away with his wife. After they draw their torn curtain, the lady van-

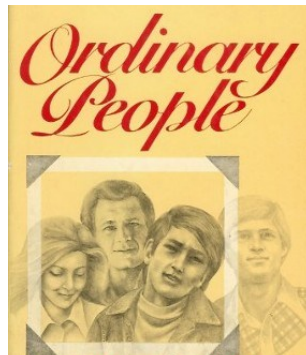
ishes. The bumbling witnesses sneak into their neighbor's apartment - 39 steps away - and the fun begins. Amid multiple door-slammings, body-snatchings, and a frantic flashlight chase scene, two questions remained: Who killed Lila Larswald? And... if she's not dead...then who is?

For the first time, all seats were “reserved” and most tickets were sold online using a new ticketing system.

VCCT to Present “Ordinary People”

The Fall VCCT Production will be “Ordinary People” by Nancy Pahl Gilsean. The play follows young Conrad Jarrett and his family, who are all just ordinary people. Conrad's older brother Buck is gone and now his family is in terrible jeopardy. Conrad, his successful, well-intentioned father and beautiful, organized mother are all fighting a hard battle. The story goes to the essence of a young man, his friends and family, their relationships and survival.

“Ordinary People” will be directed by Jim Doherty. The show opens on Friday, July 24 and will run for two weekends.



Ordinary People

Show Dates:

Friday

July 24 & 31

Saturday

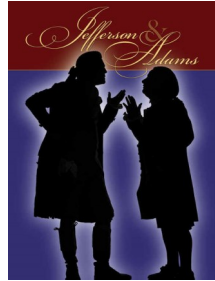
July 25 & August 1,

Sunday

July 26, 2pm

Jefferson & Adams Entertain in Rochelle

VCCT, in conjunction with the Rochelle Woman's Club, presented "Jefferson & Adams - An Experiment of Independence" at Beacon on the Green this past February.



"Jefferson & Adams" is the story of two great men who were revolutionists, friends, presidents, enemies, and finally friends again in their twilight years. The

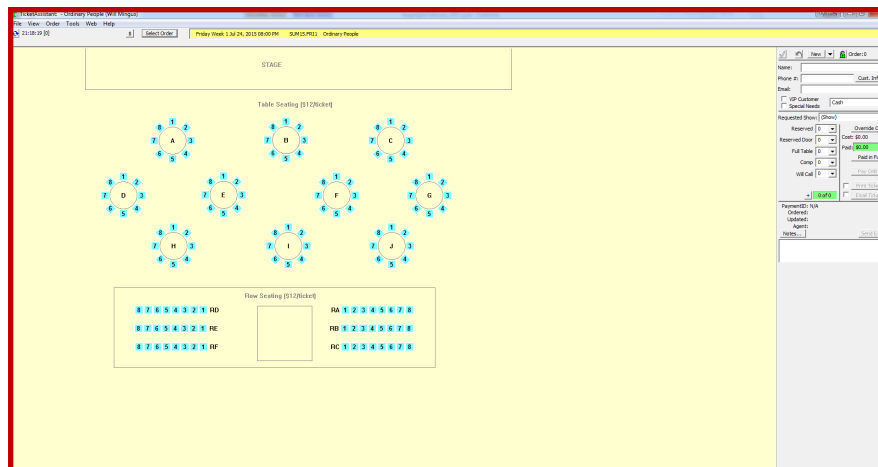
Reader's Theater production featured Doug Kroupa, Carol Weidmann, and Terry Dickow, and was directed by Dianne Jenner. Proceeds from the luncheon will go to the Rochelle Womans Club and VCCT.

New Ticketing System Launched

A new ticketing system that makes buying tickets online simpler and printing tickets more cost effective was recently purchased and implemented. Using the new system, all seats can be "reserved" so patrons know exact-

ly where they will sit when they attend a performance. In addition, the ticketing system was integrated with a ticket printer that allows for printing individual tickets at the door. This eliminated the need to have multiple tick-

ets printed ahead of time, ultimately saving VCCT time and money. The ticketing system was used for the spring production of "Wrong Window!" and was hailed as a success by the VCCT Board of Directors.



VCCT Still Needs YOU to get involved!

VCCT is always looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. Even if you would never dream of getting up on stage to act, there are still a number of ways you can get involved. Carpenters, painters, make-up artists, hair stylists, seamstresses and tailors are just a few of the "behind

the scenes" people needed to make each show a success. If you would like to get more involved with Community Theatre, go to our website and fill out the Volunteer form. Or send an email to:

vcctrochelle@gmail.com.

As a not-for-profit organization, we also accept financial donations. Remember that your donations are tax deductible.

You can donate on our website, or you can send a check to the address listed on the back page of this newsletter.

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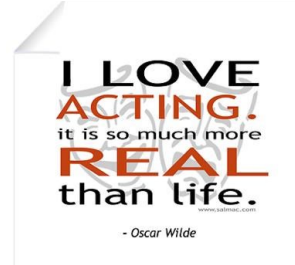
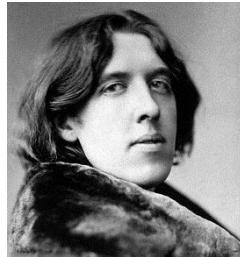
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Have you Visited the VCCT Website Lately?

What can you do on our website?

- Get information about upcoming shows
- See pictures and details from past shows
- Get information about auditions and events
- Pay your membership dues
- Find directions to the Theater
- Get information on how YOU can get involved!
- Find out who is currently serving on the Board of Directors



VCCT Awarded Matching Grant Funds

VCCT received an \$800.00 grant from the Rochelle Area Community Foundation from thier Arts Enrichment Fund. The grant titled "Can You See/Hear Me Now?" will be used to increase the number of wireless microphones and add new go-bo led

lights. The Gobo LED lights add special effect lighting capabilities such as a moving light source and project images and patterns. As part of the conditions for the grant, VCCT will provide additional funds to complete the project.

