

GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

Next Auditions

Auditions for
Tom Sawyer,
the summer youth play,
directed by
Cheryl Blauer,
will be by appointment
on May 16.
See more info at
[http://www.tomsawyer.
eventsbot.com/](http://www.tomsawyer.eventsbot.com/)

Daisy Pulls It Off

runs

May 22 -

June 6

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Greetings and welcome to the Green Room Gazette. I'm your host, BLT's John Myers.

Well here it is, the last Green Room Gazette of the 2014-2015 season!

It's Spring time, and the weather is beautiful, but there is one more show left..... **Daisy Pulls it Off**. Most shows have a formula that everyone is familiar with. Whether it's a drama, farce, comedy, or musical, it's hard to find a show that breaks that mold and does something totally different. I can honestly say I've never seen a show like this. So much fun, and so creative in its storytelling, I can't wait for everyone to see it—and I mean everyone. It's the perfect end to the season that the whole family can enjoy. Paul Archibeque and his cast have been working, literally, day and night getting ready for the show. All they have left to figure out is how to make the "Cliff Rescue" not so dangerous.

Next up is the BLT Annual Picnic, July 9th at Julia Davis Park starting at 6:00pm and going till whenever. Of course, Jim Koepl and I will be starting up the grill for Burgers and Brats early, so come by as soon as you like. We'll have the usual festivities: awards, Membership sign-up, and the "Mocking of the President."

As I do every year at this time, I like to look back at the current season and try to figure out what we did right and what we maybe didn't do so right. And I was struck by the realization that it doesn't really matter what I think was right or not so right, 'cause at the end of the day (or season) what really matters is: did we entertain people, did we learn something we didn't know before, and did we have fun while we were doing it?

As I thought about all the new people who came to auditions and got cast or worked on shows, and us "Old Timers" who keep coming back year after year, and the patrons who came back multiple times to see the SAME show, it was pretty clear to me that we have an amazing bunch of volunteers and patrons.

I guess, to make a long story short (**too late!**), we're doin' all right!

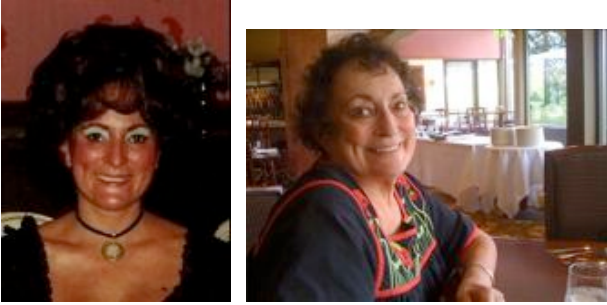
See ya' at the Picnic

'til next time
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**Membership Meeting (Board will elect next Pres and Bus. Manager)
Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

June Schmitz



We are saddened to report that June Schmitz passed away on April 7. We will miss her larger-than-life personality, her humor, and her love of theater. You can read her self-written obituary at www.idahostatesman.com.

At BLT, June did costumes for *The Royal Family* in 1958 and the 1959 production of *Inherit The Wind*, props for *The Tender Trap* in 1958, ushered in the 1958-59 season, decorated the set for *The Chalk Garden* in 1971, acted in *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* (1965), *Dinner At Eight* (1984), *The Skin of Our Teeth* (1985/Best Cameo Actress award), *Crossing Delancey* (1992/Best Supporting Actress award), was a specialty act for *Bertha The Beautiful Typewriter Girl* (1958), performed in the 50th Anniversary of BLT Gala in 1998, and played Vera Charles in *Mame* for Music Week.

Many BLT women know June from her leadership of the Phi Delta theater sorority. The group provided many delightful memories of time for sharing our theater experiences, along with lots of laughs.

A memorial service for June will be held at BLT on May 9 at 5:00 pm.

Courtesies Reminder

When you hear of a member or friend who needs recognition from BLT, please contact Nancy Suiter at 631-7139 or the Box Office at 342-5104.

Please **DON'T** Donate *Paint*...

We thank you for your paint donations in the past, but we would appreciate no further donations of paint. There are only certain kinds that can be used on a set. Thank you.

...but Please **DO** Donate Your Towels!

We would like donations of towels. Any shape, size or color would be greatly appreciated—but please no socks or underwear. Thanks!



Refreshments Volunteers Needed!

Do you enjoy tasty treats after our marvelous membership meetings? We need your help! Please get in touch with Jay Parker (phone: 283-4251, email: dbrat_1974@yahoo.com) to help bring treats to a meeting.



Cast and Crew of *Daisy Pulls It Off*

But first, here's a synopsis from director Paul Archibeque to share with your friends!

Daisy Pulls It Off is an affectionate, keenly observed parody of life in an English boarding school for girls in a bygone era. The plucky heroine Daisy Meredith is the first elementary school girl to win a scholarship to the prestigious Grangewood School for Girls. Daisy undergoes a number of challenges, including the threat of expulsion, at the hands of her archenemies: the beautiful but snobbish Sybil Burlington, and her chief toady Monica Smithers. Can Daisy overcome this horrid adversity? Assisted by her best chum, the irrepressible madcap Trixie Martin, watch as Daisy fights to gain acceptance in the snobby confines of Grangewood.

DAISY MEREDITH – Ellen Fogg (Understudy - Giana Barraza)

MOTHER/MADEMOISELLE – Helene Myers

MONICA SMITHERS – Victoria Horn

CLARE BEAUMONT – Joleen Allen

SYBIL BURLINGTON – Suzanne Kromer

ALICE FITZPATRICK – Anna Grachanin

TRIXIE MARTIN – Molly Koenig

MISS GIBSON – Sarah Wright

MISS GRANVILLE – Nichole Stull

BELINDA MATHIESON – Giana Barraza
(Understudy - Lex Gonzalez)

WINNIE IRVING – Gillian McFalls

DORA JOHNSTON – Britney Adams

MR. SCOBLOWSKI – Kevin Tuck

MR. THOMPSON – John Myers

DIRECTOR – Paul Archibeque

STAGE MGR. – Jay Parker

PROPS – Gary Miller

COSTUMES – Cheryl Blauer

Short Documentary about BLT

BSU Senior Kim Oswalt put together a beautifully done promo and short documentary for BLT as part of a senior project. Check out her work!

Promo Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B81wu4vcv7I>

Documentary (in progress) Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQZaRGij9WI>

We're always glad to have Pat and Rita Ryan back for a visit. Some folks met the Ryans at Outback for lunch in April.



Photo Flashback: Do you remember the “best house built on stage” from 1995?



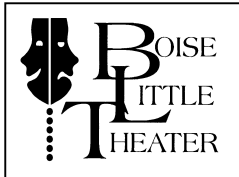
Brian Beautrow, tired of seeing set “walls” shake on stage, insisted on building a set that could hold up like a house. The set he built for *Double Exposure*—a Jack Sharkey show directed by Barbara Beautrow—truly was a house, with heavy wood doors, a real brick and mortar fireplace, and stucco walls...which didn't move.

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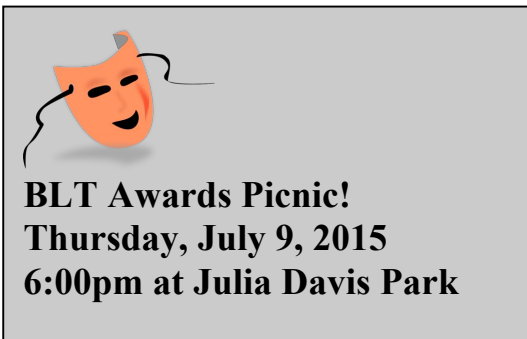
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UPCOMING EVENTS:



BLT Awards Picnic!
Thursday, July 9, 2015
6:00pm at Julia Davis Park

Daisy Pulls It Off directed by Paul Archibeque. May 22-June 6, 2015.

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer directed by Cheryl Blauer. July 10-12, 16-18, 2015.

Little Shop of Horrors directed by John Myers. Sept. 4-19, 2015.

Membership Meeting:
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