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The Readers Theatre of Naugatuck to Open Season

The Readers Theatre of Naugatuck will open its 2006-2007 season with *Little Old Ladies in Tennis Shoes* by Sandra Fenichel Asher on Sunday, October 15 at 2 p.m. The reading will take place in the Meeting Room of the Whittemore Library, 243 Church Street, Naugatuck. Readers Theatre productions are free and the public is cordially invited to attend, courtesy of the library.



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Sacred Heart High School Plans 13th Annual Awards Dinner

Prospect Resident Joe Commendatore to Receive Award

Sacred Heart High School will salute the commitment and dedication of ten friends of the Heart at their 13th Annual Awards Dinner on Monday, October 30 at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville.

This year's dinner is underwritten in part by our Gold Sponsors, including Ultimate Services; Moore, O'Brien, Jacques & Yelenak; and Dennis Uniforms. Maroon and Gold Sponsors include Carmody & Torrance; and Drubner, Hartley and O'Connor. All proceeds from this event will go to support the renovation of the school's Chapel and for scholarship assistance.

Sacred Heart High School is the Hartford Archdiocese's oldest Catholic high school, which has been a cornerstone in the Greater Waterbury community for the past 84 years. The hallmark of Sacred Heart has always been and continues to be the spirited selflessness of its families and volunteers. It is in this spirit of generosity that the Heart celebrates the commitment of its honorees.

Recipients include Rev. Paul Pace, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, who will receive the Reverend John J. Fitzgerald Lifetime Achievement Award. Father Pace is recognized for his lifelong personal commitment to the value of Catholic education and as someone who gives selflessly of himself for others.

Rev. Robert Ricciardi, Pastor of St. Bridget Church in Cheshire, will receive the Reverend Cornelius Teulings Award for his commitment to Catholic education and his local community.

Joseph Commendatore, owner of Triple Stitch Sportswear, resident of Prospect, and a member of the class of 1970 at the Heart will be presented with the Marcia Galvin Brayton Alumni Award. Commendatore is recognized for his continuing support and generosity in helping to further the mission of Sacred Heart.

Honorable William J. Sullivan of Waterbury, a retired Chief Justice and a member of

the class of 1957, will be honored as the Heart's Distinguished Alumnus.

Senator Joan V. Hartley, a Waterbury resident and member of the class of 1968 will be presented with the Sisters of Mercy Public Service Award. Senator Hartley has long been a friend to Sacred Heart and our community. This award is presented to Hartley for her dedication in serving her community and for helping to enhance the quality of life in Waterbury.

Mr. Raymond E. Snyder III of Waterbury and a member of the class of 1983 at the Heart will receive the Dom Giallardo Award. Snyder will be presented with this award for the impact he has had on the Sacred Heart students and school community, and for his commitment to the Heart's swimming program.

Mr. T. J. LaVallee of Gainesville, Georgia and a 1954 graduate will be presented with the Reverend John Dial Leadership Award for his commitment and support of the mission of Sacred Heart. Mr. LaVallee's leadership support has enabled the Heart to install a new state-of-the-art Multimedia Center.

Mr. Mark DiChiara, a 1979 graduate of the Heart and a Watertown resident, will receive the Monsignor James Coleman Award. Mark is being recognized for the success he has attained in his professional career as a reflection of the preparation he received at the Heart, and for his unwavering leadership support of his alma mater.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mazzeo, also of Waterbury and parents of two daughters and a son who attended Sacred Heart, will receive the Reverend John Blanchfield Family Spirit Award. Because of the school's belief in the importance of family life, this award is presented to Mike and Kathy for their dedicated efforts in enhancing the spirit and mission of Sacred Heart.

Seating is limited. For ticket information, contact Eileen Regan at 753-1605.

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino Planned

St. Anthony's Catholic Singles are planning a casino bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on Sunday, November 26. The bus will be leaving St. Anthony's church parking lot at 9 a.m. and will arrive back at the parking lot at approximately 6 p.m. The cost is \$22 per person and checks should be made payable to Maria Mirabilio. The bus fills up fast, so it is advised to make out your check and mail it as soon as possible to Maria Mirabilio, 14



Wagon Wheel Drive, Prospect, CT 06712.

The next general meeting for St. Anthony's Catholic Singles will be on Friday, October 13 at the church hall. The meeting will be a social night consisting of snacks, coffee and dessert.

American Legion Post 194 News

The next monthly meeting of the American Legion Post 194 will be on Friday, October 13 at 7 p.m. at the Prospect Library Community Room.

At the September 8 meeting, Commander Martin Muzzey revealed the energetic Legion plans for the next 12 months. The September emphasis was the tag sale held at St. Anthony's parking lot. The tag sales have been very successful over the last three years with the help of our ever-expanding membership.

The October activity has the members participating in the Prospect Pumpkinfest, which will aid in our efforts to raise funds for the Oratorical Contest held at Long River Middle School, Boys and Girls State, and the two legion baseball teams. We hope that our participation will also encourage membership in our organization.

Veteran's Day is Saturday, November 11. Our precision color guard will be on the Town Green at 11 a.m. to commemorate and observe this date.

The highlight for our members was a visit to the West Haven Veterans' Hospital. Our members and the ladies auxiliary assist veterans at the hospital in choosing gifts for their families. This is by far the most rewarding activity that our members experience. Plans for January through August 2007 will be published at a later date.

Sons of the American Legion

The Sons of the American Legion is a non-political, non-sectarian civilian organization authorized by action of the 14th National Convention of the American Legion in Portland, Oregon, September 12-15, 1932. Membership eligibility as written in the 2006 handbook states:

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I, World War II, Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and the Persian Gulf War, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion. There shall be no forms or class of membership except an active membership.

So, to all those boys and men who qualify, come join us on Friday, October 13 at 7 p.m. at the Prospect Library or any second Friday of each month. You may also find more information online at www.sal.legion.org