

What's Mime Is Yours *from the desk of the artistic director*

The reason for this quarterly publication is to help you keep up with the news. When six months goes by between issues, the task is overwhelming. I'll make it up to you. I promise.

Rev. Sally Price, pastor of South Euclid—Hillcrest UMC for nearly a dozen years has been appointed superintendent of the Wooster district. That's wonderful. But it meant that she had to move. That's sad. She served us well with her expertise and her hospitality. Four years ago, she opened her church's doors when we were looking for office space. We wish her all the best in her new administrative and pastoral responsibilities. She says she will make sure to call on Beacon Street for district events. Thanks Sally. (We haven't met the new pastor yet, but we sure hope she likes stories!)

The 2003 Have A Heart dinner dance and silent auction was bigger and better and 'bout as much fun as you can get on a winter's evening. It is the board's major fund raiser and the board made a major effort. They got a huge assist, however, from the people behind the scenes, committee members: Kathy Beers, Mary Ann Brennan, Lou Geneva, Pat Hannon, John Harshbarger, Mary Beth Javorek, Jean Kloos (chair), Debra Sideras, Anne Tomsic, and Kathy Whitely.

This year's Have A Heart dinner dance and silent auction was wonderful. Two hundred and fourteen attendees enjoyed each other's company, dinner, and auction fun on Valentine's Day. Their delight amounted to a 20% increase in profit over last year's event.

Next year's Have A Heart will be on Saturday, February 14th. Valentine's Day again! Plan to join us with a table of your friends. Promise them a great meal, intriguing auction items, and music for dancing. We will deliver.

Graphic artist Sue Fichner (my sister) has just gone to the presses with a new Beacon Street brochure. This colorful masterpiece bears our kokopelli logo and photos of recent programs and auxiliary staff. Sue has been responsible for the "look" of Beacon Street over the years with brochure designs and Have A Heart invitations. We are deeply indebted to her expertise and her patience. Feel free to email or call our office to request one/some for yourself! You can put them in the hand of those you think may be interested in our services.

We are likewise indebted to the Giant Eagle Inc. Foundation for funding the printing of our new brochure with a generous \$4000 grant. Giant Eagle has responded positively to our project requests for three years running. We are mighty grateful.

There is more than a rumor that two faces familiar to the performing arts scene may be part of an ensemble look in some of Beacon Street's future programs. Co-founder Steve Rico is tuning his guitar and sharpening his mime skills and Tria O'Maille (formerly Tria Thompson) is limbering up to provide some graceful moves to our magic. Steve is renowned for his musical prowess and Tria dances in with international experience. Stay tuned.

The video of the "Face of Christ" project is progressing. We are scheduling the taping for early August so the project can be wrapped up before our calendar fills up in the fall. We are overwhelmed by the dedication of nearly 80 donors who combined have contributed more than \$10 thousand toward this project thus far. I have wanted to see this video become a reality for several years. It is such a relief to see the pieces coming together with such strong support.

Thank you one and all.

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