

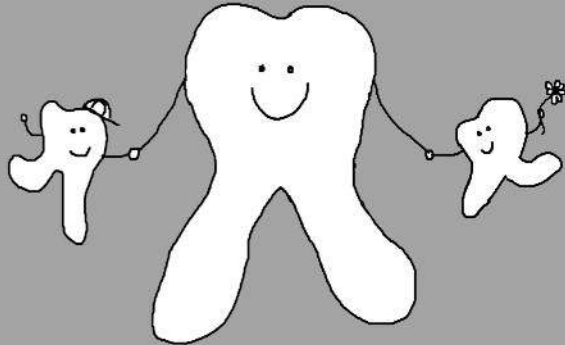
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To the patient parents
of our children
in the cast
- applause to you all !

To Jay Sydow for
his directorial
assistance.



Play by **Philip Grecian,**

based upon *A Christmas Story* ©1983 Turner Entertainment Co.,
distributed by Warner Bros.,

written by

Jean Shepherd, Leigh Brown and Bob Clark
and *In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash*
by **Jean Shepherd**

Dec. 16 & 17 ... 8pm

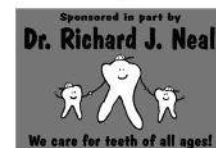
Dec. 17 & 18 ... 2pm

**The Village Players Theater
Glendon St. Wolfeboro**

**TICKETS \$12 at Black's Paper & Gifts
or www.village-players.com**

produced by special arrangement with
THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois

**DIRECTED BY
Theresa Crowell & Mandy Ferriman**



Sneak-peak at our 2012 shows....



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April 13, 14,
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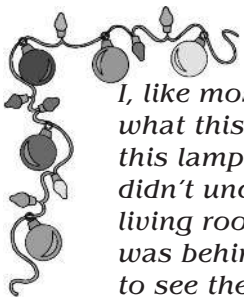


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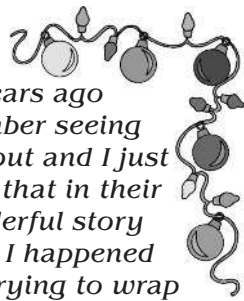


November 9, 10,
11, 16, 17 & 18

For Ticket information go to: www.village-players.com



Welcome to the Show !



I, like most people, wondered back a few years ago what this "leg lamp" was all about. I remember seeing this lamp right after the movie made its debut and I just didn't understand why anyone would want that in their living room! Little did I realize what a wonderful story was behind that leg lamp. A few years later I happened to see the movie one Christmas Eve while trying to wrap those last minute gifts and my mind was forever changed about that lamp. This story holds the most innocent wish of a young boy and how everyday life gets tangled with the journey to ensure that his wish comes true on Christmas morning - a story that we have all experienced at one time in our lives, wishing for that one thing that meant the world to us, well for at least that year anyway! The magic of the season is always with us, always amazing us and if we wish hard enough, our dreams can come true. Our wish to you is one of peace, joy and hopes that your Christmas brings you everything you dream of - be it love, health, a leg lamp - or even a Red Ryder 200 carbine action BB gun..... We hope this show brings you great lasting memories and joy for this holiday season.



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE !

*Theresa Crowell (Director)
& Mandy Ferriman (Assistant Director)*



Theresa Crowell (Director) This is Theresa's directing debut with the Village Players but not her first directed show. She has directed several other local theaters and has extensive stage presence since she was 9 years old. Theresa was born and raised in Rochester, lived for 6 years in Wolfeboro and recently purchased a home in Wakefield, NH, where she lives with her husband Greg. She loves this show and is so happy to have been given this opportunity (Thank you Kathleen!).



Mandy Ferriman (Asst. Director) is thrilled to be a part of such a terrific show and cast. Mandy is married to Hunter Emory, our fantastic lighting director who also owns Lydia's Cafe in downtown Wolfeboro. Mandy has been in numerous productions here at The Village Players, "in shows" as well as "behind the scenes".



CREW



- Director**Theresa Crowell
- Assistant Director**Mandy Ferriman
- "Everything Else" Director**Jay Sydow
- Stage Manager(s)**..Sherry-Lyn Walbridge & Whitney Burbank
- Stage Crew**.....Cate Poole, Emily Marsh
- Props**Cate Poole
- Set Design**Jay Sydow
- Set Decor**.....Jay Sydow, Cate Poole,
Deb Jones, Mandy Ferriman
- Light Design**Hunter Emory
- Set Construction** ..John Gillette, Russ Ellis, Jerome Holden,
Brian Talbot, Cate Poole, Don Hargy, Hunter Emory,
Dusty Perham, Hilde Talbot, Bob Tuttle, Michael Wilkes
- Costumes**Deb Jones
- MakeUp**Delina Bickford & Autumn Bickford
- Lights**Gil Perham
- Sound Effects**Corky Mork
- Publicity**.....Barbara Wilson, Stef Marsh, Emily Marsh
- Poster/Program/Ads**Jeannette D'Onofrio
- House Manager(s)**Cate Poole & Emily Marsh
- Tickets**Carol Bense
- Photography**Michael Wilfert, Kristi Nieman
- Sign/Banner**Jerome Holden

WELL WISHES...

To the CAST & CREW: BRAVO! to you all, for helping with a fantastic production. - Terry Crowell

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To our star, Dan: Keep shining! We love you! - Mom, Dad, Liam & Harrison "p.s. You'll shoot your eye out!"
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Kiara Wilbur (*Classmate*) is 12 years old. She's had two years of drama club through school. This is her first year with The Village Players. She enjoys various other activities from dance class to crafts.



Tommy Giessler (*Classmate*) is a 7-year-old second grader at Tufonboro School. He has been involved with Kingswood Children's Summer Theater for two years. Outside of theater, he enjoys "vanilla ice cream, playing Angry Birds and Capture the Flag".



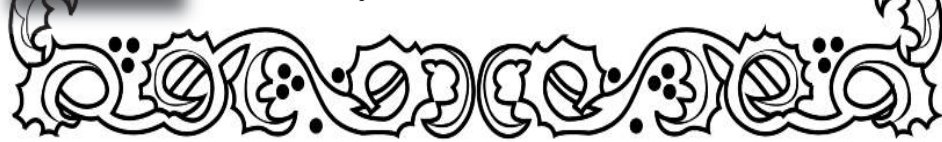
Christian Boudman (*Santa's Helper, Mr. Farkas*) has participated in several Village Players shows including "Don't Drink the Water" (Axel Magee), "Night Watch" (John) and last year's First Night show, "Truth & Consequences" (Hobart). When not spending time with his wife and son, he's usually hard at work in his visual effects studio or portraying General James Wolfe in area events.



Phoebe VanScoy-Giessler (*Extra Helper*) is super happy to have her whole family on the stage together for the first time in this show! Aside from theater she likes to run and chew on life through her blog, Running (My Mouth).



Rick Tessari (Announcer) is a Landscaper and Cook at Huck's Hoagies in Wolfeboro. He played many roles with The Village Players including Tony Kirby, "You Can't Take It With You", Curly in "OKLAHOMA!", and Ralph Devine in "Mame", lastly was the voice - Audrey II in "Little Shop of Horrors" this past fall.



A PLAY IN TWO ACTS

Act One

Outside the home of Ralph
- a house on Cleveland St.,
Hohman, Indiana,
1940-ish

~ INTERMISSION ~

Act Two

The annual Christmas trip to
Goldblatt's Department Store
to see Santa...



CAST

(in order of appearance)

RalphScott Giessler
RalphieDan Moore
MotherJulia Velie
The Old ManStephen Burgess
RandyElliot Giessler
Miss ShieldsGuinevere Boston
FlickTyler Buttermark
SchwartzRobbie Enos
Esther JaneBecky Velie
HelenJenni Talbot
Scut FarkasJackson Boudman
ClassmateTommy Giessler
ClassmateKiara Wilbur
AnnouncerRick Tessari

Additional HO! HO! Cast

.....Jesse Jones
Christian Boudman
Phoebe VanScoy-Giessler

Ho! Ho! Mentors

Cali Jacobs, Michael Allfrey, Lexi Kust, Diana Aponte,
Victoria Cote, Kylie Gatreau



Scott Giessler (*Ralph*) can normally be found behind-the-scenes as the Director of Kingswood Theater. He is a teacher at Kingswood Regional High School and the proud dad of Tommy & Elliott, with whom he shares this stage!



Dan Moore (*Ralphie*) is excited to return to The Village Players. He was last seen on The Village Players stage as Peter Dennis in "Mame". This past summer Dan was in the cast of Kingswood Children's Summer Theatre's Camp Rock. Currently, Dan is in 5th grade at Crescent Lake School and enjoys music, football, hiking, and riding his bike.



Julia Velie (*Mother*) is a 1994 graduate from the University Of Washington in Seattle where she graduated with a BA in English Lit. This is her debut as an actress. (AHHHHH) In the urban Pacific Northwest, Julia sold real estate for 12 years. Currently, she lives in rural New Hampshire and is employed as a singer, song writer & guitar player.



Steve Burgess (*The Old Man*) moved to Wolfeboro, NH from the D.C./Virginia area 11 years ago with his wife and 3 children. Steve has been teaching Multi-Media at Brewster Academy for the last 4 years. Multi-Media Arts was his occupation for 16 yrs before teaching at Brewster.



Elliott Giessler (*Randy*) is 5 years old and attends Kindergarten at Tuftonboro School. When he's not on stage he likes to "eat chocolate ice cream, watch movies on the projector and go running with Mommy."



Guinevere Boston (*Miss Shields*) is very excited to be involved in her first production with The Village Players. When not on stage, she teaches Theater & Film at Brewster Academy, Yoga at Earth & Sky Yoga and loves hanging out with her two boys, Bodhi and Finn.



Tyler W. Buttermark (*Flick*) This is Tyler's 1st production with The Village Players & also his first speaking role. He performed in KCST's production of "Wizard of Oz," "Mulan," & "High School Musical" and CLS's Drama Club "A Kid's Life." Tyler is a 6th-grader at Crescent Lake School, has an interest in ventriloquism and is a 2nd Class Boy Scout.



Robbie Enos (*Schwartz*) This is Robbie's first appearance with The Village Players. This past summer he played the role of Barron in "Camp Rock". Robbie is in the 6th grade and a member of the Crescent Lake Drama and Chorus Clubs. He enjoys Sports and playing the guitar.



Rebeca Velie (*Ester Jane*) studies in Moultonborough, sings, plays the piano and the flute in her school band. She is an aspiring actress with hopes of doing as much theatre in the future as she possibly can. Rebeca has two sisters, a dog, and 12 chickens.



Jenni Talbot (*Helen*) This is her second show with The Village Players, she was in "Cinderella" last year. She is a 6th grade student at Tuftonboro Central school.



Jackson Boudman (*Scut Farkas*), is especially excited to be a part of "A Christmas Story" because it's his first Village Players show! He has appeared in other local productions including "A Charlie Brown Christmas" (Pigpen), "Camp Rock" (The Mosquito) and "Alice in Wonderland" (The Fork). Jackson plays the violin and piano and is an avid reader. He lives in Wolfeboro with his Mom, Dad, two dogs and turtle and is in 2nd grade at Carpenter Elementary.