ᄷ MONTHLY NEWSLETTER 🚓

FEBRUARY 2025

RedCoats



VOLUNTEERMILESTONES

Congratulations to the following Redcoats for reaching a Volunteer-hour milestone!

3250

Colette Roach

2250

Carol Lawton*

2000

Gary Twardzik*

1750

Barb Domsic Dan Tedick*

1250

Cheryl Hollis Joan Sustarsic

1000

Helene Fellows*
Janeen Kramer
Larry Nousek
Dawn Roche
Marchelle Wooten-Jackson*

750

Pia Behm Susie Poultney Jill Alfano

500

Kim Beegan Angela Brown*

500

Karen Genco* Anne Kastelic Heather Millar Marjean Mitchell Tiffany Noriega Assunta Rossi

250

Alli Alexander Maureen Boucher James Everhart Nancy Holchin Debra Hudson-Davis Mabel Llovd Ben Lowery' **Carol Matthews** Herb Matthews Sandra McLean John Palazzo Kim Reis Diane Rhoads Rollin Varness Lynn Varney Pat Winston

100

Joyce Cerullo Tom DeChant Pam Manzella Scott Picker Alyson Rich Patrick Yarman

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*Denotes Head Usher



Pull Up a Chair...and Dance!



Playhouse Square is preparing to launch weekly dance classes for people with Parkinson's and their care partners this fall. Education Department Senior Manager of Neurological Programs Joan Meggitt, a Dance for Parkinson's specialist, is designing the program and will lead classes.

Playhouse Square has hosted three Dance for Parkinson's special events and Joan is teaching pop-up classes in the region to give people a sampling of class activities. RedCoat volunteers are invited to participate in a class just for them on Monday, March 10, 2025, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Allen Theatre Lobby. Seating is limited, so please sign up! Click the link below:

Dance for Parkinson's Demo - MO 3/10 9:45 AM

Joan draws from a variety of dance styles to create a fun and engaging class, including great music. Class begins with a seated warm-up and progresses to standing exercises, culminating in a social dance exploration.

The class is accessible to all levels of ability and mobility, no experience required. All are welcome to pull up a chair with Joan and join the dance!



For more information – watch the video!

<u>Dance for Parkinson's</u>

LAST CASTING CALL: RedCoats LIVE!

If you want to help write skits or song parodies, those meetings will take place next week... send an email with **Writing** in the subject line TODAY!

For **Acting, Music or Dance**, send an email with your choice in subject line... you will be contacted after March 1!

And if you just want to have some fun, join us on **April 28** for Volunteer Appreciation Night, featuring the premiere of **RedCoats LIVE!**



RECOGNIZING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Compliments to RedCoats who received A Round of Applause this month!

Anna Araujo
Denise Abboud
Ken Baciak
Pia Behm
Leoma Berroteran
John Blazek*
Clark Button
Wanda Charping
Darian Chen
Ron Cooper
Paul Cramer*
Patty Danzey
Barb Domsic
Maureen Donoughe*

Jonathan Evans*

Maureen Feller*
Joe Ferritto*
Janice Friswold
Dante Giampaolo* (2)
Chris Gibson
Kenneth Hawkins* (2)
Bill Heilman
Cheryl Hollis*
Eileen Kelly*
Michelle Kenny
Renee Lesko*
Ben Lowery*

Joanne Majoros*

Debra Martin* (2)

Leo Martin*

Carol Matthews
Laurie McKee
Sue Morgan
Ron Mortus*
Deb Napier
Tom Pappalardo*
Kelli Postema
Mallory Polk-Milstein
Hannah Reikowsky
Vennezuela Robinson
Nanette Sherwood
Lynn Sperli*
Diane Stout
Michael Uveges
Hailey Zelinksy

Don't Throw Away Your Shot – Hamilton is Coming to Playhouse Square!

Now it's the perfect time to get your tickets to *Hamilton*! This Tony Award®-winning musical tells the unforgettable story of Alexander Hamilton, the orphaned immigrant who became one of America's Founding Fathers. With its powerful blend of hip-hop, jazz, R&B, and Broadway, *Hamilton* has redefined musical theater and captured the hearts of audiences around the world.

Secure Your Tickets Now Before They're Gone! This is your chance! Tickets to *Hamilton* are available to you now before the public sale begins on March 10. Don't miss your shot to experience the most talked-about show of the decade at Playhouse Square. Get your tickets today before they sell out!

Link: GET TICKETS

Please Note: Redcoat ID number required. Offer is online-only by following the link provided and available for select dates and seating locations. Returns and retroactive discounts are not possible. Date exchanges are subject to one \$25.00 fee.

Did You Know the Schuyler Sisters Were Just as Revolutionary?

While *Hamilton* is filled with incredible stories of triumph, it also brings to light the lives of the Schuyler sisters, whose contributions to the American Revolution were just as groundbreaking.

Angelica Schuyler's intellect and boldness made her a force to be reckoned with in a male-dominated world. Eliza Schuyler, deeply devoted to her family, preserved Hamilton's legacy long after his death. And Peggy Schuyler, though often in the background, was a woman of strength and courage in her own right.

These women weren't just supporting characters; they were pioneers who helped shape the course of history, and *Hamilton* ensures their legacies live on.

If you want to dive deeper into the remarkable lives of these women, visit <u>playhousesquare.org/news/detail/getting-to-know-the-schuyler-sisters</u>. Discover how they reshaped history, challenged norms, and left a lasting impact on the world!

Please Welcome our Newest RedCoats!

Shawanna Anekwe Sarah Below **Thomas Bovino Tony Bruzas** Jeff Campbell John Chichester Vance Clark **Jeff Colagross** Sean Cox Stacey Dasher Laura DeGross Sharresse Floyd Julia Forde Cynthia Haar Candice Hare Whittney-Marie Ijanaten Michael Kaunitz Patricia Kaunitz Mark Kazanoff Patsy Kelly Renee Kelly Marsha Kneller Kim Kovacic

Jeanette Kroyer Bobbie Latham Kathryn Li Gary Mallory Holly Miller **David Pantich** Mark Plagakis Tom Ponzani **Sharon Pressler** Jacque Ramba Mark Ramba John Richards Tony Schiavo Michelle Sedlon Karen Simcic Melissa Smith Janice Szabo Tom Tromblev Judy Troyer **Denise Vinton** Stephanie Wolfe lesha Wright

Please Welcome our Newest STARS!

Jaiden Cahlik Evan Cobler Lauren Collier Skye Dillingham Lila Forde Lauren Hinshaw Claire Niess Sam Parker Ananya Rao Desmond Sims Hannah Smith

Retiring RedCoats with 10+ Years of Service

Harriette Belkin* 14 Years Karen Lewin 28 Years John Reiser 15 Years Marilyn Reiser 15 Years

IN MEMORIAM

Jane Banas Paul Bestgen Jayne Chew

UPCOMING WEEKS

RUN TIMES



FAT HAM

Allen Theatre | 115 min. no I February 1 – 23



PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

Hanna Theatre | 150 min. w/ I February 7 – March 2



ILIZA: THE GET READY TOUR



FAIRVIEW

Helen ∥ approx. 120 min. February 20 – 23



PAULA POUNDSTONE

UPCOMING WEEKS

RUN TIMES



JOE BONAMASSA

KeyBank State Theatre ∥ approx. 120 min. February 22



KING JAMES

Outcalt Theatre | 115 min. w/ I March 1 – 23



& JULIET

Connor Palace Theatre | 150 min. w/ I March 4 – 23



TWYLA THARP DANCE



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KeyBank State Theatre | approx. 120 min. March 9

CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



March 27 - April 5, 2025

Details are still being worked out – but volunteers will be needed to help staff the weekday matinees.

More information will be available soon – stay tuned!

VOLUNTEER ROOM

Below is an example of what the Volunteer Department encounters daily when servicing the coffee maker in the Volunteer Room.

Please clean up your spills!

Please also note that the coffee machine does not drain anywhere. Please dispose of liquids in the sink.

Thank you!





GUEST EVACUATION TRAINING

MO 3/17 5:45 PM