

### Dr. Ghassan Khalil

1934—2011



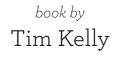
We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Ghassan Khalil, one of the dearest friends of the Actors Guild of

Parkersburg, who passed away on July 12, 2011 at the age of seventy-seven. Dr. Khalil and his wife Genevieve have been long-time season ticket holders, and are the namesake behind the Khalil Awards, given each season for outstanding performances on our stage. Our actors have always looked forward to hearing his boisterous "bravo!" emanating from the audience and his presence in our theatre will not soon be forgotten. To you, Dr. Khalil. we dedicate our 2011-2012 Season and extend our own sincerest **bravo**!

Guild Builders & the Actors Guild of Parkersburg Present



Kilroy Was Here





music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur

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### Synopsis & Scenes

Ships leaving the nearby Navy yard are being sunk by enemy U-boats. Allied intelligence suspects the local USO club is unknowingly harboring Axis spies. Enter Private Joe Kilroy, a young soldier who draws a curious cartoon face everywhere he goes (and is this causing trouble!). He knows where the next Allied convoy will converge, and enemy agents will stop at nothing to learn his secret. The action builds to an exciting finale that takes place during a wild radio broadcast at the USO club.

Place:	USO Club in Brooklyn, New York	
Time:	1942	
	Act One	



Scene 1.	USO Ch	ıb about an hour before it opens
	"Don't Say No to the USO"	Cast
Scene 2		Newsstand
Scene 3		
	"Jitterbug Saturday Night"	Cast
Scene 4		Newsstand
		Carl, Leo, Gladys, Valerie, Melba
Scene 5		
		Gladys, Valerie, Melba
Scene 6		Newsstand, that night
	"Spies"Ellio	t, Horace, June, Rona, Gretchen,
		Hermione, Angie, Professor
Scene 7.		The USO Club, the next day
	"Together We Must Stand"	Ruth. Cast

### Act Two

Scene 1	The USO Club
"Slap That Jukebox"	
"Never Gonna Give Up"	
Scene 2	Spies' Hideout
Scene 3	The USO Club
"We'll Meet Again"Gladys, Vale	erie, Melba, Cast
"Hey, America, What's Cookin'?"	Cast
"Don't Say No to the USO"	Cast
"Together We Must Stand"	Cast

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission.

### Cast (in order of speaking)

(in oi	raer of speaking)
Ruth	Abbie Wilson
Angie	
Edith	Payton Burkhammer
Hostesses	Elaine Freed, Hannah Heck, Tru Hill,
OLIV	tia Moretto, Lydia White, Grace Wilson
Hazel	Abigail Tennant
Judy	
Eve	Kaleigh Davis
Hermione	Emily Biles
Gladys	Celia Smith
Valerie	Jenna Pierson
Melba	
Jack	Noah Moretto
Fred	Moses Shafer
Kitty	Bailey Ream
Carl	Michael Ream
Mrs. Wilcox	Авву Ѕмітн
Elliot	
Horace	Jared Ream
Leo	
	Sarah Pifer
	Ben Wilson
MP	Andrew Miser
June	Daisy Lawrence
Rona	Edie Tidd
Gretchen	Sarah Saho
Serviceman/MP	McKenzie Cameron
Extra Hostess/Pamela	Hannah White
Extra Hostess/Nurse/Vida	Caroline Affolter
Extra Hostess/Marion	Abby McClung
Extra Hostes/Rita	Hannah Casto
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### Crew

Assistant Director			
Set and Lighting Design ANDREW CLOVIS Sound Design ANDREW CLOVIS			
Sound Design ANDREW CLOVIS			
Costume Design			
Stage Manager			
Assistant Stage Manager			
Sound Technician LAKYN CHAVEZ			
Light Board Operator AARON HARDY			
Spot Light Operators			
Stage Crew/Dressers/PropsAshley Doyle, Reide Prunty,			
Philip Wilson, Gretchen Dowler			
Costume CrewLynda Hannus, Misty Wilson, Laura Macchia,			
Angela Nelson, Dayna Cooper, Barbara Ream			
Makeup CrewMisty, Jennifer Heck, Karen Smith, Angie Moretto,			
Heather Thomas, Barbara Ream, Alice Lawrence			
Book HolderAndrew Wilkinson			



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Director's Note



**T**HAVE BEEN AROUND the Guild for a long time now, but this is my first adventure with Guild Builders. Through the years, I have been asked several times to be a part of the program, but as a father of young kids, I wanted to wait until they were old enough to be a part of it as well. So, this year we are all here! My wife is serving as the assistant director, my two girls are part of the cast, and my 4 year old is here driving everyone crazy!

Last year, I was able to bring my 4th grade students to one of the school performances of *Robin Hood the Musical*. We dressed in our "theater clothes", talked about theater etiquette, and enjoyed a wonderful performance. Many of my students had never seen live theater before and this was an incredible opportunity for them. Even at the end of the school year, they were still talking about it. This was also something that motivated me to accept the director's position for *Kilroy Was Here*.

From the onset I could tell that this was an exceptional group of young people. I could also tell that it was a group of people that wanted to be a part of the program. This has shown true in their auditions and throughout the rehearsal process. They have been eager to try new things, challenge themselves, and work for hours to "get it right". Bottom line... they have impressed me!

Something else that impresses me is the organization of the program itself. The amount of time that goes into scheduling alone is something that needs to be recognized. Barbara Ream and her staff have gone above and beyond to make sure that every student has something worthwhile to do on every Saturday of the program. Ranging from all kinds of theater skills to visiting the local veterans' museum, the kids have learned so much. The Guild Builders staff needs to be commended on this effort.

In a time when the arts are being pulled from our schools, I believe that the Guild Builders program is valuable to the Actors Guild of Parkersburg and to our community. Without this program, some of these students may not have had the opportunity to explore and develop their talents. This is evident by the number of students who go through the program who have landed starring roles in other productions at the Guild, local high school and college productions and other theaters in the area. (By the way, the lead in the upcoming production of *Hairspray* is a former Guild Builder!)

I am very thankful for the opportunity I've had to direct *Kilroy Was Here*. These kids have been a blast and I hope our audiences give them the credit they so deserve.

ROBIN WHITE Director, Kilroy Was Here

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Coverage for *my* needs, *my* life.

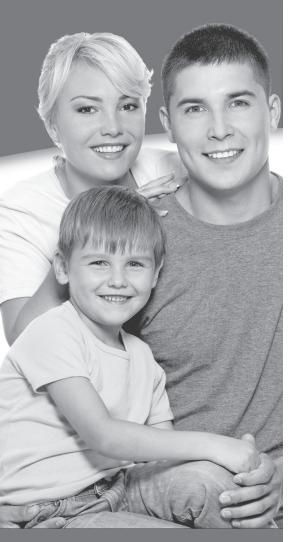
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### A Letter from the President

**OM BROKAW CALLED THEM** "The Greatest Generation." Others have labeled them "The G.I. Generation." Regardless of the term you prefer, there's no question that the men and women who were raised during the Great

Depression and went on to support the efforts of World War II, both at home and abroad, are a generation that deserves recognition.

I believe it is particularly fitting that our Guild Builders program has chosen to honor this generation by presenting *Kilroy Was Here* on the Actors Guild stage. While as many as ninety years separates that "Greatest Generation" from our youngest societal members ("Generation Z"), their lessons of courage, service, and commitment are just as pertinent now as they were decades ago. Barbara Ream, Director of the Guild Builders Program, has ensured that those lessons were taught to the Guild Builders participants through various "contacts with history" such as discussion of rationing, displays of veteran memorabilia, and guest speakers. After the show, please "salute" Barbara for bridging the generational gap in this manner.

For now, sit back, relax, and enjoy this USO-style musical tribute to "The Greatest Generation." And if you happen to know anything about "Kilroy Was Here" graffiti appearing all across the United States and Europe during the war effort, I think some historians would love to hear from you!

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REBEKAH D. MATHIS-STUMP President of the Board of Trustees

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Paul Caudill of Hollywood Liaisons for volunteering his time and talent to create the girls' hairstyles and cut the servicemen's hair.

SFC Clay Edwards of the National Guard for speaking to the students and teaching them about life in the military.

Alexis Casto, Dayna Cooper, Sarah Little, Katy Lockney, Sophia Moretto, and Andrew Wilkinson - our student assistants who returned to help with Guild Builders after graduating from the program.

Bob Holland for teaching the students about Brooklyn accents.

All the Guild Builders parents for their time and support to help our 15th year to be a success.

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield West Virginia and the Parkersburg Art Center for additional classroom space. Without them we would have been taking classes in the stairways!

The Veterans Museum of the Mid-Ohio Valley for allowing the Guild Builders students to visit. Thank you especially to Gary Farris, Director/CEO of the museum, for the personal tours.

Our volunteer instructors: Jessica Baldwin, Frances Gibser, John Gradwohl, Bill Knotts, Josh Martin, Dave Prather, Ann Simonton, and Dave Warner.

The Guild Builders staff who give of their time throughout the year to plan and implement this program. Without your dedication, this program would not be possible.

Jessica Baldwin of JBK Studio for creating a vocal training CD for the Guild Builders students.

Best Wishes to our Ninth Graders who will be graduating from the Guild Builders Program: Emily Biles, Ryan Hannus, Haley Matthews, Sam Miser, Bailey Ream, Moses Shafer, Celia Smith, and Ben Wilson. We have loved working with you!

Don't Say No to the USC

ILLIONS OF TIMES each year at hundreds of locations around the world, the USO lifts the spirits of America's troops and their families. A nonprofit, congressionally chartered, private organization, the USO relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations and corpora-

After being formed in 1941 in response to World War II, "centers were established quickly... in churches, barns, railroad cars, museums, castles, beach clubs, and log cabins." Most centers offered recreational activities, such as holding dances and showing movies. And there were the well-known free coffee and dough-

tions to support activities. its The USO is not part of the U.S. government, but is recognized by the Department Defense. of Congress and President of the United States. who serves as Honorary Chairman of the USO.

The United Service Organizations was found-

ed in 1941 in response to a request from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to provide morale and recreation services to U.S. uniformed military personnel. This request brought together six civilian organizations (the Salvation Army, YMCA, YWCA, National Catholic Community Service, National Travelers Aid Association and the National Jewish Welfare Board) under one umbrella to support U.S. troops. Roosevelt said he wanted "these private organizations to handle the on-leave recreation of the men in the armed forces."

nuts. Some USO bases provided a haven for spending a quiet moment alone or writing a letter home, while others offered spiritual guidance and made childcare available for military wives.

But the organization became mostly known for its live per-

formances called Camp Shows, through which the entertainment industry helped boost the morale of its servicemen and women. At its high point in 1944, the USO had established more than 3,000 clubs, and curtains were rising on USO shows 700 times a day. From 1941 to 1947, the USO presented more than 400,000 performances, featuring entertainers such as Bing Crosby, Judy Garland, Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Frank Sinatra, Laurel and Hardy, The Marx Brothers, Jack Benny, James Stewart, The Rockettes, Fred Astaire, 11

The Andrews Sisters, Lucille Ball, Glenn Miller, Martha Raye, and most famously, Bob Hope.

Over time, the USO has evolved, developing new programs and services to meet the ever-changing needs of the troops and their families, while holding fast to the original mission. Every day, as our men and women in uniform put their



### Until Every One Comes Home.

families and their futures on hold to protect our country, USO staff around the world are doing everything possible to let them know their service and sacrifice are deeply appreciated.

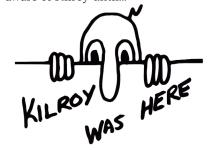
"The USO is the way Americans lift the spirits of our troops. More than 2.5 million men and women wear the uniform of our nation's military, with most serving far from home. The USO serves as a home away from home for them and their families. Your generosity makes this possible." - Sloan D. Gibson, USO President and CEO.

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The Legend of Kilroy

**ILROY WAS HERE** is credited to James J. Kilroy, a shipyard inspector during WWII from Halifax, Massachusetts. He wrote the words on bulkheads to show that he had been there and had inspected the riveting in the newly constructed ship. To the troops in those ships, however, it was a complete mystery — all they knew for sure was that he had "been there first." As a joke, they began placing the graffiti wherever they (the US forces) went, claiming it was already there when they arrived.

James J. Kilroy does not, however, take credit for the drawing that is part of the famous graffiti. No one knows 12 who put the writing and the drawing together. Kilroy became the US super-GI who always got there first — wherever GIs went. It became a challenge to place the logo in the most unlikely places, providing fun and comfort to homesick soldiers. The tradition continued in every US military operation throughout and following WWII. Even so, civilians at home were rarely aware of Kilroy until...



In 1946 the Transit Company of America held a contest offering a prize of a real trolley car to the person who could prove himself to be the "real" Kilroy.

Almost forty men stepped forward to make that claim, but James Kilroy brought along officials from the shipyard and some of the riveters to help prove his authenticity. James Kilroy won the prize of the trolley car, which he gave to his nine children as a Christmas gift and set it up in their front yard for a playhouse.





Kilroy was not left out of the World War II Memorial when it was built in Washington, DC. However, visitors do have to look closely to find him.

The legend of Kilroy continues today. Here is a letter written by a Marine stationed in Iraq:

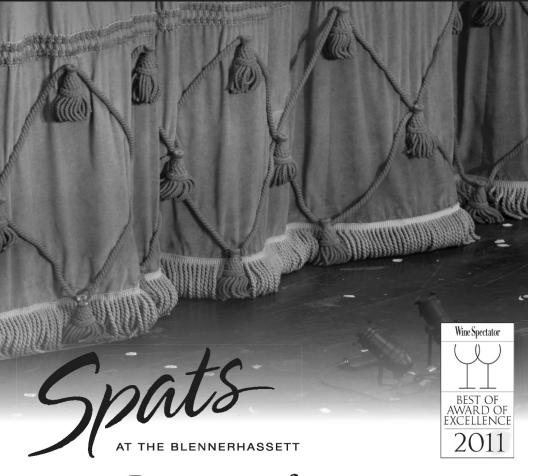
### Dear Editor,

I found Kilroy, He is alive and well and apparently in Iraq. I found him on the side of an old Iraqi aircraft hangar in Al Taqaddum Airbase in Iraq. Al Taqaddum is situated about seven miles from Fallujah and thirty-five miles west of Baghdad. He's been there ever since we showed up. No one knows how he got there either. They all say they always remember Kilroy being on the side of the hangar.

Capt. Martin Starta United States Marine Corps



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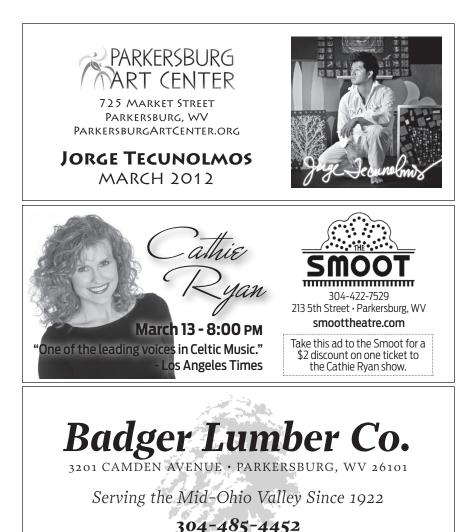
The "Bayley" was established by the Actors Guild with a two-fold purpose: first, to honor one of our "founding mothers" and most influential members – Suzanne Bayley. The other function of the Bayley Award is for our membership to express an annual, public "thank you" to an individual, group or business in the community for services to the Guild above and beyond the call of neighborly duty. Our most recent Bayley Award was granted to the Khalil Family.

### The Khalil Awards

For many years Dr. Ghassan Khalil and his family have made an annual contribution to ensure the continuation of live theater in our community and have championed the importance of the arts in our lives. The Khalil Awards were established to honor the Outstanding Production and the Outstanding Performance of each season. An anonymous panel consisting of persons who have seen every show of the previous season selects the recipients of these awards. The Actors Guild of Parkersburg would like to congratulate director Barbara Full, music director Greg Strauss and the entire cast and crew of *RENT* as the Best Show for the 20010-2011 season. Receiving the honor for Best Performance was Dave Prather, for his roles in *The Diary of Anne Frank* and *The Boys Next Door*.

### The Grace-Marie Merrill Award

Melody Carson is the most recent recipient of the Grace-Marie Merrill Award for exceptional volunteerism to the Actors Guild of Parkersburg. The award is named for a former drama teacher at Parkersburg High School who was an early member of the Guild, where she acted in and directed plays.



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The Actors Guild wishes to honor their lives and expresses its gratitude for their contribution to the arts.

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### Who's Who in the Cast and Crew



**CAROLINE AFFOLTER** (Vida, Hostess) is in her third year of Guild Builders and is a sixth grader at Edison Middle School. Last year she played the role of a follower and a juggler in Robin Hood the Musical, where she learned to juggle for the fair scene. She has also portrayed Fyodor in Fiddler on the Roof Junior. Other theatre experience includes partici-

pating in plays at her church and school.



**EMILY BILES** (Hermione) is a newcomer to the Guild stage and is ecstatic to be a part of this production. She has performed at the Smoot Theatre in the Missoula Children's Theatre's productions of Frog Prince, King Arthur's Quest, and Snow White. Emily has also been

in four Camp Vaudeville shows at the Smoot, and she took part in this summer's Camp Broadway production of the *The Boyfriend*. She is a freshman at Parkersburg High School. Welcome Emily!



PAYTON BURKHAMMER (Edith) is in her second year of Guild Builders. Last year she played Beth in Robin Hood the Musical. She is a seventh grader at Marietta Middle School. Payton has performed in MOVP productions of Dear Edwina; The Clumsy Custard Hor-

ror Show; and Let Your Hair Down, Rapunzel, in which she played Rapunzel Schwartzbuckle. Payton has also performed at the Smoot Theater.



McKenzie Cameron (Serviceman/MP) is a fifth grader at Barlow-Vincent Elementary and is in the chorus. McKenzie has sung with the Smoot Children's Chorus since 2010. She won the Bronze Award in the Pentel Art Competition in Japan in 2010. McKenzie enjoys read-

ing, skating, and music, and is excited about the opportunity to participate in Guild Buildersandactinherpremiereperformance, *KilroywasHere*! Welcome McKenzie!



HANNAH CASTO (Rita, Hostess) is in her fourth year of Guild Builders. Last year she played a follower in Robin Hood the Musical. Previously, Hannah has played Tamara in Fiddler on the Roof Junior and Chloe Squires in The Music Man Junior. She's an eighth grader at

Hamilton where she plays the flute in the band. Hannah loves to sing and act. She's learning Japanese and loves cookies.



DONNICIO CHAVEZ (Serviceman) is in his first year of Guild Builders and looks forward to his first performance. He enjoys playing video games, eating hot dogs, and taking care of his dogs, Harley and Sadie. He is a fourth grader at Emerson. Welcome Donnicio!



LAKEYN CHAVEZ (Sound Technician) is in her second year of Guild Builders. She was a follower, sword fighter, and nobleman last year in Robin Hood the Musical. She enjoys drawing and taking walks in the woods. Lakeyn attends eighth grade at Hamilton where she is in the

choir and Hamilton Singers.



ZAC COOPER (Serviceman) is in his second year at Guild Builders. Last year he was a member of the backstage crew for *Robin Hood the Musical.* Zac has two brothers and is in fifth grade at McKinley. He has been around many past productions at the Actors Guild helping

to build the sets.



KALEIGH DAVIS (Eve) is an eighth grade student at Van Devender Middle School. She is in her second year of Guild Builders. Last year she was a soldier in *Robin Hood the Musical*. She has performed with the MOV Players in The Big Bad Musical and Let Your Hair Down,

Rapunzel. She has also taken part in four Missoula Children's Theatre productions and Camp Vaudeville at the Smoot. Kaleigh enjoys dance, cheer leading, high jump, and writing stories. She was recently one of two Wood County middle school students chosen to be a People to People Student Ambassador, and she hopes to travel to Europe with the program this summer.



GRETCHEN DOWLER (Stage Crew/Dressers/Props) has been involved in dance for three years and is in Girl Scouts. She is having a wonderful time in her first year of Guild Builders. She hopes to continue on because it is fun, and her friends have been wanting to

come to Guild Builders now because she has been talking about it. She is a nineyear-old fourth grader. Welcome Gretchen!



**AshLey Doyle** (Stage Crew/Dressers/Props) is a thirteen-year-old seventh grader at Van Devender Middle School and is very excited about this year's performances. This is her first year at Guild Builders and she enjoys it a lot. Ashley is a Jr. Black-Green belt in Shao-lin and

likes to baby-sit her three-year-old nephew. Ashley has worked hard on the play and would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her. Welcome Ashley!



**ELAINE FREED** (Hostess) is participating in Guild Builders for the second year. Last year she was a Spot Light Operator in Robin Hood the Musical. A fifth grade homeschooler, she enjoys playing the violin and has participated three years in Camp Vaudeville at the Smoot

Theatre. Elaine has previously been a part of several church plays.



**ZACHARY GRAHAM** (Spot Light Operator) is a nine-year-old fourth grader at Ravenswood Grade School. He recently performed as "Breakdancing Santa" in his school's Christmas program. Zachary is a member of the Ravenswood Midget League Football team. He also

enjoys playing basketball and baseball. A Civil War enthusiast, Zachary enjoys learning about the history of the Civil War. This is his first year in Guild Builders. Welcome Zachary!



**RYAN HANNUS** (Elliot) is a fifth year Guild Builders student, having performed as Friar Tuck in Robin Hood the Musical, Mordcha in Fiddler on the Roof Junior, Mayor Shinn in The Music Man Junior, and the Demon in *Narnia*. He has taken voice lessons from Jessica Baldwin for four years and is active in Junior Red Cross. Ryan is a ninth grade student who performs in homeschool and church productions. He also participated in the Missoula productions of *Cinderella* and *Snow White*, and he portrayed Pierre in *The Boyfriend* at the Smoot Theatre.



**AARON HARDY** (Light Board Operator) is a fourth grader at Vienna Elementary. Aaron is in his first year with Guild Builders and is loving it! His previous theatre experiences include the Missoula Children's Theatre productions of *King Arthur's Quest*, where he played

Mini Lancelot, and *Hansel and Gretel*, where he played a Wally Bird, as well as *Oliver!* at MOVP as a part of Fagan's gang. He follows in the steps of his big sister, Eleanor, at Guild Builders. Welcome Aaron!



**HANNAH HECK** (Hostess) is in her second year at Guild Builders. She played a follower and a nobleman last year in *Robin Hood the Musical*. Hannah homeschools and enjoys participating in plays, taking dancing lessons, reading, and drawing. She also likes dogs,

cats, horses, and tigers, and she loves Guild Builders.



**DAISY LAWRENCE** (June) is in the fifth grade at Worthington Elementary and is in her first year as a Guild Builders student. She began singing when she was four and is currently in the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus. She has been in the productions *Robinson* 

*Crusoe, Hansel and Gretel,* and *King Author's Quest* through the Missoula Children's Theatre. Daisy is involved with dancing and has played the lead roles in two school plays. Welcome Daisy!



**K.T. MACCHIA** (Melba) is a seventh grader at Barlow-Vincent and is participating in Guild Builders for the second year. Last year she was a tumbler and a follower in *Robin Hood the Musical*. She has also taken part in the Missoula Children's Theatre production of *Snow* 

*White* and Camp Vaudeville at the Smoot Theatre. K.T has participated in school plays, takes ballet and musical theater dance classes, plays the piano, and sings. She is enjoying another year in Guild Builders.



**HALEY MATTHEWS** (Angie) is a ninth grader at Parkersburg South High School. This is Haley's sixth year with Guild Builders. Last year she played the Sheriff's wife in *Robin Hood the Musical*. Other Guild Builders roles include Bella in *Fiddler on the Roof Junior*, a salesman

and teen in *The Music Man Junior*, Sally in *Surfing on Ice*, Mara in *The Stories of Scheherazade*, and light board operator for *Narnia*. Recently Haley played a townsperson and dancer in her school's production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Haley is the granddaughter of Actors Guild alumni Charlie Matthews and Kim Kelly Trimble. This is her final year in Guild Builders, but she plans to continue on next year as a student assistant. Haley would like to thank her parents for always believing in her!



**ABBY MCCLUNG** (Marion, Hostess) is in her second year of Guild Builders but her first year as a member of the cast; last year she was a spotlight operator in *Robin Hood the Musical*. She got her start in acting at age four eating ice cream in a local commercial. Abby has

also performed in Camp Vaudeville at the Smoot Theatre. She loves acting! Abby is in the sixth grade and is homeschooled.



**ANDREW MISER** (MP) is in his second year of Guild Builders. He played a soldier in last year's performance of *Robin Hood the Musical*. He is a seventh grader at Van Devender Middle School. Andrew plays the violin and participates in his school's choir. He previously

took part in the Actors Guild's productions of *Godspell* and *On Borrowed Time*, where he played Pud.



**SAM MISER** (Kilroy) is a freshman at PHS and is in the freshman choir. He is in his third and final year of Guild Builders, having played Little John in *Robin Hood the Musical* and Motel the tailor in *Fiddler on the Roof Junior*. Sam has performed in school perfor-

mances as Elvis and as the Wizard in *The Wizard of Oz*. He also appeared in the Actors Guild's production of *Big, the Musical*. He is excited to play such a large role in his last year of Guild Builders.



**JOSHUA MITCHELL** (Serviceman) is in the fifth grade at Mineral Wells Elementary. This is his first year participating in Guild Builders, and he is excited to do his best in this year's production. Joshua has been in his school's Glee Club for two years. His other interests

include science and telling highly detailed stories. Welcome Joshua!



**NOAH MORETTO** (Jack) is performing for the third time as a Guild Builders student, having played a sword fighter and a follower in *Robin Hood the Musical* and a Rabbi in *Fiddler on the Roof Junior*. He attends Marietta Middle School where he is in the sixth grade.

Noah has taken part in a number of church plays and has performed with his bell choir at church. He has also played soccer, basketball, and baseball.



**OLIVIA MORETTO** (Hostess) is in the fourth grade at Newport Elementary. This is her first year with Guild Builders. Olivia has taken piano lessons for two years and has played soccer for four years. Welcome Olivia!



**KATELYN PHILLIPS** (Serviceperson) is an eighth grader and is in her fifth year of Guild Builders. Last year she performed as a merchant and a follower in *Robin Hood the Musical*. She has also performed in *Fiddler on the Roof Junior* as Priest and a Russian, in *The Music* 

*Man Junior* as Sadie Dunlap, and in *Surfing on Ice* as Jennifer. In *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at WVU-P, Katelyn portrayed a fairy named Day Lilly. Her earliest acting role was as Little Miss Muffet in her kindergarten play.



JENNA PIERSON (Valerie) is a third year Guild Builders student who portrayed Meg in Robin Hood the Musical last year. The year prior, she was Yente in Fiddler on the Roof Junior. Jenna is a seventh grader at Jackson Middle School where she is part of the Select Choir.

She looks forward to going to Washington, D.C. this spring to sing at the World War II Memorial.



**REIDE PRUNTY** (Stage Crew/Dressers/Props) is in the sixth grade and attends Edison Middle School. While in elementary school she was in the Honor Choir. Reide has a love for animals. This is her first year in Guild Builders. Welcome Reide!



**ELLIE RAITZ** (Spot Light Operator) is in her first year of Guild Builders. She is a 5th grader at Blennerhassett Elementary. Ellie plays the clarinet and piano, and she also enjoys tennis, kickball, and four square. Her favorite subject in school is reading - she likes to read every day. Welcome Ellie!



BAILEY REAM (Kitty) is a ninth grade homeschooler. This is her sixth and final year in Guild Builders. She has portraved Lady Merle in Robin Hood the Musical, Darzina in Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, Clara in The Hidden Secrets, a white dog in Narnia, and Dinny in The Stories of

Scheherazade. Bailey has taken part in seven Missoula Children's Theatre productions at the Smoot Theatre, and she has participated in Camp Vaudeville for seven years. She also took part in the productions James and the Giant Peach at WVU-P and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Actors Guild. Bailey enjoys playing the piano and has participated for two years in the piano ensemble event at the Smoot Theatre. She is a brown belt in karate and enjoys taking dance classes at PACE.



JARED REAM (Horace) is new to Guild Builders and is excited to be part of the program after watching his brother and sister participate for several years. Past theatre experiences include Missoula Children's Theatre productions, Camp Vaudeville, and the Actors Guild's production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Jared is in fourth grade and

enjoys participating in dance, karate, and the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus. He loves to play with Legos - his room is full of them! Welcome Jared!



MICHAEL REAM (Carl) is an eighth grade homeschooler. This is his fifth year in Guild Builders. He has portrayed a soldier in Robin Hood the Musical, the lead in Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, Noah in The Hidden Secrets, and the professor in Narnia. He has also appeared in a production of

James and the Giant Peach at WVU-P; Missoula Children's Theater productions of Cinderella, The Jungle Book, and King Arthur's Quest; four Camp Vaudeville productions; and he played an Ooompa-Loompa in *Charlie and the Chocolate* Factory at the Actors Guild. Michael enjoys taking dance and karate lessons and building with Legos. He loves reading and all things giraffe.



SARAH SAHO (Gretchen) is in her second year of Guild Builders. Last year, she was a castle maiden and follower in *Robin Hood the* Musical. A seventh grader at Warren Elementary, Sarah plays volleyball, plays hand bells, and participates in choir. She also enjoys danc-

ing, which she has been doing for seven years. Sarah attends Bethel Lighthouse Church and loves to spend time with her family and friends.



MOSES SHAFER (Fred) is a freshman at Parkersburg South. This is Moses' fifth year in the Guild Builders program. Last year Moses was an armorer and backstage crew member for Robin Hood the Musical. He has also portrayed Darzee in Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, Boris in The

Hidden Secrets, and Jack in Surfing on Ice. Moses enjoys making things out of wood, fixing things that are broken, and spending time with friends and family.



ABBY SMITH (Mrs. Wilcox) is in fifth grade and attends Madison Elementary. This is her second year in Guild Builders; last year she played a soldier in Robin Hood the Musical. She has danced at the Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet for seven years, and she has appeared as Dr. Specs in

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Abby owes a special thanks to her parents and her dance teacher, Miss Suzy Gunter, for helping her to work towards her dreams.



**CELIA SMITH** (Gladys) has been in twelve performances including this one. This is Celia's fifth year in Guild Builders. Last year she appeared as Salome in Robin Hood the Musical. Other roles have been in A Midsummer Night's Dream, In the Beginning, Cat on a Hot

Tin Roof, Oliver, A Christmas Carol, and The Sound of Music twice. She has also played Hortense in the Camp Broadway production of *The Boyfriend*. Celia is in the ninth grade.



MATTHEW SMITH (Leo) is a sixth grader at Barlow Vincent Elementary. This is his second year in Guild Builders. Last year, Matthew played Will Scarlett in Robin Hood the Musical. He has previously appeared in the MOVP production of Oliver!, and he was an Oompa-

Loompa in the Actors Guild production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Matthew has participated in three Camp Vaudeville shows at the Smoot Theatre and currently sings in the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus.



**NATALIE TANNER** (Assistant Stage Manager) has been involved in six different school shows and Honor Choir, where she has had the lead solo. She loves to sing for Relay for Life and has sung on WTAP. This is Natalie's first year in the Guild Builders program. Welcome Natalie!



ABIGAIL TENNANT (Hazel) is an eighth grader at The Rock Academy and is in her fourth year of Guild Builders. Previously she was a follower, sword fighter, and tumbler in Robin Hood the Musical; Bielke in Fiddler on the Roof Junior; and one of the white dogs in Narnia.

She has also played an Oompa-Loompa in the Actors Guild production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Abigail loves The Rock Church in Parkersburg.



**ALEXANDRA TENNANT** (Serviceperson) is in her second year of Guild Builders. She is a fifth grader at The Rock Academy. Last year, Alexandra played a tumbler and a follower in *Robin Hood the Musical*.



**HALEY THOMAS** (Judy) is an eighth grade homeschooler and has previous theatre experience at the Parkersburg co-op. This is her third year at Guild Builders having played a merchant and a follower in *Robin Hood the Musical* and Isaak, a Bottle Dancer, in *Fiddler on* 

the Roof Junior.



**EDIE TIDD** (Rona) is a fifth grade homeschooler participating in her first year of Guild Builders. She has two years of acting experience with Camp Vaudeville at the Smoot Theatre. Edie has played Bob the Dwarf in the Missoula Children's Theatre production of *Snow White* 

and a party-girl in the Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet's *Nutcracker*. She loves singing, reading, knitting, playing piano and guitar, drawing, and creative writing. Welcome Edie!



**MARLEY UMENSETTER** (Serviceperson) is in her second year as a Guild Builders student; last year she played a nobleman and follower in *Robin Hood the Musical*. She is a sixth grade student at Blennerhassett Middle School. Marley is active in her school's choir and 4-H.



**HANNAH WHITE** (Pamela, Woman) is an 11-year-old sixth grader who goes to Eastern Middle School. This is her first year in Guild Builders. She was five years old when she played a Who in her first play, *Seussical the Musical*, directed by her dad, Robin White. She

also performed in two other plays directed by her dad, *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Wizard of Oz.* Later she played an angel in one of her favorite plays, *Godspell.* She has also performed in the Missoula Children's Theatre productions *Hansel and Gretel* and *King Arthur's Quest* at the Smoot Theatre. Her hobbies (besides acting) include reading, singing, and hanging out with friends. She also loves to make people laugh. Welcome Hannah!



**LYDIA WHITE** (Hostess) is a fourth grader at Belpre Elementary and is in her first year of Guild Builders. Her first show was *Seussical the Musical* when she was only three years old! She has performed in the Actors Guild productions of *Beauty and the Beast, The Wizard of Oz,* 

and *Godspell* as well as *Hansel and Gretel, King Arthur's Quest,* and *Snow White* at the Smoot Theatre. Welcome Lydia!



**KATIE WILKINSON** (Serviceperson) is an eighth grade homeschooler and is in her fourth year of Guild Builders. Last year she was a follower and musician in *Robin Hood the Musical*. Before that, she played Roza in *Fiddler on the Roof Junior* and Jared Squires in *The* 

*Music Man Junior*. She has participated in several church programs and plays the guitar. She is also a member of Girl Scouts and Jr. Red Cross.



**ABIGAIL WILSON** (Ruth) is in her second year of Guild Builders. Last year she played Annabel in *Robin Hood the Musical*. She has performed in the Missoula Children's Theatre productions of *Snow White, Hansel and Gretel,* and *The Frog Prince*. She is an eighth

grade homeschooler who enjoys musical endeavors like singing and playing the piano. She is enjoying her second year of Guild Builders and wants to come back next year.



**BEN WILSON** (Professor) is a freshman at Parkersburg South High School. This is his third and last year in Guild Builders, having played Robin Hood in *Robin Hood the Musical* and Fyedka in *Fiddler on the Roof Junior*. Ben has been on the Actors Guild stage in the produc-

tions Into the Woods; Honk!; Beauty and the Beast; Big, The Musical; Godspell; and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Ben would like to thank the staff of Guild Builders for making his last year one to remember.



**GRACE WILSON** (Hostess) is participating in Guild Builders for the second year. Last year she played a sword fighter and follower in *Robin Hood the Musical*. She has performed in the Actors Guild productions of *Beauty and the Beast* and *Godspell*. She is a fifth grader

at Gihon Elementary and enjoys spending time on the computer. Grace is the daughter of Tim Wilson and Sherry Wilson.

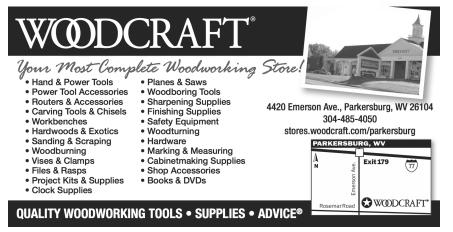


**PHILIP WILSON** (Stage Crew/Dressers/Props) joins the Guild Builders program this year. He is a fifth grade homeschooler. Philip takes karate and piano lessons. He likes to play basketball and football, and he also likes to build with Legos and wood. Welcome Philip!



The audience is invited to stay and meet the cast (and Kilroy) in the auditorium immediately following the performance.





### Staff and Student Assistants

**DARIN AFFOLTER** (Technical Group Assistant) is in his second year on the staff of Guild Builders assisting with the technical crew and set construction. Darin is very involved with the local 4-H program and with his church.

**ANDREW CLOVIS** (Technical Director) has previously been part of the Guild Builders staff as director of *Narnia* and technical director for *Peter Pan, The Stories of Scheherazade, Narnia,* and *Fiddler on the Roof.* For two years he was the interim head of the theatre department at WVU-P. Andrew is an accomplished actor, teacher of English and theatre, and past director of WVU-P's Summer Shakespeare Festival, among other productions.

**LYNDA HANNUS** (Teaching Artist Residency, Make-Up, Hair, Costumes) coordinates the Teaching Artist Residency portion of the curriculum which brings in professional artists to teach classes for the students. Last year she was co-costumer and was in charge of make-up and hair for *Robin Hood the Musical*. Lynda has previously coordinated hair and make-up for *The Stories of Scheherazade*, *Narnia, The Music Man Junior, Fiddler on the Roof Junior*, and *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*. This year, Lynda coordinated the costume design and construction, and she created many of the pieces as well. This is Lynda's sixth year on the staff.

**ROBERT MACCHIA** (Playbill Coordinator) was a manager for Pony League and High School baseball teams and has also coached softball, basketball, and soccer. Although his acting experience is limited to playing the lead role of Jiya, in Pearl S. Buck's *The Big Wave* (when he was in fifth grade), Robert is pleased to be involved with Guild Builders through his daughter K.T.'s participation in the program.

**ANGIE MORETTO** (Sign In, Administration) is in her second year on staff and greets parents and students each week as they sign in. Additionally, she helps as part of the make-up crew. Angie has coached volleyball for 17 years and has been teaching Sunday school at St. John Parish in St. Mary's, WV, for the past 12 years. She currently has two children in the Guild Builders program and one who returned as a student assistant.

**BARBARA REAM** (Program Coordinator, Grants) became involved with Guild Builders when her oldest child joined the program. Now she is in her fifth year as a Guild Builders staff member and third year as Program Coordinator. In past years, Barbara directed *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi* and *Robin Hood the Musical*, co-directed *The Hidden Secrets*, and was assistant director for *Narnia*. When not busy with Guild Builders, Barbara homeschools her three children - Bailey, Michael and Jared.

**HELEN REILLY** (Choreographer) first appeared on our stage as the Queen in *Cinderella* and she performed in the chorus in *Oliver!* and *Beauty and the Beast*. This is Helen's twelfth year on our staff during which she has choreographed for *Robin Hood the Musical, Fiddler on the Roof Junior, The Music Man Junior, Narnia, The Stories of Scheherazade, Voyage Aboard the Charming Sally, The* 

Wind in the Willows, and The Great Ghost Chase. She was co-director and cochoreographer for Peter Pan and was a dance instructor for Forty-Second Street. Helen's first show with Guild Builders was our Li'l Abner production, where she choreographed several numbers including the wonderful Sadie Hawkins race. Helen has also choreographed several main stage shows including South Pacific, Annie and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

**VIVIANNETTE SANCHEZ-SMITH** (Student Attendance Coordinator) is in her first year on staff and greets the parents and students each week as they sign in. Outside of Guild Builders, Viviannette is active in the scouting community serving as troop committee member for her son's Boy Scout troop and troop leader for her daughter's Girl Scout troop.

**PAIGE SMITH** (Marketing) is in her first year on the Guild Builders staff. She is working as marketing director and t-shirt coordinator for the program. Paige is director of nursing for emergency and urgent care services at Memorial Health System in Marietta. She is excited to be a part of the staff this year along with her husband Steve (technical coordinator) and her daughter Abby who is in the cast.

**STEPHEN SMITH** (Technical Group Coordinator) oversees the classes and work of the Technical Group students. For the past couple of years, he has volunteered at the Actors Guild as part of the technical crew (light board operator, running crew, etc.) for many productions. This year, Stephen appeared on stage for the first time in the Actors Guild's production of *On Borrowed Time*. Stephen is an assistant professor of business and accounting at WVU-Parkersburg.

**ROBIN WHITE** (Director) has been involved with the Actors Guild since the early 1990s. He has appeared in productions of *Annie Get Your Gun, Weird Romance, An Inspector Calls, The Civil War, The Foreigner, Into the Woods,* and others. Additionally, Robin has directed Guild productions of *Seussical, Beauty and the Beast, The Wizard of Oz,* and *A Year With Frog and Toad.* Robin currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Guild and writes the Guild's newsletter, *Backstage.* He is a teacher for Belpre City Schools and enjoys sharing theater with his family which includes his wife, Ruthie and kids Hannah, Lydia, and Riley.

**RUTHIE WHITE** (Assistant Director) is teaming with her husband Robin on this year's production. Ruthie has worked behind the scenes on several of her husband's past productions and is excited to take an active part by his side. While in college, Ruthie performed with the Pied Pipers, a children's improvisational troupe, and in productions of *You Can't Take it With You* and *The Secret Place*. Ruthie is a first grade teacher at Eastern Elementary and also teaches Bible class at the Belpre Church of Christ.

**TERESA WILKINSON** (Registration) coordinates the registration process. During the year she also assists with make-up instruction. Teresa joined the staff three years ago. She is employed as a resident assistant at Emeritus Assisted Living in Marietta. Teresa is also active in the homeschooling community, Junior Red Cross, and her church. **SHERRY WILSON** (Music Director) was the 1990's ensemble director for *It's the Reel Thing.* She was music director of *Pump Boys and Dinettes, Guys and Dolls,* and *Smokey Joe's Café.* On stage at the Guild she appeared in *Into the Woods* as Cinderella in 1992 and as the Witch in 2011. She also made Guild appearances in *Always; Patsy Cline* as Patsy; *Beauty and the Beast; Big, The Musical; The Secret Garden; Godspell; Nuncrackers;* and many others since 1985. She is employed as a school nurse for the Wood County Schools. She is very proud of her "own" Guild Builders, Ben and Grace Wilson.

**TIM WILSON** (Scheduling Coordinator) is a human resources specialist at the Bureau of the Public Debt and has been playing with the Actors Guild since 1992. Most recently Tim appeared in *Into The Woods*. He has also performed in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Civil War, Honk!, The Secret Garden, Is There Life After High School?*, and *Forever Plaid*, to name a few. This is his second year on the Guild Builders staff.

**ALEXIS CASTO** (Student Assistant) is a tenth grader at PHS and is in her second year as a Guild Builders student assistant. While a Guild Builders student, she played Alice, the mother, in *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*. Other activities have included soccer, cheerleading, dancing, choir, and playing the clarinet.

**DAYNA COOPER** (Student Assistant, Stage Manager) is a senior at PSHS. As a Guild Builders student, she appeared as the Conductor and Constable Locke in *The Music Man Junior*, Indian Bright-as-Day in *Peter Pan*, and Chiefy the Head Weasel in *The Wind in the Willows*. Technical roles have included assistant stage manager, member of the make-up crew, and part of the backstage running crew. Dayna also performed in the PSHS productions of *Footloose, Beauty and the Beast*, and *Zombie Prom*, and she appeared in *Anne of Green Gables* at the Actors Guild. This year Dayna has been indispensable as she assisted with the Technical Group, worked in the costume shop, and taken on the role of stage manager for the production. We will miss you next year, Dayna!

**ELEANOR HARDY** (Student Assistant) is a sophomore at Parkersburg High School where she sings in the A Cappella Choir. Currently Eleanor is playing Mrs. Middleton in *Radium Girls*; she played the Blue Flower in *Alice in Wonderland* last year. She participated in Guild Builders for four years during which she was a castle maiden in *Robin Hood the Musical*; Tzeitel in *Fiddler on the Roof Junior*; a teenager and Wa Tan Ye girl in *The Music Man Junior*; and Regina in *Surfing on Ice*, at which time she was also light board operator for *Narnia*. Eleanor has appeared in three Missoula Children's Theatre productions at the Smoot Theatre, as Snow White in last year's production of *Snow White*, as Morgan LeFay in *King Arthur's Quest*, and a cook in *Hansel and Gretel*. Additionally, she has portrayed Thor in OVU's production of *The Nerd* and a doctor in *One Thousand Cranes*.

**SARAH LITTLE** (Student Assistant) is a junior at PHS. This is her second year as a student assistant. She has appeared in previous Guild Builders productions as Chunchundra in *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi* the Train Conductor in *The Hidden Secrets*,

Merlina in *Surfing on Ice*, and as part of the cast in *Arabian Nightmare* and *Mommy's Angels*. Sarah has also worked on many backstage crews; she even ran the Tinkerbell Laser for *Peter Pan*. Sarah enjoys drawing comics.

**KATY LOCKNEY** (Student Assistant) is an eleventh grader at PHS. During her last year in Guild Builders, Katy played Katria in *Fiddler on the Roof Junior*. Other performance experience includes concert band and concert choir.

**SOPHIA MORETTO** (Student Choreographer) is in her second year as a student assistant for choreography and is glad to be back with the program. She is a junior at Marietta High School and performs in her school's band for both marching and concert season. Despite her busy schedule, Sophia has spent many hours helping with the choreography this year. As a student in Guild Builders, Sophia played Krait in *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*, a son in *Fiddler on the Roof Junior*; a salesman and townsperson in *The Music Man Junior*, and Dryad 2 in *Narnia*. She has also participated in school plays including *Rest Stop* as Cristi and *A Very Potter Musical Act 1* as Draco Malfoy. Sophia hopes to continue to stay active in theatre and come back to the Actors Guild for future productions.

**NATHAN SMITH** (Student Assistant) is a senior at Parkersburg Catholic High School. During his Guild Builders career, Nathan played Oliver Hix in *The Music Man Junior* and the Vampire in *Narnia*. Nathan has also enjoyed participating in Camp Vaudeville.

**ANDREW WILKINSON** (Student Director) is a sophomore and a student assistant director this year. He originally started acting at the Smoot Theatre, and when he found out about Guild Builders, he knew this was the place for him! While in Guild Builders, Andrew portrayed Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Marcellus in *The Music Man*, and the Sheriff of Nottingham in last year's production of *Robin Hood the Musical*. He also played Augustus Gloop in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Andrew loves singing and his ambition is to perform on Broadway.

**Each year the Guild Builders students** participate in a marketing class in which they produce artwork relating to that year's production. From these submissions, the marketing posters, cast t-shirts, and playbill cover are developed. This year's playbill cover design incorporated artwork and lettering from the following Guild Builders students:

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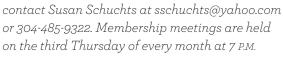
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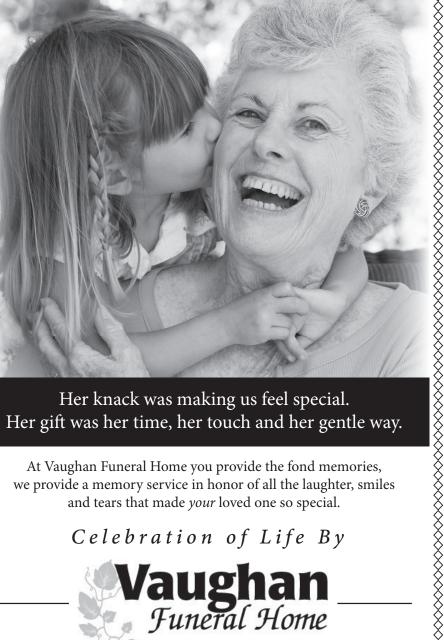
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