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*"One of my beliefs is that there are certain institutions within a community which stand for the spirit and heart of that community, there's the church, the local football team, the local pub and **the theatre.**"*
~ David Soul

August greetings!

I hope you are all enjoying the warmer weather... and perhaps the oasis of an air conditioned room. Gardens are looking glorious and vegetables are ripening as we sip our lemonades and delight in our frozen treats. Even on those too-hot days when I need a fan directed right at my face I am thankful for the beauty and serenity that surrounds me on the South Shore.

Another thing I am thrilled about is the opportunity to play the role of journalist in our "Conversations with Cast & Crew". These interviews are 10-12 minutes and each one features two of our SSP members. You can find the videos posted each Friday on our Facebook page. We started off on August 7 with Dave Brumwell and Stuart Martin sharing theatre memories with lots of laughs. Today you'll get to hear from Anne Stockdale and Sheilagh Woods about their favourite South Shore Players experiences. Next week Jon Allen and Chris Anderson will share more memories from the early years of South Shore Players. More weekly interviews are planned so stay tuned!

Workshops are ticking along online and the schedule can be seen on the second page of this letter. Theatre Improv is wonderfully fun and anyone is welcome to try it out – no experience needed. New and experienced writers are invited to Scriptease, where each person will write a short play in a month. As always, if cost is an obstacle just contact me to make arrangements.

Our talented board of directors continues to plan for a future alive with theatre. It is a pleasure to work with this marvellous group of people, collaborating in creative and innovative ways. As always, I am thankful for all our members and supporters: those on our stages, those behind the scenes, and our loyal audiences for whom we perform.

And so the show goes on....



Yours,

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Summer Groaners!

What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day?
I'm bacon!

How do you prevent a summer cold?
Catch it in the winter!

When do you go at red and stop at green?
When you're eating a watermelon!

Why does Humpty Dumpty love summer?
Because it's before the fall!

Why was it so hot in the stadium after the baseball game?
All the fans were gone!

Why do gymnasts put extra salt on their food in the summer?
They like summer salts!



SOUTH SHORE PLAYERS UPCOMING ONLINE WORKSHOPS WITH COLLEEN NAOMI

Think Fast!

Fun and creativity with improvisation – no experience needed

Every Second Tuesday: August 18, September 1, 15, 29, 7:00-8:15 pm

Adults and Teens, \$10 drop-in or a series of three for \$25

Scriptease

Learn to write your own short play – new and experienced script writers are welcome!

Wednesdays: August 19-Sept 9, 2:00-4:00 pm

Adults and Teens, \$50 for the 8-hour workshop series

Save your spot! ssp.artisticdirector@yahoo.com

Maximum 8 participants per workshop

Quotes from participants of Colleen's online workshops:

"Brilliant Workshops, Fantastic Mentor, Terrific Participants, Stupendous Experience!"

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and found them to be extremely helpful."