



## PETER PAN PREVIEW

PRESENTED BY: KIM LAURSEN

HOSTED BY: MICHELLE BENJAMIN

**Meeting Date: June 14, 2018** – The Lake Country Players gave us a preview of their June performance, Peter Pan, Jr. Below is the article from *The Odessa File* by Charlie Haeffner:

The Lake Country Players production of "Peter Pan Jr." finished with a flourish Sunday afternoon -- the fourth performance in three days in the Watkins Glen High School auditorium. It met with loud cheers after each scene and a standing ovation at the end.

The play, featuring scores of 18 and under thespians, offered the visual delight of characters flying from rigging installed by ZFX Flying Effects of Louisville, Kentucky. The intital takeoff of the three Darling children -- Wendy (Emma Malnoske), John (Trey Bartoo) and Michael (Jake Osburn) -- drew the most enthusiastic reaction, as it had at each of the three previous shows.

The play opened Friday night, and was presented again Saturday afternoon and evening, leading to Sunday's conclusion. One set of lead actors performed in the first two shows, and a second set in the final two shows.

As detailed in reviews below from the first two nights, this was a crowd-pleasing performance -- "fantastic" and "amazing" were two of the most-often heard reactions -- with stirring songs, nice comic timing and appealing groups of characters: Pirates, Lost Boys, Indians, Fairies and Mermaids.

Play organizers were grateful for the turnout -- a high of 360 spectators on opening night, and a total of about 1,000 for the four performances.

Next up for Lake Country Players, will be "Shrek the Musical" with auditions in August. **PHOTO CREDIT TOP: Fred Hall | Bottom 3: Charlie Haeffner**



## NEXT MEETING: JUNE 28

NO LUNCH MEETING

CHANGEOVER DINNER AT WATKINS GLEN HARBOR HOTEL

**GUESTS:** Esther Heichel, guest of Mike Learn; Ted Marks, guest from the Corning Club

**RAFFLE WINNER:** Nancy Peters

**AUCTION:** June Auction: Tom Gifford and Doug Hagin; Thank You Jim Guild for his auction donation of a YETI travel mug and Life is Good T-Shirt won by new members, Ted Peet and Sarah Agan.

### FUNDRAISING RESULTS:

**CAMP STAR:** Bridgette reminds club members that volunteers will be needed for NASCAR events! By volunteering at this event, club members can help offset club assessment fees for Camp STAR. This Club does an excellent job with volunteers and helped offset assessment fees by \$1,100 last year. For new members, Camp STAR is an overnight camp, jointly founded by area Rotary Clubs and hosted at Watson Homestead for children with disabilities and behavioral needs who are not eligible to attend typical summer camp.

Also, please consider how you may assist with the Camp STAR Golf Tournament on July 16 at Indian Hills Golf Course. Teams, sponsors, and product donations needed.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CHANGEOVER DINNER:** Please mark your calendars for the Changeover Dinner at Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel on 6/28 when President Rich will pass the gavel to incoming president, Rebekah Carroll. There will be no lunch meeting on June 28.

**DISTRICT CHANGEOVER DINNER:** At Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel on July 2. A sign up sheet will be going around for attendance.

**UPDATE ON JIM PRESTON:** Jim Preston recently had heart surgery. Gretta is in touch. Cards and calls are appreciated.

**WEBSITE:** Erin Thaete has agreed to take on role of Club Webmaster as Fred Hall steps down.

**LIONS CLUB PARTNERSHIP:** The Clubs have agreed to partner on a Veteran's Dinner on Monday, November 12 at Harbor Hotel. Please mark your calendars.

**CLUB BANNER:** Mike Learn brought a club banner from the club in Hudson, FL. Their Club president sent a nice letter acknowledging Mike for a donation he made, a sum he won from their Kentucky Derby fundraiser. The donation was forwarded to our Club to support the Foundation. Thank you Mike!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

### THIS MAKES 10 NEW MEMBERS IN PRES. RICH'S YEAR

1. Welcome **Ted Peet** sponsored by Doug Hagin. Ted was born and raised in Chemung County and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp. He has been to Afghanistan twice and served in many different roles within the armed forces. He is married with 2 children and enjoys being active as a volunteer in his local community.
2. Welcome **Sarah Agan** sponsored by Judy Cherry. Sarah is familiar to the Club as she not long ago was a program presenter. Sarah is a talented organizational consultant and facilitator. She relocated to Schuyler County from D.C. and has a house in Montour Falls. She has already become active with local organizations.

Please be sure to say hello and welcome our newest members!

### MAKEUPS:

NA

### THOSE WE MISSED:

Jim Bacalles, Ken Bell, Michelle Benjamin, Jim Chedzoy, Tom Clifford, Charlie Cole, Glenda Gephart, Tom Gifford, Matt Hayden, Dean Hillyard, Jim Howell, Brian Kenney, John King, Nancy Loughlin, Debbie MacDonald, Gary Mead, Dennis Morris, Jim Preston, Mark Rondinaro, Nancy Ruda, Dave Ryan, Jeff Schultz, Dave Sidle, Jim Somerville, Kristine Somerville, Bridgette Stewart, Jennifer Sweet, Erin Thaete, Lindsay Wickham, Ken Wilson, Nan Woodworth

### CELEBRATIONS AND CONFESSIONS:

**Bill Phoenix:** New Members

**Holly Baker:** New Members

**Michel Ray:** Son turned 18 and graduated! Kately spoke at Schuyler Scholars as a past winner.

**Nancy Peters:** Picture in paper for Crystal Chords

**Rich Greenberger:** New Members

**Don Stocum:** New Members; Promoted Melanie at Post Office

**Jim Guild:** New Members! Congrats Rich on great job this year!

**Beth DeCaro:** New Members

**Rebekah Carroll:** Had to leave early

**Doug Hagin:** New Members

**Ted Peet:** Golf Tournament Announcement. Daughter won a race! New member, Sarah

**Sarah Agan:** Thank you all – Judy Cherry; New Member, Ted

