

Hello everyone,

RAAC would like to stay in touch with you through our newsletter, keeping you informed of all the upcoming events and other items of interest inside RAAC. Much planning is underway for the fall, with interesting and entertaining Library Series events and films selected by the Movie Committee that you'll hear about later in the summer. Speaking of summer, watch the Theatre Committee schedule, as they don't take a break but bring you a production in August. And, of course, the Artists of Rappahannock Studio & Gallery Tour is now in high gear planning for the first weekend in November for its big event.

Joanne Hilty, President, RAAC

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Aug 16 & 17. RAAC Community Theatre presents "The Real Inspector Hound" *and more*

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The Rappahannock Association
for the Arts and the Community



Jeanne Drevas honored by RAAC

Jeanne Drevas was presented with a RAAC Appreciation Award at a community farewell party on May 18 for her and Carl Alpin. They are relocating. The award was given to Jeanne for her very generous commitment of time and support in helping establish RAAC's Artists of Rappahannock Studio & Gallery Tour in Rappahannock County, Virginia, now in its 9th year. Jeanne was instrumental in the Tour's development in 2005 and contributed for years to its ongoing success. Her open studio during several tours was a crowd pleaser and perennial favorite.

Learn more about the [Artists of Rappahannock Studio & Gallery Tour](#).

**Jeanne (center) accepts award
presented by Joanne Hilty**

**The Mitchell Fund sponsors
Rappahannock students' photo show**

Two photography workshops held at the RCHS and RCES were recently completed and an exhibit of the students' work was on display at the Library Tuesday, May 21, where a reception was held for students, parents, and the community. The classes and show were sponsored by RAAC's Mitchell Fund in partnership with the schools' art departments and well-known Rappahannock photographers Ray Boc, Joyce Harman, and Francie Schroeder from Old Rag Photography Gallery. The workshops and show were very successful.



Aileen Johnson, left, and granddaughter Mikayla Johnson watch Katie Bailey sign her photo.

The photos will continue to be exhibited throughout the Library. Learn more about RAAC's Mitchell Fund by clicking [here](#).



Open auditions for "Love, Loss, and What I Wore," RAAC Community Theatre, May 26 and June 1

The **RAAC Community Theatre** will hold open auditions for "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" by Nora and Delia Ephron, on Sunday, May 26, 1-3 PM and Saturday, June 1, 2-4 PM. Performances are September 20 & 21 (Friday and Saturday) at the RAAC Community Theatre at 310 Gay Street, Washington, VA.

The play requires an all-female cast of 5 to 10 women of all ages. Written and presented as a staged reading (actors use scripts), the play is a series of monologues and scenes about women, clothes, and memory, and it is based on the bestselling book by Ilene Beckerman. The production will be directed by Patty Hardee.

Auditions will consist of readings from the script. Rehearsals will begin with a first reading in mid-June, depending on cast schedules. At auditions, please be prepared to note any schedule conflicts between mid-June and the performance dates. For additional information, please contact Patty Hardee at 540-675-2506 or pahardee@gmail.com.

RAAC's spring film series finale; RAAC thanks volunteers

RAAC's spring movie season concludes June 7, 8 PM, with the showing of the widely acclaimed film "Lincoln" starring Daniel Day-Lewis, who won the Academy Award for Best Actor. For



details, [click here](#).

It's been a successful season, and RAAC owes a special thanks to the volunteers we can always count on: Rosie Mullany and friends, film selection; Margaret Brown, publicity, including ordering selections from distributors; and Amy Timbers, projectionist.



The following individuals assist in the foyer with popcorn, candy, water sales, admission, and theatre clean-up, with Jeanne Dixon as chair: Jane & Jeff Smith, Greg & Christine Ludlow, Cynthia Johnson, Pat Curry, Katherine Christie, Carol & Ron Nelson, Susan Petersen, Peter & Ann Stenner, Susan Nicholas, and Sheila Whaley. Many thanks to all! See you again in the fall!



RAAC Community Theatre presents "The Real Inspector Hound" . . . and more

Author: Tom Stoppard

Director: Russ Paulette

When: Two performances: Friday, August 16 & Sat., Aug. 17

Where: 310 Gay Street, Washington, VA 22747

Time: 8 pm

Tickets: \$15

Reservations, payments, and more information about the performances: Visit RAAC's Community Theatre webpage by [clicking here](#) or call 540-675-3193 (leave message).

Mark your calendar for these performances:

"Love, Loss, and What I Wore," by Nora and Delia Ephron, directed by Patty Hardee, September 20 & 21 (see above)

Fifteenth annual **"No Ordinary Person,"** October 18 & 19

"Alice in Wonderland," December 6,13 (evening) and December 7,14,15 (matinee)

RAAC's annual membership party

Current and prospective members are invited to RAAC's annual membership party on Sunday, September 22, from 4-6 PM. Current members will receive a postcard invitation containing location details. Members bring a salad, side dish, or dessert, and RAAC provides libations and entertainment.

If you are a prospective member who would like to attend, please email us at newsletter@raac.org with your contact information, including address, and we will send you an invitation.



This is a fun opportunity to get to know your fellow RAAC members in a lovely setting.

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