

The North Fork Community Theatre  
presents

# ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

DIRECTOR  
Annie Marcus

PRODUCER  
Kathy Shaw

## Cast (in order of appearance)

Abby Brewster . . . . .	Clacia Young
The Reverend Dr. Harper . . . . .	Bob Shaw
Teddy Brewster . . . . .	George Stahler
Officer Brophy . . . . .	Dave Markel
Officer Klein . . . . .	Vic Prusinowski
Martha Brewster . . . . .	Maureen Moffat
Elaine Harper . . . . .	Gladys Flurry
Mortimer Brewster . . . . .	John Ashton
Mr. Gibbs . . . . .	Kip Clauss
Jonathan Brewster . . . . .	Jack Moffat
Dr. Einstein . . . . .	Bob Ackroyd
Officer O'Hara . . . . .	Mike Diveris
Lieutenant Rooney . . . . .	Ken Scanlon
Mr. Witherspoon . . . . .	Bob Shaw

## Synopsis of Scenes

The entire action takes place in the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn. Time: Early 40's.

## ACT ONE

An afternoon in September

## ACT TWO

That same night

## ACT THREE

Scene 1: Later that night

Scene 2: Early the next morning

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager DICK TESSITOR	Set Design ANNIE MARCUS	Set Construction TOM FISCHER
Prompters NOREEN BOWMAN JANICE OLSEN RUBY ZABIK	Light Design AL BOYLAN	Set Decoration DICK KEOGH
Costumes PHOEBE REY DIANE DIETRICH	Props BARBARA HAINES PEG ROACHE	Make-Up JEANNIE LINDSAY MAUREEN MOFFAT
Tickets JUDY UTTER	House Manager ANN O'DONOHUE	Publicity RONNIE O'REGAN
Awards S. AND S., INC.	Program A FRIEND	Hospitality JEWELL GONZALEZ
	Hairstyles ANN-MARIE	Stage Crew BLANCHE COROVESSIS

Light Crew: BOB DISTENFELD, JANET FREEMAN, LEE LEVINE, VIC PRUSINOWSKI, MARK YOUNG

Set Construction: DAVE BOUTCHER, NOREEN BOWMAN, ED CAUFIELD, BOB DISTENFIELD, BARBARA GREES, BARRY GREES, JERRY HAINEY, TERRY HARNAN, CHARLIE JANOFF, LEE LEVINE, ALLISON MANN, BILL MILFORD, PAT MILFORD, JACK MOFFAT, SUE NORRIS, ANN O'DONOHUE, JANICE OLSEN, GEORGE STAHLER, KAREN TAYLOR, MARGE TAYLOR, MIKE TAYLOR, TOM TAYLOR, DICK TESSITOR, AMI YOUNG

Special Thanks: THE USHERS

## BIOGRAPHIES

**CLACIA YOUNG (Abby Brewster)** has been active in all areas of theatre work. Her favorite role was Sheligh in "Little Moon of Alban". She was last seen as Conjur Woman in "Dark of the Moon". She directed "Blithe Spirit", "Absence of a Cello" and "Mary, Mary". Clacia is married to a builder and they have five children.

**BOB SHAW (The Rev. Dr. Harper and Mr. Witherspoon)** is currently the President of the North Fork Community Theatre. He was last seen as General Gage in "Prelude", and is fondly remembered as Bridget in "Bertha . . ." Bob is a real estate broker in Mattituck and lives in Cutchogue with his delightful wife, Teresa, and daughter, Kathy.

**GEORGE STAHLER (Teddy Brewster)** lives in Southold with his wife, Jane, and their children, Charlie and Meredith. His previous appearances have been in "Cabaret", "Kismet", "Of Thee I Sing" and "A Ms. . . ." He directed "Bertha the beautiful typewriter girl". George is presently Vice-President of the North Fork Community Theatre.

**DAVE MARKEL (Officer Brophy)** is making his sixth appearance at the North Fork Community Theatre. He is an auctioneer and lives in Southold.

**VIC PRUSINOWSKI (Officer Klein)** is an advertising director for the "Riverhead News Review". His previous stage experience includes "Of Thee I Sing". He has worked backstage and on lighting. He has been a member of the N.F.C.T. for two years and is now on the Board of Directors.

**MAUREEN MOFFAT (Martha Brewster)** has been involved in most backstage roles but prefers onstage ones. Some of her favorites: Hepzi in "The Peanut Butter Prince", Anne/Sybil in "Separate Tables", Regina in "Little Foxes", Elvira in "Blithe Spirit", Belinda in "Public Eye", Mame in "Auntie Mame" and Gladys in "Pajama Game".

**GLADYS FLURRY (Elaine Harper)** was last seen at the North Fork Community Theatre as one of the three princesses of Ababu in "Kismet". Gladys works in the District Attorney's office.

**JOHN ASHTON (Mortimer Brewster)** is a Vice-President of the North Fork Bank and Trust, Mattituck. He lives in Mattituck with his wife, Mimi, and their three children. John is a familiar face at the N.F.C.T. where he has previously been seen in "Man of LaMancha", "Auntie Mame", "Finian's Rainbow", "See How They Run", "Wait Until Dark", "Bertha" and "Prelude". He belongs to the Sterling Players, East End Theatre Guild and the New Vic Repertory Group.

**KIP CLAUSS (Mr. Gibbs)** is new to Mattituck and the North Fork Community Theatre. We welcome him.

**JACK MOFFAT (Jonathan Brewster)**, since near the beginning of the N.F.C.T., has assayed a wide variety of roles—from musicals to dramas to comedies to the villain in last year's "Bertha. . ." Jack has appeared in summer stock, the radio, and with a Shakespearian company. Jack will direct the next production "Finishing Touches".

**BOB ACKROYD (Dr. Einstein)** is President of Ackroyd and Williams Advertising, Inc. He lives in Mattituck with his wife, Cindy, and children. He was seen last season in "Dark of the Moon" and directed "Prelude". In prior seasons he has directed "The Lion in Winter" and was seen in "The Odd Couple", "A Thousand Clowns", "Finian's Rainbow" and others.

**MIKE DIVERIS (Officer O'Hara)** is an elementary school teacher in Hampton Bays. He was seen on our N.F.C.T. stage as a waiter in "Cabaret" and John P. Wintergreen in "Of Thee I Sing". His previous experience includes roles in "Good News", "Wait Until Dark", "Rainmaker", "Bye-Bye Birdie" and many more.

**KEN SCANLON (Lt. Rooney)** is making his third appearance at the N.F.C.T. He was previously seen in "Prelude" and "Of Thee I Sing". Ken lives in Greenport.

**ANNIE MARCUS (Director)** has been seen at the N.F.C.T. in "Dark of the Moon" and "Bertha . . ." She did lights for "Of Thee I Sing". Annie comes to us with unlimited experience including technical work in all areas and acting experience in high school, college and professional work in New York City. She lives in Orient with her husband, Leon, and their two children, Eric and Kati.

**KATHY SHAW (Producer)** has been active in the N.F.C.T. for two years. She produced "Dark of the Moon" and appeared in "Lion in Winter", "Prelude" and "Kismet". She works at the Southold Savings Bank. Kathy would like to thank all the people who worked so hard to make the show a success.

### NORTH FORK COMMUNITY THEATRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### PRESIDENT'S GREETING

We are delighted that you are here tonight to share in the opening production of our twenty-first season. You will find people in our show that you have seen before as well as those who are new to N.F.C.T. This is because we are a vital group, always expanding and always using the talents of our members in a variety of ways. Those who perform in one play may well devote their time to backstage work in a future production. We have two goals—one to provide live theater for our community and the other to provide an opportunity for everyone who is interested in working in all phases of theatrical production.

Whether you prefer to remain as a member of the audience or to join us as a member, you are most welcome and your interest is appreciated.

**BOB SHAW**