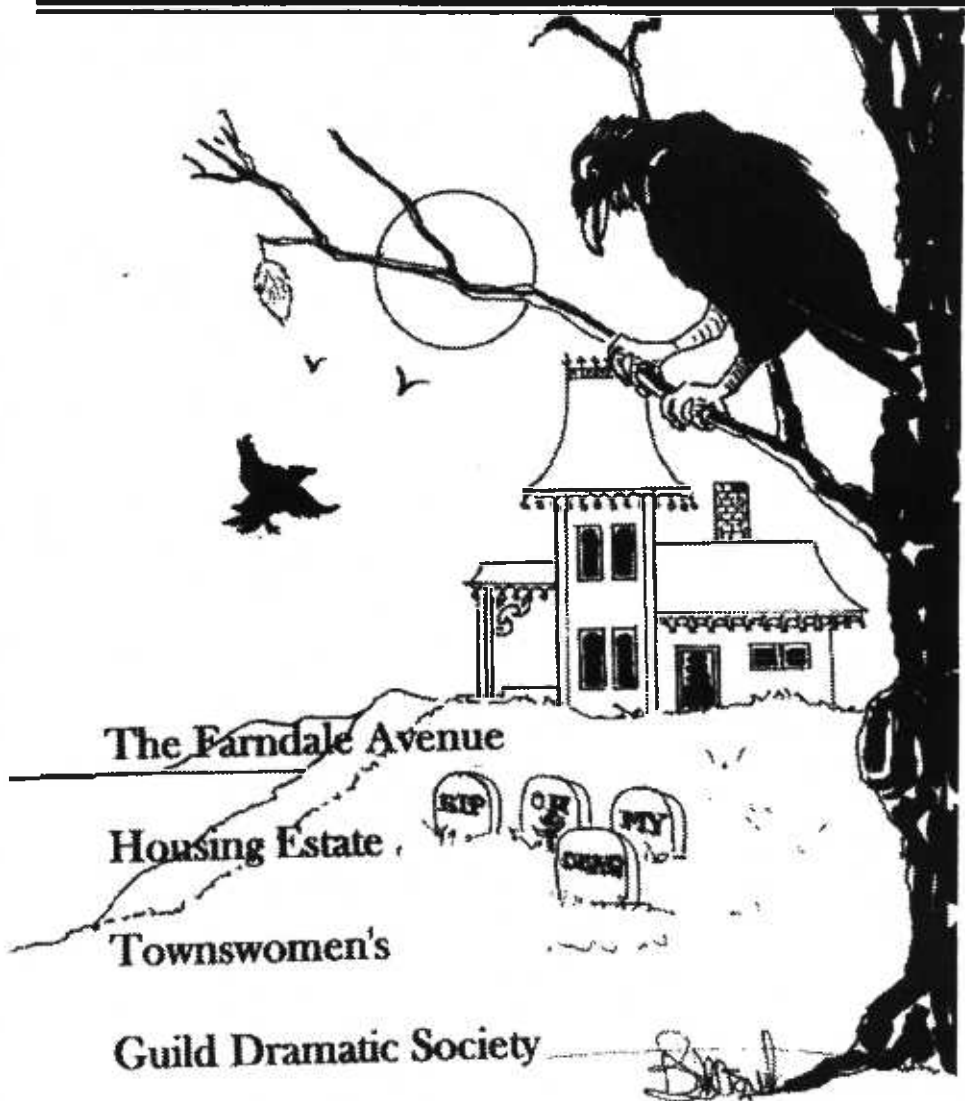


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The Farndale Avenue

Housing Estate

Townswomen's

Guild Dramatic Society

Murder Mystery

*January 1999*

## President's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season, and express our gratitude for your continued support. Every theatre group has experienced the horrors of what can go wrong during the performance of a play, and the Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Dramatic Society Murder Mystery is no different. The ladies attempt to perform a cunning whodunit, "Murder at Checkmate Manor" and consequently encounter just about every glitch imaginable. However, Mrs. Reece, doyenne of the group, rises above the situation and provides a final inventive twist to save the show.

I hope you will sit back and enjoy this somewhat unusual murder mystery.

Bob Darin  
—President, NFCT

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Sylvia (Playing inspector O'Reilly).....Priscilla Sprague  
Felicity (Playing Pawn & Colonel King).....Marilyn Corwin  
Mrs. Reece (Playing Clarissa Rook, Regine,  
Patricia Bishop, Letitia Bishop & Mr. Goodbody).....Chris Rendel  
Audrey (Playing Lady Doreen Bishop, Violet Bishop  
Mrs. King & Joan Bishop) .....Marilee Scheer  
Thelma (Playing Daphne Bishop & Rose Bishop).....Peggy Straub

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Stage Manager .....	Marjory Stevens
Stage Crew .....	Lynn Cataldo, Lois Eigabraudt, Susan Mead, Dot Macaluso
Lighting Design .....	Charlie Scheer
Light/Sound Crew .....	Todd Giordano, Phil Wilcox, Jackie MacLeod
Costumes .....	Eleonora Kopek, Zoe Van Wyck de Ropp
Props .....	Lillian White, Marilyn Corwin, Marjory Stevens, Bob Darin
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## BIOGRAPHIES

**Marilyn Corwin (Felicity)**—Marilyn started out assistant directing and producing this show and ended up on stage. She wants to thank the director Bob, and all the cast members for their much needed help and support. And as always, thanks to her family for their patience and support.

**Chris Rendel (Mrs. Reece)**—Chris' last appearance with the NFCT was as Lettice Douffet in *Lettice and Lovage* last year. Most recently, she performed in *Hometown* with North East Stage for Greenport's First Night. She'll follow *Farndale...* with the NFCT's spring musical, *Sweeney Todd*, in the role of Mrs. Lovett.

**Marilee Scheer (Audrey)**—Marilee lives in Laurel with her husband Charlie and sons Andrew and Christopher. As always, it was a joy to come down to the theatre to play.

**Peggy Straub (Thelma)**—After loosing her identity as Sr. Amnesia in the NFCT's production of *Nunsense*, Peggy is glad to be back on stage with an identity. Peggy lives in Mattituck with her husband John and daughters Cassie, Siobhan, and Bridget. In the real world she spends her time teaching pre-school, physical education, and working for the family bakery. It's been much fun working with the Farndale townswomen.

**Priscilla Sprague (Sylvia)**—*Farndale* marks Priscilla's 21st season with the NFCT. Her most recent performance on our stage was as Miss Schoen in *Lettice and Lovage* last season. As always, it has been tremendous fun! She thanks her family and close friends for all their support and encouragement. Enjoy!

## PRODUCTION

**Bob Darin (Director)**—This is Bob's directorial debut. Bob feels very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with such a skilled and competent cast and equally competent production crew. They have all made this experience a truly pleasurable one.

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