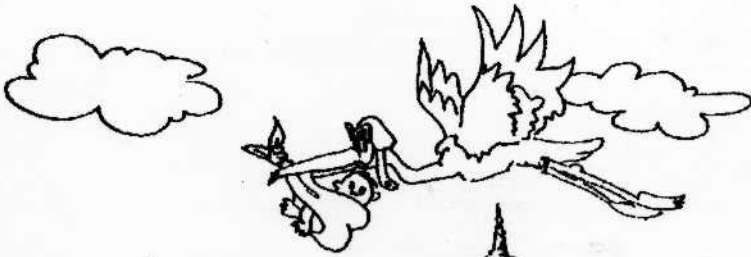


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January 2000

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Welcome to our first production of the new century, *Born Yesterday*. Community Theatre is a wonderful opportunity for those with a common interest to work together towards a mutual goal ("The Show"). When the board was faced with last-minute task of finding a replacement director for this show, they had the good fortune of having Phyllis Conley, Priscilla Sprague, and Phil Wilcox step in as Director, Assistant Director, and Producer. As you sit back to witness the entertainment of live theatre, I'm sure you will be as pleased as I am with the job they have done.

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 Billie Dawn ..... Kimet Speed  
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## BIOGRAPHIES

**Karen Becker (Manicurist)**—Karen has helped out behind the scenes for other NFCT productions, but this is her first official time on stage. However, she does put on 180 performances a year as a Social Studies teacher at Riverhead High School. Karen resides in Southold with her husband Brian.

**Michael Cybulski (Assistant Manager)**—Mike has been in many NFCT productions. His last appearance was in *A Chorus Line* as Greg. Mike is going on to his last semester at Suffolk County Community College and he hopes to transfer to a college somewhere overseas (preferably where it's warm). Mike wishes his great fellow actors best of luck and hopes you enjoy the show.

**Frank Gianakos (Harry Brock)**—Frank makes his return to the theatre after a three-year absence. He last performed at NFCT in *Where's Charley*. Among his credits are *Lend Me a Tenor* (Saunders) and *Twelve Angry Jurors* (Foreman).

**Michael Hipp (Paul)**—Michael has appeared on the NFCT stage many times, most recently as Anthony in *Sweeney Todd*. He enjoyed working opposite his wife for the first time in this show and hopes it is not the last. Mike would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a great show and hopes it is enjoyed by all.

**Joann Kopp (Helen)**—Joann "retired" to Greenport over seven years ago. She now writes for the Traveler Watchman and works for them as an editorial assistant. She made her debut in *The Chalk Garden* and is looking forward to learning her new craft.

**Kevin Monsell (Barber)**—A systems analyst for the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, this is Kevin's first role since high school.

**Steve Montague (Eddie Brock)**—Steve is a local radio personality on WRIV in Riverhead. He has performed in various projects over the years. Currently Steve can be seen doing stand up comedy on Long Island and in New York City. He can also be seen on Comedy Central's *Upright Citizens Brigade*. He performs improv at the New York Comedy Club, also. Steve studies acting and improv with Joy Newman in New York City.

**Charles Muller (Senator Hedges)**—This is Charlie's third appearance at the NFCT. He previously was seen as Howard in *Picnic* and as Dr. Lunden in *The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial*. He is especially happy to be working again with Phyllis Conley, who directed him as the zany art dealer in Noel Coward's *Nude with Violin*.

**Chris Scheer (Bellhop, Bootblack, Waiter)**—Chris has had several leading roles in school and library plays, including Tom in *On the Fence*, Prince Charming in *Sleeping Beauty*, and an assortment of characters in *First in Line*. This is his first play with the NFCT. Chris lives in Laurel with his Mom, Dad, and brother.

**Joe Severino (Ed Devery)**—Joe began his acting career in college at Seton Hall University. He has appeared with the Hamlet Players as the Reverend in *See How They Run* and in *Lend Me a Tenor*. Joe is very happy to be working with the NFCT in this production. He has worked previously with director Phyllis Conley in his Hamlet Players productions. Joe lives in Hampton Bays with his wife of 26 years, Pam. They have two children, Chris and Lauren.

**Kimet Speed (Billie Dawn)**—This show marks Kimet's return to the NFCT stage where she last played Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*. Since then she finished her BFA in Musical Theatre from Syracuse University, got married to the handsome Michael Hipp, and began working for Brooks Brothers. She thanks the cast and crew for good times; her family for their love; and the girls at work for their support.

**Valerie Taylor (Anna Hedges)**—Valerie has acted in several shows here at the NFCT: *Streetcar Named Desire*, *Bus Stop*, and *Madwoman*. She has also worked backstage on a few shows at the Hampton Theatre Company. She worked backstage on *Night of the Iguana*, *The Foreigner* and as assistant stage manager on *Streetcar Named Desire*. Valerie says it's great to be back at the NFCT and she hopes you enjoy the show.

**Phyllis Conley (Director)**—Phyllis has been involved with the theatre since she was four years old. Her acting credits include *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, *The Male Animal*, *See How They Run*, *Present Laughter*, *Dear Phoebe*, *State of Mind*, *Philadelphia Story* and *Lettice and Lovage*. She was in the chorus for *H.M.S. Pinafore* and *The Mikado*, *The Emperor's New Clothes* and *Who's Batty Now*. She also directed the St. Mary's Hamlet Players for three seasons in *See How They Run*, *Lend Me a Tenor* and *Nude with Violin*. She welcomes the opportunity to direct at the NFCT. She would like to thank the cast of *Born Yesterday* for all their hard work and their loyalty to this production. A very special and warm thank you to Priscilla Sprague for her encouragement and support.

**Priscilla Sprague (Assistant Director)**—January marks Priscilla's 22nd year with the NFCT. She has served on the board in many capacities, one of them being president. This production has been delightful to work on and she hopes all enjoy *Born Yesterday*—our first show of the new millennium!

**Phil Wilcox (Producer)**—Phil is happy to be producing and he'd like to thank everyone in the cast and crew for their dedication to putting this show together.

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