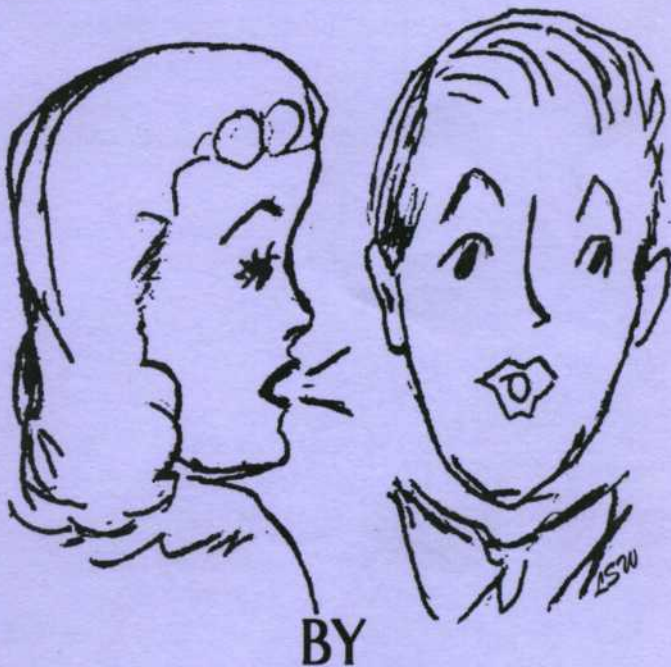


The
**North Fork
Community Theatre**
presents

RUMORS



NEIL SIMON

January 2002

President's Message

With this production we welcome director, Bill Paterson, to our theater. We're grateful that Bill has come from the South Fork to experience working with this talented pool of actors who generously give their time and talent to the North Fork Community Theatre. Volunteers all, we are fortunate their efforts provide us with year-round entertainment.

Thank you for coming and do enjoy the show.

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PO Box 86, Mattituck, NY 11952

RUMORS

BY NEIL SIMON

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Bill Paterson

Assistant Director
Toni Munna

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Marilyn Corwin

Set & Lighting Design
Bob Darin

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Chris Gorman.....Janet Bidwell
Ken Gorman.....Kevin Monsell
Claire Ganz.....Gillian Schroeder
Lenny Ganz.....Alan Stewart
Ernie Cusack.....Jim Jondreau
Cookie Cusack.....Jacqui Castaldo
Glen Cooper.....David Radican
Cassie Cooper.....Emily T. Griffiths
Officer Welch.....Mark Wiley
Officer Pudney.....Sharon Rich

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Director.....Billy Paterson
Assistant Director.....Toni Munna
Stage Manager.....Jeremy Martin
Stage Crew.....Norma Corwin
Set Design.....Bob Darin
Set Construction.....Jeff Hallock and his Crew
Set Decoration.....Marilyn Corwin
Lighting DesignBob Darin
Lighting.....Rob Dowling
Sound.....Melissa Moelius & Jeremy Martin
Props.....Cast & Crew
Costumes.....Janet Bidwell & Marilyn Corwin
Publicity.....Dan McCarthy
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Biographies

Cast

Janet Bidwell (*Chris Gorman*)—Janet's previous credits include *Breaking Legs* (Angie), *Carousel* (Carrie), *Hello Dolly* (Minnie Fay), and *Oliver* (Nancy). She has also been on the NFCT's Board of Directors and the play reading committee.

Jacqui Castaldo (*Cookie Cusack*)—Jacqui is excited to return to the NFCT stage. You may have seen her in the previous production *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday* as Kevin. New to the North Fork, she has gained experience on and behind the stage in Florida's DeLand Community Theatre. Jacqui expects to continue her involvement in the North Fork Community Theatre because she just loves it so much.

Emily T. Griffiths (*Cassie Cooper*)—This is Emily's third appearance in a Neil Simon production at the NFCT. You might remember her as Laurie in *Brighton Beach Memoirs* or in the absent *Biloxi Blues* as Rowena. She has done seven plays here and would like to thank the cast and crew for the memories. She would also like to thank her friends and family because, without them, she is nothing. Enjoy the show.

Jim Jondreau (*Ernie Cusack*)—Jim is a local resident who has worked in a number of productions here on the East End. His earlier works include

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plays by Oscar Wilde, Noel Coward, Eugene O'Neill and Shakespeare. This is his second show here at the NFCT and he is glad to be back among "friends."

Kevin Monsell (*Ken Gorman*)—Kevin is a relative newcomer to the NFCT stage. He has had roles in *Born Yesterday* and *The Diary of Anne Frank* and was Eugene in last year's production of *Biloxi Blues*. This past summer he performed in a reading of *Tartuffe* at the Greenport Methodist Church. Kevin would like to thank his wife Cathy for her support and patience.

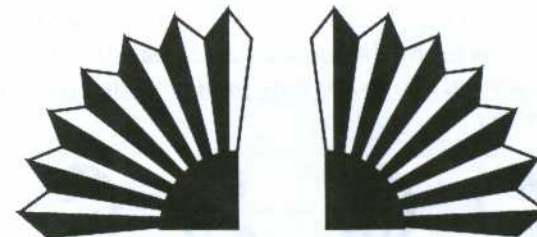
David Radican (*Glenn Cooper*)—Playing the part of Glenn marks Dave's first effort as an actor. When not on stage, he is busy making a living as a builder and real estate broker on Long Island's East End. He sees this role as fulfilling #7 of his list of "Ten Things I Need to Do Before I Make Heaven."

Sharon Rich (*Officer Pudney*)—Newcomer to the North Fork Community Theatre, Sharon expects to continue performing in the future. In real life, she plays in daily dramas working as a registered nurse.

Gillian Schroeder (*Claire Ganz*) returns to the NFCT after having been last seen in *Picnic* as Madge six years ago. She is happy to be back and excited to be doing her first farce. Hope you all die laughing—enjoy.

Alan Stewart (*Lenny Ganz*)—Recent transfer from Chicago, IL, Alan is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University as a theatre major and has appeared in productions of *Seagull*, *Henry IV Part I*, *Macbeth*, *Bent*, *Kiss Me Kate*. He is an actor, writer, mime, juggler, magician, martial arts instructor and all-around show off. Thanks, Long Island.

Mark Wiley (*Officer Welch*)—This Manhattan-born "people person" will be celebrating his 55th birthday on April 26 of this year. Most of his working career was spent in NYC's fashion industry. Mark has two fantastic children—daughter Autumn and son Ian whom he loves so much. He has traveled throughout the states and has lived and traveled in Europe. Mark claims that this millennium has brought him happiness, joy, and freedom. This is his first time on stage and he says, "next to my kids, this is the best ride I've had. I'm loving today and looking forward to tomorrow."



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Production Staff

Marilyn Corwin (*Producer*)—"Never again in this time slot!" Marilyn has uttered these words many times, either acting in or producing a January show. Last year it was *Biloxi Blues* with Bob Darin and this year *Rumors* with Billy Paterson. It must be a Neil Simon thing. But, as always, she is very happy she did it and would like to send a special thanks to Jeremy Martin, the stage manager who went above and beyond.

Bill Paterson (*Director*)—This is Mr. Paterson's directorial debut. He would like to thank NFCT for this opportunity and dedicate this show to his acting teacher Ernie Martin of NYC.

Jeremy Martin (*Stage Manager*)—Once seen skulking the stage at the NFCT, Jeremy Martin returns to the theatre after a 12-year disappearance. Having once acted in several shows, he now prefers to stay quietly backstage as "the stage manager."



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