

The North Fork Community Theater  
is proud to present

# *The Miracle Worker*

by William Gibson



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## BIOGRAPHIES

**Amanda Barney:** This is Amanda's first performance at the NFCT. She is 12 years old and is in the 7th grade at Mattituck Junior High School. Amanda enjoys the theatre and reading and hopes to someday be an architect. She often wonders what she did for fun before being involved with the NFCT.

**James D. Barney:** Originally from Watertown, Mass., the home of The Perkins Institute for the Blind (Annie Sullivan's alma mater), Jim now resides in Mattituck, where he is employed as a plumber. Jim is married to Pam (Kate) and is father to Amanda (Helen) making this truly a family affair.

**Pamela Barney:** This is Pam's second appearance at the NFCT, her first was in *Plaza Suite*. She is especially excited about this production because her whole family is in "the act". She has enjoyed working with the cast and crew of *The Miracle Worker*.

**Adam Bell:** This is Adam's first appearance with the NFCT but not on stage. He was also seen in the Mattituck High School production of *Pippin* in 1986. Adam enjoys the excitement of the theater very much.

**Chuck Bell:** Chuck is in the 7th grade at Mattituck High School and is making his first appearance with the NFCT. Being heard but not seen is a bit unusual for an actor but Chuck's learned "there are no small parts, only small actors".

**Todd Bibey:** This is Todd's sixth appearance on our stage. He was also assistant director for *Plaza Suite*. He and his wife Betty recently welcomed their own "miracle", son Jeremy.

**Elizabeth Casey:** Elizabeth is 9½ years old. Her interests are talking, reading and writing. She takes piano lessons and has appeared on our stage in *Some Enchanted Evening* and *Gypsy*. She enjoys acting very much.

**Chris Condon:** Chris has been in several plays at East Quogue School. He is 10 years old, he likes sports and enjoys acting.

**Rebecca Dosch:** Rebecca lives in Cutchogue and goes to Cutchogue East School. Her hobbies are horseback riding, singing and acting.

**Susan Grubman:** Susan is nine and in the fourth grade at Southold Middle School. She plays the piano and is learning to play the clarinet. She likes gymnastics, likes to write letters and play tennis.

**Carolynne Harvey:** Carolynne is 10 years old and in the fifth grade and lives in Mattituck. She enjoys playing with her puppy and loves to swim.

**Mary-Kathleen Harvey:** Mary-Kathleen lives in Mattituck and is 11 years old. She enjoys gymnastics, swimming, acting and roller skating. She goes to the Cutchogue East School.

**Kerri Kaelin:** Kerri is 11 years old, lives in Cutchogue, and goes to the Cutchogue East School. Her hobbies are sports, gymnastics and music.

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**Naomi Kelly:** Naomi was last seen on our stage as Marta in *The Sound of Music*. She likes being in shows and is glad to be involved in *The Miracle Worker*.

**Sarah Kelly:** Sarah lives in Southold with her mother and sister. She is in the sixth grade, plays the clarinet and enjoys helping out at the theatre.

**Georgeann Koch:** Georgeann is 8 years old and goes to Peconic School. She likes to read and play and lives in Southold. When she grows up she wants to be a prima ballerina.

**Libby Koch:** Libby is 10 years old and goes to Southold Middle School where she is in the fourth grade. She likes gymnastics and dance.

**Kerry Philip McNally:** This is Kerry's first performance at the NFCT. Kerry is presently working in *The Theatre of the Mind* at a local radio station. He received much of his training dodging beer bottles while doing duck and weave comedy in New York City since the age of 16. He has dedicated this attempt to his "Rocky Mountain High" and to his Pop who he really loves and admires.

**Margaret Motto:** Margaret is 11 years old and loves acting. She has been in five school plays and in her spare time she likes to go swimming and to write stories.

**Debbie Sidlauskas:** This is Debbie's fourth appearance at the NFCT. She thanks everyone involved with the theatre for giving her the opportunity to fulfill a life long dream — appearing on stage. Most of all, she thanks her family, especially her husband Tom, for being so helpful and supportive.

**Jessica Sidlauskas:** This Jessica's debut at the NFCT. Previously she has appeared in school plays in the chorus of *Annie* and as a dancer in *Tom Sawyer*. When not at the theatre Jessica enjoys watching TV, after school sports, and drawing.

**Bob Sior:** Bob was born and raised in New York City and is a graduate of Fordham University. Bob's credits with the NFCT cover six years of shows, with some productions with the Riverhead Faculty Theatre and Barnstorm Productions. Bob lives in Mattituck with his buddy, Murphy D. Dog.

**Murphy:** This is Murphy's debut at the NFCT and he's happy to finally have his own biography and to be on stage without being yelled at. Murphy was born and raised in Hampton Bays, and lives in Mattituck with his buddy, Bobby D. Boss.

**Priscilla Sprague:** Having lived in Hampton Bays for 16 years, Priscilla has been a member of the NFCT for 8 years and has appeared in many productions. Her most recent appearance on our stage was in *Deathtrap*.

**Susan Wands:** This is Susan's second production with the NFCT. Living in Middle Island she's had plenty of experience saying, "Breakfast ready," to her family.

**Tara Wells:** Tara is 11 years old and attends Cutchogue East School. She plays the flute and piano, this is her first time on stage at the NFCT and she is really enjoying it.

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**Phoebe Rey:** Phoebe's witnessed many a miracle here at the NFCT. She would like to dedicate tonight's efforts to her parents, her cherished friends, her children, Jimmy, Katie and Chuck and most especially her husband, Alan. "These are the people in my life who have taught me everything I know. so far, about living, loving, and letting go.

**DEBORAH PINNEO:** Deb started with us six years ago and has appeared in three productions, directed two, produced, assistant directed, painted, decorated, costumed and is now our president. Regretably, Deb will be moving upstate with her family this summer, and this is her last production. Her enthusiasm, artistry and friendship will be sorely missed.

**MARK TESTA:** Mark has worked on most of the shows in the past season doing everything from acting to lights. For the most part though, Mark's interests lie in set design and building and he is an art/graphic design major at Southampton College. Mark now adds producing to his long list of credits — not bad for 19!

**David Lesser:** David has done work on sets both here and in school plays. At Southampton College he was involved with lighting and set building. An avid photographer, David resides in Southampton.

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# The Miracle Worker

A PLAY IN THREE ACTS

BY WILLIAM GIBSON

Directed by **Phoebe Rey**  
Assistant Director **Deborah Pinneo**  
Producers **Mark Testa, David Lesser**

*At another time she asked, "What is a soul?" "No one knows," I replied, "but we know it is not the body, and it is that part of us which thinks and loves and hopes." . . . [and] is invisible . . ." "But if I write what my soul thinks," she said, "then it will be visible, and the words will be its body." — Annie Sullivan, 1891.*



## The Cast In Order of Appearance

A Doctor . . . . . Todd Bibey  
Kate . . . . . Pam Barney  
Keller . . . . . Bob Sior  
Helen . . . . . Amanda Barney  
Martha . . . . . Margaret Motto  
Percy . . . . . Chris Condon  
Aunt Ev . . . . . Debbie Sidlauskas  
James . . . . . Kerry McNally  
Anagnos . . . . . James Barney  
Annie Sullivan . . . . . Priscilla Sprague  
Viney . . . . . Susan Wands  
Jimmy . . . . . Chuck Bell  
Toby . . . . . Adam Bell  
Bell . . . . . Murphy D. Dog

Blind Girls . . . . Elizabeth Casey, Rebecca Dosch,  
Susan Grubman, Mary-Kathleen Harvey,  
Carolynne Harvey, Kerri Kaelin, Naomi Kelly,  
Sarah Kelly, Georgeann Koch, Libby Koch,  
Jessica Sidlauskas, Tara Wells.

Offstage Voices . . . . . Mary Ann Sieczka,  
Mary Ellen Kelly

**TIME:** The 1880's

**PLACE:** In and around the Keller homestead in  
Tuscumbia, Alabama; also, briefly, the  
Perkins Institution for the Blind in Boston.

*There will be two intermissions.*

## The Crew

Stage Manager . . . . . Jane Kreiling  
Set Construction . . . . . Jim McKay,  
Danny McKay, Andy Ruhf  
Set Decoration . . . . . Jane Kreiling, Katie Rey  
Lighting Design . . . . . Phoebe Rey, Mark Testa  
Lighting Director . . . . . Joe Sieczka  
Lighting Crew . . . . Mary Ellen Kelly, Dave Bofill,  
James Christy, Mary Ann Sieczka  
Props . . . . . Lisa Visser  
Costumes . . . . . Deborah Pinneo, Priscilla Sprague  
Make-Up . . . . . Sharon Corridan, Joe Martinsen  
Tickets and Box Office . . . . . Judy Utter  
House Manager and Refreshments . . . . Bill Sousa  
Publicity . . . . . George Grattan, Gayle Horton  
Program . . . . . Sue Kain  
Printed by . . . . . The Mad Printers  
Cover Design . . . . . DANE  
Rehearsal Prompter . . . . . Lisa Visser  
Awards . . . . . Deborah Pinneo, Phoebe Rey  
Photography . . . . . David Lesser  
Technical Advisor . . . . . Valerie Scopaz Shaw  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Five years ago this month, the NFCT suffered a devastating fire which nearly destroyed us. With the dedicated efforts of our members of all ages, talents and backgrounds, we are now approaching our 30th season and are going strong.

During my tenure here, I have witnessed many miracles — people working unselfishly towards a goal and being enriched themselves by the experience.

May this production enrich you as you watch it with the knowledge that hard work, dedication and love combined is our formula for miracles.

DEBORAH PINNEO

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Auditions for **Mame** will be held at the theater on March 31st and April 1st at 7:30 p.m. Showtime is in June.

The summer Youth Production will be **Bells are Ringing** to be presented in mid-August.

Please make note of all fire exits.