

One Mountain Foundation Spring Dinner Theater a Huge Success



IS THERE LIFE AFTER 50? That was the question asked in the Blue Ridge Theater Guild's current production of the Cynthia Hayes DiSvino comedy that flirted with a topical theme: the aging of the Baby Boomer generation. As Boomers crest 50 and sail on toward 60, what are they thinking? This production was directed by Tom Rogers and kept the audience screaming with laughter, while touching their hearts as well. One, regardless of their age, could identify with one or more of the characters.



Cast members taking a bow – from left to right: Coleen Lynch, Jim Beck, Brenda Dettrey, Hilary Snesrud, Tom Rodgers, Doris Merson, David Hurlbert, Zade Cochran.

This production begins the third year for the One Mountain Foundation (OMF) to host the Blue Ridge Theater Guild in a dinner theater format at the Blue Ridge Summit Pennsylvania Fire Hall. Both the Friday April 9th and Saturday April 10th shows were sold out, a first for the 3-year event.

In addition to the show, attendees enjoyed a fabulous buffet dinner of prime rib, baked chicken, vegetables, and dessert provided by the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant.



This event is an important fund-raiser for the One Mountain Foundation. It also continues to bring the Blue Ridge Theater Guild back home to perform on the mountain. The Guild is a talented and award winning local theater production company and the weekend kicked off their spring season. The Blue Ridge Fire and Rescue Squad donated the use of the building and Alice Humphrey and Nina Rouzer, members on the OMF Board of Directors, with the help of the Blue Ridge Garden Club and artists Carol Miller and Ruth Durbin, turned the fire hall into a beautiful theater for the weekend. It was a fun filled evening with all proceeds going to fund advance expenses for the 5th annual Mountaintop Heritage Days to be held June 26th and 27th in Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania and Cascade, Maryland.

Special thanks goes out to:

- Alice Humphrey, not only for the many hours spent coordinating and working on the event, but also for the vision and foresight to lead the effort three-years ago resulting in the return of a theatrical production to our mountaintop.
- Nina Rouzer for all the hours on the phone receiving reservations and then coordinating the ever changing seating plan to insure that everyone in our sell-out crowd had a seat.



Alice Humphrey and Nina Rouzer.

- Tom Rodgers and the Blue Ridge Theater Guild for an outstanding production.
- The Blue Ridge Fire and Rescue Squad for donating the use of their facility.
- The Blue Ridge Summit Garden Club for the beautiful floral arrangements.
- Mountain Gate Family Restaurant for a fabulous meal.
- The Blue Ridge Sportsman Club for a well-stocked bar.
- Artists Ruth Durbin and Carol Miller for displaying their artwork.
- PenMar Development Corporation for being a corporate table sponsor.
- And to all of One Mountain Foundation's members, loyal friends, and new acquaintances for contributing to the two sold-out shows! This type of event could not continue without your support.

Additional photos:



Bill and Bev Coyle at the April 9th performance.



Red Hat Ladies Prior to the April 9th performance.



Audience gathering for the April 9th performance.



Susan and Jim at the April 9th performance.



Audience gathering for the April 10th performance.



Buffet dinner.