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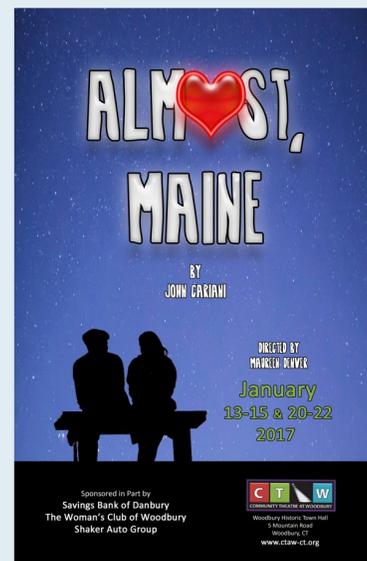
Hello, Friends and Neighbors!

At some point in time, you've shared your email address with Community Theatre at Woodbury. Now—at long last- CTAW is reaching out with our very first newsletter!

The CTAW board has long wanted a way to communicate directly with you, our friends and neighbors. This newsletter is our first in a series of updates we'll send via email to those who are interested in community theatre. Here you'll find ways to get involved, backstage news, upcoming events and more.

We hope you like it!

We welcome your comments and suggestions. Contact us at ctaw.info@gmail.com.



Don't miss this one! A great way to warm up on a cold winter's night!

Almost, Maine Opens!

Welcome to Almost, Maine, a town that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States—it's almost in Canada. And it almost doesn't exist. Because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it's just...Almost.

One cold, clear Friday night in the middle of winter, while the northern lights hover in the sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in the strangest ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. Love is lost, found, and confounded. And life for the people of Almost, Maine will never be the same.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Almost Maine 1/13—15 & 1/20—22

CTAW Board Meeting—Sat. 2/4, 10 am

Dancing at Lughnasa—3/10-12 & 3/17-19

Tied to the Tracks—5/12-14 & 5/19-21

DID YOU KNOW?

CTAW Board Meetings are where the nuts and bolts of our season are fine-tuned. The public is always welcome! CTAW board meets the first Saturday of each month, at the Parks and Rec House, from 10am-noon. Here are the dates of the next several meetings:

- February 4
- March 4
- April 1



ALMOST, MAINE cast photo:
All snuggled up!

SHOW INFORMATION

Jan 13,14,20 & 21—7:30 pm

Jan 15 & 22— 2:00 pm

General Admission: \$20

Senior/Under 18: \$16



CTAW's purpose is to provide an excellent theater experience for our area patrons and to give back to our Woodbury Community. Here, Erika Dorio and Kathy Farrell present a donation to Bob Taylor, Director of Community Services Council.

CTAW in the news

Congratulations to the cast and crew of last season's *New York*. The show was named one of the Top 10 Plays of 2016 by OnStage! OnStage reviews plays by professional and community theatre. Critic Nancy Sasso Janis said the play was "a timely piece with a fine ensemble cast" We humbly agree!

Standing Ovations for...

- Linda Boston, artist extraordinaire, who painted our drop (background) for *Almost*, Maine...it is stunning!
- Alicia Napolitano, NHS grad and Theatre Arts student at WCSU, for her work in making the set of *Almost, Maine* come alive.
- Bill Geddes, whose technical expertise is helping us become a better theatre (and whose ability to be calm in a storm is legendary!)

In Memoriam

> Maureen McBride—October 2016—cast member in "Love, Loss & What I Wore" and part of that wonderful family of friends.

> Mario Mesi—December 2016—friend and supporter of CTAW from the beginning

Help Wanted! Volunteer Openings:

- **Tech crew**—lights and sound board people—experience a plus, or we'll teach you this new skill!
- **Concessions crew**—sell snacks & meet the audience
- **Set builders**—for *Tied to the Tracks*
- **Banjo player**—for *Tied to the Tracks*

CTAW offers all volunteers a great learning experience with a true community theatre. Some projects can be done at home, while others are at the theatre. Contact us at ctaw.info@gmail.com or at Woodbury Parks and Rec Office (203) 253-3113 for more information. Come join in the fun—you'll be glad you did!



You know where to find us:

All CTAW productions are held at the beautiful Historic Town Hall in Woodbury, CT.

AUDITION ALERT!

Tied to the Tracks audition dates are:

- February 25, 1-4 pm
 - February 26, 1-4 pm
 - February 27, -9 pm
- } At the Parks & Rec House

Many actors wanted for a variety of parts—check our website for more Information—come be in a play!

Here's how you can help CTAW TODAY!

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<http://www.ctaw-ct.org>