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### Who's On First -- President's Note

Finally, MARCH! Spring is just around the corner and with it should hopefully come warmer weather. The theatre itself is the "hot" place to be with our latest terrific production of "The Importance of Being Earnest." In spite of the snow, they had a great opening weekend and are looking forward to a good run. Make sure to make your reservations to come and see it.

"Company" held their auditions and will be looking forward to closing our season in July. The playreading committee for our 2010/2011 season just wrapped up and the selected plays will be announced shortly.

Also for our 2010/2011 season, the nominating committee is getting started to fill the open board positions. Please consider serving on the Forge Board for next year. It is a great way to get involved and do something great for yourself and the theatre. Please contact Beth Eustis if you are interested in serving on the Board in any capacity.

While our Membership Meeting for February was cancelled due to the weather, our May meeting on May 7th should be fine! With this in mind, you still have plenty of time to submit any proxy votes for our proposed bylaw change. Make sure to vote!

Happy Spring!

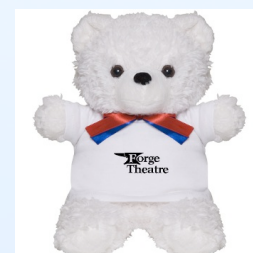
Cathy Stratoti, President



*The Importance of Being  
Earnest*  
February 26-March 13

*Relay for Life*  
March 19, 20

*84 Charing Cross Road*  
April 16-May 1



## SPARKS

**Directed by** Maureen Clarke

**Producer** — Janet Hoehl

**Stage Manager** — Rick Harris

**Assistant Director** — Michelle Quigley

**Lighting Design** — Ellen Spampinato

**Cast**

**Jack:** John Corr

**Algernon:** Chris Latzke

**Gwendolyn:** Heather Reese

**Lady Bracknell:** Gay Hoyle

**Cecily:** Kristen Krikorian

**Miss Prism:** Nancy Dolan


**Lane:** Spencer Gates

**Chasuble:** David Cashell

**Merriman:** Steve Carrasco


The  
**IMPORTANCE**  
of *Being Earnest*





## Broadway For Life Cabaret

*An Evening of Broadway Show Tunes*




**Featuring**  
 Bob Goretski, Sean Murray, Mia Mbuy, Renee Schulz, Steve Schulz, Christa Wisneski,  
 Denise Wisneski

**Date:** Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>


**Time:** 8:00 PM

**Location:** Forge Theatre  
 241 First Ave, Phoenixville


**Tickets:** \$10.00



*All proceeds donated to  
Phoenixville Relay for Life*



For ticket information call  
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**Directed by Dru Ullery**  
**Producer** — Rick Dowdall  
**Music Director** — Gary Snyder  
**Choreographer** — Renee Schulz  
**Dramaturg** — Deb Braak  
**Technical Director** — Ellen Spampinato  
**Staff Photographer** — Bri Miller

## CAST

**Robert** — Jason Gagliardi  
**Sarah** — Michele Miller  
**Harry** — Steve Schulz  
**Jenny** — Michelle English  
**David** — Brian Schwartz  
**Amy** — Renee Schulz  
**Paul** — Steve Carrasco  
**Susan** — Catherine Pressimone Beckowski  
**Peter** — James Scotland IV  
**Joanne** — Deb Braak  
**Larry** — Larry Wilson  
**Kathy** — Andrea Hartman  
**April** — Laura McWater  
**Marta** — Kate Nice

**Directed by Marnie Herzfeld**

**Producer** — Cathy Stratoti  
**Stage Manager** — Linda Blystone  
**Lighting Design** — Jeff Sugzdis  
**Master Carpenter** — John Magolan

## CAST

**Helene Hanff** — Noël Hanley  
**Frank Doel** — Jim Kelsh  
**Cecily Farr** — Kelly Melcher  
**Megan Wells** — Carolyn Corr  
**Bill Humphries** — Bob Goretski  
**Abigail** — Abbie Bugh



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## Board Meeting Highlights from December

- Earnest has a special performance.
- *Mystery of Irma Vep* sold well.
- The water heater was replaced. The furnace also died and was fixed.
- DO NOT PARK ON FIRST AVENUE. --
- **EVER.**

### 48 Season Board

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## Forgers Out and About

*Love's Labor's Lost* at Barley Sheaf Players:

Maria Jarrell  
 Andrea Frassoni  
 Dave Ferrier  
 Jim Malin

Show opens March 12th.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Company Auditions @ 7:00	1 Company Auditions @ 7:00	2 Charing @ 7:00	3 Company Auditions @ 7:00	<i>Importance of Being Earnest</i> @ 8:00 SPECIAL	<i>Importance of Being Earnest</i> @ 8:00	<i>Importance of Being Earnest</i> @ 8:00
<i>Importance of Being Earnest</i> @ 2:00	8 Company @ 7:00	9 Charing @ 7:00	10 Company @ 7:00	<i>Importance of Being Earnest</i> @ 8:00	<i>Importance of Being Earnest</i> @ 8:00	<i>Importance of Being Earnest</i> @ 8:00
14 Earnest @ 2:00	15 Company @ 7:00	16 Charing @ 7:00	17 Company @ 7:00	18 Charing @ 7:00	Relay for Life @ 8:00	Relay for Life @ 8:00
21 STRIKE 10:00	22 Company @ 7:00	23 Charing @ 7:00	24 Company @ 7:00	25 Charing @ 7:00	26	27 Charing @ 10:00
28 Company @ 2:00 Charing @ 7:00	29 Company @ 7:00	30 Charing @ 7:00	31 Company @ 7:00	1 Charing @ 7:00	2	3 Charing @ 10:00