



# Driftwood Newsletter

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## Dearly Departed By David Bottrell & Jessie Jones

In the Baptist backwoods of the Bible Belt, the beleaguered Turpin family proves that living and dying in the South are seldom tidy and always hilarious. Amidst the chaos, they turn for comfort to their friends and neighbors, an eccentric community of misfits who just manage to pull together and help each other through their hours of need, and finally, the funeral.

***Runs May 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, at 7:30 PM & May 18 at 1:30 PM.***

*Cast:*



Judy Ball - Raynelle



Byran Blackburn - Royce



Clyde Brown - Clyde & Norval



Julayne Fleury - Delightful



David Foscue - Ray-Bud



Louise Hoover - Marguerite



Stacy Murphy - Nadine



Katie O'Brien - Lucille



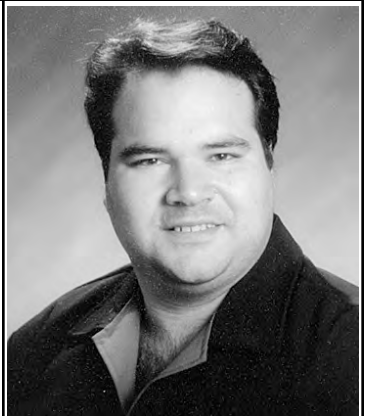
Marli Robison - Juanita



Mike Sergant - Rev. Hooker



Domini Sharp - Suzanne



Jason Whited - Junior



Betty Wyatt - Veda



Kathe Rowe  
Director (Mentor)



Ben Hohman  
Director (In-Training)



Debbie Scoones  
Assistant Director

## Set Construction

We volunteers for set construction. Anyone interested should call Ed Jahn at 360-637-4674. No stage or construction experience needed.

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## Tree Removal

The three trees in the front of the theater need to be removed prior to painting and to stop more damage to the sidewalk and steps. We plan to take the trees to Grays Harbor Paper, but we need someone to grind the stumps. If anyone is willing to donate their services, please call Gary Frieauf at 532-4881.

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## Try-Outs - Queen of Bingo

Ma 12 & 13 (Monday & Tuesday) at 7 PM at the theater. There are parts for two women who can look and act around fifty, and one man, could be any age, preferably older.

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## Westport Winery

The Westport Winery has chosen the Driftwood Theater to receive a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the cranberry sparkling wine "Rapture of the Deep".  
<http://www.westportwines.com/>

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## Call for Plays (one more time)

So far four directors have submitted plays. The board will vote on next season at the June meeting.

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## Website [www.aberdeendrftwood.com](http://www.aberdeendrftwood.com)

To get the latest information about what is going on, like scenes from the current production "Dearly Departed", visit the web site.

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# Annual Awards Banquet - June 7th at 6 PM - \$20/person

**Where:** Aberdeen Elks (next to the Nordic Inn on the way to Westport/Grayland).

**When:** June 7th. Social Hour at 6 PM, Buffet at 6:45 PM.

**What:** Prime Rib and Salmon, with Beans and carrots, and scallop potatoes and rice pilaf, and a green salad. There will not be champagne, but there will be a no-host bar.

**Dress:** From casual to the nines.

**Why:** Get together and socialize, present acting and the service awards, and roast the current season's directors. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- Directors, please inform your cast about the banquet.
- The tradition is to have last year's winners present this year's awards:

**Ham Award:** Tim Shute (The Importance of Being Earnest)

**Best actor in a small role:** Tim Shute (The Importance of Being Earnest)

**Best actress in a small role:** Angela McFadden (Meshuggah-Nuns)

**Best supporting actor:** Tim Shute (Harvey)

**Best supporting actress:** Nina Morean (The Importance of Being Earnest)

**Best actor:** Gary Morean (Meshuggah-Nuns)

**Best actress:** Debbie Scoones (Harvey)

Please contact Sue Keltner at (360) 532-8243 (home), at the theater during a show, or by email [jkeltner@techline.com](mailto:jkeltner@techline.com) by Wednesday May 28th to make a reservation.

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