

The One Mountain Foundation hosted the Blue Ridge Theater Guild in their production of Agatha Christie's The Unexpected Guest. The play was presented in a dinner theater format at the Blue Ridge Fire and Rescue Squad Hall on Monterey Lane in Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 1st and 2nd, and Sunday afternoon, April 3rd Sunday matinee. Tickets for the evening performances were \$40.00 per person and include a buffet dinner provided by the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant. Tickets for the matinee performance were \$30.00 per person and include a light fare.

When Michael Starkwedder (played by Rryn Curry), a stranger, runs his car into a ditch in dense fog in South Wales, near the coast, and makes his way to an isolated house, he discovers Laura Warwick (played by Emily Sanders) standing over the dead body of Richard Warwick (played by Jim Beck), her wheelchair-bound husband, gun in her hand.



She admits to murder, and the unexpected guest offers to help her concoct a cover story.

But is it possible that Laura Warwick did not commit the murder after all? If so, who is she shielding? The victim's retarded young half-sister, Jan Warwick (played by Tori Martin)?





Left - Or his dying matriarchal mother, Mrs. Warwick (played by Doris Merson)?



Right - Or Laura's lover, Major Julian Ferrar (played by Jim Beck)?

Perhaps the father of the little boy killed in an accident for which Warwick was responsible? The house seems full of possible suspects.



Left - Miss Bennett (played by Colleen Lynch)?



Right - Or Henry Angell (played by Tom Rogers)?

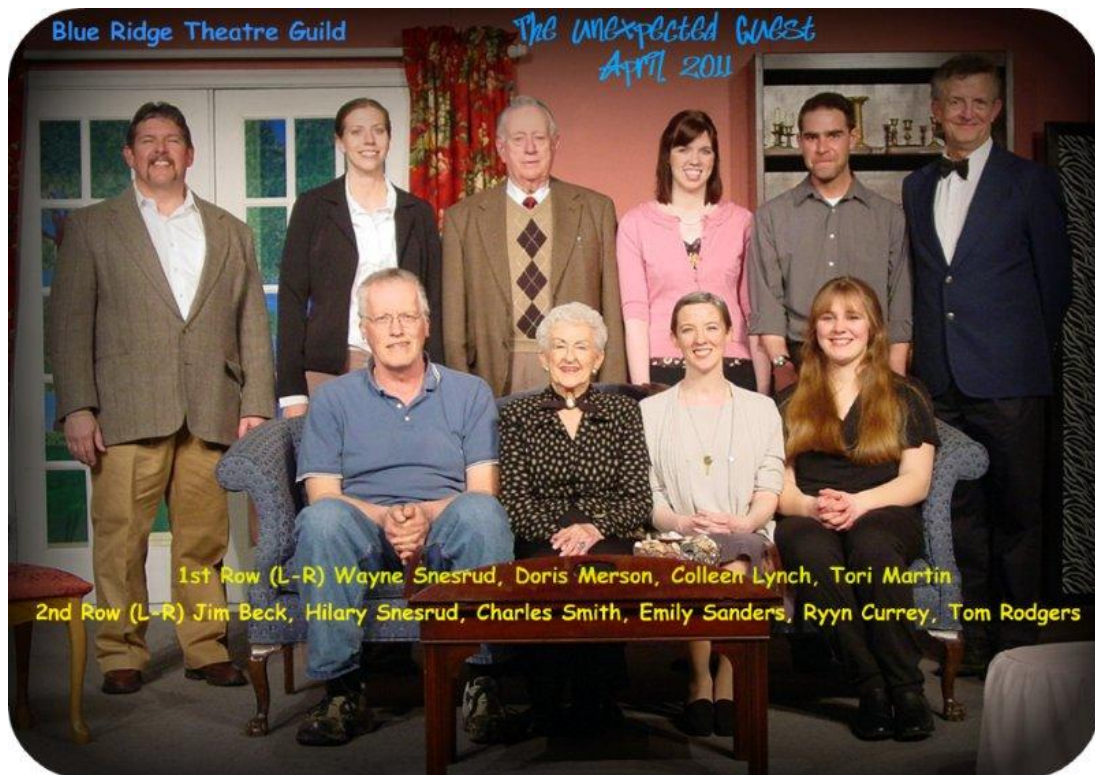
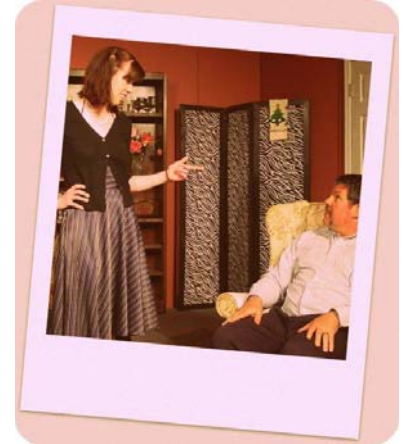


Inspector Thomas (played by Charles 'Smitty' Smith) and Sergeant Cadwallader (played by Hillary Snestrud)



One must see the show to know who did it. And it wasn't the butler! Other scenes from the play:





1st Row (L-R) Wayne Snesrud, Doris Merson, Colleen Lynch, Tori Martin

2nd Row (L-R) Jim Beck, Hilary Snesrud, Charles Smith, Emily Sanders, Rynn Currey, Tom Rodgers

This is the fourth season of the One Mountain Foundation hosting the Blue Ridge Theater Guild on the Cascade/Blue Ridge Summit mountaintop. The Guild is a talented and award winning local non-profit, theater production company, with this production directed by Tom Rogers of Blue Ridge Summit, PA.

The Board of Directors of the One Mountain Foundation would like to thank Tom Rogers and the Blue Ridge Theater Guild for a very entertaining evening and for use of the cast pictures. Thanks also go out to the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant for a delicious dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings; to Jannine Shatzer, Alice Humphrey, and Heather Carter for preparing the fabulous light fare on Sunday; to the Blue Ridge Garden Club for their floral decorations; to the Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue Squad for use of the squad hall; to American Legion Post 239 for use of their tables; to Nina Rouzer and Alice

Humphrey for organizing and coordinating all the myriad of details needed to ensure an enjoyable evening by all; and to the One Mountain Foundation Board members who helped throughout the week.



And a special thanks to all who attended and enjoyed the fun-filled evening. The dinner theaters are important events for the One Mountain Foundation and for the mountaintop community. Proceeds from the event go to support the theater guild and the One Mountain Foundation, both of which are recognized by the IRS as 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. The next dinner theater production will be The Night is My Enemy to be directed by Doris Merson and will be held on September 30, October 1 and 2 at the Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue Squad Hall. See you there.



Curtain call.