

Play Reading Committee Report. Sept 2025 (Deborah Tom- Chair)

Play Reading Committee for 2026-27: It is my honor to be working with these amazing members.

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| Isabel Mendenhall (2024) | Kathleen Driscoll (2024) | Alice Woodbury (2024) | Ken Boyd (2024) |
| Cheryl Minns (2023) | Karryn Ransom | Doug Perri | John Cousins |
| Anna Kaz Chmielewski | Darryl Lynn Golding | | Deb Tom (Chair) |

Due to a schedule conflict I had to inform Katherine Morris that unfortunately we could not use her this year.

Our first meeting will be Saturday, Sept 27 @ noon, at which time we will review the Policy, decide on the schedule and look at the play suggestion list. Since Dwayne will be there, we will ask him to speak on "Murdered to Death" and on last year's backup-"Murder Inn".

I have a production revenue report that is attached. Normally part of the Treasurers Report.

I ran a report in Audienceview it went back to 2018 up to Ladies Foursome and ranked it by audience attendance. I also included the year it was written to give us an idea if more modern plays (after 2000) were better received. See report attached.

Play Submissions & Suggestions:

Our request for 2026-2027 submissions has gone out and I have attached a list of those that answered that request. There are other emails in the playreading in-box that were sent before that date and I am going through it.

I had a great conversation with last year's chair Alexandra Wilson and she forwarded me the list of 16 that they considered. I also learned that they were not aware of the \$25 per member hospitality budget and they basically paid for snacks and dinners out of their own pockets. I have purchased 10 x \$25 Save-On-Foods Gift Cards.