

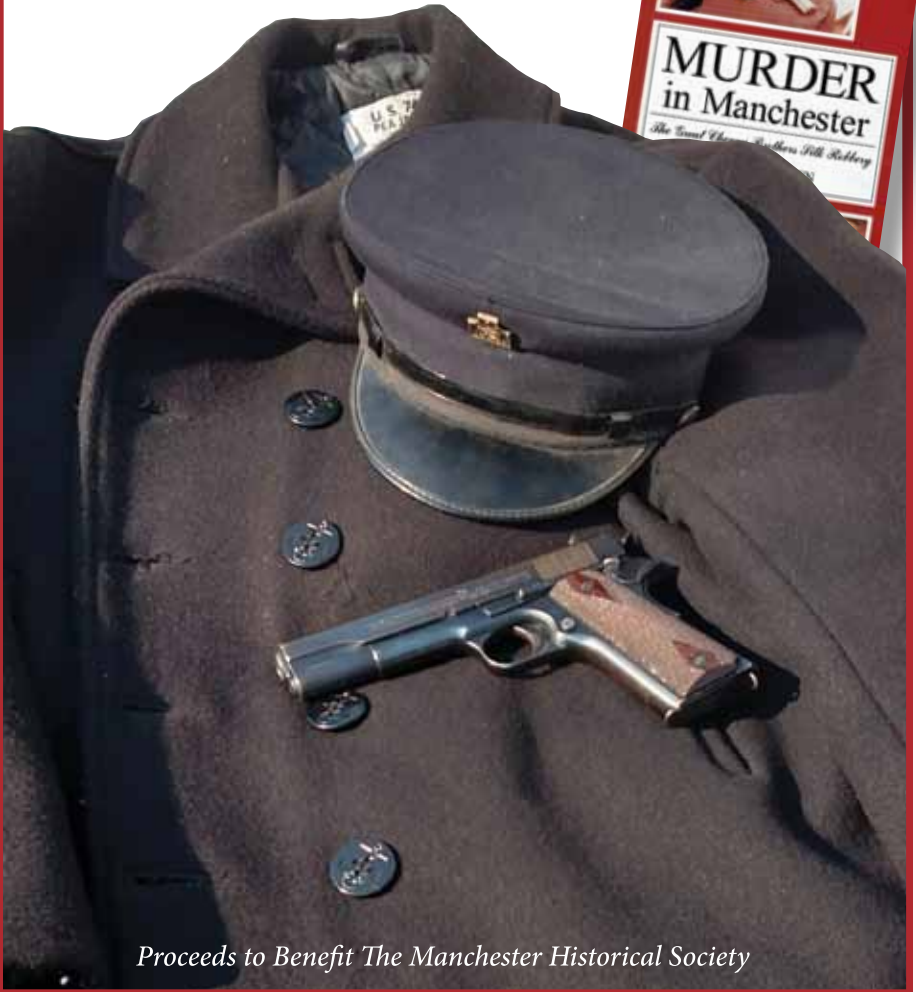
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A Play by Walt Scadden
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January 29, 1919 in
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The Cast



David Garnes *Narrator*

David Garnes is a writer, teacher, librarian, lecturer, and museum guide. His forthcoming books are a collection of essays, *Back to Manhattan: A Life in New York* and a novel, *Sal's War*. (www.amazon.com./author/davidgarnes). David is active at the Little Theatre of Manchester and is happy to be involved again in a play by Walter Scadden at the Manchester Historical Society.



Glenn Campellone *Chief Gordon*

Glenn is a resident of Vernon who enjoys spending time with his wife and three children. He has participated in community theater groups for nearly twenty years, including most recently at the Little Theater of Manchester. Glenn's favorite plays and roles include *1776* (Thomas Jefferson), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Mendel), *South Pacific* (Cmdr. Harbison), *Crazy For You* (Bobby Childs) and *The Pajama Game* (Hines). Glenn is honored to be a part of *A Murder in Manchester*.



Jamie Donahue *Sarah Mason/Mrs. Madden*

Very excited to once again be a part of the "Pine St. Players", active member of the MHS Cheney Homestead Committee, second appearance with the "Pine St. Players" (*447 Tango Down*). Holds a BA in American History from Southern New Hampshire University. Raised in Manchester, MHS class of 2009.



Timothy J. McCann (Tim) *Desk Sargeant*

Born and raised in Manchester and still a town resident. Was hired at Manchester P.D. in 1970 as the first civilian dispatcher in the state of CT. Married to Faith McCann. Tim is retired Army, 1st Cavalry, DAV member, purple heart recipient, member of American Legion, VFW, Lifetime member of the Manchester Historical Society. 71 years young.



Susan Barlow *Mrs. Anne Sheridan / Producer*

Susan Barlow, Town Historian, leads history walks and nature hikes in the Manchester area. She enjoys working on the Historical Society's District tours for school children each spring, also with Walt Scadden and other volunteers to bring history to the public. She and her husband, Malcolm Barlow, live in Manchester and are active in community activities.



Wayne Starkey *Maurice Madden*

Wayne is retired and lives in Vernon with his wife Carla. He enjoys travel, bridge, and golf, especially golf.

The Cast



T.J. Matrick *Clarence Cheney*

A transplant from Cutchogue, Long Island to Connecticut around 1963 and married, 2 children, 2 grandchildren. Presently resides in Manchester.

Although having been in the entertainment field many years ago as a teenager, no recent acting experiences can be noted. However, I did retire, after 39 years of performances, with the Savings Bank of Manchester.

I am thrilled to be making my first attempt at performing with the PSP. More importantly, I am honored to have been approached by Walter Scadden to be part of his story and this historical event.



Casey Campellone *Newspaper Boy*

Casey is a resident of Vernon and an eighth grader at the Academy of Aerospace and Engineering in Windsor, where he was recently part of the cast of *Into the Woods*. Casey has also been active with CAST Children's Theater in Manchester, appearing in *Winnie the Pooh*, *Mulan* and most recently as *Lazar Wolf* in *Fiddler on the Roof*. In addition to acting, Casey enjoys video games and soccer.



Dennis Schain *Hartford Courant Reporter*

Dennis last appeared on stage as the king's son in a summer camp production of "The King and I." He went on to a distinguished career in journalism, corporate communications and state government and politics. He's a long-time Manchester resident, and a proud husband and father of two - who's most recently been cast as the grandfather of three adorable grandchildren.



Samuel W. Kotsch Jr. *Person in Audience*

Sam was born and raised on the East Side of Manchester and graduated from MHS '64. Sam enlisted in the U.S. Army Security Agency 1965-1969 (SP-5). Sam joined the Manchester Police Department in 1969 and rose through the ranks retiring as a Captain in 2003 after 34 years. Along the way he graduated from MCC, AS Criminal Justice '75; F.B.I. National Academy 109th Session '77; Eastern CT State University, BS Business Administration '85; University of Hartford, Master Public Administration '98.



Bill Johnson *Singer/Songwriter*

Born and raised in Manchester, Bill is a retired business owner who enjoys spending time with his family and friends, and helping out at The Manchester Historical Society. Bill is participating in this play by performing two of his original songs, "The Legend of the Robbery", and "Silktown."

Walt Scadden *Storyteller*

While some may call him a playwright or director, he would much rather be known as a storyteller who will always be umbilically connected to the west side of Manchester.

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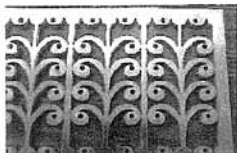
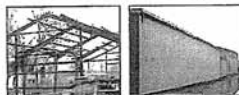
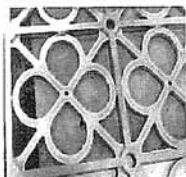
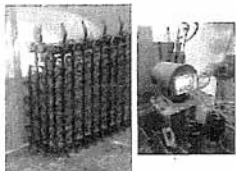
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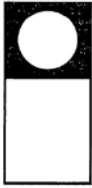
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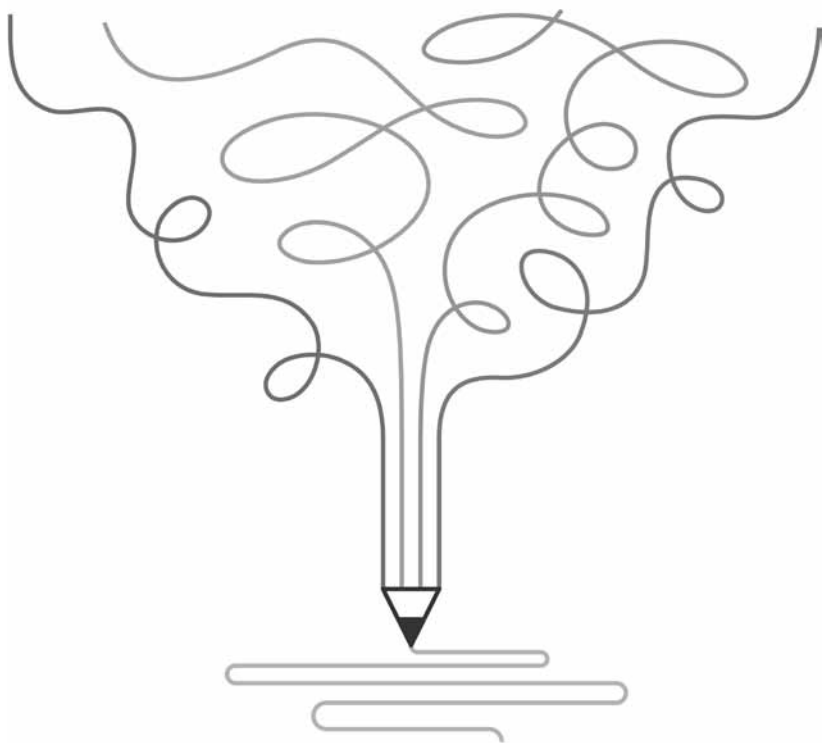
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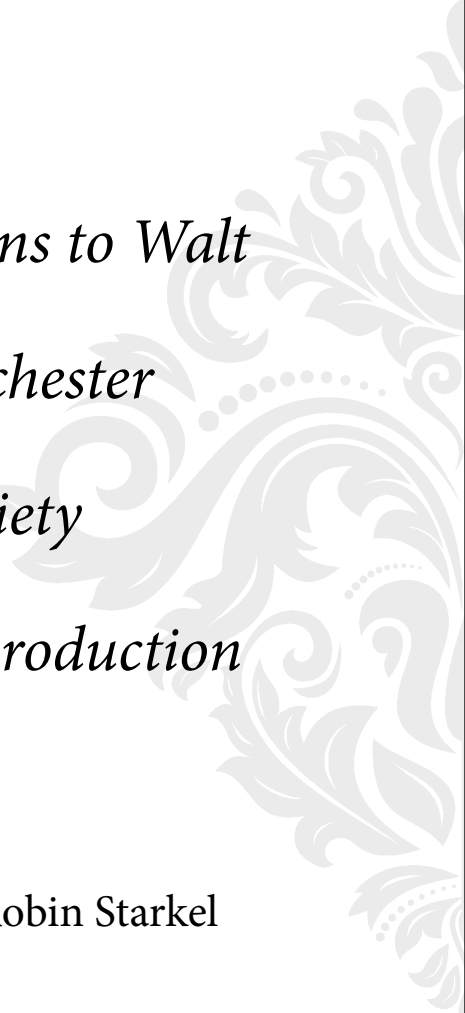
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The town had lost a hero. Everyone began
to lock their doors and be suspicious of
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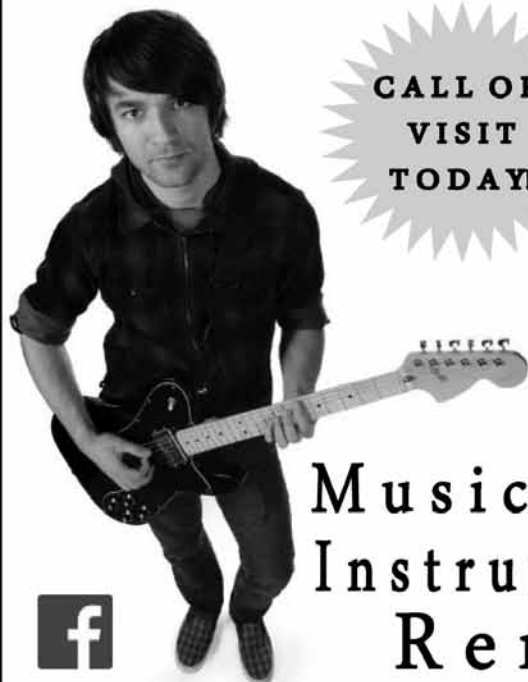
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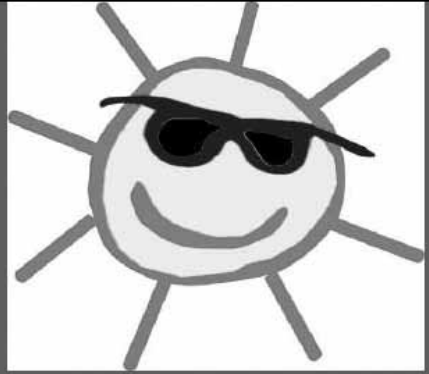
Those of you who attended our last production, *447 Tango Down*, were introduced to The Pine Street Players, who are once again the ensemble cast of this play.

Today's presentation, *Murder in Manchester*, has been under development for the past eighteen months and is being presented with the support of The Manchester Historical Society.

This play would not be possible without the technical expertise of Joe Madar and Tim Maynard. We also thank the many local businesses who provided services to support this play.

Also invaluable is the magic of Susan Barlow, actor and producer. Without Susan's talents, encouragement, and guidance, this play may never have materialized and we thank her from the bottom of our hearts.

-Walt



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