

Santa Clara Players

Present

The Golden Years

By Rod McFadden



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Production Staff

Producer George Doeltz
Director..... Kathy Gutto
Production Flyer and Program George Doeltz
Technical Operator Nolan Sheridan
House Manager/Stage Crew Keb Wynnell
Photography Steve Stubbs
Box Office..... George Doeltz
Publicity Nina Klepac

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| 1. TEA TIME | 10 minute intermission |
| Karen - Elaine Edwards | |
| Barb - Terry Hardy | |
| 2. THE PERFECT GIFT | 6. OUR CONDOLENCES |
| Marge - Marian Narveson | Marge - Pat Cross |
| Ed - Allen Siverson | Mrs. Todd - Elizabeth Lowenstein |
| | Mr. Biedy - Jeff Swan |
| 3. SECOND CAREER | 7. GOOD MEDICINE |
| Karen - Karie Vaughan | Susan - Ada McDaniel |
| Bill - Jeff Swan | Connie - Marian Narveson |
| 4. EARLY RENEWAL | 8. HOME AGAIN |
| Marge - Pat Cross | Julie - Lisa Kalmanash |
| Ed - Bill C Jones | Susan - Elizabeth Lowenstein |
| | Don- Bill C Jones |
| 5. THE EYE EXAM | 9. THE DATING GAME |
| Nettie - Gayle Frank | Marge - Pat Cross |
| Mike - Allen Siverson | Nettie - Gayle Frank |
| Doctor - Kimberley Anjal | |

The Cast

Karie Vaughan - Karie has been involved with SCP for many years as an actor, assistant director, and board member. Favorite shows include *Helen on Wheels*, *Things My Mother Taught Me*, and *Spreading It Around*.

Marian Narveson - After many, many years in theater, I decided to retire. Then came along *The Golden Years*, so I'm back. Hope you enjoy!

Lisa Kalmanash - Lisa is happy to be spending part of her summer vacation on stage in *The Golden Years*. During the school year, Lisa works as a teacher and enjoys reading, knitting, and running.

Pat Cross - Pat is delighted to be performing in her 11th play at Santa Clara Players! Most recently she played "Kitty," the southern belle in *The Lost Virginity Tour* (winning Best Character Actress). Additional productions have been at Broadway West, Northside Theater, City Lights, and Mostly Irish Theater.

Elaine Edwards - Elaine has been a member of the SCP one-act troupe for about 9 years where she has had the pleasure of performing in several one-acts in venues throughout Santa Clara Valley. She is thrilled to be performing on the mainstage for this production.

Terry Hardy - Terry, like her acting partner Elaine, is a member of SCP's one-act outreach group. Over the last 6 years she has enjoyed expanding her experience while performing in several one-act plays at community groups in the area. She is also pleased to be performing in *Golden Years* for the mainstage.

Ada McDaniel - Ada has done shows for several community theatre groups. Some of the most memorable productions were presented by Santa Clara Players. Her first show for SCP was as Nurse Kelly in *Harvey*. Her last production for the Players was Hildegard in *Bull in a China Shop* about 10 years ago. She has also performed in two SCP shows directed by this event's director, Kathy Gutto, *Whales of August* and *Suddenly Last Summer*. Ada says, "It is great to join Kathy and the talented acting friends to offer these short vignettes of life's challenges in our later years."

Kimberley Anjal - Kimberley is thrilled to be making her debut with Santa Clara Players! Recent credits include Francisca in *La Llorona*, Vima in *Bless Me Ultima* with Opera Cultura, Princess Poppy in *The Enchantress*, Lady Psyche in *Princess Ida* with Lyric Theater of San Jose, Sister Rebecca in *Psyched Out*, and Anita in *Murder on the Rebound* with *Blumenfollies Mystery Theater*. In addition to her love of theater, she is also a licensed real estate agent with DeLeon Realty.

Allen Siverson - Allen is pleased to return to the SCP stage for *Golden Years*. He previously performed as Teddy in SCP's production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*. He has more recently performed in a variety of roles with several community musical theatre productions in the South Bay area.

Gayle Frank - Gayle has enjoyed participating in the Santa Clara Players One-Acts Outreach program for 11 years. In addition to roles in other local theater groups, she has acted in multiple plays for Santa Clara Players regular seasons over many years--the last few being *The Constant Wife*, *Play On*, and *Radio TBS*.

Bill C. Jones - Bill is so happy to be at SC Players for the first time. What supportive group to be with. Most recent 'old man' roles are in *The Gin Game*, *Fool For Love*, and *Sunshine Boys*. He also will be Kris Kringle in *Miracle on 34th Street* this Christmas.

Jeff Swan - Jeff is excited to be back on the SCP stage. You last saw Jeff as Lenny in *Rumors*. Previously Jeff was seen as Robert in *Proof*. Jeff has been on stage around the South Bay from Morgan Hill to Redwood City. Jeff is also a lighting designer and playwright. Many thanks to Beth, love of his life.

Elizabeth Lowenstein - Elizabeth is happy to return to Santa Clara Players after recently helping entertain kids in *The Christmas Mouse*. Before entering her own "golden years," she appeared here in *Little Old Ladies in Tennis Shoes* and assistant-directed *Absence of a Cello* and *Table Manners*. Thanks to Kathy, our director, for allowing us to have fun in this production!

Kathy Gutto (Director) - Kathy has been associated with SCP for 35 years in the roles of actor, director, board member and president, and current director of the outreach one-act program. In the 2017-2018 season she directed *The Ladies' Foursome* for the mainstage season for which she was awarded Best Director.