

Port Summer Show

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munity is all about," says Blumlein, who, like Mulvihill, served as president of the show. Blumlein adds, "the show has been an important outlet to allow children to have a rewarding theatrical experience by participating in all angles of productions, both on and off stage. Our kids had such a wonderful experience mixing with the different age levels and learned a responsibility and camaraderie."

Exec. Director Port Youth Council Regina Farinaccio adds, "It is the only supervised summer activity for teens, as well as a wonderful outlet for students who have even the slightest interest in theater. It is truly productive and worthwhile."

Funding, however, has recently been a major problem. With the implementation of the Teen Center at the Landmark on Main Street nearly two years ago, massive fund-raising efforts have been needed to keep the Youth Council programs going. "The Youth Council recognizes the importance of the continuation of the Summer Show, but it has been increasingly difficult to come up with funding year after year. We hope the community will support us financially," Farinaccio says.

In the past two years, additional support has been solicited from the Port Washington Police Benevolent Association, Marine Midland Bank and most recently - varsity coach, the new transportation carrier for the Port Washington School District. Varsity contributed \$500 in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the show.

And speaking of anniversaries...The Port Summer Show will be producing the musical *Redhead*, on Aug. 7-10 on

Schreiber stage. The community is invited and encouraged to support the show by attending one of our performances (8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday). Tickets are \$5, except on the first night of the show when all senior citizens and people who have red hair are admitted free! The show is being directed by Mardi Braun and Cam Gelb, with music direction from Phil Glover. Andrea Martone is the current president of the Port Summer Show, and Fran Foster is vice president. Past presidents of the show include: (the late) Dennis McCullough, Pat Blumlein, Bess Mulvihill and Chris Burwell.