



Sarah Mellen, Brad Tashman, Kathryn Podobinski (back row), Lauren Elicks, Bryant Rich, Amanda Otte, Andy Malone (middle row), Philip Fleisher (front) lead this year's cast of the Port Summer Show.

## The Port Summer Show Presents: Good News at Sousa, Aug. 7-10

By Jim Podobinski

Tired of all the bad news around of late? Well, the Port Washington Summer Show offers for your enjoyment the 1920s classic football musical *Good News!* The show will be performed in Sousa Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7 through Saturday, Aug. 9 and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10.

*Good News* is a high-energy show that will grab your attention from the opening curtain and mesmerize you for the entire performance. The show centers around fictitious Tait University's star fullback

who becomes academically ineligible to play in the championship game. The show's rich musical score features many famous songs, including *The Best Things in Life Are Free*, *You're the Cream in My Coffee*, *Button Up Your Overcoat*, *Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries*, *Keep Your Sunny Side Up* and the *Varsity Drag*. You are guaranteed to leave the show with a smile on your face and humming (at least one of!) these songs.

The stars of this year's show are more than 60 of Port Washington's most talent-

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The cast of the Port Summer Show brings *Good News!* to Port Washington.

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ed students from grades six-12 who are involved in all phases of the musical's production. For the past six weeks of rehearsals they have been learning their parts, painting sets, and practicing their instruments to prepare for this unique Port Washington community event.

The show's principals include Brad Tashman as Tom Marlowe, Kathryn Podobinski as Connie, Sarah Mellen as Pat, Amanda Otte as Babe, Andy Malone as Bobbie, Lauren Elicks as Professor Kenyon, Bryant Rich as Coach, Philip Fleisher as Pooch and Shane Hanlon as Beef.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. On Thursday night, Aug. 7, children under 12 in pajamas and seniors will be admitted free of charge.

The Port Summer Show, a part of the not-for-profit Port Washington Youth Council, is a Port tradition since 1987. For additional information about the show call 944-3376. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to support our efforts, please send a check payable to the "Port Summer Show," PO Box 811, Port Washington, New York 11050.