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Crossroads Theater Returns with “In Her Own Fashion”

Story Play by Dolores Hydock Promises Nostalgia, Laughter and More

PIKE ROAD, Ala – On Saturday, February 10, Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road) will transform into Crossroads Theater, an annual production of the Pike Road Arts Council. This year, storyteller Dolores Hydock will perform “In Her Own Fashion,” the funny, irreverent and honest story of Ninette Griffith, Loveman’s Department Store Fashion Coordinator in Birmingham, Alabama in the 1950’s and 60’s.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10 in the Mezzanine of Town Hall. Tickets are \$20 each, and can be purchased by calling or stopping by Pike Road Town Hall (334.272.9883) on weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you have memories of Loveman’s Department Store, the Pike Road Arts Council wants to hear them! Send your Loveman’s memories to Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne (patty@pikeroad.us) for the opportunity to receive two free tickets.

Crossroads Theater provides entertainment to the Town of Pike Road and surrounding communities, but it also gives residents an opportunity to connect with the history of our area through storytelling. Using over 50 hours of interviews with Ninette Griffith of her experiences in the 50’s and 60’s, Dolores Hydock transports the audience to a different time in Alabama history. While “In Her Own Fashion” focuses on the 1950’s and 60’s, past performances have included other periods, such as the Civil War in the 2017 production, “A Sweet Strangeness Thrills My Heart.”

“In Her Own Fashion” has historical value, but it is also full of celebrity hijinks, career disasters, and reckless romance. The show is based on the stories and experiences of Ninette Griffith, Fashion Coordinator for Loveman’s Department Store in Birmingham in the 1950’s and 60’s – it’s ambitious, irreverent, sassy and honest. “In Her Own Fashion” is perfect for those with fond memories of Loveman’s, as well as those who may not have known the River Region during the department store’s glory days. Those interested can visit pikeroad.us to learn more.

“We are excited to welcome back Dolores Hydock for the 6th installment of Crossroads Theater,” said Mayor Gordon Stone. “Her entertaining and eloquent way of sharing historical stories is always well-received by the Pike Road community.”

The Pike Road Arts Council was formed in early 2012 as part of the ENHANCE Initiative. ENHANCE: A Vision with Focus is a detailed plan for accomplishing work in four key areas known as the town’s Four Pillars: quality of life, planning, services and education. ENHANCE stresses the enrichment of quality of life, and includes organizations and projects related to exercise, nutrition, health, agriculture, nature and community education.

For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Turner Waddell by calling (334) 495-4109, (864) 958-6577 or by emailing turner@pikeroad.us. You can also visit www.pikeroad.us for more information about the event.

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