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Helen Hocker Center for the Performing Arts presents, *"The Dixie Swim Club"*

The Helen Hocker Center for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce the play, *"The Dixie Swim Club"*

Auditions were held on August 4. The talented women making up the cast include Donna Lambrecht, Mary Orr, Linda Boyd, Jenny Kuner and Megan Lindquist. Directing the show will be Widge Yager,

"The Dixie Swim Club" is about five Southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team. They all set aside a long weekend every August to recharge their relationships. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. This play focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of 33 years. As their lives unfold and the years pass, these women increasingly rely on one another, through advice and raucous repartee, to get through the challenges (men, sex, marriage, parenting, divorce, aging), that life flings at them. And when fate throws a wrench into one of their lives, these friends rally 'round their own with strength and love.

Show dates are September 9, 10, 16 & 17 at 8pm and September 11 & 18 at 2:30pm. Tickets will go on sale August 22 at 9am at the Helen Hocker Theater office in Gage Park, and will be \$12 for adults and \$10 for youth 12 & under.

For tickets or further information, call Helen Hocker Theater at 368-0191, 9-5, M-F, or go to our web page at www.topeka.org/parksrec/hocker.shtml.

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The Helen Hocker Center for the Performing Arts is an organization dedicated to enriching the cultural growth of our community. Quality family entertainment, positive learning experiences in a friendly atmosphere, an outlet for artistic expression for youth and adults, all are found in the Theater's year-round programming. Family and youth musical dramas and comedies are offered, along with music and dance events, performing arts classes and workshops. The primary goals of the Theater are to provide exciting and enjoyable challenges for our participants and quality in all our endeavors for our patrons. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please call the Theater box office for more information.