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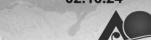
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Thea, along with her husband Howard, were pillars of the community, both in business and the arts.

After moving to Annapolis in 1983, Thea became an integral part of the Annapolis Cultural Arts community. She was a lifelong supporter of Ballet Theatre of Maryland, as well as many other cultural organizations. She

served on the Board of the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra as Education Committee Chair, as Historian for Caritas Society of St. John's College, and was a valuable and contributing member of The Annapolis Chapter of Hadassah, the Mitchell Gallery, Brandeis, and the 21st Century Club. Thea was an active member of K'neseth Israel synagogue for many years, several book clubs and mahjong groups.

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Prologue: On the day of Princess Aurora's christening, all the good fairies in the kingdom gather to celebrate. Each fairy bestows a gift upon Aurora: making her graceful, beautiful, and generous, as well as giving her a melodious voice and good temperament. Unfortunately, the King and Queen's Master of Ceremonies had forgotten to invite the wicked fairy Carabosse. She crashes the party and lays a curse on Aurora to prick her finger with a spindle on her 16th birthday and die.

Everyone at court is distraught, but the Lilac Fairy has not yet given Aurora her gift. She is able to soften Carabosse's curse; instead of pricking her finger and dying, Aurora will fall asleep. She will wake in 100 years through the power of true love's kiss.

Act I: Sixteen years later, the court gathers once more for Aurora's birthday. At the party, Aurora receives four suitors who wish to win her hand in marriage. Carabosse enters in disguise and offers the Princess a bouquet of flowers. Aurora accepts it, pricking her finger on the spindle hidden inside. The Lilac Fairy scares Carabosse away and enchants the rest of the castle to fall asleep with their princess.

Act II: 100 years after Aurora falls asleep, Prince Florimund is out hunting near the overgrown castle. The Lilac Fairy appears and sends him a vision of Princess Aurora. In Aurora's dreams, Aurora and Florimund fall in love. The Lilac Fairy leads Florimund through the castle to Aurora's bedside. He kisses her, waking Aurora and the rest of the court from their hundred-year slumber.

Act III: It is Aurora and Florimund's wedding day. Their guests, including the Jewel Fairies, Puss in Boots and the White Cat, Princess Florine and the Bluebird, and Little Red Riding Hood with the Wolf, come together to celebrate their happiness.



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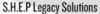






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