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Salve Regina College will host Newport's senior citizens in a special "Senior Citizens Theatre Party" performance of The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie on Thursday, November 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the college's creative arts center. All senior citizens from Aquidneck Island will be admitted free of charge as guests of the college. Following the performance, there will be a punch party for all guests.

Sister Virginia Walsh, coordinator of community services, said the idea of a senior citizens theatre party just "evolved" from everyone associated with the play.

"It's something we all wanted to do," she said. "First we thought of sponsoring a senior citizens night. From there it grew to free admission and a full-fledged theatre party after the performance."

To drum up interest in the event, several cast members will be visiting senior citizen groups between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m., on Thursday afternoon. Starting with the Martin Luther King Center, cast members will personally invite the seniors to the party. After visiting the King Center, the group will stop by King House and finish up at the Hi-Rise on Chapel Street.

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"Besides inviting them to the theatre party," says Sister Virginia, "we want to let them know that we'll have transportation available to any senior interested in attending."

For those seniors who don't live at either of the locations visited by the cast, Sister Virginia suggests they call the college for tickets and transportation.