

Experience to the Rescue

The waters are rising around the Silver retirement home in Gravesend and likewise the anxiety of the residents stranded on the first floor, partly it must be said because of their dithering. The staff assured them they'd be back to rescue them, but that was some time ago and they're still marooned. However, far from being useless old biddies, there's life in them yet, with a war-time daring-do attitude [although this isn't set in that era].

There's Gloria, who wears somewhat avant-garde outfits, June who's supposedly only there until her daughter invites her to move in with her, May, a liberal lesbian, Maureen a former amateur actor and a new resident with dementia whose name nobody knows. She's confined to a wheelchair.

They're nothing if not resourceful, and while planning their escape we learn about their backgrounds, interspersed with witty one-liners.

This comedy is written by sharp-tongued radio and TV presenter, Sandi Toksvig, who's appeared on BBC Radio 4's *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue*, amongst others.

Silver Lining will be performed at the Unión Musical de Gata from 16th-20th April at 20.00. Tickets €12.50, available on www.javeaplayers.com from 1st March. You can choose your own seats. If you have a problem please e-mail boxoffice@javeaplayers.com or call 6 3433 0915.

Groups of 10 booked together will receive a free pre-show drink.

