

# ENCORE

## Village Playhouse Of Wauwatosa NEWSLETTER

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### COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

This newsletter marks the first for our new season, and in an effort to reach ALL members, season ticket holders and advertisers, we are breaking with past mailing policy - for this issue only - to insure that all persons receive the newsletter. The Village Playhouse wants to be certain that those people interested in our activities are informed (and we encourage those of you who have not been getting our notices to keep us informed of your addresses, membership status and interest in the VPW).

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Here we go into our "all-American season" - plan now, so you won't miss any one of our exciting productions! We begin with the classic American play OUR TOWN by Thornton Wilder. Come see our version of the play that changed the course of American theater. (see dates elsewhere in ENCORE) Then, two weekends of original one act plays by outstanding local playwrights. Two comedies and two dramas by the Third Coast Playwrights combined with the prize winning plays from our playwriting contest. Don't miss this exciting event! Our annual musical is the American musical comedy version of the Faust legend, DAMN YANKEES. A classic musical about that classic American sport - baseball! The final production is a modern classic - Woody Allen's DON'T DRINK THE WATER. If you've ever been a tourist, you'll identify with this comedy. Join us on stage, back stage or "out front" for a delightful season. (Linda Englert Jaeger, VPW president)

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The second annual ENCORE! AWARDS BANQUET will be held Saturday, August 25 at the Sheraton-Mayfair. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. (with cocktails, of course) followed by dinner (appetizer, salad, rolls, baked chicken, potato, vegetable, dessert, tax, tip - all for \$10. per person!) A few special surprises, entertainment and some new ideas are planned this year. If you have not received your reservation form as yet, you can still reserve a place by mailing your check (payable to the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa) no later than July 30, 1984 to: M. Ley, 21460 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151. If you have any questions, call Maggie at 542-8274. This "gala" occasion celebrates our Silver Anniversary Season.

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AUDITIONS! Director Tom Zuehlke has announced that auditions for OUR TOWN will be held from 7-10 p.m. on August 13, 14, 15. Open auditions are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday - "call backs" for Wednesday. There are roles for 30 people - 24 speaking parts and a six member choir. You need not bring prepared material. Rehearsals begin August 20. Performances are scheduled for Sept. 28, 29, Oct. 5, 6 and 7. Tom may be reached at 744-5212 for information concerning the production and the location for auditions.

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To make it easy for you to participate in all of the above, please read the following from our membership person, Mary Carroll and tickets person, Bonnie Torretta: If you have a "G" after your name on the address label, your \$5. annual membership fee is now due. This is just for general members. Send your dues to: Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa, PO Box 13095, Wauwatosa, WI 53213. If you're an advertiser or season ticket holder now would be the time to renew. Also, please notify us of change of address - future newsletters and "bulk" mailings will not be forwardable. Note: tickets for season ticket holders are forthcoming! The tickets are being processed and will be mailed to you in the near future. (patience! patience!)

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If you need further clarification (?) of information in this newsletter, or if you have items for the newsletter - you may call the editor - Victor White at 475-7569. Newsletters will be published about once a month and will contain "all the VPW news - that's fit to print."