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EXCITING NEW SEASON BEGINS!

One of the biggest casts in recent VPW history has been gathered by Director Tom Zuehlke for the premiere production of the new season - OUR TOWN - the classic American play by Thornton Wilder. Rehearsals are in progress and major crew positions have been filled. Stage manager Mary Carroll still needs technical people to round out the crews. Bob Kafka will design the lights - Karl Miller: costumes - Darlene Capek: props - Donna Kay Kohls: music - Tom Kohls: producer.

The cast is as follows: (space does not permit listing each actor with each role, so we've opted for alphabetical order) - Cynthia Alberti, Del Barts, Sharon Becker, Darlene Capek, Dianne Carroll, Joe Carroll, Anne Marie Cheney, Jonathan Curvin, Lynne DeGrave, Lloyd Dreger, Joe Ferrie, Fred Fohey, David Handrich, Byrll Hoelke, Jeff Kelm, Donna Kay Kohls, Ginny Kohls, Max Manthey, Scott Marshall, Genny Parmentier, Mary Parmentier, Rosie Peterson, Steve Peterson, Kurt Poth, Russell Radtke, Phyllis Ruck, Shelly Schaefer, Evvie Smith, Linda Smith, Michael Wagner, Brian Walsh, Joe Walsh, Victor White and Tom Wisniewski.

Performance dates are Sept. 28, 29, Oct. 5, 6, 7 at the Milwaukee County Children's Home Theater on Watertown Plank Road, and advance sale tickets are two for \$5! A discount for groups of 25 or more is being offered. For information about ticket sales call Bonnie Torretta at 476-4840 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

LAST SEASON ENDS WITH A FLOURISH!

The annual Encore Awards Banquet was held recently, and by all reports, was a gala success! Old friends and new friends enjoyed cocktails, dinner, and an awards ceremony highlighted by sparkling entertainment provided by Robert Gee with Wendy Clifford, Darlene Capek, Tom Eggebrecht, Jeff Hussinger, Marianne Kolar, Maggie Ley, and Renee Ostrowski. Awards were presented to the following: Best Production: 1776 - Best Direction: Dave Eggebrecht - Best Lighting: John Dolphin - Best Set Design: Kim Kunz - Best Costume: Sue Muther - Best Stage Manager: Linda Englert Jaeger - Best Actress: Bonnie Torretta - Best Actor: David Handrich - Best Featured Performers: Vincent Rideout, David Handrich, Wendy Clifford, Jane Eggebrecht, Jeff Hussinger, Maggie Ley, Dick Wenzel and Molly McNerney. Special awards were given to: Ann and Nick DeLeo, John Flessas, Deb Pipkorn, Byrll Hoelke, Chris Otto, Margaret Banister, Robert Gee, Stephen Lockser, M. Gary Lohmeyer, Pastor and Mrs. Youngquist of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church and the staff of the Milwaukee County Children's Home Theater. Dancing followed the festivities until "the wee hours."

FUTURE PLANS, PROGRESS AND PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED!

The next major production of the VPW will be an innovative one act play festival featuring prize winning plays by local playwrights to be presented in November and directed jointly by Dave Eggebrecht and Ron Schafer. Details will be announced in the next newsletter. Interest is high for participation by the VPW in the Wisconsin Theater Association Convention to be held in April. For information call Bob Kafka at 774-4768 (evenings).

IS THERE A "G" ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL?

If so, you are reminded that if you haven't paid your yearly dues, you may send your contribution - a \$5. donation - to Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa, PO Box 13095, Wauwatosa, WI 53213. Membership director Mary Carroll can be reached at 785-1430 (days) for more information. Season ticket holders and advertisers should renew if there is a "G" on the address label.

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Last - but important - (this is an editor's note, folks!) - there were so many names of so many people doing so many things for so many reasons - that if you were not mentioned or your name was misspelled, I offer sincere apologies - plus a special "thank you" to those (no more names, please!) who contributed to the success of the last newsletter and the production of this one. (that's all, folks!)