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HAPPY NEW YEAR!! All of us on the ENCORE! staff hope and pray that this year of 1986 brings you happiness, success, warmth, love, and, above all else, peace. And with the new year we are experiencing many other new people and things at the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa.

NEW NUMBER ONE . . . This very newsletter has undergone a facelift with the introduction of our new logo. This logo was designed by Jane D'Alessio, an art instructor at Dominican High School and a friend of the newsletter editor. Personally speaking, I think it adds a touch of class to this tome. Any remarks? Send them along!

NEW NUMBER TWO . . . We are beginning VPW's new show! That's right, as you read this we all hope you are planning to either audition or volunteer your expertise for this season's musical, BELLS ARE RINGING. If you read the Milwaukee Journal's audition notice, you already know that said auditions are being held this week, Tuesday through Thursday, January 7, 8, and 9. The auditions will be held (where else?!) at the Plank Road School Auditorium and will begin at 7:00 PM each evening. The show boasts a score by Jule Styne ("Funny Girl," "Gypsy") and lyrics and book by Betty Comden and Adolph Greene. It's a delightful story about the romantic entanglements of an answering service worker and one of her clients. There are some wonderful chorus and dance numbers as well as a few prize roles. Tell your friends and mark your calendars. Performances are scheduled for March 14, 15, 21, 22 and 23. The director is David Eggebrecht and the musical director is Robert Gee.

NEW NUMBER THREE . . . VPW is beginning a new idea with the program for BELLS ARE RINGING. Now you will have an opportunity to express your wishes for success (or whatever) by means of ONE-LINERS. These one-liners will be placed on a page of the play booklet and will cost you a mere one dollar (\$1) per line. Hopefully the monies received from this and future such ventures will aid VPW to boost its catalog of lighting equipment. For more information regarding ONE-LINERS, please contact Frank Sander (1-895-6230 or 764-2037).

NEW NUMBER FOUR . . . The Board of the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa is pleased to announce that TOM ZUEHLKE has been appointed to the position of Public Relations Director. Tom is replacing Sharon Becker who was forced to resign for personal reasons. All of us on the Board extend a warm hand of welcome and luck to Tom, and we wish to thank Sharon for all of her excellent hard work while with us.

NEW NUMBER FIVE . . . We have a word of congratulations to extend through this newsletter. John and Rosie Peterson recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, and ENCORE! says just that! "Encore, Petersons! Many more!"

NEW NUMBER SIX . . . Included in this mailing is a new form which you may use to RENEW your VPW membership. When does your membership come up for renewal? Take a look at your address label on the envelope. The date found in the upper right hand corner is your renewal date. Some memberships have long expired, but we have kept you on our roster so that you may have this last chance to renew. Please take a moment to fill out the form, refold it, enclose your check for \$5 (payable to VPW) and mail it to the address printed on the reverse side. Some of you may want to update your membership listing because of new addresses, phone numbers, interests, etc. Please return the form as well. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!!!

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