

# ENCORE!

## NEWSLETTER

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GET OUT YOUR DATE BOOKS!! There are some very important dates for all VPWers to know. Most importantly, there is the ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING to be held THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 26 at 7:30 PM at Redemption Lutheran Church, located on Hwy. 100 at Capitol Drive. This meeting is a chance for all members to vote -- on next season's line-up of productions, and on the new board. Please plan to attend this meeting to show your support of and interest in the future of the VPW!

Speaking of next season . . . our productions under consideration include: "You Can't Take It With You" (Sept. 26, 27; Oct. 3-5); the musical "Baby" (March 13-14, 20-22); "Rehearsal for Murder" (May 8-9, 15-15); and the annual One Act Festival, scheduled for November 14, 15, 21 and 22 of this year. This promises to be an exciting season for our group.

BY NOW YOU have received your invitations and ballots for this year's Encore Awards ceremony to be held August 16. Please notice that Maggie Ley and Company have cut the cost in the hopes that many more of our members (not just actors and production staffs) attend this gala. There is a fine opportunity to chat with new and old friends at the Awards. Please plan to attend.

ENCORE PERFORMANCE!! The VPW Kitchen Band has again been invited to participate in the Wauwatosa 4th of July parade! This year we are expanding our band, and you and your family are eligible to join. Members of a kitchen band play instruments fashioned from kitchen implements such as spoons, graters, pie plates, jugs, etc. We also need banner carriers. The parade steps off from Mayfair Mall at 9:00 AM and lasts about one hour. If you are interested in starting your holiday with fun, contact MARY CARROLL at 771-9671 for more info or to sign up. AND . . . after the parade, John and Rosie Peterson will again host a pool party. Beer, soda, and water (!) will be provided. Please bring a dish or other food to share. The place to be is 7503 Hennessey in Tosa, one or two blocks north of North.

ANOTHER VPW BOOK SALE is brewing. This one is to be held on July 19 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM at 3134 North Cambridge on Milwaukee's fashionable East Side. All proceeds help the VPW to meet expenses and fulfill dreams. Do you have any books which you would like to donate to the cause? Tom Zuehlke will be happy to pick them up if you only call him at 744-5212. Tom will also answer any questions you may have regarding the sale.

ALL CURRENT MEMBERS have been given a 6-month extension on their memberships in gratitude for their continued support of VPW. What this means is that your expiration date has been changed

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on your address label. If you notice, however, that the date for renewal is rapidly approaching do not hesitate to let us know of your intention to renew. \$5 will do it!!

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for several VPWers. Two of our members are also serving on the Wisconsin Community Theatre Association Board: Bob Kafka as Secretary and Ginny Mueller. And our own Maggie Ley will be hearing wedding bells during the month of July as she and Ted Hertel "tie the knot." Good luck, kids, and God bless!!!!

IN NEED OF VPW SEASON TICKETS?? From now until October 5, season tickets are available at very attractive prices. Renewals are just \$10, while new subscribers can receive a season ticket for \$12. This price includes admission to all productions - including our One Act Festival; copies of ENCORE!, the VPW newsletter, and preferred seating at the theatre. AN ADDED BONUS TO PRESENT SUBSCRIBERS: If you renew your subscription AND bring in a NEW SUBSCRIBER, your name will be listed as a PATRON in each production's program.

AND FINALLY . . . An apology from your ENCORE! newsletter editorial staff: The monthly communique hasn't been so monthly this past season. It is hoped that the new VPW Board will see to it that all our members are kept well informed. We are sorry for any headaches, hard feelings, and/or stress that may have resulted from the lack of publication. Best of luck to all members of the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa Board as you work towards continued growth for this very fine theatre group.