

# ENCORE

## Village Playhouse Of Wauwatosa NEWSLETTER

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As I waded through mounds of assorted seasonal debris I unearthed this typewriter and remembered I have a newsletter to compose. I hope you had a peaceful and prosperous holiday and I wish all health and happiness for 1987.

### BABY-BABY-BABY-BABY-BABY

THIS isn't an ad for a certain local hospital. It's to announce AUDITIONS for our spring musical BABY! BABY, a recent Broadway production by Richard Maltby and David Shire, brings to our VPW stage the lives of three couples all expecting- You guessed it- a BABY! Each couple represents the concerns and worry, the joy and delight, in what is ultimately a celebration of life. The music, song, and story of BABY all promise an evening of enlivening Theatrical entertainment. Be a part of it.

AUDITIONS will be held Jan. 12,13 at the Plank Road School, 9508 Watertown Plank road. Registration begins at 7PM with auditions starting at 7:30. BABY Director Robert Gee will cast the three couples, ages 21, 30, and 40-45 as well as a chorus numbering 9 to 15. Walk-on roles are also available to the chorus members. You must be at least 18 to audition. A prepared Broadway song must be presented and an accompanist will be provided. For further information call 962-7754. Technical help is, as always, needed. Production dates are March 13,14,20,21,22. Mark your calendar today. We'll see you at auditions and/or the Theatre for BABY!

### ONE ACT PLAYFEST

THE third annual Original One Act PlayFest was another outstanding success! The quality of scripts and production values continue to increase as the reputation of our PlayFest grows. Plans are already underway for next season. All you aspiring playwrights best be creating and revising soon. Deadlines will be announced ASAP. Before that, however, let's again thank the many who contributed their time, talent, and energy to our '86 event. We thank our playwrights, directors and actor. To Bob, Mark, Margaret, and the tech people- thank you. I can't forget the committee who sifted through scripts, selected directors, then stood aside while others received the applause- thanks for your creation. We thank our House managers and ushering staff. And to our audience- THANK YOU! Finally, I would like to personally acknowledge and thank our producer Judy Schoenfeld for undertaking the huge task of scheduling and coordinating- successfully- the entire event. THANKS!

### REHEARSAL FOR MURDER

Our drama for '86-'87 Rehearsal for Murder is stealthily creeping upon us. Director Gil Shine will hold auditions March 23, 24. Production dates are May 8,9,15,16,17. Check those calendars now!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Here's a listing of what other VPW members are doing and some other area community theatre events. Send your info to What's Happening c/o VPW P.O. Box.

Jane Preston and Mary Hubbard are cast in the Richard Fuchs directed production of The Octet Bridge Club with the Brown Deer Community Theatre. Production dates are Feb,13,14,20,21,27,28.

True West by Sam Shepard will be produced by Waukesha Civic Theatre Jan.30,31 Feb. 1,6,7,8,13,14,15.

Tom Zuehlke will direct A Little Hotel On The Side for the Village Players in Mukwonago. Auditions scheduled for Feb. 9,10,11.

Bernie Eckart plays the lead in the Bay Players presentation of Present Laughter Jan 16,17,23,24

### STAGE DUST By Afra Bean the Gossip Queen

Victor White, Jane Preston, Tom Zuehlke, David Handrich and Anne Marie Cheney are going to Vail Colorado to act? SURE!?

The population of Whitefish Bay has increased by two.

While doing DUCKS someone said lawyers make better lovers.? Ask a director.

So far the highlight of the VPW season has been the extensive use of feminine under apparel. Thanks, Jane! But, used by so many..?

The Juccuzzi Jello party will have to wait till after April 15. Sorry.

Our Gas station plays rated higher then Dallas. Congrats VPW! To bad JR

Hong Kong slides will be presented at the next board meeting.

Now Bob knows why he doesn't like working with kids on stage.

Since our report on the Pick and Save pick-up spot, business has been booming

The population of Hales Corners has increased by three.

Booze, sex, and rock-and roll highlighted a recent play reading meeting.

No drugs? Glad I wasn't there.

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