

# ENCORE!

## NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 1987

### BABY-BABY-BABY

Our spring musical BABY is cast and well into rehearsal. Director Robert Gee has created a talented ensemble of VPW veterans and welcome new-comers that promise an evening of delightful and enchanting theatrical entertainment. With greatest pleasure I announce our cast and crew for BABY:

Robert A. Gee: Director/Musical Director.	Marianne D. Kolar: Producer.
Anne M. Rice: Technical Director/Designer.	Bob Kafka: Facilities.
Carol Dolphin: Arlene.	Tod Ekstrom: Ensemble.
Jeffrey Hussinger: Prof. Weiss/Doctor	Margie Kaczmarek: Nurse, Woman, Narrator
Dick Katscke: Alan.	Vickie Katschke: Doctor/Woman.
F. John Kessler/ Ensemble.	David Scott Ladd/ Danny.
Maggie Ley: Pam.	Donna Lobacz: Nurse/Woman/Operator.
Annie Mater: Nurse/Student/Woman.	Rosie Peterson: Mrs. Hart/Woman/Mom.
Tamara Stajmiger: Lizzie.	Tom Stajmiger: Nick.
Carole Stanosek: Student/Woman.	Paul Trotter: Dean Webber/Announcer.

Technical support is always welcome. If interested call 962-7754 and volunteer. Production dates are March 13,14,20,21 at 8PM and March 22 at 2:30 PM. Advanced tickets are now available through cast, crew, and board members, or by writing the VPW PO Box. Order soon because BABY is the hottest Theatre ticket this spring. Come celebrate our baby- BABY.

### REHEARSAL FOR MURDER

Rehearsal For Murder our season drama is so popular the publishing company has had difficulty keeping scripts in stock. Our scripts are already ordered for audition March 23,24. This plot is a real killer(sic)! Director Gil Shines production will unfold May 8,9,15,16,17. Mark those dates for some deadly entertaining fun.

### '87-88 Season

The play reading committees for our next season will be making their final reports this month. Cat On A Hot Tin Roof, The Man Who Came to Dinner, Hello Dolly, A Little Night Music are a few of the titles under final consideration. Let us know what you think. Drop a note to the Play Reading Committees C/O our PO Box.

### '88 One Act Fest

July 1 has been announced as the deadline for scripts for next seasons One Act PlayFest. Ladies and Gentleman, Start your Word Processors! VPW members will receive a flyer with specific details.

### KITCHEN BAND

Our VPW kitchen band will again participate in the Wauwatosa 4th of July Parade. Due to the tremendous response to last years band we are forced to limit this years band to 75. RESERVE YOUR INSTRUMENT TODAY! Auditions will not be held this year, nor will we march behind the Horse-Brigade. Get a friend and join our band. A Pool Party will again be held following the parade. More info to follow.

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**Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa**  
**P.O. Box 13095 Wauwatosa, WI 53213**

### ENCORE AWARD BANQUET:

The annual VPW Encore Awards Banquet will be held in late June this year. Maggie Ley is again serving as our hostess and Robert Gee is directing the entertainment. The specific date will be announce ASAP.

### "What's Happening"

A listing of VPW members Theatrical activities and other Community Theatres events. Send your info to 'What's Happening' C/O VPW PO Box.

Victor White plays Otto Frank in the Jewish Community Center Theatre production of The Diary of Anna Frank on Feb. 19,21,22,26,28, March 1.

Frank Sanders performs in The Bear with the Suburban Players Night of One Acts Feb 19,20,21 at the Airport Midway Motor Lodge.

LUCY KUGLER!, Mary Hubbard and Jane Preston are featured in The Octet Bridge Club. Rich Fuchs is directing for the Brown Deer Community Theatre. Production dates are Feb. 13(A Friday!) 14,20,21,27,28.

Waukesha Civic Theatre completes its run of True West Feb. 6,7,8,13,14,15. Civic will next produce O'Neils A Moon For The Misbegotten.

Director Tom Zuehlke will hold auditions Feb 9,10,11, for the Village Players of Mukwonago production of the bedroom farce A Little Hotel On the Side. Call Tom at 744-5212 for info.

### STAGE DUST

BY AFRA BEAN THE GOSSIP QUEEN

In keeping with the theme for this VPW season, female under-apparel will be featured in BABY

Speaking of BABY. I wonder how a 'Method' actor rehearses for a play about babies? Sound like fun!

Also from the rehearsal hall. It was noted to this reporter that the choreography in BABY should not be mistaken as a Fertility Ritual. The fact BABY runs near the Easter season is pure coincidence. The VPW will not be responsible for participation in any traditional Rite of Spring.

Marianne reports there are no worries in Australia.

Mary will provide the sausage, Bob is bringing the beer. Where? When? More info to follow- I hope!

The July 4 pool party will not this year use Jello, as the previous attempt to do so resulted in a clogged filter. Our apologies.

Rosie discovered a female mechanic at the Mayfair K-Mart.

Which VPW board member once shared a dressing room with Chad and Jeremys amplifiers? Sounds like a question to ask a PR person.

Certain visiting dignitaries from Ireland may participate with July 4 Kitchen Band. So we may need additional whiskey jugs and beer bottles for instruments. John should be able to help.

Speaking of John, it was either tonsillitis or something John brought home.

Censorship has infested this column and there will be no mention of...  
... in this newsletter

### MEMBERSHIP

Check your newsletter label for the date your VPW membership expires. If it has expired please send your renewal fee of \$5.00 to MEMBERSHIP 7503 W Hennessey Wauwatosa 53213. You will be taken off our mailing list for March if you do not respond. The VPW Thanks You.

Hello, Heather!