

ENCORE!

Village Playhouse
Of Wauwatosa
NEWSLETTER

JUNE/JULY 1988
(mostly July)

May I Introduce!

On June 18 at the annual VPW general membership meeting the '88-'89 Executive Board of Directors was elected. Let me introduce and welcome the individuals who will lead us in the coming season. President- MARY CARROLL, Vice-President- TOM KOHLS, Secretary- VICTOR WHITE, Treasurer- LLOYD DREAGER, Membership- BOB KAFKA, Technical- MARK HORATIS, JANE PRESTON assumes the post of Past President. Our thanks to Jane and all who served in making last season a success. The artistic quality of the VPW continued to grow, and as our audiences increased, each production last season turned in a profit. We have a fine foundation to build this season upon. So our thanks to the past as we welcome the present to an exciting future!

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

Auditions for the VPW production of A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE are scheduled JULY 26, 27- Please note that is a Tuesday and Wednesday! The doors of the Plank Road School will open at 6:30 with auditions to be held from 7-10 PM. Come early! ...STREETCAR... will ride to the VPW boards September 16, 17, 23, 24, 25. Our Director, Tom Zuehlke, thanks the VPW for producing this challenging American classic, and the opportunity to direct a powerful drama. Said Tom, "Tennessee Williams is seldom produced by community theatres and the VPW is showing its maturity and confidence in so doing. STREETCAR is the work of a masterful playwright that will demand an extraordinary commitment to do it justice. I know rehearsing through the summer end may present some considerations. I suggest that what is available in producing a phenomenal show will make overcoming those considerations worth the effort. Come and audition-work tech- do something- YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THIS SHOW!!!"

The cast has 6 Females ages 25-50, 1 black 1 hispanic and 5 men ages 25-50 and 1 teenage boy. For further information call Tom at 744-5212. Mark those production dates now!! And we'll see you at auditions.

JULY 4

The VPW will again participate in the city of Wauwatosa July 4th parade. This year we have something truly unique planned. To promote our seasons first production, A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE, we will be going down North Avenue in an old-fashioned STREETCAR. Come join us. If you have a torn t-shirt or 40's dress wear a costume. If not, come as you will. The more the merrier so bring the kids along. It will be great fun. The pool party at Rosies will of course be held after the parade. (where fireworks are provided despite the lack of rain) Come ride the VPW Streetcar!

We meet at 8:30 AM in the southwest corner of the Mayfair shopping center lot-look for the streetcar. I have this line to fill and nothing to add. See you July 4! ?

COME BACK TO THE FIVE AND DIME JIMMY DEAN, JIMMY DEAN

....JIMMY DEAN closed the VPW season with thunderous applause. We thank Director Tamara Stajmiger her cast and crew for a remarkable evening of theatre. It was great! I would also like to apologize to Tamara the cast, crew, and VPW membership for not having a newsletter prepared in time to promote the show- if you missed the show because of that I especially apologize. The show was a tremendous artistic success and, despite me, pulled in profitable houses. We hope many of the wonderful new faces we saw in the play stay with us.

COSTUMES
(OVER)

P.O. BOX 13095
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COSTUMES (continued)

Victor White has been hard at work sorting, organizing, cleaning, co-ordinating our costume shop. Thanks Victor and all who helped. Victor find we are in need of some items, mens formal wear and ladies 'pretty things'. If you have anything usable that falls into one of these groups let us know. Pick-up can be arranged. Call Victor 475-5955

'88-'89

Remember the rest of our next season and mark the production dates.

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL: November 11,12,18,19.

ANYTHING GOES: March 10,11,17,18,19 Tom Stajmiger, Director.

PLAY ON: May 12,13,19,20,21 Richard Fuchs, Director.

ENCORE AWARDS

Here are the winners of our annual Encore Awards for the '87-'88 seasons. Our final thanks to all who played with us last season. We hope you return soon.

Production: "COME BACK TO THE FIVE AND DIME, JIMMY DEAN, JIMMY DEAN"

Director: TAMARA STAJMIGER "...JIMMY DEAN"

Principle Actress: TAMARA STAJMIGER, "LITTLE ME"

Principle Actor: ALLEN KIMBROUGH, "LITTLE ME"

Supporting Actress: LUCY KUGLER, "...JIMMY DEAN"

Supporting Actor: BILL TWITCHELL, "LITTLE ME"+ THOMAS CARRARO, "...JIMMY DEAN"

Featured Performors: ANNE MARIE CHENEY, MARGIE KACZMAREK, DONNA LOBACZ, WENDY WAWRZONKOWSKI
DEBBIE KISSINGER, TOM KOHLS.

Set Desin: TOM STAJMIGER "...JIMMY DEAN"

Lighting Design: BOB KAFKA "...JIMMY DEAN"

ONE ACTS

Author: CHARLES PETERSON, "MR. PEVERILL'S HAT"

Production: "MR. PEVERILL'S HAT"+ "LONELY WARRIORS"

Director: AL LIEGLER, "LONELY WARRIORS"

Actress: ANNE MARIE CHENEY+ JANE PRESTON

Actor: TERRIE CHRISTOPHERSON+ JOE FERRIE

Featured Performers: STEVE BALZER, TERRIE CHRISTOPHERSON, GUINEVERRE KOHLS, JANE PRESTON,
SCOTT KOPISCHKE, ANTOINETTE STICKL

Byrle Hoelke Award: JUDY SCHOENFELD.

OUR BEST WISHES

and thanks to JUDY SCHOENFELD who will leaving us. Her work with the VPW has been a gift!!! Judy has been accepted into the professional stage management program at the North Carolina School of the Arts and we know what a remarkable person that school is getting. Judy, take our everlasting thanks and love with you. We'll truly miss you. CONGRATS!

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

The One Act Play Festival Committee is looking for people interested in supporting the festival. If you're interested in working with the PlayFest use this non-perforated coupon or an unreasonnable facsimile and return to the "One Act Play Festival" PO Box 13095 Wauwatosa, WI 53213
(Circle One or more or invent your own)

YES- I want to be a Director or Assistant Director for the VPW Original One Act Play Festival

CALL ME ANYTIME!

I'LL DO ANYTHING!!

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

THANKS