

# ENCORE!

## NEWSLETTER

JAN 89

### ANYTHING GOES AUDITIONS

AUDITIONS for our spring musical ANYTHING GOES are set for JANUARY 9,10- CALLBACKS JAN. 12 if needed at the Plankroad School 9508 W. Watertown Plankroad 7PM till ?. Director TOM STAJMIGER will cast 18 speaking roles and a total company of 25. The speaking roles breakdown to 8 major female and 4 male roles plus 4 smaller parts male or female. Age is secondary to singing and dancing ability. All roles are open to a full vocal range. Strong dance is a plus with an emphasis on TAP. All parts will TAP. For the chorus roles vocal ability is more important than dance

Tom has assembled an impressive artistic staff:

DONNA LOBACZ- CHOREOGRAPHER. Donna has choreographed for most every local theatre and has taught dance at the high school level. She has performed internationally with the Krakow dance company.

KEN JOHNSON- MUSICAL DIRECTOR. Ken is a musical performance graduate of UW-Whitewater and has worked extensively with Dale Gutzman and the Milwaukee Players.

SUZIE CAMPBELL- COSTUMES. Suzie is the head costume designer for Miller Armstrong Costumes

MARK HORATIS- LIGHTS AND SET. Mark has already provided the VPW this season with the atmospheric lighting for A Streetcar Named Desire and the variety needed for the One-Act PlayFest.

Rehearsals begin on Jan. 15. TAP classes will be held on Sundays with a weekly schedule of Monday-Thursday.

Tom describes ANYTHING GOES as a 1940's LOVE BOAT featuring the delightful and snappy music of COLE PORTER. Some of the popular tunes includes I GET A KICK OUT OF YOU YOU'RE THE TOP IT D' LOVELY and of course ANYTHING GOES

Production dates are set for MARCH 10,11,17,18,19.

Set those days now! and be with the VPW as we sail into an evening of romance, song, and dance!

ANYTHING GOES MARCH 10,11,17,18,19. AUDITIONS JAN 9,10,(12?)  
See you at the Theatre!!

### ENCORE

Our thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to our Original One-Act Play Festival. The VPW takes pride in being the innovators of producing this type of event in the area and again the quality was exceptional. Special thanks to Rosie Peterson for undertaking the huge task of producing the festival and having it work! We hope our visiting dignitaries enjoyed. Our guest list included, 2 Wauwatosa Aldermen, the president, vice-president, and president elect of the Wisconsin Community Theatre Association, and the regional governor of the American Association of Community Theatres.

### HELP

As always technical-support is needed for ANYTHING GOES. The size and scope of the show make it a need to get handled early. If you're interested in working on light crew, set construction, run crew, ushering, house manager, or any area, please stop in at auditions and let us know, or write to the VPW PO Box (Tech Director) so we can contact you. In keeping with the spirit of the play Tom has promised a plethora of parties. Please support our VPW tech department.

### BABY

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

**ANYTHING, ANYTHING, AND EVERYTHING GOES  
PARTY**

We're having an ANYTHING GOES KICK-OFF PARTY. Friday January 6 is the date the VPW party committee has selected for a combination New Years, Christmas, Boxer Day, Epiphany, and ANYTHING GOES get together. The party will be held at ROSIE PETERSONS house 7503 W. Hennessey- that's 2 blocks north of North Ave. off 76th St. The time is from 8PM till closing. We're going to put together teams for our up-coming musical ANYTHING GOES, recruit play-reading committees, and have a great time bringing in the new year. EVERYONE is invited. Bring something to drink or munch. Also, we're looking for advertising leads for our ANYTHING GOES program. Think of someone or someplace you can contact about a program ad and pick-up an ad form, or let us know who we can contact as your suggestion. We're looking to use ad income to support our ANYTHING GOES budget. This is a simple way you can contribute. Come join us Jan. 6 at Rosies house for our party where anything, anything, and everything can and just might go!

**TOP HAM**

The TOP HAM is a new feature to this newsletter. TOP HAM stands for The Outstanding Personal Honor Awarded Monthly. It works like this. Each month we will be taking your votes for the outstanding person to be awarded with this honor in category for that month. The leading vote-getter will receive his/her TOP HAM award at the annual ENCORE AWARD BANQUET. All VPW members are eligible. The TOP HAM for January will go to the individual you think would look best

In A NEW YEARS DIAPER.

Send your votes to TOP HAM at the VPW PO BOX. So let us know who you think would look great in a NEW YEARS DIAPER and vote.

**TOP HAM**

Vote Today!!!

**JULY 4th PARADE**

I know it's January and the 4th of July Parade seems seasons away. Well, it's matter of degree(s). Here are some of the current ideas rumoring around. Since the STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE was such a success and promotional theme certain persons are pushing to open next season with OH CALCUTTA They argue costuming would be inexpensive and it would surely attract attention. The other option being discussed concerns Captain Cow and the Big Band Bovine Brigade lowing out hits like Mooooon River, CattleLot, The Sound of Moosic, and Fiddler on the Hoof. If you want to leave such atrocities for the state fair folks let us know your suggestions for shows for next season.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

(A LISTING OF WHAT VPW AND OTHER COMMUNITY THEATRE PEOPLE ARE DOING. SEND YOUR INFO TO "WHAT'S HAPPENING" C.O. VPW PO BOX)

JANE PRESTON is appearing in ORDINARY PEOPLE with the Brown Deer Theatre.

The Milwaukee Inside Theatre production of A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE features the VPW's JANE HANELY.

Wedding Bells are ringing for MARY HUBBARD in January.

Waukesha Civic Theatre puts HAPPY BIRTHDAY WANDA JUNE on its board in January.

SARA GREENBERG performs in KNEE DEEP IN ATLANTIS.

**STAGE DUST**

By Afra Bean the Gossip Queen

Plans are being set for the VPW OFFICIAL PARTY. Spokesperson DEEP TROUT says that ANGEL FISH spawned the idea. GUPPY, BARRACUDA, SWORDFISH will attend. According to JAWS the location is picked only the date is not decided.

Who gave the rumpus-room such a good work out at Janes party? Well, we noticed who was missing! Right---- and -----.

(HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS WERE GREAT! HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR '89- TZ)