

# ENCORE!

## NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1988<sup>9</sup>

### PLAY ON

The VPW spring comedy PLAY ON is about to bring outrageous laughter to the Plank Road School. Director DONNA KAY KOHLS has assembled a cast and crew equal to the task of charming and hilarious comical look at life in a community theatre. From the enthusiastic novice playwright to the grizzled and cynical veteran stagehand each character is a real example of someone you're likely to encounter at any VPW production. Donna blends new talent with seasoned VPW campaigners for our enjoyment. Here are the characters, actors, and artistic staff.

Billy- DYLAN S. BOLIN  
Henry- JIM JACQUES  
Phyllis- ROSIE PETERSON  
Aggie- EVVIE SMITH  
Saul- JOE WALSH

Polly- IVY LEONE  
Violet- ANNA ORTIZ  
Smitty- AMY SCHAUDER  
Gerry- JUDY TARBOX  
Louise- DENISE ZARLING

Director- DONNA KAY KOHLS  
Stage Manager- TOM KOHLS

Set- MARK HORATIS  
Lighting- BOB KAFKA

Production dates for PLAY ON: MAY 12,13,19,20,21.  
Plank Road School Auditorium. Make plans to attend now!

### PLAY ON

promises to be a fitting celebration to the VPW '88-'89 season.  
We'll see you at the theatre!

### ENCORE

To the Director TOM STAJMIGER and the cast and crew of ANYTHING GOES for a thoroughly entertaining musical comedy experience. ANYTHING GOES tapped and sang its way across the stage and filled the theatre with pure joy. And a special ENCORE to TERRI MALONE whose delightful voice I failed to acknowledge last month. ENCORE to everyone!!!!

### '89-'90 SEASON

Some titles under current discussion for the VPW next season:  
LIFE WITH FATHER, LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, SEE HOW THEY RUN  
LILLY, THE FELONS DAUGHTER, PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, LOOK  
HOMeward ANGEL, ALL MY SONS, THE WEDDING ON THE EIFFEL TOWER.  
More information next month.

### VPW EXECUTIVE BOARD

The nominations for the '89-'90 VPW executive board are open. At the April 11 meeting the current board voted to expand the elected positions for next season. President MARY CARROLL heads the nominating committee. Contact Mary at 771-9671 if you would like to enter the exciting domain of the elective process and bring your personal commitment to community theatre. We will contact an individual you would like to have running for office so call Mary with those suggestions. Elected positions are:

PRESIDENT  
TREASURER  
PUBLICITY

VICE-PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
ADVERTISING

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR  
MEMBERSHIP  
HOUSE MANAGER

### One Act Play Festival

We are in need of someone to be chairperson for next seasons One Act Play Festival. This is a unique and exciting opportunity for anyone wishing to fully engage in the creative theatrical process. If interested please call BOB KAFKA 774-4768.

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

## ENCORE AWARDS BANQUET

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual ENCORE AWARDS BANQUET and GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING are scheduled for JUNE 17TH at the JACOBUS PARK PAVILION. More details will be available next month, and invitations sent to members. Reserve JUNE 17th on your calander today. The next VPW Executive Board will be elected at the General Membership Meeting!!!!!! with the Encore Awards Ceremony to follow. REMEMBER! ONLY DUES PAID VPW MEMBERS are eligible to vote for the ENCORE AWARDS- All members vote for the Board Positions. If you have a question regarding your dues status please call Bob Kafka 774-4768! Plan to share our celebration of the '88-'89 season at the ENCORE AWARDS BANQUET and GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JUNE 17TH !!!!!!!!

### WCoTA CONVENTION

The Wisconsin Community Theatre Association annual convention will be held May 5,6,7 in Appleton. Contact out-going WCTA president, the VPW's own ROBERT KAFKA if you'd like more information. 774-4768. It's fun!

### JULY 4th PARADE

The VPW has again been invited to participate in the annual Wauwatosa July 4th parade down North Avenue. Last years A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE earned high praise from parade organizers and enthusiastic response from parade watchers- especially noted was director Tom Zuehlke's vivid characterization of Blanche DuBois. This year the theme of the parade is "Let Freedom Ring" whether we are able to join this theme with our next season is problamatic. We could use your suggestions. Contact the VPW parade representative Mary Carroll at 771-9671 with your idea. And plan to join us in the parade July 4. Rosie has promised to attain a unique level of debauchery at the Pool Party which follows!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

THE KING AND I takes the boards for the Bay View Players May 19th, directed by CHARMAINE DENOYER, featuring VICTOR WHITE and PAULA FOLEY The Village Players of Mukwonago present ON GOLDEN POND this month, directed by MARY HUBBARD.

JIM HENDERSON directs A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM for the Suburban Players.

Waukesha Civic Theatre presents COMPANY, and the Whitefish Bay Players CALIFORNIA SUITE, both directed by RAY BRADFORD.

TAIRRE CHRISTOPHERSON performs in the Milwaukee Players CAMELOT.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILL SHAKESPEARE

On April 23rd William Shakespeare will be 425-and still going strong! My tribute last month was well received- alright I boo-boo'd the title is THE WINTER'S TALE not A Winters Tale- so this time I'm adding the opening line of six plays for you to identify. Extra credit if you can name the character who speaks it. ENJOY!

- 1) "Who's there?"
- 2) "Boatswain!"
- 3) "If music be the food of love, PLAY ON," (even Bill plugs our shows)
- 4) "Now, fair Hippolyta, our nuptial hour draws on apace."
- 5) "I thought the King had more affected the Duke of Albany than Cornwall."
- 6) "In sooth I no not why I am so sad,"

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| 1) HE NO FITS ON MAT  | 2) LE DATA ON AN APT CRONY   |
| 3) THE HARD RICH DIRT | 4) MASS MURDER MIGHT AID MEN |
| 5) CAB THEM           | 6) OR INSIST CURED SALAD     |

### TOP HAM

In keeping with the Bards birthday this months TOP HAM will go to the VPW Shakespeare look-alike. Send you nominees to the VPW PO Box.

### STAGE DUST

By Afra Bean the Gossip Queen

Tom Smith of the Kailua Community Theatre may be a guest artist next season, performing the title role in UNCLE PUNKY AND THE HOOLA DANCER.

THE SHORT DRUNKEN PLAYERS performed DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES as an A.A. spliinter group.

Our Evvie quote of the month, "Where did I leave my clothes!?"