

# ENCORE!

## NEWSLETTER

MAY 1991

"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"

### VPW SEASON ROMPS TO ROARING FINALE

This weekend performances of "GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE" close the VPW '90-'91 season. A cast of delightful characters present a charming and hilarious look at "country living" while bringing out the warmth of "HOME".

If you missed the first weekend, you should clear your schedule and join us this Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Another huge audience will help move the VPW from the financial brink.

Performance are at the PlankRoad School 9508 W Watertown Plank Road.  
FRIDAY MAY 17 AND SATURDAY MAY 18 AT 8:PM SUNDAY MAY 19 AT 2:30

COME TAKE IN THE FUN  
"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"

### NEXT SEASON SELECTED

The 91-92 VPW season has been (almost) completed. The plays are

"LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL"- Early Fall

"THE HOMECOMING"- Christmas Show

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL- Spring

"CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN" Late Spring

The dates will be selected and announced at the Encore Banquet. Meanwhile, **DIRECTORS ARE NEEDED!** Resumes for prospective directors for next season are being accepted. Please send your Resume with a preference of shows to direct to "DIRECTORS SELECTION COMMITTEE" c/o the VPW P.O. BOX. 13095 Wauwatosa. WI 53213. Directors for the One Act Play Festival are asked to submit send resumes to "One Act Directors Committee" c/o the same address.

### ENCORE BANQUET

The invitations to this seasons Encore Banquet celebration are with this newsletter. Come be with us June 8. Remember, that night is also the annual VPW General Membership meeting and next seasons Executive Board of Directors will be elected. See you there!

### "COLE"

A VPW ENCORE to "COLE" for a great artistic and financial success.

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

## **MINI- THEATRE**

Many of our new members don't know about Mini-Theatre, so I'm going to inform you as best I can.

Mini- Theatre is a creative group founded some years ago by VPW members and co-produced the first Original One Act Play Festivals. JUDY TARBOX is the current Mini-Theatre President.

At Mini-Theatre meetings creative artists present their projects and discussion of the work often follows. Projects can be playwrights works-in- progress, budding actors and directors honing their craft, comparing plays, theatre art discussions. At the last Mini-Theatre presentation 4 area playwrights discussed the art. The panel had a former teacher of playwrighting, a playwright who studied with Lee Strasberg, a published playwright, and one of our most prolific authors. Other events have ranged from a one person show about Albert Einstein to a unique reading of "Othello".

The next Mini-Theatre evening will be a reading of the latest play by JOHN VAN SLYKE, "KITES" a familial drama with VICTOR WHITE and DYLAN BOLIN as father and son. "KITES" will be read MAY 23rd at the WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2366 N. 80th at 7:30 PM. The church is on the corner of 80th and Mienke- one block north of North avenue. It would be great to have a nice size audience so please attend. For information on Mini-Theatre call Judy at 425-0301.

## **JULY FOURTH PARADE**

The VPW will again be marching down North Avenue in the Wauwatosa

July 4th parade. This years theme plays with the "American Home" of our next seasons shows. We will have a turn-of-the-century buggy to lead our contingency- and it's great to have lots of marchers! We will meet in the Southwest corner of the Mayfair Mall at 9AM on the 4th and march down North Ave. to 80th (about).

Following the parade is the annual VPW pool party at ROSIE PETERSONS Palace Of Plunging Pleasure. A guest choreographer is being imported to stage the "Beer Can Ballet".The sea nymphs are expected.

All are invited to join us in the parade and at Rosies erotic reservoir. (BOB is getting swimtrunks (?) from Ross!)

## **VPW MEMBERSHIPS**

The VPW has made many new friends over this season and our mailing list has grown to over 500. A new system of mailing newsletters is being worked- some will receive only show or audition notices- some only One-Act info- some will be taken off the list. The June newsletter will include a membership renewal form. The \$5.00 yearly membership dues will guarantee a full newsletter subscription. entitle you to vote for the Encore Awards. and Board of Directors. and help defray the rising expense of our newsletter mailing.. A special effort is being made to notify each person when their membership expires. so bear with while the svstem is implemmented.

EDITORS NOTE: My word-processor leaves the tails off its commas and small Q's, Y's, P's. G's. J's. It's being fixed.

ALSO, if you ever have anything for the newsletter. please send it the VPW P.O. Box a month in advance of your event. If you ever have any comments about the newsletter write me anytime c/o our P.O. Box.