

# ENCORE!

SEPTEMBER, 1991

## NEWSLETTER

"LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL"  
opens the VPW 1991-92 season.

Director MARY BETH TOPF is staging this Pulitzer Prize winning drama to kick-off this VPW season dedicated to the American family and home. A talented cast and crew are busy working this seering American classic for every emotional highlight and drop of sardonic Southern humor. The cast includes many fresh talents and some venerable VPW favorites. The cast:

HUNTER ADAMS  
BILL DANIELS  
NICK NIESKES  
LYDIA LOWERY  
NANCY WAGNER  
VICTOR WHITE  
JUDY

DONNA KAY KOHLS  
RICHARD LEWIEN  
JOE FERRIE  
EVLIE SMITH  
NANCY HUCKE  
PAUL SHEEHAN  
LEE

RENEE DUDLEY  
DENISE FOSTER  
GEORGIA PAPPANASTOS  
KEITH SCHMITZ  
BILL KAISER  
MATTHEW EELLS  
TARBOX

The Crew

Director- MARY BETH TOPF  
Stage Manager- LISA MEISTER  
Costumes- JENNY KAUFMAN

Producer- BARBARA LYNCH  
Set- SCOTT GIRMSCHIED  
Lights- BOB KAFKA

If you haven't ordered your VPW season ticket, you still have till Sept. 30. Below is a ticket order form for individual tickets for

"LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL"

Performance dates:  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 4 8PM  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 5 8PM  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 11 8PM  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 12 8PM  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 2:30 PM

PLANK ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
9608 W. WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD  
DOORS OPEN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE  
PERFORMANCE TIME.  
FOR OTHER TICKET INFORMATION  
CONTACT MARY 273-2841

Advance tickets cost \$5.00 each (\$6 at door) student/senior discount included. Return to VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA P.O BOX 13095 WAUWATOSA, WI 53213. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and tickets will be sent to you, or they will held for at the box office to be picked-up the night you attend. Include your check for the total order with this form payable to VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

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

**AUDITIONS            AUDITIONS            AUDITIONS**

**"THE HOMECOMING"**

A Christmas special for the VPW FAMILY AFFAIR season.

"THE HOMECOMING" is a play by Perry Clark based on the book by Earl Hammer Jr. The popular TV series "The Waltons" came from this book.

Director TOM ZUEHLKE

AUDITIONS

OCTOBER 14-15

6 TO 10PM

PLANK ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 9508 W. WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD  
PRODUCTION DATES DECEMBER 6,7,13,14,15

22 SPEAKING ROLES AVAILABLE! PLUS EXTRA'S

ADULT ROLES: 6 MALES, 5 FEMALES, AGES 25-60, 2 MALES 18-25.  
CHILDRENS ROLES: 5 BOYS, 4 GIRLS, AGES 8-17  
EXTRA ROLES ARE FOR A CHILDRENS CHOIR WHO WILL SING BEFORE AND  
DURING THE SHOW AND CAN BE ANY AGE OR GENDER.  
SOME EXTRA ROLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ADULT "TOWNSPEOPLE".

Auditions for the CHILDREN will be from 6-7:30 each night.  
Adult auditions begin at 7:30. The show will be cast after auditions  
on the 15th so you may want to stay late. (Hopefully done by 10)

Interested Technical people are invited to auditions and lend your  
talents to the show. For further information call TOM at 744-5212.

**ONE ACT FESTIVAL**

The October 1 deadline for the Original One Act Play Festival is  
nearing. Scripts must be postmarked by that day. So, playwrights,  
keep processing those words!

**STAGE DUST**

By Afra Bean the Gossip Queen

This is my final column. In another week I will attempt to be the  
first gossip columnist to scale Mount Everest on a left-footed pogo  
stick. Before departing I must thank some VPWers for the past years.  
To the many people who have allowed me to "play" with their names, I  
say thank you. To those who have taken offense, I say thanks. To  
those who haven't cared, I say thank you.

The Encore newsletter editorial staff is currently conducting an  
exhaustive search for my replacement. If you're interested in  
applying for this prestigious position should send a resume, cover  
letter, and a summary of the type of column you wish to contribute  
to "GOSSIP SEARCH COMMITTEE" P.O. BOX 13095 WAUWATOSA, WI 53213.  
Once again, I say thank you VPW. It has been grand. I leave you with  
a final thought:

"DISORGANIZATION IS THE SIGN OF A VERY HEALTHY INDIVIDUAL TRYING TO  
DO MORE IN A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME THAN THOSE LAZY, OBSESSIVELY  
TIDY TYPES WHO CAN THINK OF NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN STRAIGHTEN  
OBJECTS IN DRAWERS AND STUFF LIKE THAT WHICH ONLY FEEDS THEIR EGO'S  
INTO THINKING THEY ARE BETTER THAN THOSE OF US WHO ARE TRULY GIFTED"