

# ENCORE!

## NEWSLETTER

MAY, 1992

### THE VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA 1992-93 SEASON PRODUCTION AND AUDITION DATES

#### "TOM JONES"

By Henry Fielding, Adapted by David Rodgers.

8-11 Women, 10-13 Men

"Tom Jones" is the lusty rib-busting bawdy revelation of life. low and high, in 18th century England. Follow the free-living Tom charm his way into a variety of beds- nearly get hanged, and fall in love. A number of daring roles to delight our audience.

AUDITION DATES- AUGUST 17,18

PRODUCTION DATES- OCTOBER 2,3,9,10,11

#### THE ANNUAL WISCONSIN PLAYWRIGHTS ORIGINAL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

THE VPW CONTINUES TO FOSTERING CREATIVE TALENTS WITH THE NINTH ANNUAL WISCONSIN PLAYWRIGHTS ORIGINAL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL.

The longest continuous running event of such sort in the State.

AUDITION DATES- OCTOBER 5,6

PRODUCTION DATES- NOVEMBER 13,14,20,21,22

#### "FIFTH OF JULY"

By Lanford Wilson

4 Women 4 Men

Lanford Wilson is one of America's best playwrights. In "FIFTH OF JULY" he takes us to his roots as a political activist. With a blend of humor and rage we see the truth. This play is a challenge for actor and audience with an exciting theatrical event as the reward.

AUDITION DATES- JANUARY 18,19

PRODUCTION DATES- MARCH 5,6,12,13,14

#### "LEADER OF THE PACK"

Music, Lyrics, and Book by Ellie Greenwich and Friends  
Flexible Cast.

THE ALL-AMERICAN MUSICAL RETURNS TO THE VPW BOARDS.

"Leader Of The Pack" promises to be an entertaining evening of song and dance. Step back in time with VPW as we present a tribute to the evolution of popular American musical culture. "Be My Baby", "Hanky Panky", "Do Wah Diddy", "Da-Do Ron Ron", "Chapel Of Love", and of course the title tune! to mention a few from this energetic revue.

AUDITION DATES- MARCH 8,9

PRODUCTION DATES- MAY 7,8,14,15,16

#### DIRECTORS WANTED

The VPW is accepting DIRECTORS resumes' for our 1992-93 season. All shows are open. Interested parties please send your resume' to DIRECTORS SELECTION COMMITTEE PO BOX 13095 WAUWATOSA, WI 53213. Please include a cover letter expressing your preference of shows to direct. The deadline for applying is JUNE 15.

#### "CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN"

closes the VPW FAMILY AFFAIR season this coming weekend. Pack your family and see this delightful show. Tickets available at the door. FRIDAY MAY 15- 8PM, SATURDAY MAY 16- 8PM, SUNDAY MAY 17- 2:30PM

SEVERAL ITEMS ARE MISSING FROM THE THEATRE. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO BE RETURNED CALL MARY JO AT 464-9608. ALL ITEMS LOANED OUT FROM THE VPW MUST BE SIGNED FOR, AND APPROVED BY THE VPW TECHNICAL DIRECTOR.

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

**SCRIPTS WANTED  
THE WISCONSIN PLAYWRIGHTS ORIGINAL  
ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL**

The VPW is soliciting scripts for next seasons One-Act Play Fest. A flyer with submission requirements will be mailed to you soon. This is an advance notice to get those "DEDICATED WORD PROCESSORS" working. The deadline for script submissions will be **JULY 15!**

**JULY 4TH PARADE  
AND POOL PARTY**

The VPW will again march in the Wauwatosa 4th of July parade down North Avenue. This annual event is our way of introducing the upcoming season to the Wauwatosa community. It is a fun time. After the parade Rosie will again hostess a backyard pool party. Several "themes" for the parade are being worked out and will be noted in your June ENCORE. The more folks we have parading the more we get noticed, so plan today on marching with us. Call DAWN at 453-7530 to join. A sign-up will also be available at the ENCORE AWARDS PARTY.

WE MADE MANY NEW FRIENDS THIS SEASON AND I HOPE YOU CAN ALL COME CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESS, SEE YOUR CASTS, MEET THE OTHERS, AND HAVE A GREAT TIME AT THE ENCORE AWARDS PARTY. PLEASE RETURN YOUR INCLOSED INVITATION AND BALLOT BY THE STATED DEADLINE. **BE THERE!**

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR "ANGELS"**

The VPW warmly thanks you for your financial support last season. We hope you will continue in our future. We'd love to see our "Angel" list grow. A special "ANGELS" notice with our new expanded program will be sent with the Seasons Tickets flyer this summer.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The VPW will be included in next years Entertainment Coupon books. This is a way to increase our audience and raise funds. The VPW will get a rebate on every book we sell. The details will be available over the summer. Please plan on purchasing your book from the VPW.

**VPW BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Nominating Committee for the 1992-93 season has been formed and is looking for a few great people. If you are interested in being considered for a Board position, or, if you'd like more information, call BARB LYNCH at 425-2076 by May 18. The new Board will be elected at the June General Membership Meeting and ENCORE AWARDS PARTY.

**ONE-ACT PLAY FEST READING COMMITTEE**

JIM HENDERSON is chairing the committee to read and select the plays submitted for next seasons ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL. A committee of 5 is wanted. Call JIM at 453-3459 for a chance at one of these few highly sought after, extremely competitive, and prestigious spots.

**PEEPS DIARY  
By SAM PEEPS**

SCOTT and SCOTT are getting married for tax purposes, and will be moving to Lima to practice sphragistics. SCOTT leaves behind LAURA and down on the farm stories, while SCOTT leaves behind 4 JOHNS for a Roger, Randy, or Joe.... A year after Lima, DYLAN has returned...

NANCY has acted in all 3 mainstage productions this season. I wonder which will recieve her ENCORE vote... PAUL has acted, teched, and/or S&Med all 4 which explains why JENNY is such a screamer.... DAWN has acted, directed, and produced this season thus providing more fodder for this column then anyone except ANNA....UNCLE PUNKY was shut-out.

If you want to know about SCOTT at the Airport lounge, ask JENNY- If you want to know what DAWN was wearing when she awoke in CARLS arms- it was nothing....The free way things happen around dawn is a story.

Did you know that Ingrid's first word in CASABLANCA is, "Victor"....

JAN and MIKE win the TOM and MARY award for this season.... TOM and DONNA win the MIKE and BONNIE award.... BONNIE and BILL win the BOB and JANET award.... BOB and JANET win the MARY JO and SCOTT award...

EVVIE returns from IRS land with deductions.... Are VPW Presidents getting shorter?... LAURA's dad doesn't do anything, he manages a post office.... When ANNE MARIE visits us this summer she will.... JENNY will tell everyone about SCOTT and Lisa at the ENCORE party.