

ENCORE!

NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 1993

"LEADER OF THE PACK"

Music, Lyrics and Book by ELLIE GREENWICH and FRIENDS
MAY 7,8,14,15,16

THE ALL-AMERICAN MUSICAL RETURNS TO THE VPW STAGE!

"LEADER OF THE PACK" celebrates the music of the 60's. You'll such favortites as, "AND THEN HE KISSED ME", "HANKY PANKY", "CHAPEL OF LOVE", "DA DOO RON RON", "LEADER OF THE PACK", and many others! We have roller skating, a swinging DJ, love, heartbreak, song, dance, and the best soda fountain scene since OUR TOWN!

You'll tap your feet with us and leave humming the tunes!

"LEADER OF THE PACK"

A great cast and crew has been assembled by Director GENE GUENTHER. Many fresh voices will join VPW regulars. Cast and characters:

KATHY WILLIAMS.....	Ellie
KERRY MALLAND.....	Jeff
KEITH SCHMITZ.....	Gus
BARBARA LYNCH.....	Rosie
DONALD BARAL.....	DJ
ANDY EUTING.....	Joey
LAURENE LEMBKE.....	Mona
DONALD SCHLICHT.....	Sam
ANTOINETTE STIKL.....	Sandy
JOHNNY TRIPLET.....	Danny
DAWN WELLINGER.....	Rhonda
NICOLE JENSEN, JOVON KRUESER, MARY SCHLICHT.....	Jivettes
DEBBIE GUMM, KELLY GUMM, SUE ROHMANN.....	Chapel Roller Skaters
MATTHEW COHEN, BRIAN DETTMERING, PAMELA EBELING,....	Soloists and
ALYCIA HOUCK, MARGIE KACZMAREK, ROSIE PETERSON,	recording
GISELLE SCHMITZ, ARLENE SPANIER, ELIZABETH STOWE, ...	session singers
THEOPA WASHINGTON.....	and dancers.

Production Staff

GENE GUENTHER- Director	KATHLEEN MATTS- Musical Director
JAN NEHRING- Stage Manager	REGGIE KURSCHNER- Choreographer
JOHN LUEDKE- Props	DON SCHLICHT- Skate Choreography
GENE GUENTHER- Set Concept	DONNA KAY KOHLS- Graphic Design
ROSIE PETERSON- Producer	MARY JO RESOP-Technical Director
BARBARA LYNCH and DAWN WELLINGER- Costumes	

"LEADER OF THE PACK"

Performance dates:

FRIDAY MAY 7 8PM
 SATURDAY MAY 8, 8PM
 FRIDAY MAY 14, 8PM
 SATURDAY MAY 15, 8PM
 SUNDAY MAY 16, 2:30PM

PLANK ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
 9508 W. WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD
 DOORS OPEN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE
 PERFORMANCE TIME.
 FOR OTHER TICKET INFORMATION
 CONTACT ROSIE 771-7337

Advance tickets cost \$6.00 each (\$7 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. Send your check for the total order with this form payable to VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA

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 NUMBER OF TICKETS..... TOTAL \$ AMMOUNT.....

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

**NEXT SEASON PREVIEW
THE VPW ANNOUNCES OUR '93-'94 SHOWS**

**"THE EFFECTS OF GAMMA RAYS ON MAN-
IN-THE-MOON MARIGOLDS" By PAUL ZINDEL**

"... GAMMA RAYS..." is a powerful and moving winner of the Pulitzer prize, Obie Award, and New York Drama Critics award for Best Play. The beauty and timeless truth of the play promise an evocative evening of theatre. A challenge for audiences, actors, directors.

CAST- 5 WOMEN (2 to play senior high girls, 3 adults)

**TENTH ANNUAL WISCONSIN PLAYWRIGHTS
ORIGINAL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL**

For 10 seasons now the VPW has been bringing the new work of some of Wisconsin's finest playwrights to the stage. **WE ARE PROUD TO BE THE LONGEST RUNNING ORIGINAL ONE-ACT FESTIVAL IN WISCONSIN.** We have special plans for this anniversary. We're planning on reviving selected plays from past seasons and adding them with our usual premier productions. We're planning on 10 SHOWS! 5 revivals-5 new. That's lots of opportunities for DIRECTORS and actors. More in your coming ENCORES. A script submission form is included this month.

"JABBERWOCK"

By JEROME LAWRENCE and ROBERT E. LEE

The noted authors of INHERIT THE WIND have taken the early life of James Thurber and created a delightful family comedy. This show is theatre entertainment at its best and you don't want to miss it! The zany fun shows how Thurber became one of our leading humorists. Roles for all actors- a great time for all audiences!

CAST: 26 men, 17 women- doubling possible, Ages 8 to 80.

"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"

By JOSEPH ROBINETTE from the novel by L.M. MONTGOMERY

The VPW brings this modern classic to the stage for you. We all know the story and we'll all want to bring the entire family and share the joy of live theatre and Anne's touching story. A sure hit and one you don't want to miss.

CAST: 6-12 men, 12-19 women, extra's if desired. All ages.

Production and audition dates are being cleared with our landlord, the county, and will be published in the May ENCORE. Be sure your membership is current so you get the advance notice for the excitement next season is sure to create.

**DIRECTORS! THE VPW IS NOW
ACCEPTING RESUMES FOR NEXT SEASON.**

All interested directors are invited to submit a resume for our next season. Send your resume' to
VPW DIRECTORS SELECTION COMMITTEE, BOX 13095 Wauwatosa, WI 53213 by
MAY 10.

Please list the shows in order of preference you'd liked to be considered for the directors position. All the shows are open

DIRECTORS FOR THE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

We're also looking for directors for the One-Act Play Festival. We are looking for 10 directors! So, we're starting early! Seasoned directors are encouraged to apply, and the Festival often is an opportunity for the less experienced directors to sharpen their art. Send your resume' to:

ONE-ACT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 13095 WAUWATOSA, WI 53213.
JUDY LEE TARBOX is chairing the One-Act Festival. No deadline has been set. This is an advance notice to our members. You're invited to apply early and be in on creating this anniversary event.