

# ENCORE!

## NEWSLETTER

SEPT. 1996

### "SWEET CHARITY"

The VPW opens its 1996-97 season with the smash musical  
"SWEET CHARITY"

"SWEET CHARITY" features show stopping songs like "HEY BIG SPENDER" steamy dance numbers and a story sure to bring smiles, laughs, and  
EVEN RAISE A SEDUCTIVE EYEBROW.

In the capable talents of our Encore award winning Leading Player from our hit "PIPIN", director and choreographer REGGIE KURSCHNER, "SWEET CHARITY" has a Bob Fosse style to the show- a pointed finger here- a posed toe there- and pucker puckers everywhere. Several fresh interesting talents will join with some venerable VPW musical regulars to bring SWEET CHARITY to our stage. Cast/crew:

- CHERYL BURNS.....Carmen/Ensemble
- SHAILAGH BUCKLEY.....Aloo/Ensemble
- CHAD BUNKER.....Herman/Ensemble
- JUSTIN D. DEEHR.....Oscar
- MARILYN DELEIDEN.....Panhandler/Ensemble
- BRIAN DETTMERING.....Doorman/Ensemble
- MARK DRZEWIECKI.....Manfred/Ensemble
- PAM EBELING.....Charo/Ensemble
- KATE FLYNN.....Betsy/Ensemble
- SHELLY FREY.....Rosie/Ensemble
- CHRIS GARSTECKI.....Helene
- GENE GUENTHER.....Big Daddy Brubeck
- KAREN GUSE.....Elaine/Ensemble
- NANCY C. HUCKE.....Rizzo(typecasting)/Ensemble
- JENNIFER JANEZIC.....Frenchy/An NWO Outsider
- MARGIE KACZMAREK.....The Woman/Ensemble
- TIM LANDHERR.....Charlie/Ensemble
- JOETTE S. MONTEMUM.....Nicki
- AIMEE MOSCHA.....Charity
- ERICO ORTIZ.....Panhandler/Ensemble
- KRISTIN PAGENKOPF.....Suzanne/Ensemble
- ROCCO PETITTI.....Victorio
- JEREMIAH SHAW.....Customer/Ensemble
- CINDY ZAUNER.....Ursula/Ensemble
- REGGIE KURSCHNER....Director/Choreographer
- JERRY BECKER.....Musical/Vocal Director
- ELLEN ALNGLER.....Stage Manager

SWEET CHARITY is a must see show to get the VPW off to another great season of entertainment. We've had sell-out success with GODSPELL, PIPPIN over the past two years and we can keep that momentum going. We count on your continued support. ADVANCED TICKETS SUGGESTED

### "SWEET CHARITY"

Performance Dates:  
 THURSDAY OCT. 10 8PM  
 FRIDAY OCT. 11 8PM  
 SATURDAY OCT. 12 8PM  
 FRIDAY OCT. 18 8PM  
 SATURDAY OCT. 19 8PM  
 SUNDAY OCT. 20 2:30PM

PLANK ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
 9508 W. WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD  
 DOORS OPEN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE  
 PERFORMANCE TIME  
 FOR OTHER TICKET INFORMATION  
 CONTACT THE VPW HOTLINE  
 297-9193

Advance tickets cost \$7.00 each (\$8 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

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

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

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On July 28 the VPW held its annual General Membership meeting and Encore Awards Banquet. We thank Kelly, Cari and all who contributed to last years Board of Directors and I'd like to introduce the new board elected at the meeting: (in some hotly contested run-offs)

BRIAN DETTMERING.....President	JOVAN KREUSER..Vice-President
MARK DREWIECKI...President-Elect	LLOYD DREGER.....Treasurer
PAUL WATZKA...Technical Director	BOB KAFKA.....Membership
MARGIE KACZMAREK.....Secretary	

Welcome and thank you for your commitment to the VPW.

"PIPPIN" carried the evening Encore awards from Best Production, Director- Gene Guenther to acting honors for Reggie Kurschner, Jovon Kreuser, Brian Dettmering, Kristin Pagenkolf and Margie Kaczmarek. The Byrll Hoelke Award went to MARGIE KACZMAREK. The event was then turned over to JJ's-NWO rock and roll DJ show and the evening quickly deteriorated into a lumberjack strap match-OH YA

## VPW HOTLINE

!!!!!!READ THIS!!!!!!

The VPW has its own telephone voice mail line. You can now call for any information or to leave any message. The new VPW HOTLINE number 297-9193

## ORIGINAL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

BARBARA LYNCH is heading the return of the Original One-Act Play Festival for the spring of 1997. We're looking for scripts, directors, technical people, play readers. If your interested in supporting the festival call the hotline number 297-9193 and leave a message so Barbara can get back to you.

## WE'RE BACK!!!!

If you have noticed some differences in your VPW Encore newsletter over the past year or so, it is because the newsletter staff had failed the VPW random drug testing policy (failing to imbibe/inhale/ingest/inject or include enough banned substances as a daily staple to register a positive test result) For punishment we went to Occidental, CA where we, drank wheat germ smothies, breathed brush fire smoke, ate organically grown alfalfa sprouts and were injected with remnants of 60's counter-culture livng. Now we're back and we turn the newsletter over to everyones favorite- before Oprah- before Rosie- before Hardcopy- before the Republican Party Convention- there was APHRA BEAN.

## STAGE DUST

by Aphra Bean  
the Gossip Queen

I understand the VPW has grown since my last column and many will be unfamiliar with its intention- which is simply to collect truthful gossip- spread shameless rumor- advance the cause inuendo- and to generally put everyones name in print even if it requires some inventive tale because- frankly- you're to otherwise sedate.

For example if I write: "The Accounting firm of TOM, TOM, TOM and TOM did not tally this years Board of Directors voting" many will hold the election suspect while realizing how we lost our President and gained a KING BRIAN. Other won't have any idea what this means and may or maynot care to find out. Only by me putting it in print will that be discovered.

-MARY JO is GETTING MARRIED! That's nothing new you say- she already has 6 husbands. True??? CONGRATULATIONS to DAVE anyways and a big VPW ENCORE with Love to you both!!!

-NANCY passed her audition for professional tumblers school- ouch- after off-stage and ice rink rehearsals.

-Is there any truth to the rumor that John Janezic... no that can't be true....well, maybe. We'll know more after Halloween Havoc.

-With EVVIE gone to Phoenix, we leave it to ROSIE to bring the ceremonial drinking slipper to the next party.

-DONNA got a really great job while Tom took his sausage expertise to Pittsburg where it went unwanted.

-I don't understand this CHERYL/JENNIFER business?

-What's a WHAT'S IT? Ask JLT what it is. That's it!

Now you know what this column is about. Or maybe not. If you have juicy tidbits or gossip pass along, let your newsletter staff know.