

ENCORE NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA

P.O. Box 13095 WAUWATOSA, WI 53213

JANUARY 1998

THE THIRTEENTH WISCONSIN PLAYWRIGHTS ORIGINAL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

Performance Dates:

FRIDAY FEB. 13 8PM
SATURDAY FEB. 14 8PM
SUNDAY FEB. 15 2:30PM
FRIDAY FEB. 20 8PM
SATURDAY FEB. 21 8PM
SUNDAY FEB. 22 2:30PM

PLANK ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
9508 W. WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD

TO RESERVE TICKETS
CONTACT THE VPW HOTLINE
297-9193

Reserved advance tickets cost \$6.00 each, \$7.00 at the door without a reservation. So call 297-9193

Here's this seasons menu of original delights and the staff creating our feast of theatrical viands. Come enjoy the cuisine.

ON-LINE

By ANDREW AND AMY PYE

Directed by KRISTI LYNN JOHNSON

With:

PAUL PFANNENSTIEL, JUDE KINNEAR, VIVIAN MOLLER, ANNA ORTIZ, KURT POTH.
Four wacky computer people and a cantankerous waitress endure each other and the foibles of an on-line blind date in this farcical appetizer.

SELLING FOR THE FUTURE

By JOHN VAN SLYKE II

Directed by TONY BREITRICK

With:

TINA DAVIS, LLOYD DREGER, JOHN JANEZIC, MATTHEW SHAWLIN
Next we present a broth of black comedy as an elderly couple and a bibulous salesman banter about the virtues of lawn care.

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By GARY JONES

Directed by VICTOR WHITE

With:

MAUREEN KANIA, TIM KEITZMAN, JENNIFER LEE

Our main course is an entree to satisfy your theatrical appetit- a drama of insight to the human spirit. Jennifer in the cast is the special sauce.

LESSER ANGELS

By MICHAEL KRAMER

Directed by TANYA BERKOWITZ

With:

ABU, KID BEAT BOX, ALLISON BEST

For dessert we offer a sweet romantic comedy. Couples shouldn't see each other on their wedding day until the service. Now we know why.

WHEN SOMEONE KNOCKS

By SAM SHELTON

Directed by TOM ZUEHLKE

With

JOHN JANEZIC, JUDE KINNEAR, TIM KLEINSCHMIDT, JULI MURPHY, KURT POTH
Our after-dinner cordial is a potent potable (common JEOPARDY catagory, Jane) some may find difficult to swallow. Like a shot of 151 the VPW pulls no punches with this play.

SEE YOU AT THE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

THE NERD

By LARRY SHUE

The VPW will close its season with this outrageously funny play. We have selected MARK DRZEWIECKI to direct. MARK brings the wealth of theatrical experience to the directors chair. Recently seen in our JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAM COAT and with community groups from Shorewood to Waukesha. We also benefit from Mark having directed THE NERD in college. Auditions dates will be announced in your next ENCORE. Production dates MAY 1,2,3,8,9,10

VPW CLEAN-UP DAY

It's time again to clean our theatre. From basement to balcony props, costumes, platforms- everything needs to be organized- sifted through for trash- dusted- and, well, you get the picture.

Now, I know you're all quite anxious to get in there and get busy, so you're wondering when- THIS SATURDAY JANUARY 31 at 9AM.

NOW, I know you're saying, "YOU FOUL-UPS! I DIDN'T GET THIS NEWSLETTER IN TIME!! I REALLY REALLY WANTED TO COME HELP, BUT HOW COULD I!!!"

OKAY.

We because we care, because we know you care, we have made special arrangement for an additional clean-up day Feb. 7 at 11:15AM.

Now, we would like some idea of how many of you are going to come and help, so please call the hot-line and leave us a message 297-9193

PLAY READING COMMITTEE'S

Are forming to select next season's plays. We're looking for folks for the MUSICAL, DRAMA and One-Act Play Festival, committtee's. This truly a fun part of theatre- quick and intense to get the plays read and the season picked. If you're at all interested please call our HOT-LINE 297-9193

STAGE DUST

By AFRA BEAN the GOSSIP QUEEN

A column dedicated to Rumor, Gossip, Innuendo, comments taken completely out of context, and mostly, the truth- real and imagined.

John said nothing could be farther from the truth- except what John said.

President Clintons troubles reminds us of which longtime VPW Lothario. The NWO Hottub was quite active during JOSEPH. All surplus trunks and bikini tops can be claimed at the One-Act hottub party.

Did you know that the ROLLING STONES album GET YOUR YAYA'S OUT, prophesized a VPW member.

Tom has had his first date in nine years. They met at the Watertown Wal-Mart- it was love at first sight- for Valentine's day they're going to Target on Hwy 83. Does it get any more romantic?

Jeffery lost his wedding ring at Pic and Save but not the one where Todd lost his wallet but Todd thinks he lost Brians credit card at work but Brian had to dig in the mud for the bracelet he lost of Todds.

Who had the Winnie the Pooh Christmas? The same person who shortly after July 15th will have "pooh up the whazoo".

Margie was finally chaperoned, by Peggy, on Christmas eve.

Jovan said its over because she never used to eat red meat, now all she craves is blood-red raw rump roast fricassee.

I leave it to you. What's more important, a chance to win megabucks as a contestant on JEOPARDY or perfoming in a dear friends play in Wauwatosa?

Maregies birthday is March 15th. Brian is expecting many parties.

What does the move HARRY AND TONTO have to do with the VPW?

Did you notice the cast of LESSER ANGELS has a cast consisting of ABU, and KID BEAT BOX and a normal person. We'll holding a guess their real names contest next month.

Stage West had a fine premier performance because of two VPW ENCORE AWARD winning actresses, Brenda and Amy, plus some help from a stage manager whose name I can't mention. Seen at the premier were Victor, Charles and Victor-charles. It was a touching moment.

Barbara is running for the city council in New Berlin- the seat formerly held by another VPWite, Dawn. We can not endorse anyone politically, however I have been informed that we can act as shills at political rallies.

Evvie couldn't do it- Rosie couldn't do it- Jane couldn't it- Barbara couldn't do it- Judy couldn't do it- Stu Savage couldn't do it. What is it?

I haven't mentioned that Nancy is doing MURDER TAKES THE STAGE in Brookfield because then I have to mention Vicki is doing THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST at Sunset, or Gene's production of MASRVIN ROOM this weekend at the Wauwatosa Civic Center (the basement of the library 76th and North)

SEE YOU AT THE ONE-ACT PLAYS