

ENCORE NEWSLETTER

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Steel Magnolias Opens October 7th

The show is a comedy-drama about the bond among an eclectic group of women in Louisiana. The title suggests the "female characters are as delicate as magnolias but as tough as steel." Robert Harling wrote the play after the death of his younger sister who died due to diabetes and childbirth complications. Harling was advised to write about his feelings as a way to grieve and cope with his sister's death. *Steel Magnolias* began as a short story and evolved into a full length play to better show the complexity of the characters' emotions and relationships. Teresa Drews directs a very talented cast and we invite you to join us in Truvy's Beauty Salon October 7, 8, 14 and 15 in VPW's new home at Christ the King Church, North Hall, 2604 North Swan Blvd in Wauwatosa. Show time is 7:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door; by calling 414.207.4879 or by sending an email to steelmagnolias@villageplayhouse.org. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for students and seniors.

This play brings home the seriousness of diabetes, a disease affecting many in our community; therefore, VPW will be donating a portion of the profits from sale of refreshments to the American Diabetes Association of Wisconsin. Thank you and see you at the show!

Judy Lee Tarbox, Producer



From left to right: Bridget Knapik (Annelle); Antoinette Stikl (M'Lynn); Kathy Landry (Clairee); Rhonda Trickey (Truvy); Elise Georgeson (Shelby)



Judy Lee Tarbox (Ouisier)



Teresa Drews, Director



VPW 2011-2012 Season

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever-
December 9, 10, 16, 17 2011

The Land of the Dragon-TBA

The Butler Did It-April 13, 14, 20, 21 2012

2012 Original One Act Festival-dates TBA

All performances are at Christ the King Church, North Hall, 2604 North Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa. Show time is 7:30 pm.

Coming in the November newsletter.....

After scaling Mount Everest on a left footed Pogo stick, [Afra Bean is returning to VPW](#) to continue her reign as gossip queen. Is it salacious? Provocative? Afra wants to know all of the details! Sam Peeps, Afra's original replacement was said to be scaling Mount Everest on a right footed Pogo stick although no one has heard from Sam in years.....

VPW is a proud member of



Original One Act Scripts Now Being Accepted

The deadline for script submissions for VPW's 27th 2012 Original One Act Festival is January 14, 2012. Festival rules may be found at one_act_submission_rules.htm. The submission form may be found at http://www.villageplayhouse.org/HistoryPages/OneActs/oneact_27/2012_One_Act_Form.pdf. Play submissions and/or questions may be sent to OneActFestival@villageplayhouse.org. Submissions may also be mailed to P.O. Box 13095, Wauwatosa, WI 53213.

VPW Members On Stage

Paul Weir just appeared in *Comic Potential* at Racine Theater Guild. **Tod Herdt** just finished acting in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at Theatre on Main in Oconomowoc. **Antoinette Stikl**, and **Judy Lee Tarbox**, both recently seen in last season's *Big Bad* will be appearing in *Steel Magnolias*. **Clarence Aumend** has been cast in a modern dress version of *The Importance of Being Earnest* at Boulevard Theatre Ensemble. **Molly Dewane** has been cast in *The Real Inspector Hound* in Manitowoc.

VPW NEEDS YOU!

Everyone has a talent to share in community theater. Let us know what you would like to do or if you would like to learn something new. Everyone is always welcome! Call 414.207.4879 or email webmaster@villageplayhouse.org and tell us how you want to get involved!



VPW ANGELS

Champion-David Hoelke (in memory of Byrll Hoelke)

Supporter-Margie Kaczmarek, Marion Youngquist, Don and Evvie Smth

Contributor-Nancy McClintick (in memory of Byrll-Hoelke)

Special Thanks

go to Tina Davis for hosting the Encore Banquet in July. The food was delicious and everyone had a great time. Thank you, Tina!

Become an angel and help VPW continue to produce the high quality productions you enjoy. Donations may be sent to P.O. Box 13095, Wauwatosa, WI 53213. Please make checks payable to Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa. Contributions are tax-deductible as Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa is a 501c3 organization.

Auditions!

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
October 18-19, 2011
7:00 pm

Divine Word Lutheran Church; 5505 W Lloyd St, Milwaukee

Land of the Dragon
-TBA

The Butler Did It
-TBA

2012 Original One Act Festival-TBA