

# VIENNA UNION HALL NEWS

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## Happy New Year

### KEEPING UP TO DATE

#### MEETING NEWS

Our final meeting of 2012 was held at the Vienna Community Center. After paying for insurance and other bills for the hall this year, there is approximately \$2400 left in the account. These funds will be used for maintenance of the hall and for hiring performers.

It was decided that the most important work on the hall must begin with the foundation. Members are working to get two quotes on supporting and repairing the carrying timber under the stage and re-setting the granite foundation pieces that have tipped. This work must be done as early in the spring as weather will permit. A clean-up crew will be needed to straighten up under the building before this work can be done.

Next, in the way of improvements for the hall, will be storm windows for the four big windows of the main hall. An estimate of cost has been obtained from "The Window Man".

Marti Gross has been working on the beginning stages of acquiring the 401(c)(3) non-profit organization status that the hall needs to have in order to apply for grants.

Boundary flags were set up outside the hall to help visualize where the hall members would like to see our new lot lines set. Negotiations will be discussed further in 2013.

The stage floor can be sanded and refinished without a great expense so it was decided that this will be done in

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

..... *Margaret Mead*



# Upcoming Events

## February 23

5:00 -6:30

Chili - Chowder Dinner at the Vienna Community Center.

Come enjoy some good food, good society and help the Union Hall all in one fun event.

## April 13

7:00 PM

Vienna Union Hall - Spring Fling

Music by

Northfield, The Back Bay 4 (<http://www.backbayfour.com>)

and more....



the early spring. We are looking for a volunteer to operated the floor sander.

Marianne at 293-2674 if you are willing to donate some time.

### IN THE WORKS

It is our hope to offer an event at least once a month at the hall from April through December of 2013. In the works are: Historical Society plays in July, A "Variety Show" in August, Franklin County Fiddlers, Mt. Blue Voices, A Klezmer Band possibly in May or June, return of the Theater at Monmouth in October, and a Winter Revels in December.

### VOLUNTEERS

As always, we are in need of new volunteers to help with programming and various updates and restoration projects on the hall. Please come to a meeting or contact us through email or call

### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Vienna Community Center

### ONLINE

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