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Looking Ahead

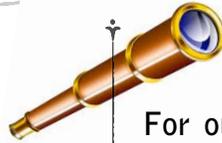
KEEPING UP TO DATE

A NEW YEAR - 2014

The first Vienna "Winter Revels" in many years offered loads of fun, good cheer and wonderful performances. We lucked out as the weather held for the show as well as the drive home. Thank you to all those involved as performers and guests.

Now, in this winter of ice and snow there is time to plan for the 2014 season in both what we hope to offer for shows as well as where can go with improvements to the hall. The year 2013 ended with a small amount of money to invest and it was decided to work on the following maintenance items to begin our 2014 season.

- Purchase and install a new fire extinguisher and mount the old one.
- Repair overhead fan wobble
- Repair dimmer for main hall
- Replace outdoor overhead light with old antique light
- Paint and upgrade "kitchen"/ ticket room
- Stage floor clean and oil
- Paint overhead flat holder



GRANT SEARCH



For our larger projects, such as a new handicap ramp and composting toilet we are now delving into a search for grants that may help us fund our dreams for the restoration and upkeep of the hall.

UPCOMING THIS WINTER

Even though the frigid temperatures of winter pose difficulties for the use of the hall, members are still at work in the background. On February first we are holding the first volunteer appreciation dinner devoted to all those in our community who have given their time, expertise and funding to help with functions and upkeep of the hall.



Upcoming Events Summer of 2014

February 23 - Chili-Chowder Dinner Fundraiser - Vienna Community Center

March 8 - Union Hall *Melt the Snow Ball* - Dance at UMF - music by the "Burnin' Band"

April 19 - A cappella night featuring the Back Bay Four, Chantez and Good Time Sound

May 10 - Kyle Knuppell - Singer/songwriter

June 21 - Pan Fried Steel - Steel drum band

July 8 - Village Harmony

July 24-26 - Historical Society Plays

August 2 - "South of the Border" Bearnstow dancers

August 16 - South Strong Road Crew

August 29 - Bearnstow Dancers - end of year performance

September - TBA

October - Theater at Monmouth play

November - Fall Dinner fundraiser

December 20 - Winter Revels 2014



We are thinking of offering Season Tickets - 10 shows - \$75.00 call or email if you are interested.

Later in the month, on Sunday, February 23 from 5-6:30, it is back to fundraising with a delicious and enjoyable chili/chowder dinner at the Vienna Community Center.

Now that the association has its 501(C)(3) status we are able to hold a fundraising dance at the UMF North Dining room. This will be our first **Melt the Snow Ball!** The Mt. Vernon, Vienna "Burnin' Band" is donating their time to play at the dance which will be held on Saturday, March 8 from 7-11:00 PM. The admission is \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. A cash bar will provide the refreshments. Get you tickets early from any of the Union Hall members or email viennaunionhall@gmail.com.

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

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at the Vienna Community Center. Special meeting to discuss benches - February 19, 7:00 PM - Laura Neal's house.

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