

Keeping the arts alive in Mid-Maine

VIENNA UNION HALL NEWS

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Awakening

KEEPING UP TO DATE

SEASON 2

The Union Hall is getting ready to open its doors to the public for the second season of exciting programming and upgrades. Our first performance of the year will be on Saturday, April 19 for the popular a cappella event. This



year we are happy to have the [Back Bay Four](#) return to the Hall with their invigorating mix of old and new harmonies. Along with them we present **C h a n t e z** (pronounced shahn-tey) meaning "sing" in French and that is what they love to do! All these



talented ladies have sung with previous quartets and collectively boast 84 years of barbershop singing.

[Good-Time Sound](#) is the youngest of the 3 groups hailing from the general Waterville area. Their repertoire of barbershop, doo-wop, popular music and rock classics of the 60's and 70's keeps them harmonizing in great style.



Tickets are on sale now! \$8.00 in advance \$10.00 at the door. Call 293-2674 or email

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GRANT SEARCH

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

WE WORK THE WINTER

Throughout February and March the Union Hall Association held two fund-raising events, both of which were quite successful. The first was the Chili-Chowder Dinner held at the Vienna Fire Department Community Center. The turnout was great and people enjoyed a good time eating and visiting with neighbors.

Upcoming Events Summer of 2014

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

May 10 - Kyle Addison Knuppel and Friends - 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 26 - Ellen & John Gawler music with Molly Gawler solo dance

October - Theater at Monmouth play

November - Fall Dinner fundraiser

December 20 - Winter Revels 2014



The second fundraiser was a lively dance to the rocking tunes provided by the Burnin' Band. Held in the UMF North Dining Room on the same evening as the Farmington Fire and Ice Festival, the dance turned out to be surprisingly well attended. Lots of dancing and fun was the feature of the evening.

With the money raised from these two events we hope to begin work on the restoration of our old benches in the hall, including the addition of cushions for the seats.

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. Thank you to all of our past volunteers and patrons!

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 9, 2014 - 7:00PM - at the Vienna Community Center.

ONLINE

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