

VIENNA UNION HALL NEWS

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High Summer

KEEPING UP TO DATE

EVENT NEWS

The **Village Harmony** teens wowed the Union Hall audience with their powerful voices, harmonies and great enthusiasm on the evening of July 10th. They sang an expansive program of songs from Georgia, Columbia, South Africa and Latin America which included traditional songs from early America and even some clogging. We are looking forward to having them back next year!

The end of July featured two **homegrown plays** performed and sponsored by the Vienna Historical Society. The were Home Came Ted adapted and directed by Cheryl Herr-Rains and A visit from Aunt Bessie by Beverly Wight Smith.

On August 2 at 7:30 the Hall is proud to present a premier dance program "**South of the Border**". The dance performance is choreographed by Nitzia Vieyra Velázquez and performed by the Young Artist Residents from Camp Bearnstow. Nitzia Vieyra a Resident Artist at Camp Bearnstow in Mt. Vernon, Maine for four years, is now a graduate in dance from the University of Colima, México (2011). She was a member of the UNIVERDANZA Dance Company in 2008, directed by Adriana León Arana (who was a resident artist at Bearnstow in 2005), and she

was a member of the FOBOS Contemporary Dance Company from 2009 to 2013.

August is a busy month at the hall for on the 16th another great local group will bring in some swinging jazz. The "**South Strong Road Crew**" presents traditional jazz and dance music from the 1910s to the 1940s. Featuring Sherry Walrath (vocals), Scott Dixon (drums), Doug Walrath (keyboard), Andy Buckland (bass). For the dance they will be joined by Mel Tukey (trumpet), Peter Lord (soprano Sax), and Stephen Walrath (bass).

It's great music for people who like to dance together and is very dancer-friendly. Everything they play has an obvious beat to it. If you can move your feet, you can dance to the music.



Upcoming Events

August 2 - "South of the Border" Bearnstow dancers

August 16 - South Strong Road Crew - Dance/concert

August 29 - Bearnstow Dancers - end of year performance

September 26 - Molly Gawler dance with John and Ellen Gawler banjo and fiddle

October 25- Theater at Monmouth presents - *Macbeth*

December 20 - Winter Revels 2014 with Michael Trautman

For those who want to learn some dances from the era Sherry will teach the Peabody and Charleston at the dance—probably in the intermission when the band takes a break.

FOUNDATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP

In early July, local contractor, **Alan Williams** completed the repair of the granite foundation in the front of the Union Hall. He also reset the front steps with our new donated granite (from Michael Montgomery). Alan got the large slab of granite to the hall, layered the front with crushed stone, set the two steps, laid a path to the street and graded and seeded the front of the building.

A l a n graciously donated all his time, machines and material to the hall. Thank you so much Alan!



This month the Union Hall also received a generous donation from the estate of Rosemary Miller. Sincere

thanks to the **Miller family** for their support of the Union Hall.

IN THE WORKS

Next improvement to the hall will be landscaping of the right front of the building. The benches are slowly being painted and the new cushions are all done and in use!

Through a combined effort of the Union Hall and members of the Historical Society the Hall piano is being tuned.

Unfortunately the Union Hall was turned down for both grants that we applied for this year.

VOLUNTEERS

Want to help? email or call Marianne at 293-2674

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at the Vienna Community Center

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