

# Vienna Union Hall News

## Spring Shows - a good time

*We Welcome the spring with music.....*



Returning to the Union Hall by popular demand on Saturday, May 2 is the young a cappella group from Waterville and Orono, *Good Time Sound*. Good-Time Sound is an a cappella vocal quartet that enjoys close harmony, tight chords, and entertaining audiences with their eclectic mix of songs! They love to sing and perform a variety of musical genres from doo-wop to barbershop, contemporary to classical. Good-Time Sound features Ben Clark (Tenor), Jon Hawley (Lead), Mike Peterson (Bartitone) and Bill Yates (Bass). They are all members of the Barbershop Harmony Society, and enjoy singing on various contest stages and barbershop chapter shows. They take great pride in remaining the last quartet standing at the end of the evening of singing. You will most assuredly find them busting chords in the parking lot after the show. Last year at the Hall they were a big hit with our audience.

We are also very pleased to be able to present the new Mt. Blue High School a cappella group *Flipsides* directed by Lynn Wells, an elementary school teacher in RSU 9. The group Flipsides was formerly Mt. Blue Voices and their voices are wonderful to hear. They sing a varied repertoire of songs and most of all, the students have fun and enjoy what they do. This is a good chance to support our school district's music program since a portion of the funds raised will be dedicated to this program. Branden Hickey is the group's student musical

### Outhouse Gotta Gogo

An exciting project filled with hope and dreams for the Union Hall this year is our plan to start a campaign on Indiegogo, a crowdfunding online site that activates the global community to make ideas happen by sending donations. Our campaign is called "Our Outhouse Gotta Gogo" and the dream is to replace our old outhouse which is not very accessible with a brand new handicap accessible composting toilet house. Stay tuned for more information on this as we get closer to the launch time for posting on the Indiegogo site.



Out with the old - In with the New



director this year, arranging most of the music. The requirements for being part of the group are an audition, participation in the High School Chorus and grades in good standing. Currently there



are 15 members in the *Flipsides* including: Branden Hickey (sr.), Andrew Gardiner (sr), Irene Moreno (sr), Gracie Libby (sr), Katherine Gunther (sr), Adrienne Chandler (Jr.), Jack Leopold (Jr), Roshan Luick (Jr), Alan Sherrod (Jr), Mackenzie Wells (So), Darby Sabin (So), Julie Ramsey (So), Maggie Hickey (So), Audrey Keith (Fr) and Tommy Eng (Fr).

**Saturday, May 2 - 7:00PM. \$8.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. For advance tickets call 293-2674 or email [viennaunionhall@gmail.com](mailto:viennaunionhall@gmail.com)**

## Even More News

*Spring Cleaning and Repairs.....*



### VOTE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH PROJECTS

#### Grants and other things

Hall members and volunteers have applied for two grants at this time and more are being studied and prepared. The first grant is for stage lighting and the second is for funds to have the exterior of the building and roof painted. Until we hear back from these grants programs we have voted to go ahead on several outstanding maintenance projects at the hall this summer.

First we will be replacing the old door to the handicap ramp

with a new door that has a crash bar installed. The old door was a generous donation but has led to leakage and rot of some of the framing making this a high priority job.

Next, an outdoor outlet will be installed on the building so we will not need to run a long series of extension cords when lighting or working around the outside of the hall.

And finally we will continue to repair and paint the benches hoping to finish this project up this summer.

## Calendar

### May 2, 2015

An Evening of A Cappella with The Flipsides and Good Time Sound

### June 13, 2015

Kyle Knuppel - original vocals and guitar

### June 26, 2015

Heather Pierson Trio - Folk, blues and Jazz

### July 7, 2015

Village Harmony - World Harmony

### July 23-24-25, 2015

Historical Society Plays

### August 1, 2015

Bearnstow Guest Artist - "[Leaps of Faith](#)"

## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

### Kyle Knuppel

Many locals were disappointed last summer when they missed the show with Kyle Knuppel so we have brought him back again this year. A young resident at the Medical Center in Augusta, Kyle comes from a past life of music and song writing which is still his passion and it shows!

### Heather Pierson Trio

If you only come to one event at the Union Hall this summer..let this be the one. The Heather Pierson Trio is one of the finest musical groups that have ever played at the hall.

*"There's a real pureness to her voice as she leads us through intimate corners of her experiences and tells stories with a Joni Mitchell kind of edge... Her hands float on and above the piano keys with the ease of a longtime player; it's as if it's as second nature as breathing."*

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