

Vienna Union Hall News

Summer is Winding Down

Two more shows

There are just two more shows at the hall this season, the Sunday Project on September 12 and the Winter Revels on December 19. The Union Hall News will be taking a break until late November and then taking the winter off until the programming is set for next spring. We also have a fund raising dinner scheduled at the Vienna Community Center in mid November.

Sunday Project on Saturday

“The Sunday Project,” an 8-piece combo/ensemble from the Skowhegan area, will play at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 12 at the Vienna Union Hall. Returning to Vienna for the second time, the group will play to an enthusiastic audience. This year they will even offer a special guest performance from one of Vienna’s own. The group’s name comes from a time several

share at the holidays. Having very busy schedules in their day jobs during the week, they decided to meet on Sunday evenings for their rehearsals. They loved it so much, that they continued to play every Sunday for years, and hence the name: “The Sunday Project.”

The group has been very busy this year performing and coming into their own. They have played at places such as the Skowhegan Opera House, Lakewood Theater, Farmington Summer Fest, Walton Court Fireworks, Skowhegan Farmers Market concerts in the park, Chamber of Commerce events, the Skowhegan Fair, Redington Fairview General Hospital and of course the Vienna Union Hall Winter Revels last year.

The band plays old-time swing music from the Big Band era, tunes like “In the Mood” a song from the 40s, as well as old standards from the 60s like “Surfing, USA”. Though the members of the band have very diverse backgrounds in music, one thing is certain, they all love to play music.

The members of the band come from a wide variety of musical backgrounds and their ages range from early 30s to mid-80s. Jason Giacomazzo of Skowhegan, director of the group plays saxophone and keyboard.

Other members include Victoria Hatch on alto saxophone, Whitney Cunliffe on tenor saxophone, Jay Marden on trombone, Randy Salisbury, piano and trumpet, Toey Mahattanan on trumpet, Les Tomlinson on drums and Peter Foxwell, bass. For more information on The Sunday Project go to <https://www.facebook.com/SundayProjectJazz>



years ago when members of the band got together to practice Christmas jazz tunes to

Tickets are on sale in Vienna on September 1. The cost is \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. For more information or tickets email: viennaunionhall@gmail.com or call Marianne 293-2674, Libby 293-2362 or Dodi 293-2670.

Poet Kestenbaum

The first annual poetry reading at the Vienna Union Hall with poet, Stuart Kestenbaum, was a wonderful success. The reading was well attended by a greatly appreciative audience. Many thanks to organizers Misty Beck and Jo Josephson and to the Dr. Shaw Memorial Library and staff for co-sponsoring the event and refreshments. It is our hope to make a poetry reading an annual event.

One of the most remarkable parts to this event was the community participation from Mt. Vernon, Fayette, and Temple and residents. It is the hope of the Union Hall to gather resources from our greater community as we did for this poetry reading for other events in the future. Anyone out there with a great idea and enthusiasm for sponsoring an event at the hall may contact members of the Union Hall Association at any time. We are more than willing to make this hall available to lots of different people, performances and ideas.

Bearnstow

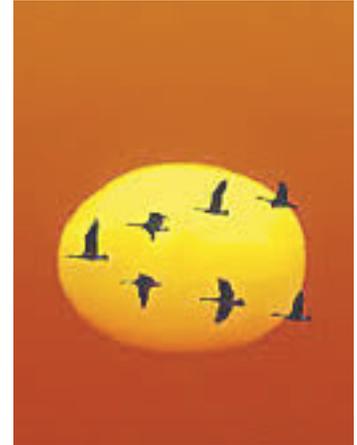
Thank-you also to Camp Bearnstow of Mt. Vernon for two marvelous shows this summer. The Union Hall is very fortunate to be able to host such class acts that seem to get better and better each year.

Volunteers

We would be nowhere without our wonderful volunteers at the Union Hall. As always we are looking for new members. Please join us as a new member. If you have a bit of free time and are looking for a rewarding community service

opportunity give us a call at 293-2674 or email us at viennaunionhall@gmail.com.

Visit us on [facebook](#) or check out our [website](#) to keep up on what is happening at the Hall.



Compost Toilet House Update

The toilet has arrived. A soil test has been done and work will begin this month on the new building and ramp.

The project may not be able to get completely finished since our fund raising came up a bit short but we will go as far as funds and



volunteer labor allow. It is never too late to add to the donations. The plaques with donor names will be made this fall as well. Thank-you to everyone who has supported the hall

Lovely T's

We now have stunning Union Hall T-shirts... There are a couple for sale at the hall. Check them out when you attend one of the shows

