

# VIENNA UNION HALL NEWS

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## Spring!

### KEEPING UP TO DATE

Throughout the year Union Hall members have been meeting and preparing for the new 2018 season. After a long winter the doors to the Union Hall will open on April 7 to a wonderful show featuring the area's own local performers.

Kicking off this first show will be a duo called *Hurry Down Sunshine* consisting of Brian Kavanah and Stan Davis, playing jazz standards, the blues, love songs, and other songs about life. Brian's singing, Stan's storytelling, and the two guitars weave a tapestry of complex, ever-

changing music. The music combines deep, emotional vocals and improvised acoustic guitar melodies.

Next up local guitarist and singer Maxine Marquis performs an eclectic mix. Maxine also teaches art.

Finally after the break Steve Richardson, John Whitney and Hank Washburn will be playing many originals by Steve. Steve explains of this group "Route 41 Revisited started as an idea I had that many of the songs I have written didn't work well with a traditional Rock and Roll Band. I was looking for another way to present these songs. Many of the songs work in a solo act but I was looking for something different when I met Hank Washburn. Hank is a gifted musician who can play many different string instruments and he has a great ear for finding the exact right notes to play. It wasn't long before we had John Whitney playing bass and to my ear some of my songs finally got the treatment they deserved. We play a variety of acoustic and electric instruments and let the song dictate what sounds best. I hope you enjoy the music."

John and Steve also play with the Ice Out Band. Hank plays with the Racket Club Band and Irish band called Dromore Bay Celtic Music.

This inspiring show is on **Saturday, April 7 at 7:00 PM at the Vienna Union Hall. Tickets are \$10.00.**



## STILL WORKING

Going over the finances for the coming year we find that, as always, we are in need of more funding. Our insurance and overhead costs are on the rise this year. In addition, there is a long list of projects that need to be done for this coming season including repairing a leak in the roof, reinforcing the hangers on our beautiful chandeliers, repairing sheetrock and painting the upper half of the interior walls and ceiling, oiling the stage floor, purchasing a heavy duty 8' step ladder and additional stage lighting. Some of the things on this list are beyond the abilities of our volunteers so we will need to hire the jobs out.

You can help by volunteering, attending our performances or sending a check.

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 11 - 6:30 PM at the Vienna Community Center

## ONLINE

Visit our website at: <https://sites.google.com/site/viennaunionhall2012/> or email us at [viennaunionhall@gmail.com](mailto:viennaunionhall@gmail.com) Drop us an email to be deleted from the mailing list.

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."  
..... **Margaret Mead**

## 2 0 1 8 S c h e d u l e o f E v e n t s

April 7 - Saturday - [Hurry Down Sunshine](#),  
Maxine Marquis and Steve Richardson &  
friends

May 19 - Saturday - [Katahdin Valley Boys](#)

June 23 - Saturday - [Porch Party Mamas](#)

July 7 - Saturday - [Capitol City Improv](#)

July 26-28 - Thursday-Saturday - [Historical Society Plays](#)

August 6 - Monday - [Village Harmony](#)

August 11 - Saturday - [Aztec Two-Step](#)

August 25 - Saturday -Folklorica - Mexican  
Dance

September 1- Saturday - [Bearnstow Resident Dance](#)

September 8 - Saturday - [Novel Jazz](#)

November - Fall Feast - Fund raising Dinner

December 15 - Saturday - Winter Revels