

VIENNA UNION HALL NEWS

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Hamlet in October

**Grand Opening -Hamlet
Saturday, Oct 27 - 7:00**

As the grand opening event of the newly repaired and painted building, the Union Hall Association is proud to present a performance of Hamlet by the Theater at Monmouth players. To bring this unique opportunity to the Vienna area, the Association contracted the Theater at Monmouth at a considerable fee. We are hoping for a sold out show. Please purchase tickets early and pass this on to your friends and neighbors. Help us support the arts in Vienna!

Theater at Monmouth Players will perform a version of Hamlet which is part of a literature-based educational tour program. This program is presented in schools and community centers throughout the state of Maine. Since 2005, TAM has taken the Bard on the road through 60 to 90- minute versions of Shakespeare with 5 to 8 actors. Plays are fully designed, rehearsed, and tour for a month.

**Hamlet - Talk and Discussion
Thursday, October 25, 7:00 PM
Free**

In preparation of the upcoming play an open discussion of Hamlet will be led by Pat Onion. Pat taught at Colby College in Waterville from 1974 serving as chair, co-

chair, and associate chair of the English department for 15 years. While there, she taught a broad range of courses, including composition, the Brontës, Shakespeare, Native American literature and modern American drama. She is currently retired and living in Vienna, Maine. The discussion on Thursday night at the Union Hall will help to prepare and enliven the understanding and enjoyment of Hamlet which will be performed on the following Saturday.

THANKS!

The friends of the Union Hall have been busy painting and cleaning the interior of the hall since late May. Over 225 volunteer hours have already been offered with more to come before we are done. The painting is almost complete at this writing. Many thanks to Laura Neal, Kathy Lawless, Jim Anderberg, Libby Harville, Lois Hinckley, Carol Hedden and Marianne Archard for helping with the long and painstaking paint job. Thanks also to Roger Reville for getting the



Painting in Progress

Upcoming Events at the Union Hall October

Hamlet - Talk and Discussion led by Pat Onion

Free Admission

Thursday, October 25 - 7:00 PM

Shakespeare's Hamlet

Adapted by Dawn McAndrews and performed by the Theater at Monmouth

Saturday October 27 - 7:00 PM

Advance tickets: \$12.00 Adult \$9.00 Children under 13

At the door: \$15.00 Adult \$10.00 Children under 13

To purchase tickets send a check or money order to:
Checks payable to: **Vienna Union Hall Association**
mail to: Marianne Archard
197 Davis Road
Vienna, ME 04360



heat going and bringing in the big ladder. John Archard was invaluable for his carpentry work in repairing damages to the balcony and other trim in the hall. Thanks also to Bob Bassett for generous donations of materials and labor!

LIGHTS AND CURTAINS

Lighting designer Ruth Grauert, who spent 40 years as assistant and stage director to legendary choreographer Alwin Nikolais (1910-1993) and has operated the summer arts Camp, Bearnstow on Parker Pond, since 1946 kindly offered her time and expertise to advise the Union Hall members of how to best outfit the stage in the hall. Using her knowledge and expertise the members of the hall can work towards outfitting the stage with curtains and lighting so that we can offer greater versatility and function for plays and

events in the future. Thank you so much, Ruth, for your time and advice! To read more about Ruth Grauert go to: <http://news.wustl.edu/news/Pages/21430.aspx>

NEXT MEETINGS

Monday, Oct. 1 - 7 PM at the Union Hall.

Monday, Nov 5 - 7 PM Vienna Community Center

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