

VIENNA UNION HALL NEWS

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Busy Summer

KEEPING UP TO DATE IN THE WORKS

Two new big projects are in the works to be completed this year. The first we have been saving up for for over a year. We have hired Dixfield Foam Insulation to spray 2" of closed cell foam on the underside of the the hall and stage floor. This should make a big difference in keeping out drafts this winter. The second project will be the landscaping job which will be done on the side and front of the hall. Thanks to the Garden Extension of Vienna for funding this project.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

September offers a wonderful chance to see two very different and unique shows at the hall. First the Dr. Shaw Memorial Library in Mt. Vernon and the Union Hall Association have teamed up to bring local sportsman and author George Smith to the hall to read from his recent book, A Life Lived Outdoors: Reflections of a Maine Sportsman. "From laugh-out-loud funny to deeply poignant, A Life Lived Outdoors presents a collection of hand-picked essays by George Smith, exploring the way life should be, could be, and sometimes is in the great state of Maine. He set aside the political columns for those about home and camp, family and friends, life in rural Maine, hunting and fishing, and other outdoor fun. There's something for everyone in this collection

that celebrates approaching life with humility and humor, as well as a passion for adventure." He will be reading and discussing his work at the Vienna Union Hall on September 7, 2014 from 4:00-5:30. Free.

Next we are very fortunate to be able to present world class dancer Molly Gawler who will dance and perform on the Cyr Wheel for a stirring evening.



Molly Gawler on the Cyr Wheel

Upcoming Events

September 7 - George Smith - Readings and talk about his new book: *A life lived outdoors; Reflections of a Maine Sportsman*

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

October 25 - Theater at Monmouth presents - *Macbeth*

November - Fall Dinner fundraiser

December 20 - Winter Revels 2014



On September 26, 2014 - 7:30 PM - Molly Gawler will present a premier performance of her new company Droplet Dance featuring her use of the Cry Wheel with Ellen and John Gawler playing music along the way. This is a once in a lifetime chance to catch Molly before she is once again on nationwide tours.

Molly danced from a young age and studied Vaganova ballet with Russian teacher and choreographer Andrei Bossov. Following that, she broadened her horizons with ballet, modern and improvisational studies at SUNY Purchase Conservatory of Dance earning her BFA in Dance Performance. While in New York City she danced with contemporary/modern companies "CorbinDances" with choreography by Patrick Corbin and "Noa Dance" with choreography by Nelly VanBommell. She began working with Pilobolus Dance Theater in 2006, and soon thereafter, she was a part of the "Oscars,"

Academy Awards of 2007 and collaboratively created many theatrical shadow projects that arose from that point forward. The culmination of that work is her lead role as "the dog girl" in Pilobolus's Shadowland a full length show that toured the world. She continued her exploration of movement/performance studies with the Cyr Wheel and Aerial Rope at the New England Center for Circus Arts.

Tickets are \$12.00 in advance \$15.00 at the door. For advance tickets email viennaunionhall@gmail.com or call 293-2674 or 293-2362.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at the Vienna Community Center

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