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CURRICULUM VITAE, SELECTED PROJECTS, EMPLOYMENT, AND PRODUCTION CREDITS

Historic Real Estate Developer & Theatre Producer/Director

Paul Warshauer is a historic real estate developer, theatrical producer/director, writer, and performer. He enjoys working in the worlds of business development, historic real estate, and entertainment. Although at times it is challenging to juggle right brain and left brain activities, he has accomplished most of his major goals. (See www.grandevenues.com) He writes, directs and hosts original murder mysteries around the country. (See www.murders4fun.com) The former offices of his real estate development companies were located in historic properties. Projects in Minnesota, Nebraska, Illinois, California, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Kansas, Indiana, Oregon, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and in England, Italy, and Jamaica. Mr. Warshauer specializes in consulting, theatre, business and real estate development, business plan writing, grants, hiring, contract negotiation, acquisition, mergers, and mediation. Paul W. Warshauer recently served as the Developer for the former New Ulm Middle / High School renovation project involving acquisition and subdivision of the one city block, now called the Emerson Union Apartments and the State Street Theatre. Some of Mr. Warshauer's projects include:

Redwood Falls Theatre Group, LLC Masonic Temple Building, Grand Island, NE Ellendale Hotel, Ellendale, ND Cultural Block Development, Ellendale, SD Wheaton Grand Theatre Project, Wheaton, IL Westmont Theatre Project, Haddon, NJ Oakes Hotel Development Project, Oakes, ND Liberty/Paramount Theatre Project, Youngstown, OH Chicago Athletic Association Restoration, Chicago, IL Quarters One Residence, Rock Island, IL Siskiyou County Perform. Arts Centre, Mt. Shasta, CA Sky Club Ventures, Aurora, IL Dakota Wishek Theatre Consulting Project, ND Jefferson Street Theatre, OR Parkway Theatre Consulting, MD Enean Theatre Project, Pittsburg, CA

Cinemas of Malone Theatre Project, NY
Portage Park Theatre Project, Chicago, IL
Zoe Theatre Redevelopment Project, Pittsfield, IL
Lawford Theatre Project, Havana, IL
Uptown Theatre Project, Chicago, IL
Lafayette Theatre, Lafayette, IN
York Middle School Renovation, NE
Regent Theatre, Wellington, KS
New Regal Theatre, Chicago, IL
Elba Water Tower Project, NE
Rock River Brewery Project, Rockford, IL
Dayton Arcade Building, Dayton
Historic Wishek City Hall, North Dakota
District 88 Middle School Project, New Ulm, MN
Kasson School Project

The Former Owatonna High School

2022-Present FOHS LLC

The Former Owatonna High School

Mr. Warshauer created FOHS LLC (Former Owatonna High School, a Minnesota Liability Company) with the sole purpose of developing a site plan and a development proposal for the 20+ acre site. His group signed an exclusive Development Agreement with the school district on April 25, 2022. The Parties agree to provide the Developer 180 days to create a plan and proposal pursuant to an Exclusive Agreement. He has three investors including VP Matt Durand.

Independent School District 761 owns the Owatonna High School located at 333 East School Street, Owatonna, Minnesota (PIN 17-015-4122, 17-015-4109, 17-015-4108). The High School site consists of several connected structures including the high school, a track and field, tennis courts and the Ag building. The District is replacing the High School with a new school at a different location and no longer needs all the facilities at the Site but intends to retain some of the facilities and grounds for continued District use.

Mr. Warshauer is soliciting interest from potential partners, tenants, co-developers. The intent is to subdivide the property and to sell parcels and lease others. The District will own at least two of the parcels at this time. A Task Force created by the District issued a report that outlines many options for the property: https://engageowatonna.com/the-high-school

Potential uses include, but are not limited to, town homes, apartments, a community center, social services, a culinary school, a performing arts center.



Mr. Warshauer poses in front of the main entrance



An aerial view of the 20+ acre parcel (parts of the field to the right are not included)

2021- Present The Historic Kasson School Project

The \$10 million development project is known as "The Water Tower Place," and involves the acquisition of the 1918 historic school, development of an investment strategy, raising of capital, and finalizing the Business Plan for approximately 30 high end apartments for seniors in the city of Kasson, 15 miles west of Rochester, Minnesota. The school was already listed on the National Register of historic places but the Part 2 of the historic tax credit portion is being prepared at this time. The sale of these tax credits makes about \$4 million in funds available for the development with no debt and no equity. Mr. Warshauer has three investors including Diane O'Brien, Oleg Smal, and Amir Sergyeyev.







Upper left: An aerial of the entire property.

Upper right: The main entrance of the property that has been maintained like this for many years by volunteers and the current not for profit owners, (KARE, NFP).

Left: Mr. Warshauer discovers the safe in the former school that at one time had many of the "permanent records" of former students!

Below: The historic Water Tower, adjacent to the school property.



2012-2017 Emerson Union / State Street Apartments, LLC



This \$13+ million project involved a three part plan for the acquisition, division, and development of the property known as the ISD 88 Administration Center, also known as the former Middle School located at State and Center Streets in New Ulm, Minnesota. The school was constructed in 1915 with additions in 1938 and 1955. In January 2015, the property was approved for the Part I of the Federal Historic Tax Credit process and was listed on the National Register for Historic Places in July 2015. Groundbreaking for the apartments commenced in 2019. The application indicated that many of the "school elements would be included in the development of the apartments.



An apartment in the Emerson Union Apartment building managed, at this time, by Lloyd Management. Chalkboards, transoms, wood bookcases and doors were retained in many of the apartments lending the "former school feel" to the project. In addition wide hallways and empty lockers were part of the plan.

The property was owned by the Minnesota Independent School District #88 and a Purchase Agreement was signed between the School District and Cenate LLC, a Minnesota limited Liability Company formed in February, 2014 by Mr. Warshauer and its Board of Governors, (Directors). The terms included a payment to the school district of \$25,000 at closing and a lease for use of parts of the property for administrative use for two years and for theatre and gymnasium use for up to ten years. Three complex leases were executed at closing between the parties. Closing occurred on July 2, 2014. Mr. Warshauer created the legal entity (Cenate LLC) and renamed NUACT as "State Street Theater Company." Cenate sought investors for the acquisition, development, restoration, and renovation of the school property as apartments and commercial space and found CentraSota and the Welch companies to purchase the apartment section for \$200,000 thus returning 183% to the investors. The sale of the "housing section" was completed in March, 2015. Agreements between the parties, "Development Agreements" and Covenants" were signed between the parties that addressed common walls, joint area maintenance, specific repairs, and parking. A long term lease was negotiated for theatre spaces not owned by the State Street Theater.

The theatre property was donated by Cenate to the State Street Theater Co. in July 2015. Appraised value is \$150,000. The charitable contribution was claimed by the investors.

The State Street Theatre Co. will seek donations and grants for the restoration, renovation and operation of the community auditorium, adaptive reuse for the former locker rooms, (as set, prop and costume shops) and the creation of a Black Box Theatre from what was the "Little Gym." The budget is approximately \$3,000,000.

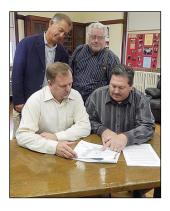
At one time Mr. Warshauer maintained the titles of State Street Apartments Property Manager, Cenate Vice President of Project Development, and State Street Theater Co. Executive & Artistic Director. He was also an equity partner in the real estate venture. Cenate dissolved in February 2016.



From left: Mary Ellen Domeier (Secretary, Cenate), Bruce Fenske (Board Member, Cenate), Reed Glawe (President, Cenate) Les Schultz (Board Member, Cenate), Jeff Bertrang (Superintendent, ISD 88), Oliver Skillings, (Vice President, Cenate), Paul Warshauer (Vice President, Project Manager), and Kent Menzel, (President, NUACT, later the State Street Theater).

The sale of the school property was completed on July 2, 2014. Here are the principals for the sale of the entire city block located at the corner of State and Center Street.

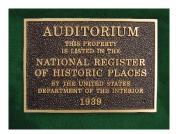
The property was referred to as the District Administrative Center (DAC).



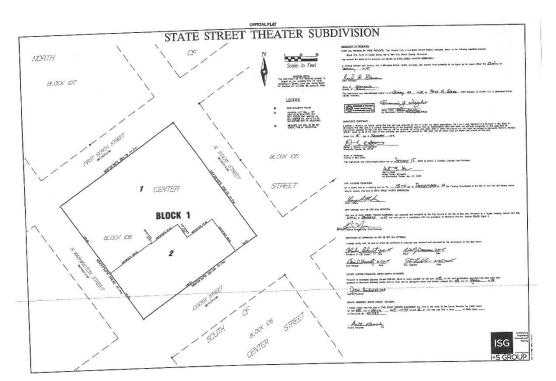
From left: Kevin Thoreson, housing consulting, Paul Warshauer (Cenate VP, Project Manager), Reed Glawe (President, Cenate) and Phillip Rondeau, (Principal, CentraSota, LLC).

The sale of the residential portion of the property to CentraSota LLC commenced in the fall of 2014. A purchase agreement was signed on October 17, 2014 and closing occurred between CentraSota and Cenate in March 2014.

Cenate directed Mr. Warshauer to immediately apply for a listing on the National Register of Historic Places making the property eligible for Federal and State Historic Tax Credits. Mr. Warshauer enlisted Dan Hoisington, of Hoisington Preservation Consultants to write the application.



Considerations were made to include the Auditorium as a separate parcel from the future apartment section. The subdivision was completed and approved by the City and stamped in March, 2014.



State Street Theater Co. formerly New Ulm Actors Community Theatre, NUACT November 2011-August 2017

Mr. Warshauer was hired for a six month period commencing November 1, 2011 as the NUACT consultant and interim Executive Director. When his contract expired, the parties negotiated a one-year extension followed by a 1.5 year extension. On July 2, 2014, Mr. Warshauer was hired on a two year contract with the title, "Executive and Artistic Director." He taught workshops for kids and adults in acting, directing and improvisation. He produced and directed *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Fiddler on the Roof, South Pacific, The Front Page, Arsenic & Old Lace, & Harvey*. He supervised the lease of the theatre space with Cenate LLC, the owner of the property. He produced a monthly cable show, "Something Artsy" and a monthly play reading society at the historic Lind House. He was also the host of the "Tickets Please" movie Festival. Clearly, Mr. Warshauer clearly wore many hats with the State Street Theatre.

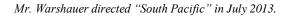






From left to right: Mr. Warshauer wrote and directed "Dogs in the Hot Moon or Behind the Barricades" an original show for the 150th Anniversary of the US Dakota War. He produced, directed and designed scenery for "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," and produced, directed and designed scenery for "Fiddler on the Roof."







The auditorium with one of three historic murals



Mr. Warshauer (center) wrote several grants for NUACT. Here he is at a grant awards luncheon for the New Ulm Area Foundation

2015-Present Redwood Theatre Group, LLC

The Redwood Theatre was constructed in 1931 and operated as a family movie theatre until the 1980s. In 2015, the owners, Shon and Tina Giernet, sold the property to an LLC created by Paul Warshauer, for Craig and Cynthia LeBrie. The five formed the LLC and inspired a group of citizens to create the Friends of the Redwood Theatre, NFP (a 501c3 organization).

The two organizations are restoring the theatre to operate as a 200 seat digital cinema and small

performing arts venue. Renovation costs approach \$1.1 million.



The old Proscenium arch and "speaker area."



The five owners of the Redwood Theatre in 2015



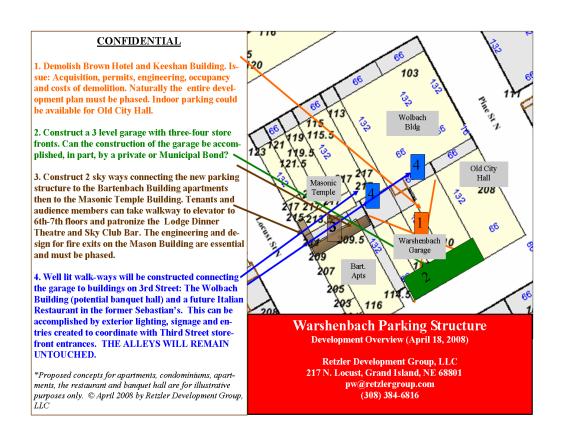
The Redwood Theatre in 1948

2006-2011 Masonic Temple Building, Grand Island, Nebraska

The Retzler Development Group, LLC (a Nebraska limited liability company) purchased the historic seven story building for \$70,000 from the Masonic Templecraft Association of Grand Island. A successful negotiation period with Verizon Wireless for cell towers atop the building provided a substantial advance payment that was used to cover the down payment and closing costs. Seven tenants occupied the building thus making it "cash flow positive." The development plan included the renovation and restoration of artists loft & apartments on the 2nd floor, shared business suites on the 3rd floor, two high ceiling



condominiums on the 4th floor, a 3,800 sq. foot condominium on the 5th floor and a Dinner Theatre/Bar on the 6-7th floors. Parking issues and fire exits ultimately stalled the project. Mr. Warshauer maintained his office and residence on the 5th floor in the 3,800 sq foot Knight's Templar Floor. The Retzler Group prepared a neighborhood development plan calling for skywalks connecting a proposed parking structure with the Bartenbach and Masonic Temple Buildings. The building was sold to Charles Anson in 2011. (*Photo by Scott Kingsley*)



2004-2006 The Wheaton Grand Theatre (Grande Venues, Inc.)

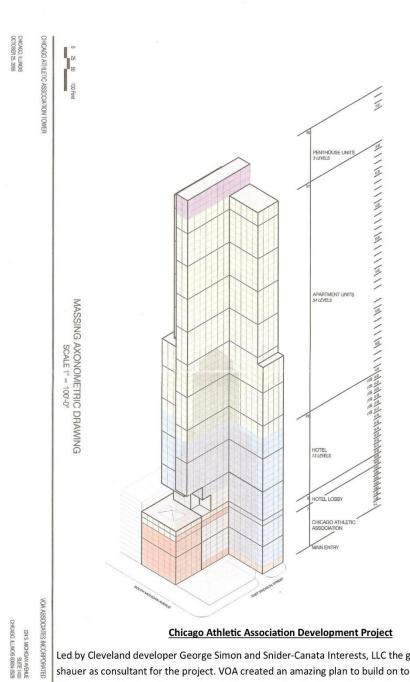
Grande Venues, Inc. (an Illinois corporation) was created by Mike Novelli and Paul Warshauer from a need by "theatres in renovation mode." GVI created programming and restoration options for "Grand Venues," meaning theatres, hotels, and other historic properties. With the advertising, marketing, and business skills of Michael Novelli, and the years of experience of theatre production and operations of Paul Warshauer, the Wheaton Grand Theatre was the first of several consulting contracts negotiated. Plans were made to make the Wheaton facility a three theatre venue. Paid consulting work was also performed by Grande Venues for the Zoe Theatre in Pittsfield, IL, the Lyric Theatre in Ellendale, North Dakota, the Garden Theatre in Charleston, South Carolina, the Parkway Theatre in Baltimore and the Enean Theatre in Pittsburg, California to name a few. Mike and Paul ran the Wheaton Grand theatre on a day to day basis for months before the Wheaton Theatre board decided on retaining another consultant who failed. By 2015 the theatre STILL had not opened to the public making Grande Venues the last successful full time operators of the Wheaton Grand Theatre.



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The well rounded Program Calendar of events created by Paul Warshauer and Mike Novelli was the key to success for the Wheaton Grand. (Music, movies, children and family programming, speakers, and rentals) It is also the secret of success for ANY performing arts center.

2006, CAA (Chicago Athletic Association) Chicago



Led by Cleveland developer George Simon and Snider-Canata Interests, LLC the group hired Paul Warshauer as consultant for the project. VOA created an amazing plan to build on top of the historic Club. Warshauer advised against the idea of "destroying the view" based on the Historic Michigan Blvd. Historic District. Lawsuits by CAA members and others ended the development and ultimately the Pritzker organization took over and developed the property into a historic hotel. For the record: Warshauer's grandfather, Ben, was offered the first membership to a Jew in the restricted CAA in the 1920s by Wm. Wrigley. Warshauer turned them down.

http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2007-06-01/news/0705311067_1_club-end-millennium-park-members

2004

Chairman, Golden Griffin Ventures, Ltd. and Alliance Resorts, Ltd.

Co-developer of a company created to develop the first resort/casino in Hopewell, near Montego Bay, Jamaica. Warshauer wrote extensive business plans and created alliances with three companies to develop 500+ acres. The project is ongoing and highly political. He worked with members of the Jamaican Parliament, business & civic leaders from Montego Bay, Kingston, Chicago and Wausau, WI including former Mayor, Linda Lawrence.



2004-2005

Managing Partner, Henslowe Group, Ltd, Chicago, Illinois

Warshauer and his two partners developed the Portage Park Theatre, a vacant theatre property on Chicago's northwest side. They re-opened, "briefly," the historic movie theatre with new print of "Gone with the Wind." Henslowe Group wrote business plans, negotiated with motion picture unions and studios, produced live programming, solicited financing, advertised for employees, interviewed and hired employees, conducted trainings, worked with tenants and patrons alike. The Group negotiated five year lease with option to purchase the theatre property with church group then the deal reverted to a live theatre which operated as a classic movie house. (See Portage Park Theatre later in this CV)



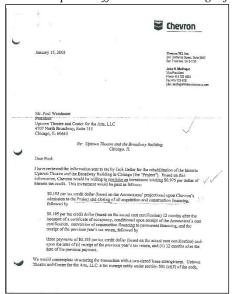
2003-2004

Chairman, Uptown Theatre and Center for the Arts, NFP Manager, Uptown Performance Centre, LLC, Chicago, IL

Warshauer was elected to serve on the board then was elected Chairman for the not-for-profit organization responsible for acquiring, restoring and operating the Uptown Theatre. Thereafter Warshauer created for a for-profit LLC with the same mandate. His responsibilities included negotiations for the purchase, fund raising, and strategic planning. He wrote the complete PPM, Operating Agreement and Subscription Agreements. The theatre was plagued with massive political obstacles and costly building issues with the City of Chicago. The project is ongoing after the property was purchased by JAM Productions of Chicago, (Jerry Mickelson).



Chairman Warshauer at his desk in the Uptown offices demonstrating left brain and right brain abilities



Mr. Warshauer negotiated \$6 million in historic tax credits with Chevron based on a \$30 million budget.

2001-2003:

Teacher, Washington Junior High and Academy, Joliet Illinois

Warshauer was hired as a full time theatre teacher. He taught theatre classes to regular junior high and Academy students. He directed two major productions in this inner city school, including a fully staged and costumed musical, "Oklahoma." His classes held fundraisers for school children in Afghanistan and created seven versions of Cinderella for public performances.



2000-2001:

Business Development for Sky Club Project, Aurora, IL

Warshauer wrote the business plan, retained architects and consultants, obtained grants to open the Sky Club in Aurora, IL. Situated on the top floors of the tallest building, the Sky Club had been closed for many years. Using strategic alliances with the city and local investors, the group attempted to re-open the vintage night club. Despite all of this the owners created apartments out of the space.



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1995-2000:

Teacher, Henley High School, Klamath Falls, Oregon

Warshauer was hired as a full time teacher and quickly became the Chairman of Fine Arts Department. He taught English, speech, and theatre. He created the curriculum for the Theatre III class and directed main stage musicals and stage plays. (See production credits.) "Coach Warshauer" also presented Murder Mystery Fundraisers for football, basketball, volleyball teams.



Warshauer adapted Aristophanes "Frogs" Characters included Mark Twain, (seen dancing above) and the Bronte Sisters (left)



Warshauer produced & directed several large musicals at Henley High School. Here are two scenes from "My Fair Lady."

1990-1995:

Owner/Manager, Jefferson St. Theatre, Inc. Klamath Falls, Oregon

Warshauer and his business partner, Jan Kelley, owned and operated a 519 seat theatre and small performance arts center in Oregon. He negotiated a lease/option with Sacred Heart Catholic Church, hired employees and apprentices, wrote grants for after school programs, wrote business plans, produced and directed main stage shows, created television workshops for US Forest Service in media relations, and booked outside talent. The theatre closed when the lease expired with the Church and the local Bishop opted not to sell any church property to a private group.



1988-1991:

Project Leader, Camp Eagle Ridge

Warshauer identified a large property then relocated his firm from Los Angeles to Oregon. He wrote his first massive business plan and made an offer of \$10,000,000 for the Running Y Ranch in Klamath Falls, Oregon. The owner of the property was Roy Disney and Shamrock Holdings. The property sold to Dick Wendt (Trend West Properties & Jeld-Wen) and although the project is successful, there is no summer camp for children.



1986-1989

Calabasas High School, Teacher & Chairman Fine Arts Department

Warshauer was hired by the Las Virgenes Unified School District to serve as a full time theatre teacher for a Los Angeles suburban High School. He began his tenure with one Theatre I class and two Theatre II classes. Within three years he was teaching three Theatre I classes, two Theatre II classes and a newly created Theatre III class. He also taught Film History, Speech and English 11. Mr. Warshauer directed main stage shows including, *Don't Drink the Water, Lil Abner, Arsenic & Old Lace, Anything Goes, The Mouse that Roared, & 42nd Street.* He coordinated productions with the Music and Vocational Education Departments. He also coached speech and drama/theatre teams. He left to pursue the Eagle Ridge project (above).



Mr. Warshauer directed "Lil Abner" 1987



Closing night at "42nd Street" 1989

1974-1988+:

Camp Waupaca, Waupaca, Wisconsin. Junior Counselor, Senior Counselor, Fine Arts Director, CIT Director (The Counselor-in-Training Program)

Warshauer spent 22 summers at a private summer camp on a magnificent spring-fed lake in mid Wisconsin. He started as a camper and eventually taught archery, swimming, tennis, golf, sailing, rifle safety, horseback riding, and lots of theatre and improvisation classes. He directed all of the productions: musicals like "1776" to plays like "The Odd Couple." He appeared as Zeus to open the camp Olympics. He appeared as Paul Revere for the 4th of July. (*see photos below*) He worked as the 2000 Year Old Man (Mel Brooks) with his lifelong friend, Mike Lurie playing the Carl Reiner part. The best work he did was creating skits and sketches for the Fourth of July where each show parodied a famous films or TV Shows of the era. The campers wrote and starred in epic productions set in the dining hall. He assisted in hiring, programming, accounting, purchasing, discipline, overnight camping, and trips to the Wisconsin Dells, coordinating programs and staff days off. After Waupaca he served as counselor at Camp Nock-a-Mixon in Pennsylvania for one summer and at Camp Esther Applegate in Lake of the Woods, Oregon for three summers as Fine Art Director and Assistant Director.



Warshauer as Paul Revere



Warshauer as Zeus at Camp Waupaca

1972-1976: Property Owner of 216-220 South Boulevard in Evanston, IL & Ticket Agent (Scalper)

See the project page near the end of this CV as it describes the houses he purchased while he attended Northwestern University. Paul scalped tickets for concerts and events such as George Harrison, Elvis Presley, Bob Dylan, Moody Blues, and Marcel Marceau. He even found time to go to Europe spending his profits, and some rent money from 216 South Blvd. with lifelong friend, Dr. Paul Adler.



1971:

University Heights Public Library, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

This was Paul's first real job. He truly enjoys spending time inside libraries so as a high school junior, he went in to a local library and asked for a job. The head librarian liked him and volunteered that, "there are no jobs today, (she winked) but if you volunteer, there might be a job next week." He volunteered for two weeks then got the job. Paul shelved books, checked out materials, registered patrons for new library cards and eventually helped to coordinate the annual book sale. All this for \$1.16 per hour to start; He does not recall his final hourly wage but Paul thought, "he had died and gone to heaven!" He continues to maintain his own personal library.



Warshauer's first REAL job at the UHPL

EDUCATION

1983-1986:

California State University, Northridge, California

Mr. Warshauer earned a Bachelor of the Arts in English/ Theatre Obtained secondary teaching credential (junior and senior high school) in California. He starred in many productions directed and presented shows. In 1986 he earned the Northridge Arts Council Award for Excellence in Theatre

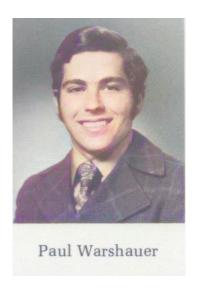


1972-1976 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

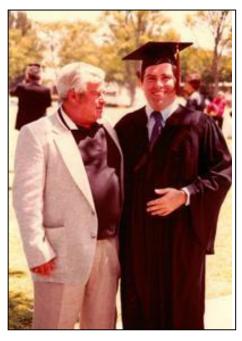
Mr. Warshauer began his undergraduate studies in Theatre as an acting major but quickly realized that "acting took too much discipline." He visited the Dean and became one of the few "Interdepartmental Majors," (Theatre, Film, TV, and Interpretation) He created and produced the first Mee-Ow Show in the spring of 1974. The Mee-Ow Show has been performed every year since then and counts famous performers as veterans of the show: Seth Meyers, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Anna Gasteyer, Kristen Schaal, and many others.

1972 Cleveland Heights High School, Cleveland Heights, OH

Mr. Warshauer graduated with high honors and in the 93rd percentile of class. He earned the Albert Schwartz Memorial Award and a Trophy for Theatre Arts. He was accepted to Yale, Boston University, and Northwestern University.



Paul Warshauer's official High School graduation photo



Paul Warshauer and his father Morton E. Warshauer on graduation day at California State University, Northridge, California (1986)

SELECTED BOARD MEMBERSHIPS and LLC UNIT MEMBERSHIPS

- > FOHS LLC (Owatonna School, Managing Member)
- ➤ KHP LLC (Kasson School; Managing Member)
- Cenate LLC (Governor, Unit Holder, Vice President, Project Manager)
- > State Street Theater (New Ulm Actors Community Theatre), Executive and Artistic Director
- ➤ Weiss Liberty Bell Foundation (Founding Member and Treasurer)
- > Retzler Development Group, LLC for the Masonic Temple project (Founder and Chairman)
- > Operational Security Services, Inc. (Ellendale ND) Founding Board Member & Secretary
- ➤ Grande Venues, Inc. (Co-Founder with Mike Novelli)
- Liberty Paramount Theatre, Youngstown, LLC (Member)
- Murders 4 Fun and Murders R Us, Inc. (Founder and Chairman)
- Friends of the Elba Water Tower, NFP, (Executive Director)
- ➤ Historic Ellendale Land Development Co, LLC (Founder and Chairman)
- ➤ 217 Productions, Inc. (Founder and Chairman)
- > Grand Island International Film Festival, NFP (Founder and Chairman)
- > Camp Waupaca Reunion Group, NFP (Chairman, Ceremonial title is Big Chief)
- ➤ 12 S. Michigan Ave., LLC (Member)
- ➤ Henslowe Group, Ltd. (Co Founder with Richard Pales & Jessica)
- Camerata Chicago NFP, a world class chamber orchestra, (Secretary of the 501c3)
- ➤ Klamath Community Access Television (KCATS) Founding Chairman, producer
- > Jefferson Street Theatre, Inc. (Co-Founder and Director with Janet Kelley)
- United Way, Executive Board and Special Events Chairman
- ➤ Linkville Players, (not-for-profit theatre) Board member
- ➤ Box Theatre Company (Founding Producing Member)
- Merle West Medical Center (Member of the Hospital Chaplain Board)
- Ross Ragland Theatre (Programming Committee Member)



Mr. Warshauer, as Managing Member, addresses the public at a forum in Youngstown, Ohio regarding the plans to restore the Liberty/Paramount Theatre.

He was exhausted meeting with civic and local business leaders right up to the meeting time. Despite all efforts the theatre was demolished.

CREDENTIALS, ACCOMPLISHMENTSAND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

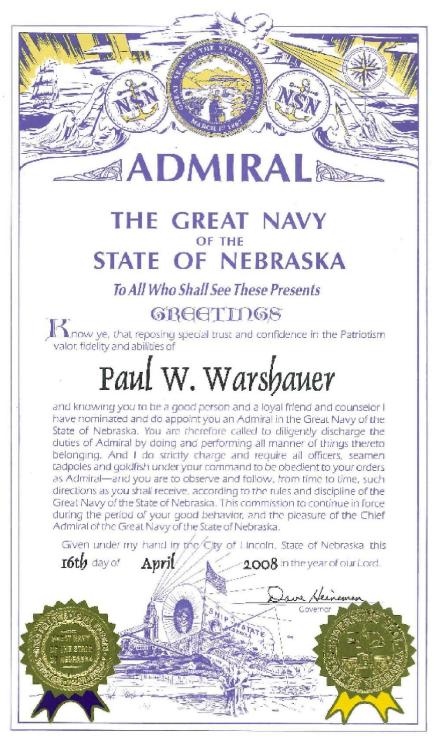
- > Secondary teaching certificates earned in California, Oregon, and Illinois.
- ➤ Red Cross certificates in CPR, and First Aid.
- Au Pair for four years for Margolese family, Granada Hills, Beverly Hills, CA
- Positions and jobs over the years at Olson Rug (carpet sales), Nationwide Baby Furniture, (sales) Capitol stained glass, library science, summer camps, tutoring, mentoring, Promotion Director for the Klamath Mall, and in the parking industry, (part time as a child).
- Constructed the largest house of playing cards in the world at Northwestern University, in 1977.
 (Published in Ripley's Believe It Or Not and in one edition of Guinness Book of World's Records. The record was broken a year later by a punk in Michigan!)





The World's Tallest House of Playing Cards, Northwestern University built by Paul Warshauer (on right in argyle vest and 1970's moustache) and Paul Adler with glasses (on the left)

NEBRASKA ADMIRAL



Nebraska Admiral (formally, Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska) is Nebraska's highest honor, and an honorary title bestowed upon individuals by approval of the Governor of Nebraska, a landlocked U.S. state. It is not a military rank, requires no duties, and carries with it no pay or other compensation.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper and Magazine Articles for Paul Warshauer and his related Companies & Activities

Culpeper Virginia papers (Culpeper State Theatre) 2017

The New Ulm Journal, (MN) many articles in various sections 2011-2020

The Journal, New Ulm, MN, November 14, 2011; NUACT Hires Exec. Dir; Many more stories

American News, Aberdeen, ND; September 11, 2008; WhoDunit? Missing Emerald!

Beacon News, Aurora, IL, April 18, 2001; Famed Sky Club Could Reopen!

Chicago Sun Times, Chicago, IL, September 15, 2003; Entrepreneur directs Portage

Chicago Tribune, Red Eye, February 27, 2004; Potential in Portage

Craig's Chicago Business, Chicago, IL, January 17, 2005; Theatre Debacles Near You

Daily Herald, Naperville, IL, January 6, 2005; A Grand Idea!

Daily Herald, Naperville, IL, January 3, 2007; Wheaton Grand Critic States Case

Dickey County Leader, Ellendale ND, March 2008; Nodak Café Sold to HELD, LLC

Grand Island Independent, January 30, 2007; Big Plans for Masonic Temple Building

Grand Island Independent, Grand Island, NE, Nov 15, 2007; Classics on the Big Screen Miami

Beach Sun, Miami Beach, FL, June 6, 1966; Production Entertains Hope City

Griffin Daily (GA); September 11, 2011; Broe to Open New Pub

Herald & News, Klamath Falls, OR; May 13, 1990; Running Y Ranch

Herald & News, Klamath Falls, OR; October 28, 1994; Community Access TV on Air

Herald & News, Klamath Falls, OR, November 17, 1994; United Way Set a Record!

Journal & Courier, Lafayette, IN, August 1, 2007; Consultant Suggests Use for Theatre

Miami Herald, Miami FL,, December 30, 1960; On the Beach

Quincy Herald-Whig, Quincy, IL, May 25, 2005; Meetings Target Pittsfield Zoe Theatre

The Retrospective, Camden County, NJ, July 4, 2008; Developer Appreciates Coverage

The Vindicator, Youngstown, OH, May 3, 2006; Buyer Visualizes Performing Arts Ctr.

York News-Times, York, NE, October 17, 2008; Purchase Agreement approved, School

Fairmont Sentinel, Fairmont, MN, February 20, 2012; Murder Mystery Dinner as fundraiser

SPEECHES & ADDRESSES

Elks Clubs (Nationwide)

Kiwanis Clubs (Nationwide)

Lions Clubs (Nationwide

Optimist Clubs (Nationwide)

P.E.O. International Sisterhood (Nationwide)

Rotary Clubs (Nationwide)

Sertoma; Service to Mankind (Minnesota)

Soroptomists Clubs (California)

Commencement Addresses for high schools in California, Illinois & Wisconsin.

PAUL WARSHAUER'S FIRST "DIRECTING" JOB



Mr. Warshauer *(far right)* began his directing career at age 12 when he directed "Adventures in Storybookland" at Bay Harbor Elementary as the 5th grade school play. A group of volunteers also presented the play for special needs children. The clown mentioned became angry because he thought that he was the main event.

PRODUCTION CREDITS

(Selected and Abbreviated)

Λ Fifth Grade Production of Shakespeare's Macbeth

Anshe Emet Day School, Pine Grove and Grace, Chicago, Illinois

December 15, 1964

From left: Robbie Gold (leaving), Marilyn Malkov (as a witch), Paul Warshauer (as Macbeth with sword raised high), Susie Ballis, Annette Glassman, Elaine Hantman (as nurse?), Bob Fink (as King Duncan?)

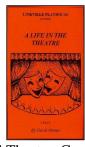


Mr. Warshauer's first acting "gig" as Macbeth

Selected Plays









Pleasant Hill (Brown Grand Theatre, Concordia, KS)
The Front Page (Producer/Director)
A Life in the Theatre (Actor)
Amadeus (Producer/Director)
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? (Producer/Director)
Inherit the Wind (Producer/Director)
The Crucible (Actor, featured as Reverend Parris)



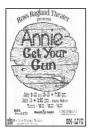
Paul Warshauer as Reverend Parris and Emily Richard as his daughter in "The Crucible" at the Linkville Playhouse, 1992

I Never Sang for My Father (Actor; Gene)
Habeas Corpus (Actor; Arthur Wicksteed)
Arsenic & Old Lace, (Producer/director, twice)
A Christmas Carol (Actor, featured as Fezziwig)
Two Operas Commedia (Actor, featured as Radio & TV announcer)
The Mee-Ow Show (Creator, Producer at Northwestern University)
Streetcar Named Desire (Actor, Newspaper Boy at Northwestern)

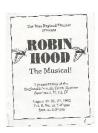
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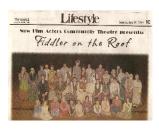




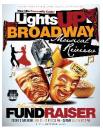














Disney's Little Mermaid (2019) Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (2015)

South Pacific, 1991 (Producer/Director \$25K budget; gross \$63K)

Man of La Mancha (Producer/Director)

Anything Goes (presented twice Producer Director)

Annie Get Your Gun (Producer/Director)

Guys and Dolls (Producer, director, and played "Nicely-Nicely" Johnson)

Follies (Producer/Director; starred many seniors)

Peter Pan (Producer/Director; full flying by Foy)

Sound of Music (Several productions as director; one featured as Max)

Fiddler on the Roof (Directed several productions; Starred as Tevye in High School)

My Fair Lady (Directed once, played Doolittle in another)

Wizard of Oz (Director, The Royal Shakespeare version)

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka (as Choreographer)



Mr. Warshauer truly enjoys directing. Here he is in auditions for "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" at the State Street Theater in 2015.

Commercials

ATT ("Long Lines" Division)
Merle West Medical Center
KCAT Community Television & Medical Services Marathon
Mezzetta Brand Peppers (Radio Spokesman for years)
Spokesman for a Chicago Real Estate Company



Warshauer with Wheaton, Illinois Lions Club Officers



Warshauer and partners sign purchase agreement for Ellendale Hotel. John Whelihan, the realtor stands on left.

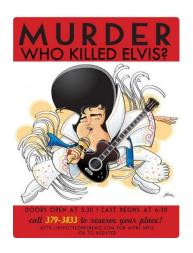
Our real estate intern (Patrick Flaherty) holds an original blueprint

Original Murder Mysteries; MURDERS R US!

Since 1991 Mr. Warshauer has written, hosted and directed over 400 original Murder Mystery Productions for theatres, hotels, lodges, clubs, museums, hospitals, corporations, schools. Performances range from Maine to California and from Florida to Alaska. His company is Murders R Us, Inc. (founded in Illinois) and 217 Productions, Inc., (incorporated in Nebraska....of all places!)



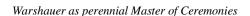




Selected Murder Mystery Titles and Clients

- Deadly Harvest (Radioactive soybeans) Mankato, MN
- Murder at the Field Museum for TAP Pharmaceuticals, "Who Stole Tut's Teeth?" Chicago, IL
- Murder on the Runway! With Agency 89 Modeling, Omaha, NE
- Murder at Meigs Field! The Athenaeum Theatre, Chicago, IL
- Murder for Jamaica, Mon! For law firms, Chicago, IL & Los Angeles, CA
- > Murder on the Oregon Trail Museum! in Oregon City, OR
- Murder at the Naperville Casino! At the Crossroads Theatre in Naperville, IL
- Murder at Tax Time! At Regua Inn, a Bed & Breakfast, Klamath, CA
- Murder at Muriel's in New Orleans, LA
- Murder at the Geiser Grand (Warshauer) Hotel in Baker City, OR
- The Murder of Sequoia Sempervirons! For a 6th Grade class in Redwood, CA
- Murder: Blue Tarps and Fires! For the First City Players in Ketchikan, Alaska
- ➤ Murder at the Majestic Theatre in Scott City Kansas
- Murder for Ernst & Young, Campisi's Restaurant, Dallas, TX
- Murder by Leprechaun! On St. Patrick's Day at Wheaton Grand Theatre, Wheaton, IL
- Murder by Matzo Ball! For Wolchin 25th Wedding Anniversary, Los Angeles, CA







Bill Eaton is killed by a Tiki torch



Warshauer as Sister Mary Cellulite

Other Murders R Us Productions are not limited to "Murders"

Events at Weddings and Anniversaries "Who Stole the Wedding Cake?"



Several clients requested original entertainment at their weddings. At one event the cast pretended to be "guests" at the wedding. Paul Warshauer played the kindly old judge and assisted in the investigation after the "Wedding Cake and these antique serving tools were stolen! The audience loved it and acted as detectives questioning the wedding party who were all in on joke.



"Who Stole the Aberdeen Emerald?"

Jewel Heists

Some clients have done several murder mysteries over the years and needed something new. Jewel Heists have been popular. Other groups do not want to do "murders" like children's groups, some high schools, women's shelters. In Aberdeen North Dakota, there is a Wizard of Oz park so Paul Warshauer wrote an original murder involving a massive mythical emerald left by Oz author, F. Frank Baum!



"It's a Wonderful Life!"

Radio Plays





Mr. Warshauer produces, adapts, writes, and directs "live radio plays." The audience participates in what appears to be a live radio broadcast of familiar stories. Plays include, "It's a Wonderful Life," "Miracle on 34th Street," "Treasure Island," "A Seussified Christmas Carol," "A Christmas Carol," David Mamet's "Water Engine," and many others.

10 Other Facts Not Found on a Resume or in a CV

- 1. Paul Warshauer can write business plans, pro forma, and feasibility studies for any company or entity...given enough time and money.
- 2. Paul Warshauer is an amazing fundraiser for large groups, museums, schools, libraries, etc.
- 3. Paul Warshauer can create business development plans for theatres and not-for-profits
- 4. Paul Warshauer can promote all kinds of events; Film Festivals, historic pageants, and Community Events are a specialty!
- 5. Paul Warshauer can set world records, obtain free press, present pageants and shows.
- 6. Paul Warshauer can teach junior high school and high school; Certified in three states.
- 7. Paul Warshauer can serve as summer camp programming director and owner; He can be a counselor for swimming, archery, dramatics, tennis, golf, rifle safety, etc.
- 8. Paul Warshauer can dance moderately well; Tap Dance or "Soft Shoe."
- 9. Paul Warshauer can teach a tap dance routine to 50 people of almost any age in less than an hour and has done so across the country! (From 5th graders to seniors. His favorite song for this task is "A Friend in Me" from Disney's Toy Story.)
- 10. Mr. Warshauer can organize a Warshauer Super Duper Relay® for your company, school or organization that allows everyone to compete (kids, adults, and seniors) at a comfortable level and in a sequence that is fun, competitive and encourages teamwork.

A complete portfolio with production history, budgets, set designs, costume plots, lighting schedules, programs, photos, testimonials, income and expense audits, news releases and clippings, contracts and other materials are available.



A ribbon-cutting ceremony at one of Mr. Warshauer's properties. His son Thomas is on Warshauer's left.

SELECTED REAL ESTATE PROJECTS (A Digital Portfolio)

Liberty/Paramount Theatre, Youngstown, Ohio



Grande Venues, Inc. from Wheaton, Illinois and USA Parking of Cleveland, Ohio acquired the historic theatre in downtown Youngstown, for \$79,900 from Ohio One Corporation. Architects Lowenstein + Durante and general contractor, Marous Brothers from Willoughby, Ohio have been retained to lead the \$4.8 million project. The design calls for the restoration of the Grand Proscenium Theatre, for smaller theatre and music events, the creation (adaptive reuse) of two digital cinemas in the balcony, a white tablecloth restaurant, and theatre bar and retail in the basement. Funding is ongoing and Youngstown State University will now play a pivotal role in the development. Coincidentally Mayor Jay Williams attended college in Ellendale, North Dakota, the site of another Retzler project: The Ellendale Hotel Renovation. (*Photos by Nick Hutson*)



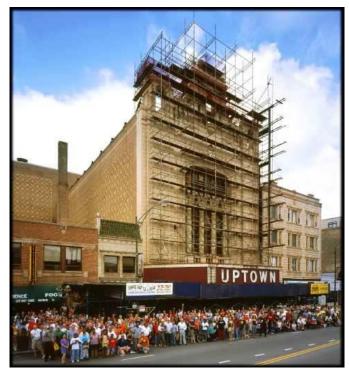
The Mezzanine ("as is")



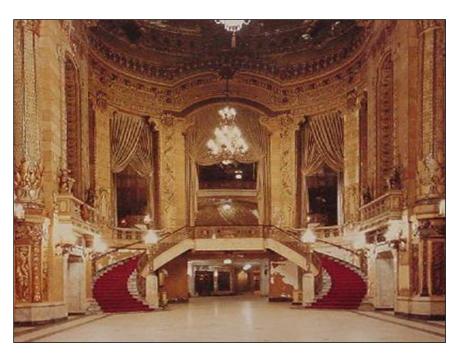
VP Jon Tharnstrom and Nick Hutson

The Uptown Theatre, Chicago, Illinois

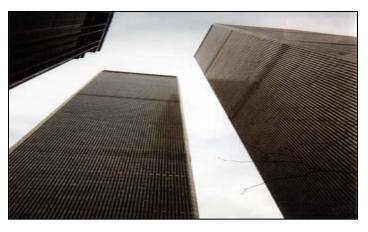
The spectacular lobby (below) as lovingly photographed by Loren Robare in the 1990s. The theatre itself has been unoccupied since 1978. The massive theatre constructed in 1925 held over 4,000 people and showed movies and vaudeville shows. The Uptown was designed by Rapp & Rapp for Balaban and Katz. It opened with a large staff and could "fill, spill and refill" multiple audiences every day utilizing clever lobbies and three street exits. Legal battles continue but the City of Chicago stabilized the exterior. Volunteers continue to maintain the deteriorating interior. Warshauer served as the last Chairman of the Uptown Theatre and Centre of the Arts. The group was heavily financed by Albert Goodman but could not execute a final purchase agreement for the property. In 2008 a new group of investors emerged ready to take on the project. Time will tell...The theatre is not going anywhere. On the right is



a photo taken on the 80th birthday of the theatre in 2005. You can see Paul Warshauer under the marquee...barely...



The World Trade Centre, New York, NY December 31, 1999. 2:00 to 4:00 pm

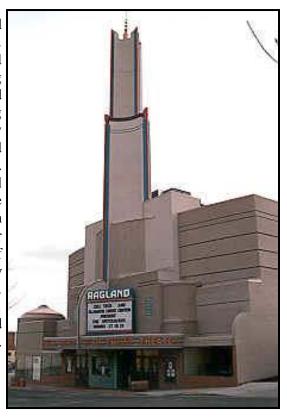


Paul Warshauer visited a real estate client regarding tax matters at the World Trade Center on December 31, 1999 and decided that a trip to the top for New Year's Eve would be a treat. After his meeting the host took him upstairs. When Warshauer heard how much it might cost to attend, (\$135.00 at the door and drinks were extra) he had a few beers, sat by the window and took a few photos. Who knows if the staff working up there that day survived on September 11, 2001? As it was a bar, no one is sure how many people upstairs were

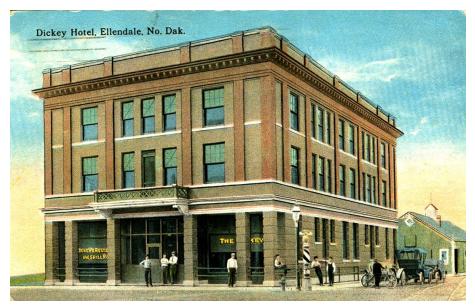
actually at work. The restaurant was called "Windows on the World." Later that night I went with a comedian and his fiancé to New Jersey to celebrate New Year's Eve at a First Night alcohol free party. Scott Blakeman was the comedian for the alcohol free First Night "stroll around talent and activities." We spent the actual New Year's Eve on a football field watching third rate fireworks. (*Photos by Paul Warshauer*)

The Ross Ragland Theatre, Klamath Falls, Oregon

The Esquire Theatre (1947) was saved from the wrecking ball by Frank Drew, John Tritch and other civic leaders. Warshauer advised Chairman Frank Drew and the first board of directors on the mechanics of theatre operations, producing shows, raising money and creating long lasting and sustainable programs. Paul Warshauer created the long lasting series of programs and fundraising opportunities for this now regionally famous performing arts facility. Warshauer served on many committees including the programming committee. He wrote the grants that created a county wide after school theatre program and also created the Ragland Summer Theatre Camp program using county parks, the theatre, and the Oregon Institute of Technology, (a university campus). Warshauer also was a resident producer producing and directing some of the largest and most profitable shows of the theatre's history including, South Pacific, Guys and Dolls, Man of La Mancha, Annie Get Your Gun, Peter Pan, Robin Hood, Treasure Island, Follies" and others. Warshauer starred on stage at the Ragland as Nicely-Nicely Johnson in Guys and Dolls and as Alfred P. Doolittle in My Fair Lady.



Ellendale Hotel, Lyric Theatre, and the Ellendale Opera House, Ellendale, North Dakota



In December of 2007 the Retzler Group created a new entity, Historic Ellendale Land Development Company, LLC with Peggy Gilbert and local businessman, Jeff Langley. The group purchased the Nodak Hotel (formerly the Dickey Hotel and Ellendale Hotel). HELD has begun work to restore it as a boutique hotel with 20 rooms, a Café and artist workshop and gallery. In May, 2006 and

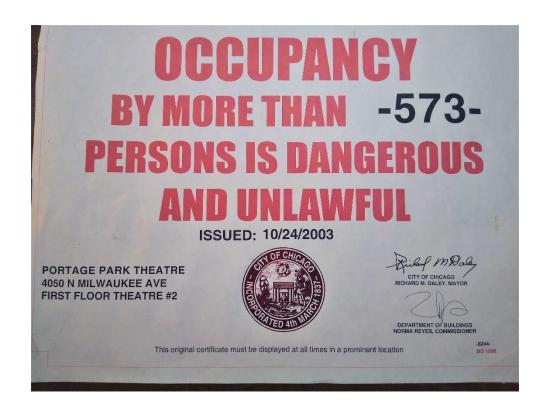
in June of 2007 the Economic Development Director of Ellendale (Patricia Bowen) retained Grande Venues/ Retzler Group to perform consulting services for the Lyric Theatre, Nodak Hotel and the Ellendale Opera House downtown. Paul Warshauer spent several days talking with local business people, educators, the Mayor, and members of the public. He conducted two informal meetings and developed an "Executive Plan" to open the Lyric Theatre. The city and JDA is still raising money and awareness for the projects.

NODAK PLANS HERE

The Portage Park Project (Henslowe Group, Inc.)



Located on Chicago's Northwest side, Henslowe Group's Chairman, Paul Warshauer poses under the restored marquee. Warshauer applied for, and received, a façade rebate for the "chase mechanisms for the neon and bulb electrification." Warshauer led a group of investors (R. Pales, and J. Deans) to sign a lease with option to purchase agreement with the owners of the multi-use building. The oddly shaped building has 32 apartments, 8 storefronts and a 1,200 seat theatre that had been divided into two theatres but was closed at the time of the contract. Warshauer wrote a complete business plan, negotiated with the Portage Park Neighborhood Association, union projectionists, potential tenants and the City of Chicago. The issuance of a Public Place of Amusement (PPA) license was compromised by a tragic fire in a south side nightclub. That license in the form of an "Occupancy Certificate" arrived too late. Henslowe "sold" their lease to a Hispanic church group. New tenants operated the space as a single screen movie theatre showing vintage films and producing other community events. (Photo courtesy of Lerner Newspapers)



Malone Theatre Project, Malone, New York



Carolyn Turcotte, left, and her daughter, Amy Reome, look over some business research related to Reome's dream of opening a movie theatre in Malone. It's been about 10 years since the local theatre closed, but "it seems like eons," Turcotte said.

Theatre project is local's dream

CONNIE JENKINS The Telegram

Amy Reome and local movie fans should be grateful for

If not for that phone feature, Reome, 28, might not have moved closer to her dream of setting up a new movie theatre in Malone. It's not a done deal yet, but she brought in a special consultant from Chicago – Paul Warshauer of Grande Venues Inc. – last week. He's helping locate a site and define her options. But she chickened out on phoning

"I let it ring once and hung up," Reome admitted Monday. "I thought I'd send e-mail instead. I was sitting right at the computer when the phone rang. He had Caller ID and called me back.

Warshauer was in Malone for a couple of days last week, and met with Reome and some local businesspeople Friday to brainstorm ideas. Though he's been to New England, this was his first trip this far north in New York.

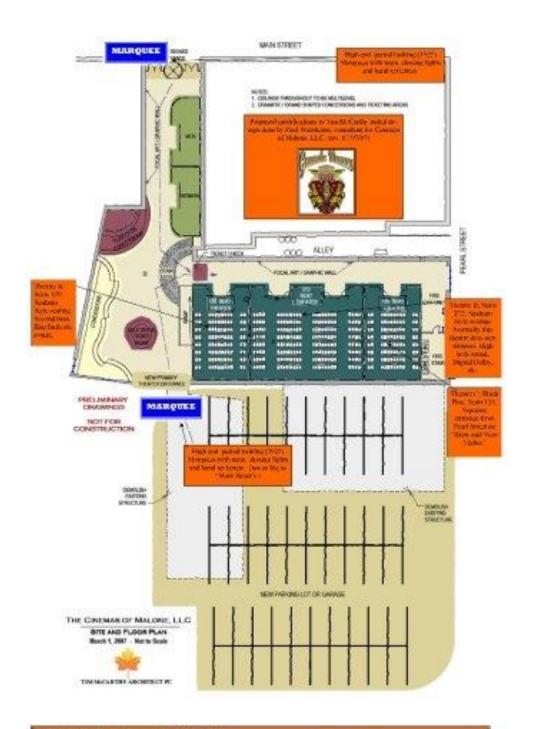
'I don't usually leave the house for less than \$7,500," Warshauer said Monday from Chicago. "But I was interested in her story so I cut my fee to just the cost of airfare and a hotel room.

He speaks enthusiastically about Malone, the people he

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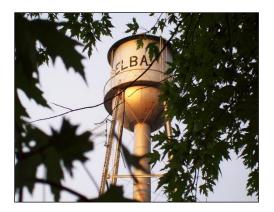


Timmy Reome, 5, and his sister, 20-month-old Tayna, enjoy watching cartoons at home, but they are fascinated by the movies and big-screen adventures. Their mother hopes to open and run a movie theatre in Malone.



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Friends of the Elba Water Tower

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Elba Address: PO Box 21, Elba, NE 68835

The Elba Water Tower project was a project that was "pure historic preservation." As no funds would be generated from the site, Paul Warshauer (Executive Director) and Tom Cravey (Assistant Executive Director) were retained as consultants by Gary Rassmussen, concerned citizen and local agribusiness folks, to save the historic Elba Nebraska Water Tower. Paul and Tom conducted meetings, wrote grants, attended meetings of the Village Board, created a Nebraska not-for-profit group, filed articles of organization, contacted historic preservation organizations and worked out a five year pro forma. The project ended when the Village board voted to demolish the Tower in 2010. The not-for-profit was dissolved in June, 2011.



Photo by Tom Cravey

Pictured on the left is the first board of directors of the Friends of the Elba Water Tower, NFP.

(standing from left) Clifford Pedersen, Executive Director, Paul Warshauer, President Gary Rassmussen, Fred Lewis, Secretary Allen Ebberle, Vice President Darrell Conway. (seated from left) Charlotte Pedersen, Rae Jean Radke, Zeta Layher, Treasurer Sherry Hanson.

The New Regal Theatre (Henslowe Group, Inc.)



In 2004. Grande Venues was selected as the prime developer for this \$16,000,000 urban renewal project in the city's south side involves the use of historic tax credits. Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) and government The 2,000 seat magnificently funding. will restored atmospheric theatre surrounded by a restaurant, parking structure with commercial and residential components, and a school for the arts. The former owners are the Gardners who lavished their own money to bring this theatre into its current splendor. The current owners are Ron and Regina Evans who are working hard to reopen this movie palace.

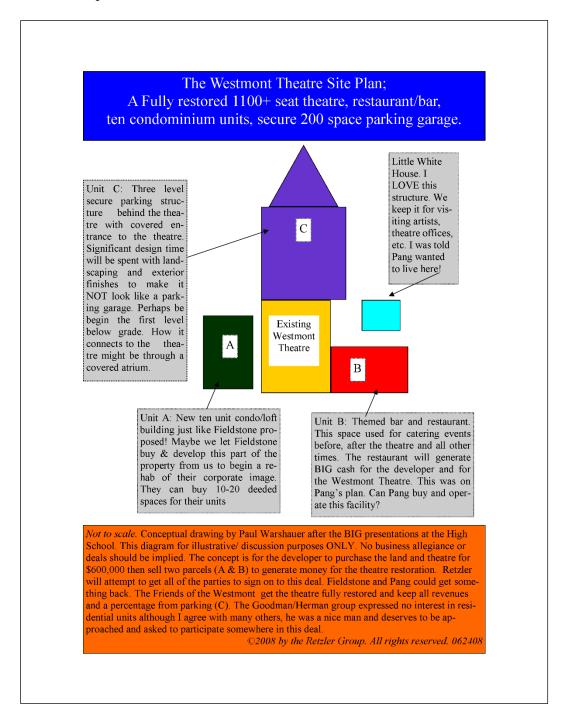
The Eldridge Castle Project (2016)

Warshauer was hired as consultant by realtor Steven Schrudder of Windemere to create a feasibility study for the historic castle in Bellingham, Washington. Warshauer assembled a team of architects, builders, engineers and property managers. Two large high voltage towers were problematic and caused the project to stall.



The Westmont Theatre Project, Camden County, New Jersey

The Retzler Group was asked to assist in the creation of a not-for-profit organization in Camden County New Jersey. He created a board with local architects, attorneys, and theatre aficionados. The City is currently wending its way through a lawsuit with a former developer. The graphic defined how the property might look if all parties sat down at the table and settled the lawsuit and moved forward with development of the theatre and a themed restaurant.







The City of Pittsfield and an economic development partnership retained Grande Venues, Inc. to perform a complicated arts assessment to determine if the public would come to movies in this quaint town. The Zoe Theatre was a 1950s era "on the square" theatre. Mike Novelli and Paul Warshauer traveled to Pittsfield, IL to conduct a series of town hall style meetings. Retzler delivered a 100 page report with specific recommendations and programming elements. To date despite our best efforts, the theatre remains dark but a committee has been working on revitalizing the theatre recently.



ZOE THEATRE AND PROPOSED PERFORMING ARTS ANNEX FINAL ARTS ASSESSMENT REPORT

Prepared for

The City of Pittsfield, Illinois Greater Pike Industrial Development Corporation

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Garden Theatre Project, Charleston, South Carolina

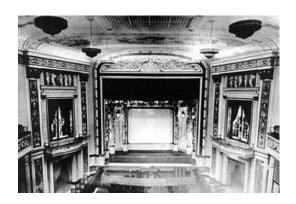
Grande Venues was hired to perform an immediate feasibility and marketing study by the Friends of the Charleston Theatre led by Josh Brinson. Paul Warshauer traveled to Charleston, did a short survey and a needs assessment. Clearly there was a need for a small theatre, music, film venue in historic Charleston and the historic Garden Theatre was in need of an operator. Months earlier commercial interest were et to buy the property and perform drastic renovations that would have removed all semblance of the former historic theatre. Erected in 1918, the theater ran successfully until the 1970's, when it closed. Seven years later, in 1977, the theater was restored. During the 1980's, the theater was used for performances during Charleston's famous Spoleto Festival and eventually transformed into a performing arts space. The City of Charleston did not renew its lease of the theater in 2003, and despite efforts of the Friends of the Garden Theater, the theater was converted into retail space. We would like to think that our historic perspective led the modern developer to retain historic elements of the theater.



The theatre in its heyday.



The exterior in more modern times

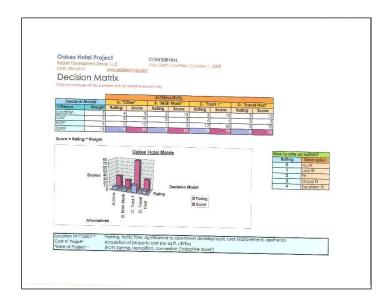


The theatre interior, note small screen



The updated retail space.

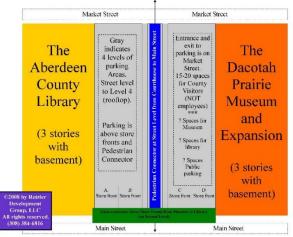
The Oakes Hotel Feasibility Study



On the left is the final Decision Matrix used for a hotel feasibility study. Bernard and Marlene Vculek were joined by the Oakes Enterprise and Dickey County JDA in a feasibility study. The group wants a hotel in the small North Dakota town and will get it due to the efforts of this group/. They retained Retzler Group and the company performed a study determining that Parcel 1 would be the best site. Also included was Wyndham Hotel group's Shawn Walker who proposed a Days Inn or Super 8 Motel.

The Cultural Block, Aberdeen, South Dakota





Above left

(from left) Patrick Flaherty, Paul Warshauer from Retzler and Tom Aman of Blackstone Development discuss the "Cultural Block" as proposed by Chairman Warshauer. A library, museum, parking and commercial spaces are being considered.

Above right

Conceptual development plan for the "Cultural Block" in Aberdeen of the library and museum and parking for both and the county.

York News-Times

York, Nebraska's most complete news source

Purchase Agreement Approved for Old Middle School

Pending sale comes with \$300,000 price tag slashed to \$89,000



The Board of Education for the York School District and a new group, the York Centre, LLC in Grand Island have come to a purchase agreement regarding the former middle school.

Superintendent Terry Kenealy said the purchase price is \$300,000 but new Superintendent Mike Lucas slashed that price to \$89,000 in the hopes that the Developer would take the property off their hands.

The middle school has been marketed by United Country Real Estate since the new middle school facility was constructed.

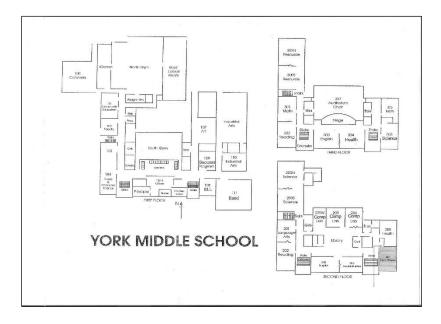
The current purchase agreement is an amendment of an earlier agreement. The original had a closing date of mid-January, 2009; however, the Duke wrestlers use the middle school gym for practice. That closing date would have come before the wrestling season was completed. The new purchase agreement pushes the closing date to December 2009, to eliminate that problem and some zoning issues. Superintendent Kenealy said that if a solution comes for the wrestling practice area, the closing date could be much earlier than March. There's also a possibility that an agreement may be reached in which the closing takes place earlier and the wrestlers are allowed to continue their practices there per the new owner's permission.

The purchase includes the middle school, gym, surrounding sheds and most of the contents, with the exception of a few items the district has in storage. The sales contract does not include the property north of the middle school, across the street, which has been proposed for a new softball complex.

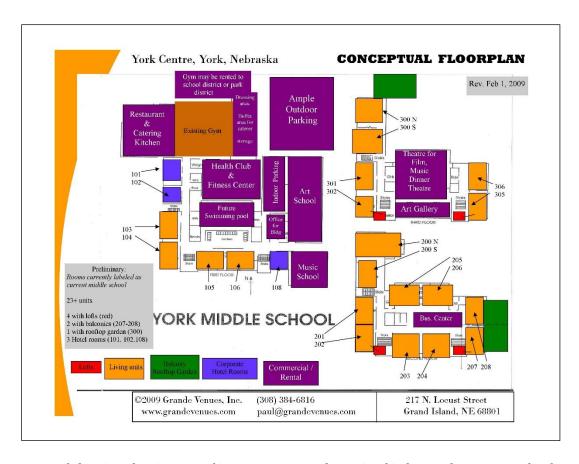
Paul Warshauer, CEO for York Centre and his Grande Venues Group, says he's excited about the future of that particular property. (www.grandevenues.com)

"Everything is still in the planning stages," Warshauer said. "We'd like to see some apartments, and we would like to maintain the historical theater — for it to become a multi-use arts facility. We still have to talk to the city and the county, and we will have several meetings with members of the public as to what they would like to see there. It's rare for a developer to ask for public input — but we like to do things in open forum. This school belongs to the community — what a developer decides to do with it is the

American way. But so many people went through that school. To look at how to preserve the historical building and the developer make a buck — that's the making of a happy marriage."



York Middle School in its last year of operation as a school in 2007



The conceptual drawing showing a working restaurant and catering kitchen, a theatre, art school music school and approximately 28 apartments.

Lafayette Movie Theatre Programming Contract

A group of business men purchased the Lafayette Theatre in Indiana for the purpose of saving their downtown. They retained Retzler Development Group, LLC to create a season of classic films. Mr. Warshauer stayed in Lafayette, visited with the principals and theatre manager, toured local businesses and tendered a formal report. The group did well and the Lafayette Theatre continues today on its journey to find an identity.







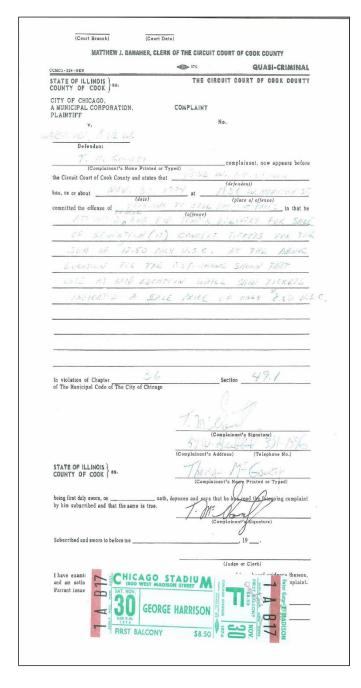
The Enean Theatre, Pittsburg, California.

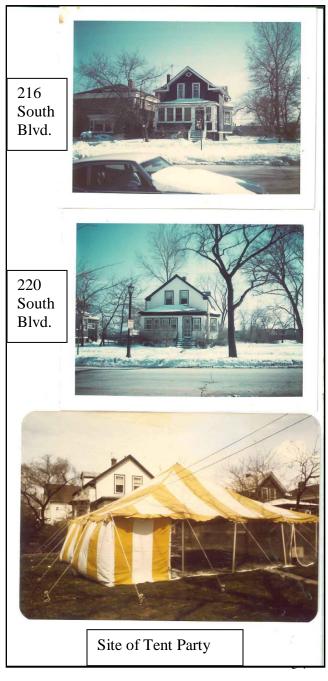
In the spring of 2005, Grande Venues was retained by the Enean Theatre to create a business plan to save the old East Bay California coastal Theatre. The community was passionate about saving the theatre and creating a performing arts space. GVI was retained for consulting purposes, and coordinated efforts between the theatre's private owner and various municipal agencies and organizations to oversee ongoing mechanical services and SMOG certifications in the orchestra section of the theatre. On the walls were paintings of Greek heroes and zebras, remnants of the once large Greek family theatre chain. Due in large part to the personal efforts of Chairman Paul Warshauer, the city of Pittsburg itself took control of the Enean Theatre and its restoration. At present, the architectural firm of Fisher Friedman Associates AIA is moving forward to implement a bold new design for the site.



South Boulevard Housing Development

Mr. Warshauer's first foray into the world of real estate began in 1974 when he purchased two single family homes on South Boulevard (216 & 220) in Evanston, Illinois from Elsa Erickson on a "land contract." The sales price was \$91,000 for BOTH houses. He did not have the down payment. To earn the money he scalped 1,000 tickets to a George Harrison concert, netting about \$15,000 in cash. However, he was arrested at the Chicago Stadium for "scalping." The case was dismissed and his record was expunged! None the less, Mrs. Erickson was impressed and accepted \$13,000 down which was less than the 20% she expected. He moved into 220 South with two room-mates. He rented 216 out for \$700.00 month to 3 wealthy Northwestern graduate students. His payment to Mrs. Erickson was \$700.00 per month so the project was cash flow positive from Day One! He hosted lavish TENT PARTIES and invited hundreds of friends. Paul finally moved to California and found investors for the project. He demolished 220 South, vacated a small alley, and our investment group built several condominium units on the property.





Catskills Entertainment District (Fleischmann's Theatre)



This photo was taken in August 2005 at the only meeting regarding the formation a Catskills Entertainment District in upstate New York. Warshauer (*left*) and Joan Lawrence-Bauer (*third from left*) called the meeting and the owners of the two theatres, Richard Dowd (*far right*) of the Fleischmann's Theatre in Fleischmann and Jonathan Starch (*fourth from left*) of the Galli-Curci Theatre in Margaretville, New York.

The Catskills Entertainment District (CED) was to be a formal performing arts cooperative set up by local government, not for profit organizations, business entities, economic development agencies, and arts organizations in this specific region using theatres and performing arts spaces that were under-utilized or that have not been constructed or considered at this time.





Sgt. Gomez Home (Wheaton Illinois) A Community Effort



Todd Plagman (left) and Paul Warshauer (right) stand in front of the nearly completed home for the Gomez Family. The fundraising effort began when a Wheaton native returned disabled from the Iraqi war. Joel Gomez had limited resources and his family had been financially devastated by the continuing care he required. Mr. Plagman volunteered to serve as the chairman of a massive community wide fun raising campaign. The effort collected money for the family to build a house and provide care for Mr. Gomez and housing for his family. A large kick off, well publicized and attended by Lt. Governor Pat Quinn, then US Congressman Henry Hyde, and many other dignitaries was held at the Wheaton Grand Theatre, then managed by Grande Venues owned by Paul Warshauer and Mike Novelli. Warshauer served as Event Coordinator.



(left) then Illinois Lt. Governor, Pat Quinn, (now Gov) talks with Sgt. Joel Gomez

(right) Warshauer shakes hands with US Congressman Henry Hyde.



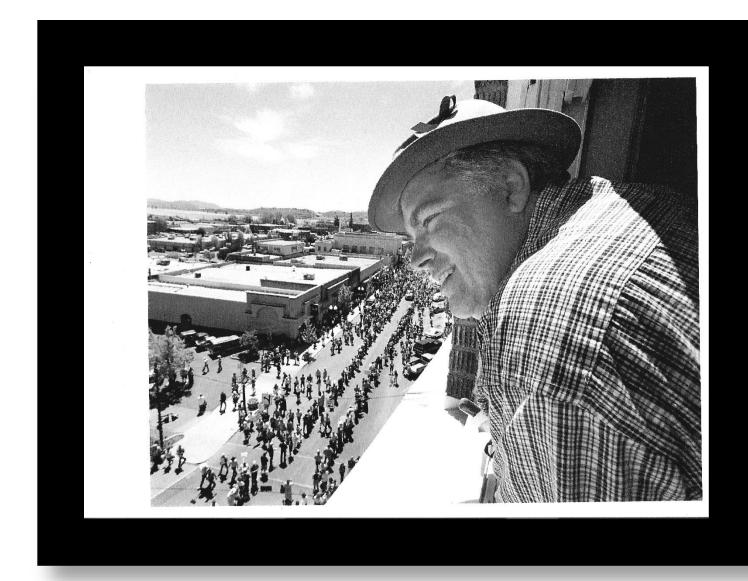




Corporate Events with Friends and Associates

This was "Pirates for Halloween" A retired fund manager, his wife, and four other couples joined Captain Paul for an evening of friendship and camaraderie. By the way everyone paid \$100.00 to a local charity to be a pirate for the night! (Paul is second from left on bottom photo!)

The Bucket Brigade in Klamath Falls, OR



Paul Warshauer looks out of the Medical Dental Building in Klamath Falls on the crowd lined up for the Bucket Brigade on May 7, 2001. This was the photo used by the New York Times. Warshauer served on the organizing committee that drew 18,000 people downtown to protest Federal irrigation interference. US Senators, Congressmen and local politicians joined in a symbolic protest by scooping buckets of water from the Klamath River and passing them down Main Street to an irrigation ditch near Klamath Union High School.

Block Organizer

- Jim Carleton: Lake Ewana to Quality Inn...no "refill" bucket
- Don Rohrbacker: Quality In to 2nd Street...no "refill" bucket C-D
- Ryan & Amie McAuliffe: 2nd to 4th Street...Black Dog Billiards as water E-H Refill source
- Mike Carter: 4th to 6th Street... Waldo's & Bell's Hardware as water refill I-L
- Nancy Dev: 6th to 8th Street...Old Towne Pizza as water refill source
- Denise Klegseth: 8th to 10th Street... Great Basin Insurance as water refill P-R
- Gary Klegseth: 10th to Wall Street...Leo's as water refill source S-Th
- Nadiene Green: Wall St. to Canal... L & P as water refill source Ti-Z

DON'T FORGET YOUR SIGN'S AND BUCKETS. KEEP THE PEACE AND ENJOY!!!!

Bucket Brigade, K	lamath Falls, May 7, 2001	
Last Name Starts	Area of Bucket Brigade	
A – B	River, Past Locomotive to Quality Inn	
C-D	Quality Inn to 2nd Street	
E, F G, H	2 nd to 4 th Street	
I, J, K, L	4th to 6th Street	
M, N, O	6th to 8th Street	
P, Q, R	8th to 10th Street	
S-Th	10th to Wall Street	
Ti, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	Wall St. to KU and into Canal	

^{1.} Assignments are made by the FIRST LETTER of YOUR LAST NAME to make certain that we have enough people at each area. PLEASE help this Bucket Brigade to be efficient and significant by going to where you are assigned. You will do the MOST good this way. Stay calm and work together.

2. After the completion of formal events at Veterans Park, or at approximately 12:15 PM, please go to

4. Please DO not get in the way of those people actually passing the buckets. We would like as many people to handle the buckets as possible, so once you have had your turn, please let others get their turn! This is a community bucket brigade!

Organizing 18,000 people for a peaceful protest is not easy work. Warshauer assigned "Brigade Block Organizers like Chicago Ward Captains using the alphabet!"

your assigned areas, by last name. Try to arrive there within 15 minutes

3. PLEASE go promptly. WALK on the sidewalks of the Main Street and be in place for your turn to handle the buckets in the BUCKET BRIGADE on the CENTER LINE of Main Street. If you have finished your passing part, please walk slowly on the sidewalks of Main Street or use Pine Street or Klamath Ave. to Modoc Field at Klamath Union High School for the closing ceremonies at 1:30 PM.

Wishek Historic City Hall Project, Inc. (The P³ Project)

The P3 project would connect developers, state agencies, preservation groups, tax credit providers, an attorney, a CPA, and equity sources (banks and private investors). The goal would be to preserve two projects per year to start. The Wishek Historic City Hall project (in Wishek, ND) would be the first this year, (2010). The Ellendale Hotel & Nodak Café (in Ellendale, ND) would be the second. The Old City Hall was finally demolished by the City Council in 2011.

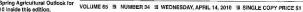
The key components are:

- 1. Not-for-profit groups (NFP) mean well but they rarely have enough capital or business experience to make historic properties economically viable.
- NFPs cannot obtain Federal Historic Tax Credits available to the private Developers (or any for profit entities such as an LLC).
- Developers can provide the pro forma, feasibility, and business plans necessary to make historic properties "interesting" to investors and banks.
- 4. NFPs can provide many hours of volunteer labor and experience.
- 5. Developers cannot obtain certain funds that NFPs can obtain, (grants, tax deductible gifts, in kind donations, pro bono services, and the elusive naming rights*).
- The Developer would purchase these properties as an LLC then immediately negotiate a long term lease. The owners of the LLC could expect a small return on investment. How the investors' tax

advantages can be valued in North Dakota is one of the elements we need to explore. Banks will naturally look at the property on the basis of its value and the strength of the "tenant." If the not-for-profit "tenant" is well organized and has a board with broad community appeal and experience, most banks will loan.









City approves sale of Old City Hall to preservation corporation

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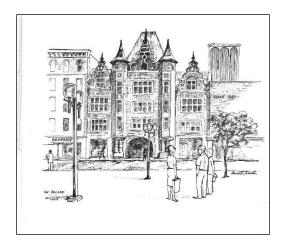
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ROADBLOCK: Commissioners think new building will nav for itself

The Dayton Arcade Project

The City of Dayton and the Friends of the Dayton Arcade, a not-for-profit advocacy group, retained Mr. Warshauer as a consultant to explore opportunities to develop the amazing Dayton Arcade Building in downtown Dayton, Ohio. He spent several days touring the property, meeting architects and city officials and made a determination that the project could move forward if completed in segments. Parking was a massive problem and Mr. Warshauer began the process of trying to line up partners. The former owner defaulted on a tax lien and a group from Germany and Wisconsin purchased the property. The new owners have not paid taxes since the purchase. Mr. Warshauer remains involved as a consultant and potential property manager.



An artist's rendering of the façade



A meeting of city officials and Warshauer



MariBeth, Warshauer & Joanne Granzow (Officers of the not-for-profit)



The "Arcade" as is today

Glass dome inside Dayton Arcade ©Nancy Roach

Warshauer played tennis against tennis legend, Bobby Riggs



Paul Warshauer (left) greets tennis legend Bobby Riggs and the Chicago Tennis Club in the 1970s. Warshauer created a company called, Creative Entertainment Management Company and served as an agent (and scalper) for several productions and events. In an attempt to publicize his company, Warshauer agreed to a ten minute rally with the tennis great. Warshauer brought a TV and film crew, (including film-maker Brian England, and lifelong friend, Rick Kotrba) and others in his entourage. Although the two had never met, Riggs played this event up as we were old friends posing for photos and pretending we had played in New York months ago... For the record, Warshauer scored one point against Riggs who handily defeated Warshauer in three games straight. It was fun to see Mr. Warshauer scramble all over the court.





BY RAY LIGHTNER STAFFWRITER ray@griffindailynews.com

A brew pub is coming to the old Coca-Cola building on Taylor Street. A reality TV show is not far behind! Marc Broe, who was trained as a brew master in England, plans to open a English-style brew pub in Griffin, at what used to be Dunk's BBQ. He is working, with the city and developer John Carlisle & with "Paulie & Me"...





"Paulie & Me"TM The Program Concept

"Paulie & Me" is a buddy follow-doc reality television show starring two buddies who decide to build a business together. They make a list of a number of choices and finally decide on a microbrewery. They are joined by a cast including the Brewmaster, two assistants, (one an attractive female and one uptight young man) a realtor, lawyers, developers, chefs, and other colorful characters.

Paul Warshauer and Loren Margolese have been friends for over 25 years but are as different as night and day. This modern odd couple resembles the famous Oscar and Felix: Paulie is global and messy and Loren is specific and neat. Together their chemistry is hysterical as they plan business trips, beer tastings, and meetings with beer lovers, owners, travel writers, investors, architects, contractors, and Brewmeisters.

The show follows the "Paulie and Me" and their staff on adventures to microbreweries nationwide to learn as much as they can about opening and running a successful microbrewery. In subsequent seasons, tours to other countries will be included. Taste tests always result in lively discussions with local patrons.

The first episodes show Paulie moving from his seven-story building in Grand Island, Nebraska to Dallas to work on the project with his friend Loren. Loren is shown with his personal training clients in Dallas.

The two discuss various business ideas and finally settle on building a Brewpub. They plan out a strategy to crisscross the country learning about and tasting lots of beer from famous microbreweries and eventually build and operate their own.

To start the quest, they befriend the owner of a Texas microbrewery, a Dallas realtor, and Loren's wild attorney who also runs a condom company. They create a large map of the US with pins & flags. The team hires a young film-maker who travels with them. His artistic vision frequently clashes with Paulie and Loren.

The project requires two assistants and in the next episodes they interview and hire two young people. The skill sets include, logistics, marketing, finance, economics, merchandising, web development, driving, and operations. Naturally two people will be hard to find with that list of requirements.

The boys go shopping and lease a big bus to travel the country and argue over the name, "the Brew Mobile," "The Micro-Express," etc. Along the way Paulie meets Mark Broe who is planning a brewery for an Atlanta suburb. This puts a wedge between "Paulie and Me."

In <u>Episodes One though Four</u> the crew tours 10 different breweries nationwide. In Episode Four, they zero in on the Dallas and Atlanta markets where they will build their first microbrewery.

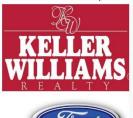
In <u>Episodes Five through Eight</u> the pair learns the art and craft of making beer and meet Brew Master Mark Broe from Atlanta. Warshauer is convinced Atlanta is the place to be. Loren is not convinced.

In <u>Episodes Nine and Ten:</u> Paulie and Loren break company as Paulie goes to Griffin, Georgia and declares this location is the best. Paulie is hired as a consultant by Mark Broe to refine the business plan for the Eagle & Lion Pub. Headaches with the landlord, architect, city government, design, parking, food service, water, grains, and sales/marketing abound. The Chamber of Commerce holds a "mixer" and Mark meets and greets the locals.

In <u>Episodes Eleven and Twelve</u>: Loren travels to Atlanta and the two mend fences and work on finishing the pub. One of Paulie's former apprentices, and now radio personality, lends his voice talents to the show.

In <u>Episode Thirteen</u>: The Lion and Eagle Brewpub opens. Paulie and Loren are excited for a while then become bored. "The fun was the hunt!" Paulie and Me now look to open up another business.

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Paul Warshauer is first executive director for NUACT

By Serra Muscatello

NEW ULM - The New Ulm Actors Community Theatre (NUACT) hired Paul Warshauer as its first paid executive director.

Warshauer said he has

been very happy being in New Ulm and serving as the new executive director.

"I'm extremely happy," said Warshauer, "I've had a lot of fun. I don't think I was expecting to be so warmly welcomed by so many differ-

He was born in 1954 in

Chicago, Ill.
When he was asked if he missed Chicago he said he does miss Chicago, but he has plans to visit Chicago real soon.

real soon.

He began his six month tenure on Nov. 1. He will assist the board in a variety of tasks including strategic planning, board development, fund raising, conducting, workshops, washeits workshops, website updating, and directing pro-ductions.

ductions.

"We are growing and need a professional in the theatre to guide us through the next six months and beyond," said Judy Sellner, NUACT board president, "Mr. Warshauer has produced and directed over 400 shows owned his own thesestations." shows, owned his own the-atres, manages others, and



Paul Warshauer

has an impressive resume including his work on restoring old theatres.'

"In my opinion it was a great leap of faith for a small theater company to do this," said Warshauer.

In addition to hiring a new executive director, NUACT now has a permanent office located on the second floor of the historic Kiesling House at 220 N. Minnesota St. in downtown New Ulm.

Warshauer said he likes working in the top floor of-fice space at the Kiesling

House.
"It's a shared space with GCAC - the Grand Center for Arts and Culture," said

He first directed a murder

mystery in 2010 and again this past June at the Grand Kabaret in New Ulm. On Feb. 17 and 18 War-

on Feb. 17 and 18 war-shauer hosted the murder mystery play called "Murder At The Italian Wedding." NUACT actors performed the show at the Grand Kabaret theater, downtown New Ulm. This was a production that Warshauer had written and directed for NUACT. The two shows, which included a dinner the-ater, were completely sold out both nights.

"We're very happy with the cast and the audience

turnout (for the murder mystery play)," said Warshauer.
Warshauer met the late
Bobbi McCrea in Oregon 20
years ago. He returned to New Ulm — to help keep her dream of a permanent home for the theatre com-

nome for the theatre com-pany alive."
"I came here because Bobbi McCrea was one of my dearest friends. She died in a fire in the summer... she was as crazy and as wild and as free-spirited as I'd ever met," said Warshauer. "For her to die in a fire with her two daughters and all those guests was just terrible. So I thought about it and I called Judy Sellner ... who is the president and I said, 'I think I can help.'"

Warshauer talked with Sellner about what he could

do for the company. Among the things he is doing while here in New Ulm is identify-

ing local spaces for a perma-nent theater for NUACT.
"Which is really my joy," said Warshauer, "I've owned my own theaters, I've man-aged theaters... I've restored aged theaters ... I've been on the stage .. I've been directing and I've been producing. I've worked on sets. I'm kind of a jack of all trades and a good guy to have around if you need someone who knows a lot about theater."

Warshauer began his life in the theater in the fifth grade. He played the lead role in an adaptation of Macbeth.

"It had ghosts and sword fighting," said Warshauer, "I was hooked ever since then." He moved to Florida

where he went to school down there. Warshauer broke his grandfather's heart when he told he wanted to be in the theater instead of going into the family business. grandfather owned big park-ing garages all over. His company became Standard Parking.
"Last year they did over

800 million dollars in park-ing," said Warshauer. He went on to study at

Northwestern University where he could audition for any play any time. He created "The Meow" show. He said he was the founder and

first producer of that show. "Improv has always been

something that I've liked," said Warshauer. So far, Warshauer has done over 400 shows. His most recent murder mystery show was his 333 or 334 show he said.
"It's my twentieth year of

doing murder mysteries," said Warshauer.

He is 57 years old and ready for the best roles. He smiled as he said the part he really wants now is Max Bialystock from The Produc-

ers.
Warshauer owns a Masonic Temple Building in Grand Island, Neb.
He began his work for NUACT at a board meeting on Nov. 3. He outlined his plans to direct "tit's A Wonderful Life" Dec. 16-18 at Mortin Life College. Martin Luther College.
The show was conducted

like an old radio play. People heard the familiar story of George Bailey, Clarence the Angel, and the evil Mr. Potter. Local cast members

played multiple roles.
Warshauer is also leading children's local theater pro-

"Goldilocks and the Pirates") and a controversial play this summer called "Dogs in the

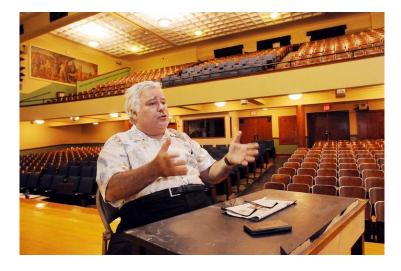
Hot Moon."
This fall for Oktoberfest Warshauer will write and direct an original play called "The Wonderful History of

"The Wonderful History of Beer." Beginning in January 2012, Warshauer began con-ducting a Directing Sympo-sium for those people who are interested in directing plays and musicals in a community theater setting. He has a group of 10 people (including one high school stu-dent) who are learning about theater and directing from him.

Warshauer is also starting a library collection of theater books for NUACT at the of-fice in the Kiesling House. People may donate theater-related books to NUACT. For more information

about auditioning for any of the shows, working back-stage, or more information about NUACT please con-tact Mr. Warshauer at paulwarshauer@gmail.com. or call the NUACT office at 507-359-9990.

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"It's Murder Out There! TM" is a partially scripted reality TV show that follows the antics of the author, writer, producer, production staff, and an acting troupe as they present high class original murder mystery performances around the country. The backstage antics, romances, fights, and creative processes are captured as the "Murder Mystery Bus" travels from city to city with the Troupe, the Host/Author and staff. Two celebrities area on the day of the show to "star" and the proceeds of the live theatrical show go to local charities

No TV show has ever captured LIVE theatre antics like this.

Each episode can be filmed in only two days. The Sizzle will be taped from OCTOBER 15-16, 2015 at the Oster Regent Theatre in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Two well known actors (or local celebrities) from each city will join the Troupe of eight actors as they audition three local hopefuls to perform in a show in front of a live audience making the cast of 13 lucky performers!

As part of the reality show concept, the cast will "vote off" a Troupe member each week and a new cast member will audition immediately to take the spot. The replacement could be a professional actor "waiting in the wings" or one of the local performers who captures the heart or imagination of the audience.

The proposal in the first cycle, shows are presented in thirteen cities. In following seasons, other US cities and foreign countries could play a part.

Each week an original performance is cast, rehearsed, and <u>presented in ONE DAY</u> in front of a live audience.



Robert Dean Wells, Lorrisa Julianus and author Paul Warshauer after a show for Diamond Consultants in Chicago. Every show has a solid and funny denouement (reveal) where the victim comes back from the dead to "tell all." **The Show Profile**: This is the way a normal episode might be filmed.

On a Thursday night, the Murder Mystery "bus" pulls into a city and unloads the tired cranky actors and crew into their hotel. The assumption is that they have been on the road. THE CAMERAS FOLLOW ALL OF THIS. In Cedar falls we will stay, and film, in local hotels including the historic Blackhawk Hotel on Main Street just a few doors down from the Oster Regent theatre. This would be typical of the various cities we visit.



The Blackhawk Hotel (left) occupies one of the oldest continuously-operating hotel sites in the country having been in operation in two buildings and under various names since the dawn of Cedar Falls' history in the early 1850s.

The cast and crew critique the show from the last week finds out whom the new Troupe member will be. In the second or third season, the staff goes to the <u>website gurus who show the results</u> from on line voting. The company goes over the details for the following day frequently getting into arguments and revealing personal rivalries.

The Troupe will travel from city to city in the "Murder Bus" which has corporate sponsor logos. Naturally the cameras will roll as the performers, crew, and producers argue and complain about their parts, the amateur performers, accommodations, the author, etc. For the Sizzle tape we rent from a local company.



The company is kept together by the show's creator and father figure, author/director Paul Warshauer, who has presented over 350 of these murder mysteries in a career that spans over 20 years. His quirky personality keeps everyone on their toes. After the first evening meeting, some of the cast goes out drinking and others spend the night in the hotel or reviewing their scripts. The camera follows them all. Below is the KING OF MURDER MYSTERIES!



American Wiener, Television Show



A mockumentary about a team that travels the country in search of the most delicious dogs, best brats, and savory sausages. Paulie Warner is the energetic host joined by a dry British food critic sent to America for "sins committed in a Britisg foodie show." American Wiener is a TV show that merges the best of "Parks & Rec" and the "Office" with "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" and "Guy Fieri." Celebrities (and look-a-likes) will join each episode. Rocky makes an appearance in the pilot as the garbage man. www.americanwiener.com







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