

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

N E W S L E T T E R

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Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m. at the YWCA, 31 W. Pinkney St.

Theme for September - "Hofflin Street's Message to Madison"

The first service will be held Sunday, September 7.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD

The July 3rd Board meeting saw the Society take a large step forward in solidifying its operational structure. Elinor Loucks was appointed Executive Secretary for the Society. Office space has been provided by Jane Ruck and a typewriter and mimeograph machine have been purchased.

Based on Lanier Clance's recommendation, this move will help the Society maintain continuing communication with all members and friends through a bi-weekly newsletter and will assist in handling the growing list of administrative and secretarial duties required in a burgeoning organization.

The Board also approved the appointment of Syd Mannering as Membership and Hospitality Chairman; authorized the preparation of information packets to be offered to visitors and prospective members; approved the general terms of the YWCA agreement (we expect to sign the agreement at the next Board meeting); and authorized the Long Range Planning Committee to continue investigating the possibilities of professional assistance this fall.

Comittee appointments approved:

Social Action

Teri Lawrence

Avis Parrish

Alice D'Alessio

Long Range Planning

Bob Siegfried

Jo Ann Bitzer

Frank French

Finance

Mary Lou Manta

Pat Werner

Mary Weerpel

If you are interested in serving on one of these committees... or the Membership and Hospitality or Program Committees... please contact Boris Frank at 271-4557.

YOUR CHURCH SCHOOL

We need two people who will volunteer to teach the 4 and 5 year olds for a nine week period. The facilities are excellent this year; this is an eager age; Lilo Koehl, a professional nursery school teacher, with lots of ideas, will be co-ordinator and we have substitutes. It could be a fun way to fulfill your RE responsibility.

NOTES FROM OUR MAN IN MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Dear Friends at the Prairie (YMCA!):
Greetings from the Koehls! We read that news items could be sent to the Newsletter editor, so here we are. We have seen and done a lot since June 4--when we started in two separate vehicles, Dart and Camper, on our trek east. Bob drove up through Ontario, camping overnight in State Parks, while Lilo, Rosyl and Moomin, our Schmauser, stuck to the Interstates and Parkways, visiting Niagara Falls and searching for motels that would accept dogs. We were reunited at the Harvard Class of 1944 Twenty-Fifth Reunion, not only with each other, but with several old friends, and more meaningfully with our old neighbourhoods where we had lived when Bob was in college and Graduate School.

After four hectic days of Reunion we got to the house rented sight-unseen at Gay Head on Martha's Vineyard Island. It turned out to be a very elegant place, but without water. Since we got that (losing it several times over--"sand in the pump") we've enjoyed its comforts and above all the surroundings.

Bob spent an idyllic week at Kennebunkport, Maine learning to operate trolley cars at the Seashore Trolley Museum. Since then he has commuted between Harvard Yard and the "Island" weekends, teaching German history at Harvard Summer School until August 22.

Lilo, Rosyl and Moomin will close their beach-and-sun bathing activities July 30 and will visit old friends in Rhode Island and New York and stay at the Community of Brothers, a "Christian Kibbutz" before returning by mid-August to Fern Court. Looking forward to another eventful year with all of you at the "Y" --

The Koehls