

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

General questions - call Boris Frank 271-4557

- Saturday, June 19 10:00 a.m. on Craft Day
Pat Cautley's - 4805 Regent St. 238-5373
Macrame and other crafts. Bring your raw materials, bag lunch.
Children especially invited.
- Sunday, July 4 2:00 p.m. on
Davidsons' - 2210 Waunona Way 222-4280
Swimming, boating. Charcoal fires provided. Bring food and drink.
Stay to watch fireworks.
- Sunday, July 18 10:00 a.m. Kruse Farm
A day of hiking and good times at the Sauk county Aldo Leopold
inspired farm of the Kruse's. Bring picnic lunch and drink.
Coordinated by Pat Cautley 238-5373.
Directions: Take Highway 14 west from Madison to Highway 23
at Spring Green; then take 23 north about 15 miles to the
Kruses' produce stand on the left 1/2 mile past County W.
- Saturday, July 31 10:00 a.m. on Craft Day #2
same as June 19
- Sunday, August 1 10:00 a.m. Prairie Brunch
Caldens' - 4606 Waukesha 233-5717
Juice, coffee cake, beverage provided. Facilities available for
making eggs, bacon, etc. (bring raw materials). Please call
Caldens' no later than Friday, July 30 to let them know you are
planning to attend.
- Friday August 13
OR Tues. Aug. 17 8:00 p.m. Concert Night
University Symphony Concert -- Mills Concert Hall. Watch
newspaper or call coordinators - Roznoys 256-5308, to check
which date symphony has selected. (undecided at press time)
Air conditioned. Post concert plans up to attendees.
- Saturday, Aug. 14 11:00 a.m. on Canyon Park Day
Coordinated by Marv Woerpel 271-9003
A day at the Canyon Park Woerpel homestead near Dodgeville.
Commune with nature - hiking - loafing. Rain or shine (shelter
reserved). Bring food, charcoal. Directions: 18 and 151 west
through Mt. Horeb, Barneveld, Ridgeway. Approximately 4 miles
past Ridgeway, turn right at Canyon Park sign (near historical
marker)
- Sunday, Sept. 5 2:00 p.m. on Sport Day
Softball, swimming, hiking, badminton, boating, frisbee, loafing.
Stewart Park in Mt. Horeb. Coordinated by Ellie Friedman -
257-3385. Bring brats, beer, potato salad, soft drinks,
charcoal. Eat about 5:00 p.m. Directions: To Mt. Horeb on 18
and 151. 3/4 of way through town turn right on 78. Follow
signs to Park. Meet at shelter by lake.

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FALL PROGRAMS

First regular Sunday meeting will be held September 12. Time and place will be announced in August newsletter.

- Sept. 12 - program by Dave Meyer - as yet untitled.
- Sept. 19 - "The Middle Class Value System #1". First of a continuing series examining our value structure. Adults and youth from 6th grade up. - coordinated by Boris Frank.
- Sept. 26 = "The Arts of Prairie" Coordinated by Richard Roznoy. Music, readings, drama, songs - participation by Prairie members, youth, friends. Please plan to participate - call Richard at 256-5308 to discuss your contribution.
- Oct. 3 - "The Draft #1" A look at the new military counseling program in the Madison schools and the implications to our youth. - coordinated by Charlie Davidson.
- Oct. 10 = "The Draft #2" Led by Dave Meyer. The history of UU - military - draft relationships, our posture now and in the future. -coordinated by Ellie Friedman
- Oct. 15--17 - Upham Woods Retreat
- no Sunday Service in Madison.
- Oct. 24 - UNICEF Lunch following service. (service to be announced)
- Oct. 31 - Halloween Family Service

A SUMMER MESSAGE FROM THE MEYERS

We are about to leave for the northwoods of Minnesota. Before we go we would like to extend our warmest thanks to the whole Prairie Society for a very good year. As many of you certainly know, we have been extremely pleased and happy in the Prairie. Our first year in Madison has been exciting and very rewarding. We look forward eagerly to the fall. It is clear to us that, though the Prairie Society is not completely unusual, we as a group are evolving a new and unusual model for a religious community and for a ministerial leader. It is our hope that throughout next year we may as a group place some focus on the nature of this new model. This focus might include some discussion groups, some reading (there actually are a few articles and books concerned with many of the things we have been concerned with at Prairie), and perhaps some contact with those few other groups in the Unitarian-Universalist Association that are moving like us toward some new model. By the end of the year we might have some clarity about just what the patterns of this new model are (and, maybe as significantly, where we neither have nor desire patterns). At any rate, the Meyers want to thank Prairie for a wonderful year as we all look forward to another together.

Just as a little postscript for those of you who don't already know it, we are headed for the Northwoods of Minnesota, because we direct a Unitarian camp for all ages (literally infants to elderly!). The camp is called Unistar on Star Island in Cass Lake. It's just the sort of very casual and informal place that Prairie people might love as much as we do, so if you still have no vacation plans, write us for a brochure at Camp Unistar, Star Island, Cass Lake, Minn. 56633. Our phone there is 218-335-2335. If anything else should come up where anyone would want to contact us, please feel free to write or call. Until fall. . .

Love and Shalom

Pat and Dave

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Thanks go to Sydney Mannering, Karen Peters, Leslie Miller, Mark and Nancy McElreath for teaching Sunday School during the spring session. Also thank you to Marsha Birong for substitute teaching. Mona Birong was the nursery coordinator the entire Sunday School year, and deserves a very special thank you. Her helpers

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during the year were: Jane Hammatt, Rebecca and Rod French, Nancy McElreath, Melinda Roznoy, Karen Peters, Joan Burns, Sheila Swanson, Leise Davidson, Sarah Clark, Karen Frank, Rosyl Koehl.

HOSPITAL BULLETIN

I would like to thank all of you who have written, phoned, come, brought flowers, invited the family or supplied them with dinner, in this way for your help and generosity. It is very gratifying to know that one is thought of and remembered, bringing moments of brightness into the hours of discomfort and pain that follow surgery.

I'm sorry to have been absent so long, but I thank you for sharing yourselves in this way. Continue to do so, for it looks as if I'll be down for a while longer.

Love,

Lilo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rose Wolfinger and Gordon Klauber were married May 29 at the First Unitarian Society by Dave Meyer.

Marv and Diane Miracle have a new baby boy, Larry Marvin, born May 23. Congratulations from Prairie for a new Miracle!

Lilo Koehl and Mary Burbridge are both in Madison General Hospital.

We have several new members of the Prairie Society: Burt and Sheila Swanson, Louise Vogel, John and Marilyn Hempstead, Rosemary Dorney, and Marv and Diane Miracle. Welcome.

One summer long ago on a "rare day in June" my younger sister and I were given a ride into the Sudeten Mountains by a young man who told us he'd be happy to take us along, but in exchange for the transportation we'd have to learn a poem. We agreed, since beggars (hitchhikers) can't be choosers. Besides he had a nice new car. Here then is the translation of the lines that have stayed with me for all these years.

JUNE

Lilo Koehl

The meadows carry gold in their grass fingers.
Outdoors! Outdoors! On days like these!
And carry your heart as you would a flag,
Holding it high, into the sun, into the sky.
And call out to others, who are really your brothers
To share with your heart and to share with your hand
The beauty of June days --
Who knows when they'll end.