



Prairie Fire Bulletin

July 6, 2009

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Calendar

Sunday, July 12, 2009

10:00 am - intergenerational service - "Earth Based Spirituality," presented by Art Shegonee.

11:30 am - Prairie Board Meeting. Potluck lunch, then meeting begins at noon, with Ian Evison from CMwD.

Monday, July 13, 2009

**Early Prairie Fire Deadline - all articles due to administrator today. **

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

10:30 am - Social Action Committee meeting.

Thursday, July 16, 2009

7:00 pm - Movie Group meets to view "How Green Was My Valley."

Sunday, July 19, 2009

10:00 am - service - "Palestine," presented by the Social Action Committee.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss The Sewing Circles of Herat by Christina Lamb.

Sunday, July 26, 2009

10:15 am - Joint UU Service at Sauk City - "Simplicity."

7:00 pm - Social Action Committee presents the play, *Seven Jewish Children*.

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet. Topic is "A crisis in your life and how you handled it."

Saturday, August 1, 2009

9:00 am - Prairie WOW meets for breakfast potluck.

Prairie Fire Bulletin item deadline.

Sunday, August 2, 2009

10:00 am - service - "The Omnivore's Dilemma"- the all-Prairie Book Read service.

Saturday, August 8, 2009

5:00 pm - Prairie UU Potluck and Party for the Herr-Hoymann Family, Wingra Park.

Upcoming Programs

Sunday, July 12, 2009, 10:00 am: "Earth Based Spirituality," presented by Art Shegonee. Intergenerational service.

Sunday, July 19, 2009, 10:00 am: "Palestine," presented by the Social Action

Prairie Web Sites:

Home Page
www.uuprairie.org

News Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/prairie_news/

Views
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/prairie_views/

Social Action
<http://socialaction.madisonwi.us>

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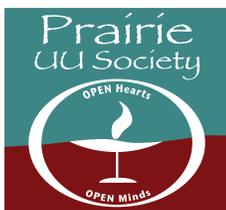
Input Deadlines:

Calendar items and program descriptions are due on the 1st and 15th of each month. Feature articles for the full *Prairie Fire* are due on the 15th of each month. Please send to Kate Liu at admin@uuprairie.org or call 271-8218.

Committee. In a recent visit to Cairo, Egypt, President Obama stated that "America's strong bonds with Israel are well known. This bond is unbreakable. It is based upon cultural and historical ties, and the recognition that the aspiration for a Jewish homeland is rooted in a tragic history that cannot be denied." Obama further stated "that it is also undeniable that the Palestinian people - Muslims and Christians - have suffered in pursuit of a homeland. For more than sixty years they endured the pain of dislocation. Many wait in refugee camps in the West Bank, Gaza, and neighboring lands for a life of peace and security that they have never been able to lead. So let there be no doubt: the situation for the Palestinian people is intolerable. America will not turn our backs on the legitimate Palestinian aspiration for dignity, opportunity, and a state of their own." He said that "the only resolution is for both sides to be met through two states, where Israelis and Palestinians each live in peace and security." The program's speaker will report on what is going on now in Palestine, followed by a discussion of how a two state solution could be achieved.

Sunday, July 26, 2009: Joint UU Service at Sauk City, "Simplicity." On Sunday, July 26, 2009, the Free Congregation of Sauk County will welcome the three Madison area UU congregations to Park Hall in Sauk City for a joint program on the theme of "Simplicity," followed by a picnic potluck in the surrounding park. Andrew Kerr, Speaker of the Free Congregation, will offer a welcome and a short Reflection. Jack Holzhueter will be the resident musician. The doors will be open at 9:30 a.m., the program will begin at 10:15, and the picnic potluck will commence at approximately 11:45. This year marks the 125th anniversary of Park Hall, built in 1884. Rev. Ralph Tyksinski and Prairie UU president Rachel Long will be coordinating Prairie's contribution to this service; if you have something you would like to include, please contact them.

Sunday, August 2, 2009, 10:00 am: "The Omnivore's Dilemma: an All Prairie Book Read" presented by Pat Watkins. For this service, all Prairie members and friends are encouraged to read Michael Pollan's book [The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals](#) and come prepared for a lively discussion of the book.



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