

# PRAIRIE FIRE

## Newsletter of the Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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### PRAIRIE CALENDAR

- SUN 10 AM EASTER--PASSOVER--SPRING SHARING--SECOND ANNUAL ALL-PRAIRIE EASTER MORNING POT LUCK BRUNCH. What we eat, and what we do, is up to you. Bring food to share and something to say, read, sing, or make into music. Also, bring one uncolored hard-boiled egg per person, your own dishes, and silverware. Coffee and juice will be furnished. We will eat first--downstairs.
- 14 APR
- SAT 7:30 PM The PLAYREADERS will meet at Jean Gordon's, 2209 E. Washington Ave., Phone: 249-3034.
- 20 APR
- SAT DASHIKI PARTY at 1st Society. For information, call Al Nettleton
- 20 APR
- SUN 10 AM LEE WEISS, Madison artist, will speak and show slides of her work.
- 21 APR
- SUN 7:30 PM PARISH MEETING, at Portal Foster Center.
- 21 APR
- FRI-SAT RIC MASTEN PROGRAM, at 1st Society. (see separate notice)
- 26-27 APR
- WED 10 PM DEADLINE for the 5 May newsletter. Send mailed items to my regular address, but phoned items to 256-8992, where I will be from 19-25 Apr.
- 25 APR
- SUN 10 AM YOU OWE ME, I OWE YOU--RECIPROCIITY IN THE FAMILY, with Dr. Bill Gardner, Behavioral Psychologist.
- 28 APR
- SUN Noon SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE will have a brief meeting after service to finalize plans for the Prairie party and auction.
- 28 APR
- SAT 8 PM 3rd ANNUAL PRAIRIE PARTY AND AUCTION, at the Clark's, 1134 Waban Hill. Bring items (plants, books, artwork, baked goods, and odds and ends) which you would like to donate for sale. There will be poker and horoscope readings (for a price), and food and drinks for sale. All proceeds go to the Social Action Committee. Come and bring your friends. Call Nancy McElreath for further information (256-2085).
- 4 MAY
- SUN 10 AM DEATH SQUARED # 1: STUDIES OF A POPULATION EXPLOSION: Orié Loucks
- 5 MAY
- SUN 10 AM DEATH SQUARED # 2: THE SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVES. Small group discussions on the significance of population experiments with rats. Program will also feature music by THE BURNING SUN.
- 12 MAY
- SUN 1:30 PM A WALK IN THE GALISTEL WOODS, with Orié Loucks as guide. Meet in the Galistel Woods parking lot.
- 12 MAY

UNISTAR . . . the Unitarian Universalist camp for all ages, is located on beautiful Star Island in Cass Lake in the Chippewa National Forest area of north-central Minnesota. It offers cabins and lodges, fine sandy beaches, boating, fishing, water sports, hiking, exploring, birdwatching, hunting, and wildlife observation. Each week's activity is centered around a theme with a discussion leader. The camp opens on June 15th and runs through August 31st. Contact Betsy Roberts for a descriptive flyer and application.

THE 1974 MIDWEST UNITARIAN SUMMER ASSEMBLY will take place at the George Williams College campus in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from 30 June--to July. This year's theme is, "There Is a Place to Be . . . Me." There will be workshops and seminars on New Styles in Church Leadership, Popular Music, Instrument Making, Folk Dance, Your Sexuality, Yoga, Parent Effectiveness, and other topics. Contact Betsy Roberts for further information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . . ROLAND PARRISH, the newly elected County Supervisor for Madison's 11th District . . . JACK JALLINGS, a new member of the Fitchburg Town Board . . . JEAN GORDON, whose son did such a fine job in the leading role of the Wisconsin Players' recent production of Waiting for Godot.

THE PRAIRIE SONG BOOK is in the process of revision. If you have any suggestions for additions or deletions, please contact George Calden, Henry Pratt, or Barbara Willard by May 12th. They would like to hear from you.

RIC MASTEN, poet, singer, traveling troubador from Big Sur, California. An ordained Unitarian minister who celebrates life through guitar and song, will share through the following program with the Madison Unitarian Community during the weekend of 20-27 April. Ric will be accompanied by his wife, Billie. All activities take place at 1st Society.

Friday, 20 April

- 2:30 PM --- Women's Discussion Group  
led by Billie Masten
- 2:30 PM --- Men's Discussion Group  
led by Ric Masten
- 4:15 PM --- Children's Concert
- 8:00 PM --- Adult Concert

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\* Suggested Donation (for the two \*  
\* days): Families: \$ 3.50; Adults: \*  
\* \$ 2.00; Children: \$ .50 \*  
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Saturday, 27 April

- 9 AM --12:30 PM ---Opening: Billie  
and Ric Masten
- 12:30-- 1:30 PM ---Lunch. Bring  
sandwiches to  
share
- 1:30 -- 3:30 PM ---Afternoon  
Dialogue. Bring  
music, dancing  
shoes, poems--  
whatever, to share.  
Culminating in a  
Celebration at 2:30 PM.

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\* EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: There \*  
\* will be a joint meeting of the \*  
\* old and the new executive \*  
\* boards at Portal Foster Center \*  
\* at 8 PM on TUESDAY, May 7th. \*  
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OUR NEWSLETTER IS WEARING ITS NEW EASTER OUTFIT;  
WE HOPE YOU LIKE IT.  
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