PRARIE CALENDAR

SUN 10 AM YOU OWE ME, I OWE YOU--RECIPROCITY IN THE FAMILY, with Dr. Bill Gardner, Behavioral Psychologist.
28 APRIL

SUN Noon SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE will have a brief meeting after the service to finalize plans for the Prairie party and auction.
28 APRIL

SAT 8 PM 3RD ANNUAL PRAIRIE PARTY AND AUCTION, at the Clarks', 1134 Waban Hill. Bring items (plants, books, art work, 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, program and discussion led by Orie Loucks.
5 MAY

SUN 12:30 PM HUNT FOR FIDDLEHEADS IN THE KICKAPOO RIVER VALLEY. Latest word from Orie Loucks is that the fiddleheads will probably be just about right at this time. Those planning to join Orie may meet either at the Loucks' home, 21 Frederick Circle, at 12:30 or join the group at 12:45 in Middleton on HWY 14, beneath the underpass. Any questions, call either Orie at 233-7955 or the Clarks, 271-4882.
5 MAY

SUN 1:00 PM WALK IN ABRAHAM'S WOODS, with Hugh Iltis. Meet the group at Portal Foster at 1:00 or join them at the woods at 2:00. Directions to Abraham's Woods: 2 mi. west of Albany, in Green Co. on Hwy 59; then ½ mi. south on 59; turn right on Oliver Rd., go ½ mi. Goal: to see the spring ephemerals and pasque flowers.
5 MAY

TUES 7:30 PM BOARD MEETING, Portal Foster Center, 1806 West Lawn Ave. Retiring Executive Board and Committee Chairmen will meet with those recently elected. All Prairie members welcome.
7 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 10 AM A MORNING ON THE PRAIRIE SITE. A celebration with music, songs and dancing to finish off this year's meetings, with special thanks to all who helped make them a success. Bring your own refreshments and, for afterwards, a picnic lunch and kites to fly. To reach the Prairie site, go south on Gammon Road (starting at West Towne) to Raymond Road, then continue south on a little dirt road to the top of the hill (or park at the foot of the hill and walk up). In case of rain, meet at Portal Foster for a family service--no church school. Questions, call Chuck Young, 836-3342.
19 MAY
WED 22 MAY  midnight

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER. Send or phone any news items, meeting dates, etc. to Pat Watkins, 2419 Norwood Pl., 53705 (Ph. 233-5795).

FRI 8 PM


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"Close the Circuit--Communicate" ... Workshops on joy and grief ... but even more, it's R & R time at a lovely estate park in southern Illinois ... June 18, 19, 20 ... so far, women only ... Betsy and Lilo have attended ...

Retiring Program Committee Chairwoman Terri Laurence would like to thank all her committee members for the work they put in this past year. Especially she wants to express appreciation to those who gave time and effort to participate in programs.

Church School Celebrates Passover

The traditional Passover seder was held by all classes who together, on April 7th, celebrated the exile of the Israelites with symbolic foods, readings, story, song and dance. Ruth Calden and members of her class planned and prepared the special event. The seder was one of the celebrations in which Ruth had participated during the recent UUA-sponsored conference on world religions in Chicago. Special thanks go to Ruth, Ellen Pluim, Faith Pratt, Geoffrey Sandler, and to Shirley Grindrod and Hermine Davidson for making this event a high point of our year.

From Newsletter Editor Pat Watkins (currently recuperating from surgery):

I want to thank all of you whose kind wishes and expressions of throughfulness have made the discomfort so much easier to bear. A special "thank you" goes to First Society, whose Janice Barker was one of my first visitors, and to Rosemary Dorney who volunteered to get your Newsletter to you when complications following surgery precluded my doing so. I hope to see you before the summer, but, if not -- have a good summer.

Ballet Madison, of which Barbara Carson is Artistic Director and Denise Rall one of the dancers, will present a Debut Performance on Sunday, May 12, 3:00 p.m., at East High School Continental Auditorium, 2222 East Washington.

The concert is open to the public without charge and will provide a fine opportunity to view dance at its diversified and skillful best.