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### PRAIRIE CALENDAR

- MON  
19 AUGUST 10 PM DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 1st NEWSLETTER
- MON  
19 AUGUST 7:30 PM PROGRAM COMMITTEE meets at the Friedman's, 2022 Kendall Avenue. Phone: 238-9533. The program committee needs members; please try to attend this meeting.
- SAT  
24 AUGUST 7:30 PM THE PLAYREADERS will meet at Charles Harris', 2937 Fish Hatchery Road, Apt. 117. Phone: 271-6360.
- ~~SAT~~ *Sun*  
25 AUGUST 4 PM CORN FESTIVAL at the Carson farm, Vilas Road in Cottage Grove. Corn, drinks, salt, and butter will be provided, but participants should bring a large dish to pass.
- WED  
4 SEPT 10 PM DEADLINE for the September 15th newsletter.
- SAT  
7 SEPT 6 PM POTLUCK PICNIC AND FOLK DANCING sponsored by First Society at Marshall Park. Dancing will begin at 7:30 PM.
- SUN  
8 SEPT 10 AM COMMUNITY, MYTH AND SOCIETY, led by Al Nettleton and Steve Friedman. The first Sunday meeting of the new church year.
- SAT  
14 SEPT 7:30 PM THE PLAYREADERS will meet at Pat Watkins', 2419 Norwood Place. Phone: 233-5795.
- SUN  
15 SEPT 10 AM FOCUS ON PRAIRIE, a family service and brunch.

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The August 4th Prairie Society wedding planned for the Prairie Site was rained out, but with the last minute help of Quaker friends, Debbie Doob and Bob Park were married at the Quaker's Helen Allen House on Monroe Street. Music was provided by the Prairie Chicken Pluckers, Bob's brother, and Debbie's father. It took a week of phone calls and trips to the marriage license office by the new ceremonies committee and Debbie and Bob to obtain the proper marriage certificate for a ceremony conducted without a minister.

The new Prairie telephone number is 255-9974 and the phone will be located at the home of Theron Caldwell.

At the July 11th Board meeting, a Ceremonies Committee was established for the purpose of establishing a set of ceremonies for marriages and other occasions such as infant dedications and funerals, and to investigate the legal aspects of such ceremonies. The following people will be working with this committee: Dave Carson, Viv Meyer, George Calden, Barbara Willard, Al Nettleton, Roland Parrish, Bob Koehn, Paula Elkins, Pat Cautley, Reid Gilbert, Terri Lawrence, and Warren Hagstron.

A NOTE FROM ROSEMARY DORNEY:

We're coming to the time of year when a lot of people have either just arrived in Madison or recently changed residences. As you may or may not know, Pat Watkins writes the newsletter, but the actual mailing is done by me. It is therefore very important for me to have an up-to-date address file. If you've moved or married, left town or divorces, acquired a new phone number, or even if a friend receiving the newsletter has left town, please let me know. Our bulk mailing arrangement is such that if anyone moves within Madison, leaving a forwarding address, the newsletter is forwarded. If someone has left town, leaving a forwarding address, the newsletter is returned to me along with a post card containing the new address. This costs Prairie ten cents per address. Also, if a newsletter is returned because of a move with no forwarding address, it still costs Prairie ten cents per returned piece. We are glad to pay this amount once, but often, because the post office handles so much bulk mail that it is processed rather slowly when returned, I pay two or three times for the same person's mail before I am aware that he has moved. So, please save Prairie (and yourselves) this expense by simply notifying me as soon as you know you are moving, by phoning 238-4382 or writing me at 2127 Regent Street (the address that appears on the newsletter). Incidentally, although I love receiving checks in the mail, pledge money should be sent to Charlie Davidson, 2210 Waunona Way, Madison, WI 53713. My address is on the newsletter to facilitate the returned mail problem, since there is no one at Portal Foster to pay the mailman those dimes.

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