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## PRAIRIE CALENDAR

- SUN 10 AM LOOKING THROUGH THE LENS: A PHILOSOPHY OF  
1 DEC PHOTOGRAPHY...directed by Richard Perry.
- WED 10 PM DEADLINE for the 15 December newsletter  
4 DEC
- SUN 10 AM HEALTH CARE DELIVERY: WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE  
8 DEC DOCTOR COMES
- 4-6 PM OPEN HOUSE--2nd in a series of two, co-sponsored  
by Steve Friedman and Al Nettleton--at the  
Friedman's, 2022 Kendall Ave. Phone: 238-9533
- 7 PM SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE meets at the Wilkening's,  
3 Waupaca Court. Phone: 233-1208
- MON PROGRAM COMMITTEE meets (details unavailable)  
9 DEC
- SAT 8:00 PM THE PLAYREADERS meet at Theron Caldwell's,  
1228 Sherman Ave. Phone: 255-9974  
14 DEC
- SUN FORMING A PEOPLE'S CONGLOMERATE. Pat Raymond,  
15 DEC 10 AM state organizer for Welfare Rights Organization  
and a founder of the People's Rights Organization,  
will speak.
- SUN FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, organized by Steve  
22 DEC 10 AM Friedman and Al Nettleton.
- THURS 3 PM DEADLINE for January 1st newsletter  
26 DEC
- SAT 8PM CHRISTMAS PARTY (see insert below)  
28 DEC
- SUN 10 AM SUNDAY PROGRAM--no formal program. Just come to  
29 DEC talk, share, laugh, sing, and play games. Prairie  
slides will be shown--bring your own, or anything  
else you want to share.

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TED AND REBECCA CLARK INVITE PRAIRIE to celebrate the holidays at their  
5th Annual Christmas Party, on Saturday, December 28th at 8 PM, at  
their home at 1134 Waban Hill. Circle the date, and come one and all!

A big thank-you to the many people who pitched in with the First Society to make the Central Midwest District Meeting such a stimulating occasion. Special thanks go to each one of the Prairie Chicken Pluckers (Barbara and Dan Willard, George Calden, Joe Laurence, and Chuck Young) for providing the entertainment on Friday night, Nov. 8th. Also, let's hear it for Charley Davidson and his panel--Al Nettleton, Pat Cautley, Theron Caldwell, and George Calden--who held a workshop on Prairie's system of lay ministry on Sat. morning, Nov. 9th. A consequent interest in the Prairie Society was shown by the sizable number of visitors from the conference who visited Prairie on Sunday, Nov. 10th. The Prairie families who gave home hospitality to out-of-towners were Elinor and Orié Loucks, Theron Caldwell, Pat Cautley, Aileen and Al Nettleton, and all felt it was a very enriching experience.

Thanks from Ruth Calden and Beth Perry--Denominational Affairs.

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SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE; At the last meeting, a contribution of \$50 was voted for Measure for Measure. This group, which grew out of the Civil Rights movement, was organized in 1965. They have provided money (some of which has gone toward land purchase and some toward seed and supplies) and clothing to two self-help farms: one, the North Bolivar County Farm Cooperative--home to 700 families; and the second, the Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom Farm, home to 40-50 families. . . and both in the state of Mississippi.

SOCIAL ACTION is gearing up for a Sunday program in the middle of January focusing on volunteer social action organizations in the city. If anyone has a pet organization or project which they would like to have represented on the program, please call Nancy McElreath--233-7491.

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THEATER PARTY, ANYONE? Sat, Nov. 30th is the deadline for making your reservations. When I made preliminary inquiries, several of you voiced your intentions of attending, but so far, not a single person has called me to let me know what seats you want. What happened to all of you who asked that we have another theater party; what happened to all of you who voted to see this particular play? Is this going to be another South Pacific?

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