

# PRAIRIE FIRE

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Mar 12th

Sunday ..... "The Way We Are, Now That We Mention It", A direct look at what is Unitarian Universalism and how we react to that at Prairie. Leaders, Arnie Clay and Theron Caldwell.  
10:00 am

Mar 17th

Friday ..... First Unitarian Society would like to announce (drum roll please): the Saint Pat's Follies, with The Original Hyperion Oriental Fox Trot Orchestra! Presented at First Society on Friday, March 17th, between 9 and 12 pm. A maximum of 200 tickets (\$3.75 each) are available at the Adult Programs Table (following Sunday service) and from the church office at 900 University Bay Drive, 233-9774.  
9:00 pm

Mar 18th

Saturday ..... Prairie Playreaders meet at Jane Cloak's, 2201 West Lawn Ave., phone number for more information is 257-1940. Please also see the article below by Rosemary Dorney.  
8:00 pm

Mar 19th

Sunday ..... "Akhenaten; Monotheist With a Hidden Agenda", Professor Warren Moon of UW Madison's Art History Department will effectively blow the cover of an old hero of UU Religious Education Programs. Akhenaten is either the father or brother of the King Tut we learned so much about with last year's exhibit. This is a continuation of Theron Caldwell's lay-ministry.  
10:00 am

Mar 19th

Sunday ..... Newsletter deadline, today at noon!  
12 noon

Mar 26th

Sunday ..... Easter Sunday, Prairie will celebrate Easter with a Family Service. We invite you to bring a spring flower or bit of greenery to share with one another as a symbol of spring and renewal. In keeping with the theme of renewal we plan to have a DEDICATION SERVICE. In many Unitarian-Universalist societies it is the custom to welcome new babies into the church community with a Dedication Service. In Prairie anyone may participate if you are new to our community. This service is our way of welcoming new life into our church. This year we also want to recall members that are no longer with us. Immediately following the Easter Service we will break bread together at a pot luck brunch at (cont.)  
10:00 am

(cont.) Portal Foster. For new-comers, a Prairie pot-luck is an act of faith. Each family brings food to share--- enough to satisfy their needs plus a bit more. No one is assigned a particular kind of food. The food is almost always delicious, plentiful & of great variety. Remember that each family brings their own plates and utensils. (Program Comm.-Barbara Carson, 221-1244)

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WORT SPECIAL AIRS PRATTS  
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Henry and Annis Pratt are participating in a WORT radio project, Kaledoscope. On Monday March 27th at 7pm Annis will talk on Generations: ~~Sex between Consenting Adults.~~ April 3rd at 7pm Henry will speak on Parenting. For more information see the March issue of the WORT Program Guide.

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SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING  
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Shirley said they need names for R.E. Director next year.

The first three months of the pledge year are up - no new pledge drive will happen but statements will be sent out soon.

Passed, a motion to purchase a better typewriter for typing the PF on. An IBM Model C is under consideration.

Dotie Chapru requested use of Portal Foster for six Thursday eves. for the Community Dance Group. Henry will ask Mr. Ward about use. Board approved.

All are welcome at meetings.

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PLAYREADERS EXPLORE PRAIRIE TALENT!!!  
by Rosemary Dorney

For the first time in their seven years of meeting, Playreaders will read a play written by one of our own, PHIL KAVENY. I won't spoil the surprise by telling you about it, just say that it will be exiting and has a number of parts. Since playreading this month will follow a circle supper at Jane's, anyone who wants to come early and have dessert is welcome. Please give Jane a call at 257-1940.

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CARSONS INVITE ALL TO SEE SEEDS  
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"He plants trees to benefit another generation." Cicero 149 B.C.

Create summer by thinking spring. April 1, 1978 Saturday 10:00 am visit J. W. Jung Seed Company in Randolph, Wisconsin with our own Charles Jung as guide. One of the two large seed businesses in Wisconsin, it is also an intergrated family nursery with trees, shrubs, berry plants, and seeds. Before he began medical school Charles used to labor in this family business in summers. Come just to look or to get your own supply of seeds and plants. The Program Comm. suggests that we carpool as Randolph is about 40 miles north east of Madison. For more info. please call David Carson at 221-1244.

"The tree which moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes of others only a green thing that stands in the way." William Blake

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