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CALENDAR

Nov. 9--Thursday--noon--Allerton planning meeting (See story, page two)

Nov. 12--Sunday--10:00 a. m. --"A Roof Overhead": Bayview Foundation/Apartments. Fran Remeika, Pat Cautley, and Mike Lyman

Nov. 13--Monday--7:30 p. m. --Alternative Allerton planning meeting.

Nov. 19--Sunday--10:00 a. m. --"The Home Front" Reflections on Elections, by families of politicians

Nov. 26--Sunday--10:00 a. m. --"Prairie Foxfire" Family program

Nov. 28--Tuesday--7:30 p. m. --Program committee meeting at Pat Cautley's

Dec. 3--Sunday--10:00 a. m. --"Design in Everyday Life" Metje Butler

Dec. 10--Sunday--10:00 a. m. --"Six Approaches to Design" Metje Butler

R.E. CORNER

R.E. is looking for a third nursery facilitator to work with Helen and Marian. The person's responsibilities will include planning for older pre-schoolers, sharing care duties for all the children (usually eight or nine), and providing guidance and ideas for co-workers. He/she must enjoy children and have experience working with them. Group experience with children and appropriate course work (child psych., etc.) would be especially helpful. Hours are 9:30-11:45 Sunday mornings and pay for that time is \$6.00 per morning. Preferred age, university or older. If you are interested or know someone who is, let Holly know. (251-6221).

I'm looking for people who would like to share exotic (or not so exotic) cooking skills, textile skills (batik, weaving, banner making, etc.), and action skills (new games, mime, folk dance) with the children on one or two Sunday mornings during interim period (January). Would you be able to join us for a Sunday? Give me a call.

So you forgot your UNICEF box last Sunday?... That's OK. Bring it Nov. 12 and we can still get it to the people who need it. Thanks to Casey Steinau for helping me keep track of the money brought in.

Remember, regular attendance is valuable for everyone in R.E.--you, your child, and their teachers. We like to see you.

LOST AND FOUND

Has anybody seen the membership book? It seems to have been mislaid during our move to Colby Street. Does someone have it at home for safekeeping?

Found at Upham Woods: three sweat shirts: navy, gray, blue; one aluminum pie plate; Ripley's Believe It Or Not; one child's snowmobile boots; and one pocket knife.

UPHAM WOODS IN REVIEW

My thanks to all the 92 people who shared part or all of our weekend retreat. The willingness of everyone to pitch in on the work made it a relaxing weekend for every one of us. The camp staff made a point to comment on the high level of cooperation among Prairie people. The camp cook volunteered "What nice teen-agers you have!" -- Dorothy Lee

UU WOMEN PLAN ALLERTON CONFERENCE

"Allerton" is shorthand for the annual conference of Unitarian-Universalist women in the Central Midwest District. For Universalist women the posh Allerton setting has become an old tradition. Unitarian women just lucked out at the time of merger. A few women from Madison have attended each year since then. This year is the first time Madison has taken responsibility for planning. Our hope is that women who do not have time for regular Alliance membership will join us this year and help us introduce our Madison interests and talents to other women in the denomination.

Two alternative meetings are planned at the First Society meeting house Nov. 9 at noon (sack lunch) and Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. A tentative schedule of activities and associated talents needs the reactions of people before Jane Wood takes it to the C.M.D. board meeting Nov. 16 in Chicago. Either of these meetings would be an easy and fast way to find out what an Allerton conference is like, what's been thought up so far, and whether someone in Prairie--hopefully several someone's--would be interested in planning, or at least in participating, in June. Conference dates are June 13, 14, and 15. The Allerton estate is out in the countryside so car pools are standard. (Perhaps a van full this year?).

The steering committee would like to know about interesting workshops, workshop leaders, fellowship activities, or talented women you have met recently. There are remaining blank spaces in the program. Call Jane Wood, 233-5220 or Diana Cottam, 233-9509 for more information or to offer ideas, or better yet, join us for an hour or so Nov. 9 or Nov. 13.

Next Prairie Fire deadline is Nov. 19

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