Summer Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 29
9-10 a.m.--Potluck breakfast at Meeting House
10:00 a.m.--Dunn's Marsh: Its Ecology & Politics Panel discussion with Mary Mullen and Ron Johnson both long-term activists for the marsh.

SUNDAY, JULY 6
9:00 a.m.--Potluck breakfast at Meeting House
10:00 a.m.--On Patriotism, Dorothy Lee

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 11-13
Weekend canoe trip--Wisconsin River--call Warren Hagstrom or Dick Bonser for details.

THURSDAY, JULY 17
5:30 p.m.--Potluck Picnic at Marlborough Park
7:00 p.m.--Reid Miller, Story Telling & Family Games. Come, enjoy the fun with the Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood.

SUNDAY, JULY 20
No morning service.
2:00 p.m.--Beach Party and Picnic at Grindrods. Bring own food to grill, drinks, dishes etc. and dish to pass.

SATURDAY AND/OR SUNDAY, JULY 26, 27
Overnight camping or Sunday picnic at Micke/Mattarella-Stevenson farm. Call hosts.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
9:00 a.m.--Potluck breakfast at Meeting House
10:00 a.m.--"Prisons" Julie Bonser & Betty Jallings.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
9:30 a.m.--Potluck breakfast at Tenney Park
10:00 a.m.--Pat Whyte Lehman:"Individual Environmental Responsibility"

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R.E. DIRECTORSHIP CHANGES HANDS

As of July 1, Holly Loring completes 2 years as our R.E. Director and prepares for new experiences. She has served us well not only in meeting Sunday School needs, but also as an active participant in adult activities. Her singing and guitar playing have enriched us all. She will be sorely missed in R.E. and as a friend. We are pleased that she will continue to serve as a member of the R.E. Committee until she leaves Madison.

As we bid a sad farewell to Holly, we also extend a warm welcome to our new director, Pat Cautley. A founding member of Prairie, she comes to this job with a rich background in psychology and professional work with families and children. Her interest in R.E. has been strong and sustained, with considerable experience in Sunday School teaching. We are fortunate indeed to have her services, and look forward to working with her.

R. E. Committee
THANKS TO THE DIGGERS

Many people took their turn digging around the foundations in preparation for insulation work. A variety of other jobs have been completed as well. Many thanks to you all. Thanks to Roland Sarka for the machinery and expertise for completing the drainage system.

Aileen Nettleton

ANNUAL CENTRAL MIDWEST DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE

This is a meeting for people especially interested in R.E. curriculum. It is an all day conference of workshops, sharing and fun. It is to be Saturday, Oct. 4, 9-5 at First Unitarian Society of Chicago.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome David Seigfried and Thor Refner as new members and to remind other young people with Prairie associations that they may also join us formally at age 16.

There are two catagories of membership: active membership with all the privileges and obligations, and inactive membership by which you may make a formal record of your philosophical ties with this society.

Aileen Nettleton

THERON CALDWELL TO BE MARRIED

Theron Caldwell and Hans Ris want to share fine news with you all. We will be married at Theron's house (next to the lake if the weather is fine) on July 13. It will be a small family wedding--but that's not too small when eight off-spring are included. Ben (Theron's son) and Chris (Hans's) will come from San Francisco--and Annette Ris from New York and all the rest from closer. It's a grand time for us; we've promised each other a small service but want to tell you of it as you are our important group.

Aileen Nettleton

ANNUAL R.E. RETREAT

A great way to start off the year is the annual R.E. overnight retreat for teachers and R.E. committee on Fri. Sept. 5 (late afternoon) through Sat. Sept. 6. Save the date! The next R.E. Committee meeting will be at Pat Cautley's home on Thursday, Aug. 21 at 7:30. All teachers as well as committee members are welcome.

CENTRAL MIDWEST DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING will be at South Bend, Indiana, Nov. 14, 15, 16. There will be Friday festivities, Saturday workshops, business and celebrations, as well as Sunday service.

DIRECTORY UPDATE BEING PREPARED

Instead of printing a new directory this year, the membership committee has decided to prepare an update sheet, listing new members and changes of address for already listed members and friends.

If you are not listed and wish to be included, or if any part of your listing in the present directory is not now correct, please contact the membership chair, Terri Hauser, 273-3099, or Leland Bullen, 838-8055, or write the information on a sheet which will be on the table at Prairie next Sunday. The completed update sheet will be duplicated in the same quantity as the original directory and will be available at Prairie.

Roland Sarka is seeking volunteers to help in counseling Prairie young people facing registration and draft. Former C.O's especially are urged to help.

Some addresses where information alternatives to military service may be obtained are:

AFSC (American Friends Service Committee) Attention Jim Bristol
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

CCCO (Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors) P.O. Box 15796
Philadelphia, PA 19103

ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union Attention: CARD (Coalition versus Registration and the Draft) 22 E. 40th St. New York, NY 10016

A picture post card announces that Carolyn Briggs and Jay Smith are attending a stamp show in Oslo, Norway. They are having a great time but standing all day is hard on the feet!

NOT EXACTLY PRO-SEEDS

Because the usual editor of the newsletter was in the middle of painting a Bullen bedroom, Alice volunteered to to the typing (editing, really) of this issue. She also helped with the mailing, as she frequently does.

The next issue of Prairie Fire should be mailed about August 6, unless an earlier edition is needed. It had been planned to have one issue each month in June, July, and August, but this second June number has been mailed to announce the summer schedule which was not complete two weeks ago.