Prarie Fire
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CALENDAR
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10-12
Annual retreat at Upham Woods

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:00 p.m.—R.E. Committee meeting at Joyce Crim's.
Please note change in time.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
7:30 p.m.—Viva Mexico! Slides and Songs from summer
sojourn, presented by Holly Loring and Sarah
Stemple. Bring wine or nibbles.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
5:30 p.m.—Board meeting at Meeting House (potluck).
7:30 p.m.—Fall Business Meeting at Meeting House.
All members.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
7:30 p.m.—Play reading: The Lady’s Not for Burning,
by Christopher Frye, at Dorothy Lee's home, 623 W.
Lakeside. This is an open invitation, absolutely no acting
experience necessary. This is yet another way we have fun
together, at no cost whatsoever.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
10:00 a.m.—Heroines & Heroes—George Calden.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
10:00 a.m.—Happy Birthday Ludwig (Beethoven)—
George Calden.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14-16
Central Midwest District Annual Meeting,
Gary, Indiana.

Program Note:
On October 12, when George Calden will conduct the
Sunday service at Upham Woods, his topic will be The
Thing and I. Everyone is urged to bring a thing related to
nature. It could be a flower, a plant, a rock, an inspirational
painting, poem or reading, or a monster size squash—any-
thing related to our natural environment that has personal
meaning and that we can talk about. Bring the thing with
you to Upham Woods (Picking plants at Upham Woods is
forbidden).

Reminder . . . Come to the Fall Business Meeting
Sunday, October 19, 7:30
**Pro-Seeds to Prairie**

by Metje Butler

Remember Pro-Seeds in your will-ingness to help cover our many expenses and mortgage payments.

Remember, if you have any saleable knowledge or ability; remember if you have some need one of us might have the answer to. Work exchanged for donations have covered a broad range of subjects; from ordinary household repairs to baking bread; to named name tags; to foreign language tutoring; and legal advice. Sign-up a need, or sign-up an availability, with your name and phone number on the large chart on the bulletin board.

And before you call the electrician, baby sitter, or what have you, check the chart to help Prairie. We have a lot of capable, knowledgeable members who enjoy solving these problems. The buyer gets the job done, the seller gets the donation to report on the income tax report, and Prairie pays some bills.

A couple of Pro-Seeds proposals:

**WANTED TO BUY:** Working time with a knowledgeable car-repair person on his in-need-of-repair Matador, by 19-year-old Geoff Butler, where he can learn something about car maintenance working with this person, as well as getting repairs done. You name the value of the Pro-Seeds. Call Metje or Geoff Butler, 244-5659.

**Need firewood** for the cold days ahead? Need exercise helping cut wood? Contact Dick Bonser, 274-3248 to place an order or offer help. A Prairie Pro-Seeds project.

**Next Prairie Fire Deadline, October 19**

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**Central Midwest District Annual Meeting**

This year’s Central Midwest District Annual Meeting will be held November 14, 15, and 16, at Gary Indiana.

The program for this session includes workshops and fellowship. Youth are also invited. Brochures are available at Prairie. Call Ruth Calden, 233-5717, if you are interested in joining her in going to Gary.

**UU Singles**

UU Singles who have been sharing pot luck lunches on first and third Sundays, will be meeting at Prairie Society on October 19, at 12:30. We have decided UUs being diversified people, a loosely-structured program of sharing our expertise, one person to a given Sunday, would be interesting and fun. On October 19 the program following the pot luck lunch will be taken by Metje Butler. She will talk about her life as an artist in stone and metal and show a few pieces of her work.

**Can You Help Us?**

Kristi Spring would like to learn to play the piano. We are interested in buying (or borrowing for two years) a used piano and finding a patient instructor. If you have some ideas, please call us at 251-5633. Thank you.

—Judy Spring

**Are You Looking for a House?**

Rachel Siegfried is offering her home in the Orchard Ridge addition. The house has five bedrooms and one-half baths. Rachel would appreciate it if friends who know of possible buyers would let her know.

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**¡VIVA MÉXICO!**

Amigos  Friends  Amigas

For a refreshing break from your Madison routine, enjoy a bit of

**LA VIDA MEXICANA**

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Saturday, October 18, 1980

7:30 p.m.

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