



# Prairie Fire

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## CALENDAR

Saturday, June 5

6:00p.m. -- Pizza Party for teens 14-18 at Prairie. We will be making our own pizza in addition to fun and discussion of forming a youth group. If you would like to come, call either Geoff Bonser or Casey Steinau.

Sunday, June 6

10:00 a.m.--Prairie Academy Awards Day: A family program in which we'll recognize individual accomplishments, say thanks to each other and celebrate the continued growth and vitality of the Prairie family. Bring folding chairs or blankets for sitting on the lawn.

11:30 a.m.--Potluck lunch

Sunday, June 13

2:00 p.m.-- Beach party at Theron Ris home, 1228 Sherman Ave. Pot luck.

Sunday, June 20

9:00 a.m.-- Pot luck breakfast

10:00 a.m.--Folk music by Mac Robertson.  
Child care provided

Sunday, June 27

Picnic with Sauk City Fellowship and visit to Wollersheim Winery.

Sunday, July 4

10:00 a.m. --"Thomas Jefferson", Dave Zakem.  
Child care provided.  
Party at Smith-Brigg's in p.m.

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE JUNE 13

## R.E. CORNER

This will be the last R.E. Corner news--no, not because the program is ending, but because its name was changed by the Board to the Children's Program--in appropriate contrast to the Adult Program.

The last Sunday of this year's program, May 23, was a special day.

The K through 2 class celebrated the lives of a number of the courageous persons they have discovered during the year, each with a symbolic special kind of food: star-shaped cookies for the North Star that Harriet Tubman relied on to guide her and the slaves she led to freedom, beef jerky for the Western explorers led by Sacajawea, and of course apple pieces for Johnny Appleseed's gift to all of us. We are indebted to Kathy Cole, Linda Nelson, Beryl Gordon, and Alice Bullen for sharing the second semester with this class. All had a part in this final treat. Just in case anyone was still hungry, they had popsckles as a treat too!

The third and fourth grade class finished their discussion of the planets, and we plan to leave "their" solar system in the classroom for the summer. One glance at little Earth (near tiny Venus and Mars) puts us in our place. Carol and Bob Dopp carried out this part of the program and we are very indebted to them.

Next Sunday will include a recognition of all the individuals who have taught in the church school this year. In addition to those already named, they are: Suzy Grindrod and Kelty Johnson with the preschoolers, Marcie Bradley with K-2, Allan Netleton and Joyce Crim with 3-4, and Gail Ostler, Michael Briggs and Shirley Lake with the Middle School group. To each goes much appreciation from all of us.  
Pat Cautley



We hope to have a picture of all the children at the end of each class year for our permanent record. This is the first one, taken by our photographer in residence, Marty Drapkin. Copies of a black and white or color print may be ordered from him.

#### THANKS FOR GRADUATION CELEBRATION

My surprise was total last Sunday when I walked into the Crim's house to find so many of you there to help me celebrate my graduation day. It was truly the most wonderful surprise of my life, and left me without an intelligent thought in my head. Thinking it over later, I realized that I wished I had responded by just going around the room to hug each and every one of you. Instead, when I was feeling no pain later on, I made what can only very loosely be called a speech. I crowed a bit but totally missed all the key issues--a fatal mistake for a law student or a fledgling lawyer. I therefore beg your leave to amend my remarks of May 23, 1982 as follows:

My special thanks to Joyce and Fleming for hosting the party, to Metje and others for organizing it, to Dodie, Ruth and George for setting it to music, and to Judy, Kristi and Rachel for so thoroughly deceiving me. I thank each and every one of you for the myriad ways you have encouraged and supported me. Going back to law school to finally finish was a scary step for me, and it helped incalculably to know that my extended family was pulling for me. Celebrating the achieve-

ment with Prairie made the day perfect for me and my mother. I love you all.

Dorothy Lee Wetherby, Esq.

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 Bob Park would like to rent or sell his 15 acre farm in Iowa County. Included are: 2-bedroom insulated farmhouse with wood stove, oil space heaters; 2-car garage; corn crib/hen house/goat shed; Gardenareas with asparagus, rhubarb, flowers; apple trees, hayfields, woods. Farm is located 35 miles west of square, north of Barneveld, and is available June 1st. Rent (presently \$235/month) is negotiable. Call 635-7519.

#### AVOID DOUBLE BILLING

Anyone planning to use Prairie for any event should check with Fran Remeika so there won't be conflicts.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Prairie retreat at Upham Woods for this next fall will be October 17 & 18.