



Prairie Fire

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CALENDAR

Sunday, August 1

12 noon --Picnic and bike ride at Fish
Creek (see story for details)

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m.-Potluck breakfast
10:00a.m.-A Compassionate Peace in the
Middle East--Middle Eastern Con-
cerned Citizens Association
Child care provided

Tuesday, August 10

7:30 p.m.--R.E. Meeting at Prairie

Sunday, August 15

Program to be announced in next newsletter

Sunday, August 22

9:00 a.m.-Potluck breakfast
10:00a.m.-"The Earth is one Country: Unity
in the B'hai Faith" by Paul and
Ellie Jacobi

Tuesday, August 24

7:30 p.m.-Board meeting at Les Lyons, 827
Dane St. (notice house number is
different than in the directory)

Saturday, August 28

Annual retreat for teachers and R.E.members

PRAIRIE DIRECTORY CHANGES

Lewis, John add tel # 238-4809

Reardon, Anne new member
540 W. Lakeside 257-4492
Madison 53715

Roberts, Betsy add tel # 606-439-3194

Siegfried, David 258-8293
new address: 1208 Jennifer
Madison 53703

Smith, Rose and Galen add tel #414-473-7322

Stephens, Sandra add tel # 836-7331
Sandra is a member so an M should be
added.

FISH LAKE PICNIC & BIKE RIDE

First of all there are no steep hills! There is actually only one hill for those who choose to visit the Wollersheim Winery. The other roads are leisurely and scenic. I saw kids riding all over the place. I even saw a man riding with his dog on the crossbar with its paws on the handle bars.

The picnic will be at the Fish Lake Recreation Area which charges \$2.00 per car-load of people. Directions are very simple: take Highway 60 west out of Lodi for 6 or 7 miles to Schoepps Rd. There is a sign for the Recreation Area. Take a left going south on Schoepps and follow it around to the north side of Fish Lake. We will meet in the picnic area along the lake. People can decide where and if they would like to bike. The winery is about 5½ miles from the picnic site.

Dave Zakem

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE AUGUST 8

UPHAM WOODS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of some volunteers to help work on both program and registration for Upham Woods. If interested, please call Marty Drapkin: 257-7056.

Remember that Upham Woods is October 17.

PART-TIME POSITION

Lead teacher for the pre-school group at Prairie UU Society is needed for Sunday mornings from September through May from 9:45 to 11:30. Experience in program planning and in working with young children is important. Pay is \$10 per Sunday; some preparation time is needed. For more information and application forms, call Erin Bosch 238-6285 or Alice Bullen 838-8055.

Meet Two Gentlemen of Verona

I am organizing a Prairie party to go to American Players Theater to see The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Thursday, Aug. 26. The play starts at 8:00 p.m., with a potluck starting an hour to an hour and a half beforehand. Tickets are \$7.90 for adults, \$4.50 for children, students, and senior citizens, with a 10% discount off adult tickets if there are 20 or more. There are also \$5.00 hill seats (on the grass) if the reserved seats are sold out. Transportation: For those without, there is a bus leaving from Hilldale and the Union, reservations through the theatre. For those with, if you have extra room, it may be possible to use it so notify me. If you would like to come, either sign up at the meeting house at the table with information on it, or notify me at 238-4970 between 5 and 7:30 p.m.

Susan Hagstrom

P.S. This is an enjoyable way to contribute to a worthy cause, so please come.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Shirley and John Grindrod returned July 16 from Gelsenkirchen, West Germany, and Ilse Dalpke and Clemens Bergmann landed in Gelsenkirchen the same day after visiting Alice and Lee Bullen and a Windsor family, both under the auspices of the Friendship Force.

Betty and Jack Jallings left July 26 for China with a group of mostly teachers.

Don Fago is interested in organizing a Prairie canoe trip on the Wisconsin R. this summer. Anyone interested contact him at 873-8093.

COOKBOOK TITLE CONTEST WINNERS

Work is progressing on editing and organizing the recipes and wisdom for the Prairie cookbook. At the July 15th cookbook committee meeting the members of the committee voted on the suggested titles for the book. The top three were:

1. The Prairie Kitchen Companion
by Megan Kroeger
2. Prairie Favorites, A Cookbook
by Pat Cautley
3. Prairie Recipes and Readings
by Bob Park

Each of these Prairie people will receive a cookbook as their prize for the winning titles. Congratulations to all.

Prairie artists are working on dividers for the sections of the book, which will be headed:

Soups/Stews, Salads/Dressings, Main Dishes, Meat and Non-Meat, Breads, Vegetables, Children's Corner, Desserts/Sweets, Snacks/Appetizers/Sauces, etc. and Beverages.

SEPTEMBER PRAIRIE FIRES

Help is needed for the two September Prairie Fire issues. The deadlines for the two issues will be September 5 and 19. The Bullens plan to drive to California with several stops to see friends and relatives and expect to be gone most of the month of September.

Please call Alice or Lee Bullen at 838-8055. We will furnish easy-to-follow instructions.

BRUNCH WITH HOLLY LORING

Holly Loring will be in town for a few days starting July 31 and would like to see her Prairie friends. She's going to try to make the Fish Lake picnic on the afternoon of August 1. For those who won't be there and would like to see Holly, come to our house, 1422 Chandler St., at 10:00 a.m., on that day for a brunch get-together. Please call first so we know how many to expect. Tel. # 257-7056. Marty Drapkin

Beryl Gordon would like to plan a Sunday morning program for babies in the New Year. Anyone with any ideas please contact her at 873-8093.