



# Prairie Fire

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## CALENDAR

Saturday, August 28

9:00-4:30 Retreat for teachers and R.E.  
Committee at Bob and Barbara Park's  
home near Poynette.

Sunday, August 29

10:00 a.m.--Expressions of Creativity and  
Provocation--all Prairie members  
and friends. See story.

Sunday, September 5

No service at Prairie.

Sunday, September 12

10:00 a.m.--Program to be announced  
10:00 a.m.--Religious Education classes  
Child care available

Saturday, October 2

Fall R.E. Conference sponsored by Central  
Midwest District of UUA in Chicago.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Oct. 15, 16, 17

Upham Woods Prairie Week-end

## GUEST PRAIRIE FIRE PUBLISHERS

The next two issues of Prairie Fire will  
be in the hands of George Calden and Pat  
Cautley.

Since there will be no program at Prairie  
September 5, the usual deadline date, anyone  
who has announcements for the next Prairie  
Fire should get them to George this coming  
Sunday or call or mail them before September  
5: George 233-5717.

## R.E. CORNER

Religious education classes will begin on  
Sunday, September 12, when we trust everyone  
is back from vacation and ready to stay in  
town for awhile!

The retreat for teachers and R.E. Committee  
members will be next Saturday, August 28,  
from 9:00 to 4:30 at the home of Barbara and  
Bob Park near Poynette. We are very indebted  
to them for their hospitality and we look  
forward to a full day of planning and idea-  
sharing.

On Saturday, October 2 is the Fall R.E.  
Conference sponsored by the Central Midwest  
District of the UUA. Held in a Chicago area  
church, it will feature an outstanding person  
Dr. Robert Kegan, a developmental psycholo-  
gist from Harvard University, who has worked  
with many Unitarian groups. He is known not  
only for his wisdom but also for his human  
interest stories and his wonderful humor! We  
hope to have several carloads of people driv-  
ing down for the day. Anyone who wishes to go  
on Friday would also have an opportunity to  
hear Dr. Kegan speak Friday evening on "Love  
and Setting Limits: The Impossible Job of  
Parenting". The Friday evening program will  
be at the Evanston UU Church and will have a  
more general audience than the Saturday one  
that will consist of teachers and R.E.  
people in the main.

We want to encourage as many teachers and  
R.E. Committee members to go to the confer-  
ence as possible and so we are offering to  
pay a part of the \$10 fee from R.E. funds.  
Let Pat Cautley know if you are interested in  
attending either Friday and/or Saturday.

Pat Cautley

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 5

#### WANT TO SHARE?

Starting next Sunday, there will be a "Harvest Sharing Table" in the meeting room at the left of the door. If you have surplus garden items that you are willing to share, put them on this table to enjoy the "glow of giving".

Bob West starts his lay ministry in September. More about Bob and his subject in the next Prairie Fire.

#### EXPRESSIONS OF CREATIVITY AND PROVOCATION

For the August 29 program, bring and share anything which you feel to be an expression of creativity or provocation. We will set out tables and display things as in an art fair. People will set up their display with their name and then be free to wander and view other peoples' expressions. Type or print a description or explanation if you wish or you can leave things open for personal discussion. Free flowing discussion will be the format of the program. People will contact those whose display interests them. Please limit yourself to four items of interest.

Note: no potluck meal this Sunday.

#### UPHAM WOODS

We still need volunteers to help with program planning and with registration. Call me if interested: 257-7056.

Marty Drapkin

#### UNFURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT

Tony and Terri Prudlo have an excellent, unfurnished house for rent on the east side-Kennedy School area. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and family room and a 2-car garage. It is available from September 1 to June 30 (or one year if necessary). It has been completely redecorated and scrubbed thoroughly. Call Rachel Siegfried: 271-2173.

#### OOF-DA

We didn't mean to name the cookbook, "Citchen Companion". It would maybe have been better to spell it Kitchen Kompanion, but actually the name picked by the committee was Kitchen Companion.

And next time we watch the book take shape we hope it will be exciting, not exiting.

#### SOCIAL ACTION NEWS: LETTUCE BOYCOTT

The United Farm Workers are conducting a nation-wide boycott of "Red Coach" lettuce because Bruce Church, Inc., which produces "Red Coach", has refused to negotiate in good faith on such important issues as pesticide safeguards, medical and pension plans, grievance procedures, job security, and protection against sexual harrassment and discrimination.

In Madison, Eagle Discount Supermarkets still sell "Red Coach" lettuce, although many other brands are available, and despite the fact that the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board has found Bruce Church, Inc., guilty of bad faith bargaining. You can support the United Farm Workers in their struggle for justice by:

1. boycotting "Red Coach" lettuce,
2. asking your local Eagle store manager to stop selling "Red Coach" lettuce until Bruce Church, Inc., respects the law, and
3. joining the picketing at the Eagle store in Fiore Plaza (1880 E. Washington Ave.) Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. along with other Prairie members.

Call Les if you will: 251-5743.