



Prairie Fire

Newsletter of

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another. *Prairie's Bond of Union*

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00 a.m.--NATURE, ART & THE AMERICAS: THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL OF PAINTING by Lois Hagstrom

10:00 a.m.--Interim Activities for children
Baby and child care available

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

7:30 p.m.--Ceremonies Committee Meeting at home of Dorothy Wetherby

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

7:30 p.m.--Choir practice at Briggs, 2259 West Lawn Ave.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

10:00 a.m.--WILLIAM BLAKE, POET AND ARTIST by Lois Hagstrom & Mary Mullen

10:00 a.m.--Interim Activities for children
Baby and child care available

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30 p.m.--Solo Discovery at First Society

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

10:00 a.m.--WILLIAM BLAKE'S BOOK OF JOB by Lois Hagstrom

10:00 a.m.--Interim Activities for children
Baby and child care available

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 p.m.--Prairie Board Meeting at 2259 West Lawn Ave. All welcome.

--Prairie Program Committee at Dorothy Wetherby's, 341 W Wilson

**NOTICE THE CONFLICT--WHICH SHALL IT BE?

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R.E. NEWS

January interim activities bring a change of pace for our children. Our regular Sunday School teachers will be able to enjoy a well-deserved break. For the three Sundays, January 8, 15, and 22, various experiences have been planned.

On January 8 the Middle Schoolers will meet with and interview 17 year old Carlos Martinez from Guatemala, whose real life has already been traumatic. Drama means "to do". On the following Sundays, Al Nettleton and Dorothy Wetherby will lead the class in dramatic improvisations.

Three activities will be offered each Sunday for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Rachel Siegfried will teach the kids to make Powdermilk Biscuits. Linda Lewis will present activities focusing on the Russian people and their culture. The third offering will be an art activity. Please have these kids wear old, washable play clothes for these three Sundays!

Our preschoolers will continue their regular activities with Tami Carter. Beginning this month we will have the regular services of Beth Price-Marcus in the infant room. She will be assisted by a volunteer each week. Please sign up with Alice Bullen if you can help with the babies.

Thanks to Metje Butler and Fran Remeika for untiring effort in planning and supply-

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The Hagstrom's February 5 program will be FRANZ SCHUBERT: MUSIC AMONG FRIENDS. Warren would like Prairie musicians to participate.

R.E.News continued

ing materials for our Nifty Gifty on Dec.11. It.was a great recycling effort and an expression of the value that the best things we give others are things we have had a hand in making. Thanks to all the Nifty Gifty workers including: Betty Jallings, Pat Cautley, Marci Bradley, Glenn Chambliss, Linda Nelson, Chuck Vetzner, Gerald Beroldi, Bob Park, Brent Haglund, and Peg Stevenson. The paper for our stationary gift was supplied and cut by Lee Bullen. Carol Schroeder and The Orange Tree Imports donated the stickers which decorated our banks and buttons.

PROCRASTINATORS - TAKE HEART

If you were meaning to contribute something to the keepsake books for the babies who were dedicated December 18th but forgot to bring it or didn't get it done, you can still give it to the parents. It's really interesting to see what various people in Prairie choose to say to a baby. Be sure to ask the parents to see the books sometime. Erin Bosch

U U A CALENDARS ARE HERE!

You can pick up yours on Sunday at Prairie. Be sure to see Barb Park so your name is checked off the list. Barb Park

Needed: Home for a young female cat found abandoned at Upham Woods. She is very sweet, but is intimidated by our other animals. She needs to be an "only" pet. See Barb or Bob Park or call, 635-7519.

The Solo Discovery/First Society New Year's Eve Party was a SMASH!

The next Solo Discovery will be Jan. 21. Anyone who would like to help plan that meeting should come to a planning session on Sunday, January 15, at 5 p.m., at Carol Taylor's, 3112 Bluff St. #2. This meeting will be a no-cook potluck.

PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED BY MALCOLM SHABAZZ

The Malcolm Shabazz/City High School Players present "A Visit to a Small Planet" by Gore Vidal and "The Independent Female (or A Man Has His Pride)". The plays will be on Thursday, January 19 at 7:30. Admission is only \$1.00. Place: 1601 N Sherman Ave. If you have any questions, please call Kim at 221-2679.

FROM THE CLIPBOARDS:

KITCHEN CLEANUP

- 1-8 Pat Cautley & Rachel Siegfried
- 1-15 Les Lyons & Nancy Hartog
- 1-22 Carolyn Campen & Leslie Oakes

BUILDING CLEANUP

- 1-8 Lu Kummerow & Rick Ruecking
- 1-15 David McKee & ??
- 1-22 Al Nettleton & Mel Micke

SNOW SHOVELING

- week of 1-8 Rick Ruecking
- 1-15 Peg Stevenson
- 1-22 Gerold Beroldi

BABY CARE HELPER

- 1-8 David or Allison McKee
- 1-15 Gail Ostler
- 1-22 Alice Bullen

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Project Home, Inc., and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Dane County, Inc. have sent out appeals for volunteers. Details on Prairie bulletin board.

A CALL FOR RENEWAL AND REVIVAL

First Unitarian of Milwaukee is sponsoring an all-day meeting on this topic on Saturday, January 21. Sample registration form and program are posted on the Prairie bulletin board.

Celebrate 1984 with the Unitarian Folk Dancers on Saturday, January 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Meeting House, 900 University Bay Dr.

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from the R. E. Committee.

A JOB FOR YOU!

While they are upstairs this month please do your part as a member of the Prairie community to thank our regular Sunday School teachers for the fine work they have done with our children.

- Bob Nelson
- Nancy Hartog
- Erin Bosch
- Rick Reucking
- Peg Stevenson
- Shawn Pollack
- Dan Laux

Please tell them you appreciate the time and energy they are giving to our young "Prairie Flowers."

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