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.

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 29
7:30 p.m.--R.E. Committee Meeting at Prairie

SATURDAY, MARCH 31
7:30 p.m.--Playreaders will meet at the home of Helen & Arnoldus Goudsmit, 4909 Whitcomb Dr. Call 274-2122.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1
10:00 a.m.--OUR ETHNIC HERITAGE by Diane Worzala.
10:00 a.m.--R.E. classes, baby & child care

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
10:00 a.m.--BOB, BELLE, AND JESSIE: Three Representatives of Our Wisconsin Political Heritage, D. Worzala.
10:00 a.m.--R.E. classes, baby & child care

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
7:30 p.m.--Long Range Planning Committee Meeting at Nettleton's, 645 Sheldon St.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
7:30 p.m.--FIRST ANNUAL PRAIRIE SOCIAL AND SERVICE AUCTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 19
7:30 p.m.--Prairie Board Meeting at Pat Watkins, 2419 Norwood Pl.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
7:30 p.m.--SPRING BUSINESS MEETING at Prairie.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

David and Linda Smithson signed the membership book March 25. We are happy to have them as members. Please add their names and addresses to your new directory. Their address is 1005 Navajo Trail, Monona, WI 53716. Phone: 221-3673.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU MOVE

We print a form on the front of Prairie Fire asking the Postal Service to send us the new address of anyone who moves. If you phone us when you move, you'll save Prairie a quarter. Thank you.
SPRING BUSINESS MEETING NOTICE

The regular spring business meeting will be held at Prairie on April 29 at 7:00 p.m. The board welcomes agenda items for that Sunday evening meeting. Rick Ruecking, Sec.

Annis Pratt will give a reading of her own poetry, some of it performed by a group of readers, at a Room of One's Own Bookstore on Thursday, April 26, at 7 - 9 p.m. Annis has been publishing poetry recently in Women Spirit, Primavera and other magazines, and has been teaching a workshop on poetry as oral performance in the creative writing program at U.W. The poetry reading will be entitled "Deliverance," after a poem she has recently written about childbirth.

There will not be a "Dance Room" on Friday, March 30. The next Dance Room will be on Friday, April 6. Dancing begins at 9 p.m. in the Madison Civic Center -- Room 3R. Dance Room is sponsored by the Peace Project.

We've heard several suggestions that birthdays ought to be celebrated some way at Prairie--once a month? refreshments? dancing? Any reactions?

"We must conserve and respect the resources of our planet, for what we put into the earth we shall eat; what we put into the air, we shall breathe; and what we put into our water we shall drink."

--Carol Maureen McCormick, Criders. VA

"When persons realize their potential for giving of themselves, then, and only then, do they learn to make full use of the here and now." --Anne M. Williams (age 17) Goodview. VA

"Let us question our assumptions about people and temper our knowledge of others with the understanding that every other person standing on this world right now is as human as we are." --Tony Tepper, San Francisco, CA

(Excerpts from essays entered in The Humanist magazine's Second Annual North American Essay Contest)

FROM THE CLIPBOARDS

BUILDING CLEANUP

Sweeping, anyone? The building cleanup clipboard has openings for all of April. No references required.

KITCHEN CLEANUP

4 - 1 Shirlel Czoschke & Rita Refnor
4 - 8 Gerald Beroldi & Nina Mattarella

BABY CARE

4 - 1 McKee
4 - 8 Mattarella-Micke

SUNDAY, SCHOOL SNACKS

4 - 1 Bob Park
4 - 8 Gail Ostler

Folk dance at First Unitarian on Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 p.m.

You and your children might be interested in the TV special about Beatrix Potter next Sunday evening, April 1 at 8 p.m. This is part 2 called "The Tale", which will show on Channel 21.

I'm looking for someone to share my apartment. It is 2 bedrooms, sunny, hardwood floors across the street from Westgate Mall, on 2 bus lines. I'd prefer a female, non-smoker, who likes cats. Rent: $160 including heat.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact me. 271-1110 home, or 271-2771 work. Anne Reardon

I have available a half barrel of Stroh's green beer which is free to anyone desiring it. A small donation to Prairie would be nice. Jim Novak, 249-4474.

Raffle tickets for the benefit of American Players theatre are available from Ted or Vicki Swetz, 588-2705 or any Sunday at Prairie. $1 per ticket or 6 for $5.00. First prize: 20,000 sq. ft. lot in Jamaica. Second prize: 2-first class round-trip tickets to Hawaii. Many other prizes! Drawing at Madison Civic Center on April 18.

ANOTHER DIRECTORY ADDITION:

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