



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, AUGUST 19

10:30 a.m.--Prairie work day

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:30 p.m.--Board Meeting at the Jallings,
4761 Schneider Dr., Everyone
welcome.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 p.m.--Meeting of GGG Sale coordinators,
for pricing and sorting items.
Bring drinks & nibbles. No reason-
able offer of help will be refused.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 a.m.--GGG Sale SAVE THIS DAY for
Prairie's big fund raising event.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

1:00 p.m.--Annual Prairie Picnic at Grindrods
See story and map.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

All 1985 itemized budget requests by committee
chairpersons must be submitted to Carol Dopp
by this date.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 a.m.--Potluck breakfast
10:00a.m.--Career Changing and Changers --
Panel discussion with Dorothy
Wetherby

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE: AUGUST 26

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R.E. CORNER

We are looking for a coordinator for the pre-school program for the 1984-'85 school year. The person will supervise the teen hired for the nursery and coordinate both the nursery and the R.E. program for the 3-5 year olds who will use The Growing Times materials. The hours are 9:30-12:00 with the pay \$10 per Sunday. We are looking for a person who enjoys children and works well with the young ones. If you or someone you know (perhaps a college student) are interested, please call Aileen Nettleton at 238-6053. Mary Beth O'Halloran

R.E. LIBRARY

Please return any books you have checked out from our collection before we begin our fall R.E. program. Our books are available for you to check out again. We have a fine collection. Just sign out on a card in the card file.

YES, WE'RE DOING IT AGAIN! WANNA BE A YRUU ADVISOR? CALL CASEY STEINAU: 635-7519. IT'S NOT JUST A JOB, IT'S AN ADVENTURE.

Prairie's microphone stand seems to have grown legs. Does anyone know its whereabouts?

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

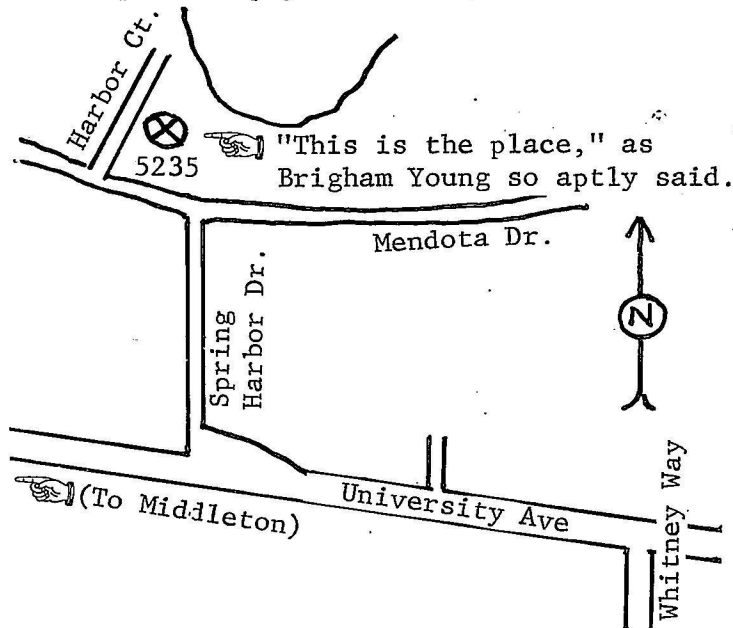
FRIDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12-14
UPHAM WOODS--MARK YOUR CALENDARS: COME, ENJOY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2-3
Growth Workshop: Save Friday night and all day Saturday. More information in a future Prairie Fire.

ANNUAL PRAIRIE PICNIC AT GRINDRODS: AUG. 26

The picnic is a potluck. Come anytime after 1:00 p.m. and plan to eat around 4:30. 1 large grill will be provided but one more would be useful. A few paddles and life jackets may also be useful. Bring your swim suits. Bring your own plates, silver, & dish to pass.

The Grindrods live at 5235 Harbor Ct. See the map to help you find it.



PLAYREADERS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: SEPT. 15

Old customs and old friends are always nice to return to. This year THE PLAYREADERS will return to an old custom by having their organizational meeting at a local restaurant luncheon. Join us for lunch, or a drink, or a desert, or just the company and a cup of coffee. Save the September 15 lunch hour. Time and place will be announced in the next newsletter.

Pat Watkins

G. G. G. SALE

Remember Friday evening, August 24, at 6:30 p.m. for garage sale coordinators to sort and price items at Prairie. Price your donations, except childrens items, but if you can't or don't have time, we'll do it. EVERYONE -- please save Saturday, August 25. If you're not working on the sale, come down to visit us. Please bring your items to Prairie on Sunday morning, or Friday, August 24 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Coordinators should bring a container for change and we could use a couple of long tables, or card tables and lots of clothes hangers.

Please post the attached advertisement in a public place in your neighborhood. Extra flyers will be available at Prairie or from Pat Watkins. Call Pat for information at 233-5795 or 262-7960.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 84

The Sunday program, August 12 with Barb Park and Les Lyons and Casey Steinau telling us about the UUA was very interesting and worthwhile. As a part of the program we all stood and recited the new text of Principles that were adopted on June 28, 1984 and which the delegates to the '85 General Assembly in Atlanta, Georgia, will be asked to approve without modification before it can become an official part of our Bylaws.

Section C.2.1 Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote

- . The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- . Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- . Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- . A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- . The rights of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- . The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- . Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

The living tradition we share draws from many sources:

- . Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- . Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- . Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- . Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- . Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.

Grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. As free congregations we enter into this covenant, promising to one another our mutual trust and support.

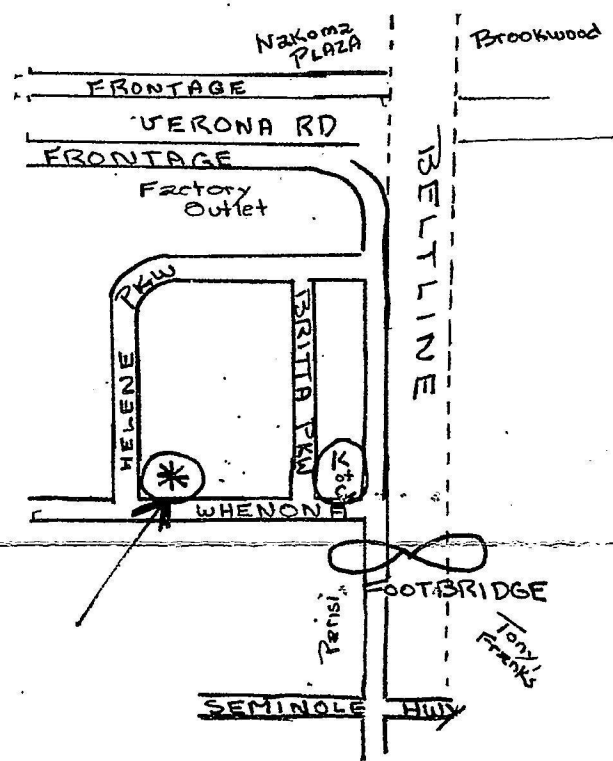
GREAT GIGANTIC
garage sale

SAT. AUGUST 25

7:30 - 3:30

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN SOCIETY
2010 Whenona Drive

Sweaters
dresses.
APPAREL
shirts..
Pants
handbags.
and much, much more!



shirts..
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sheets
towels.
Good Things To Eat

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Books

Furniture

HOMEWARES

EVERYTHING MUST SELL!

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