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 6**
10:00 a.m. -- WORK ROLES -- "WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH" Introduction: case histories, real or imagined to get going. Discussion from floor of problems or attitudes toward work. Men with atypical employment roles, in panel or on floor. Dan Langland, 273-1741, others?

10:00 a.m. -- R.E.: Interim program, baby and child care

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**
8:00 p.m. -- RACHEE SIEGFRIED'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, at Prairie

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**
10:00 a.m. -- WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAM: POET, program led by Nancy Hartog
10:00 a.m. -- R.E. Classes, baby and child care

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**
10:00 a.m. -- MEN'S VIOLENCE: BATTERING MEN
Dan Saunders, former social worker, will discuss the roots of violence (perhaps panel of men, Men Stopping Rape?)

10:00 a.m. -- R.E. Classes, baby & child care

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**
7:30 p.m. -- Prairie's Response to Jerry Falwell, at Prairie

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**
7:30 p.m. -- Playreaders, home of Rosemary Dorney, 4205 Odana Rd.

R.E. CORNER

Interim projects started well last week and will continue on Jan. 6. Children can choose among Sign Language, Photography, Arts & Crafts, and Cooking. Regular classes resume Jan. 13

To phone me: Since it has been difficult to contact me we have now set up the Prairie phone (271-8218) to record messages. I will try to check messages on Tuesday and again on Friday or Saturday. You are invited to contact me at home as well (221-8583).

Guest at Your Table: We raised almost $200. Veach Foundation matches it.

YOUTH GROUP

There will be a sledding and skating party on January 13 from 2:00 - 5:00 at Ostlers, 3209 Center Ave. Hot chocolate and snacks will be provided. Bring skates, sleds and friends.

PLAYREADERS

Barbara Garson’s Macbird will probably be the choice for the Playreaders' meeting at the home of Rosemary Dorney, Jan. 26 at 7:30 (4205 Odana Rd.). For allergy reasons the Dornes have a "No Smoking policy, but they promise plenty of "munchies." Call 238-4382 for further information.

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Volunteers are needed to replace Dick Bonser in organizing canoe trips. Notify Lee Bullen.

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE: January 13
PRAIRIE TAKES ON JERRY FALWELL

The Rev. Jerry Falwell's plan to launch a year-long crusade against abortion, starting with the anniversary of the 1973 Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision making abortion legal, is being met at Prairie Society on that anniversary, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Prairie advocates of the right to choose abortion will meet to plan action to counter the efforts of the leader of the "Moral Majority." Further details of the Prairie meeting will be provided for the next issue of Prairie Fire, but a slide presentation and a letter writing session are on the agenda at this time.

MADISON DANCE ROOM LIVES!

The Dance Room, sponsored by the Peace Project, will continue as a regular feature at the Civic Center. Check Isthmus for more details. On Friday, January 4, DJ Steve Mann will preside, playing a variety of rock music from 9 p.m. till 12:30 a.m., for $2.00 admission. There's full bar service, a large wood dance floor, and no smoking! Prairie dancers are invited to join in a fun evening.

Anne Reardon

FINAL CHOICES: A Conference on Death and Dying will be held on Saturday, February 23, 12:30-5:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Meeting House, 900 University Bay Dr., Madison, Wis. 53705. Watch for further details in the coming weeks. For more information about registration call Sally Hanson at 238-4819 or Sparrow Senty at 238-3976 after 5 p.m.

CELEBRATE RACHEL'S "SWEET SIXTY"

Join Prairie friends and others for Rachel Siegfried's 60th birthday party. The celebration offers music, games, dancing, food and drinks on Friday, January 11 at 8pm.

A plate of sweets or hors d'oeuvres or beverage would be appreciated. Some of us will briefly relate an anecdote about our friendship with Rachel. Feel free to offer yours. See you there!

Mary Myers is looking for a place to live. She wants a bedroom of her own in a shared apartment or house. She prefers female roommates. Please call Mary Myers at 256-5754.