



# 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, MAY 26

NO SERVICE AT PRAIRIE -- CANOE TRIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9:00a.m.--Potluck breakfast  
10:00a.m.--COMING OF AGE by Rosemary Dorney  
10:00a.m.--Children's summer program  
Baby care

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

NO SERVICE AT PRAIRIE -- POTLUCK PICNIC AND PROGRAM AT SAUK CITY UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP (SEE STORY).

### PRAIRIE CANOE TRIP - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Canoeing will be available on the Kickapoo R. Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Meet at group tent sight at Brusck Creek Campground no later than 10 a.m. each day if you want to go on group canoe trip. Canoe rentals are available for either Saturday or Monday, but not Sunday. Hiking on Sunday at Wild Cat Mt. is possible on Sunday.

Brusck Creek Campground is 3 miles West of Ontario, Wis. on route 33 near Wild Cat Mountain State Park.

The camping fee is \$6.75 per person no matter how many nights you stay (camp ground policy). We have the camping sight reserved for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. See you there! Information: Karen Jackson, 241-0274 or Barb Barley, 249-5979.

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE JUNE 2

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McFarland WI 53558

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PLEASE CALL 838-8055

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Take a break - get to know some of our Prairie children - get outdoors - teach a craft project. Sign up for one Sunday to team with one other adult.

You may plan for an indoor activity such as a paper-mache building project or an outdoor experience such as a scavenger hunt at the park or a nature walk at the arboretum (with a bad weather alternative). Several nature and craft books for ideas are available in the R.E. library, public library, or from Aileen. We usually have 3-12 children. Ages range from 5-13.

Here's your chance - sign up on the clipboard or call Prairie and leave your message, 271-8218. Do it today!

### PICNIC & PROGRAM AT SAUK CITY, JUNE 9

There will be a potluck picnic and afternoon program at the Sauk City Unitarian Fellowship on June 9. All Prairie members and friends are invited. Bring a dish to pass and your own plates, cups and silver. The picnic is scheduled to start at 12:30

To find the Sauk City Unitarian Fellowship take Highway 12 to Sauk City. Turn rt. on Water St. at the traffic light just after the bridge. Go several blocks to Polk St. (We think it is about ½ mile -- the sign may be difficult to find.) Turn left on Polk St. The church is on Polk between John Adams and Jefferson Streets.

### PARTY: R. SIEGFRIED'S FOR LINDA SCHALDACH

There will be a party to welcome visiting Linda Schaldach at Rachel Siegfried's home, 5209 Tolman Terrace on Thursday, May 23, at 8:30 p.m. Please bring wine to share.

## 1985 PRAIRIE SERVICE AUCTION A SUCCESS

Thirty-three different services received winning bids at the Friday, April 26 Service Auction. The proceeds to Prairie after the services are delivered, plus refreshments sold at the Auction, will bring in nearly \$1200!

Brent Haglund will continue to keep track of the status of the services until they are all completed.

Thanks go to all those people who offered services, ranging from pet care to picnics and musical performances, and those who bought them. Very special thanks go to Al Nettleton, Jim Novak, Dayle Haglund, and Marty Drapkin for their special contributions at the Auction. Brent Haglund

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Fredericka Schilling received her B.S. in nursing from the University of Wisconsin Madison. Helen Briggs graduated with an Associate Nursing degree from MATC. Erik Hagstrom received a Bachelors degree in Art from the University. Paul Chapru graduated in Communication Arts from the U of W. Carrie Plum, daughter of Linda Schaldach, received her Bachelors in English from the UW.

In our recognition service on Sunday David Lake received his flaming chalice as a graduate of our eighth grade program in religious education.

## ATTENTION CAMPERS AND CAMP FOLLOWERS

A small band of people who want to do some family camping are organizing at First Society. Presently, we are going to Lake Kegonsa State Park, June 13-15 and Wyalusing State Park August 2-4. Please join us. Call Bill Fetzner (273-4843) for details and encouragement.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY CAMPING

July 19-21 there is the possibility of a Middle School Family Camping weekend at Governor Dodge State Park if you contact Aileen Nettleton immediately for reservations: 238-6053.

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Peg and Rod Stevenson are looking for a family to share ownership in their Baraboo area farm: 88 acres, farmhouse, barn, woods, pasture, hayfield, pond. If you or your friends are interested, please call us at 233-6449.

## SANCTUARY NEWSLETTER

The monthly newsletter of the Madison Sanctuary Community "City of Refuge" is newly available on a subscription basis. Individual subscriptions cost \$5.00 per yr. Make checks payable to "St. Francis House Support" and send to Holly J Dunagan, 1340 Williamson St., Madison, WI 53703.

## HELP NEEDED TO DELIVER MEALS

Visiting Nurse Service is looking for people to deliver Mobile Meals on Sundays. Many of the 210 people who receive their hot meal Monday through Friday have little or no provision for a hot meal weekends. If you want to volunteer or need more information call Visiting Nurse Service, 257-6716.

## GEORGE CALDEN TO EDIT PRAIRIE FIRE

The Bullens will be on vacation when the next Prairie Fire is being gathered and edited so please give George Calden all your items. Thank you, George. A. & L. B.

## HAND-PRINTED BOND OF UNION AVAILABLE

One of the items offered at the service auction April 26 was a frameable copy of Prairie's Bond of Union. There were seven bids, ranging from \$9.00 up, and it was agreed that \$9.00 would be the price for all.

Alice and Lee Bullen have decided to print as many copies as they have orders for at the time of printing, which will be about June 15. The prints will be in black, red, and green, with Prairie's official flower printed as closely as possible to the natural colors. The Prairie Smoke design was drawn by Lois Hagstrom. The paper will be Rives, a mould-made 100% rag paper

Proceeds above the cost of paper and ink (about 50¢) will go to Prairie's Pro-Seeds. To order write to Alice and Lee at 5313 Main St., McFarland 53558, or call 838-8055 after June 10.