

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, OCTOBER 27

10:00 a.m.--LIFE AFTER 40 FOR THE UNITED NATIONS by Pat Cautley
10:00 a.m.--R.E. classes, baby & child care

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:30 p.m.--Prairie Executive Board Meeting at Prairie

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 p.m. --Prairie Men's Group, 5721 Elder Place in Madison

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00 a.m.--WHADDYA WANNA BE WHEN YOU GROW UP--First of Marty Drapkin's lay ministry on WORKING. Small & large group discussions.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00-10:00p.m.--Adult AYS class at Prairie

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10:00 a.m.--IS WORK SATISFYING? Panel discussion by Prairie & non-Prairie people.
10:00 a.m.--R.E. classes, baby & child care

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00-10:00--Adult AYS class at Prairie

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10:00 a.m.--LIFE WITHOUT WORKING, panel discussion with Pat Watkins and others about being unemployed.
10:00 a.m.--R.E. classes, baby & child care

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00-10:00--Adult AYS class at Prairie

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R.E. CORNER

Preschool - This class will carve and decorate pumpkins on October 27. They continue to do art/craft projects each week.

K-1-2 - To keep the tradition this class will also carve pumpkins on October 27 and study the seeds and innards of pumpkin-houses.

3-4-5 - This class will consider evil from the point of view of Taoism, The Way, on October 27.

6-7-8 - The middle school will entertain guest speakers on October 27 (Jehovah's Witness) and on November 3 (Hindu).

PRAIRIE MEN'S GROUP

The Prairie Men's Group reconvenes on Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at 5721 Elder Place in Madison. Our discussion on roles in relationships continues. Please call Rick if you plan to attend or if Tuesday meetings are a problem with you.

Rick (238-2924)

FALL PARISH MEETING will be held at Prairie on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. We will discuss and approve a Financial Budget for 1986.

PRAIRIE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Prairie Executive Board will meet on Monday, October 28, 7:30 p.m. at Prairie. Agenda items include preliminary budgets, treasurer's report, committee reports, electing Channing-Murray representatives, and all-parish canvass.

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 3

SOCIAL ACTION

NEW REFUGEE AT ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

Jose' Jeremias Rida of El Salvador is being given sanctuary at St. Francis House. He participated in a labor activity which has been suppressed by the government there.

Sanctuary is asking for our help in supplying him with warm clothing. Angela is about six feet tall and weighs about 175 lbs. Sizes given to us are: shirt, 15; shoes, 10½-11; large sweater; large socks; underwear (new) 34-36; a good winter jacket. It is suggested that someone might take him shopping, for trousers, especially. Sanctuary would supply an interpreter. Interested people can call Tom Wasselchuck at 257-0688 or 271-7927.

SOVIET FALL FORUM

"Improved Relations With the U.S.S.R." will be Dr. Robert Walton's topic at the October 24 meeting of the Sister Cities Project. Dr. Walton is president of the American Breeders Service. The meeting will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Ct. (behind Randall Bank, off Spooner Rd.)

Experienced in conducting trade with the Soviet Union, Dr. Walton will share experiences and insights gained, and discuss the influence of trade on U.S.-Soviet relations. Soviet desserts will follow the meeting.

Sister Cities, a project to develop a relationship with a Soviet city with Madison, is sponsored by Clergy and Laity Concerned.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REFUGEE WOMEN IN MEXICO

Angela Mendoza de Pena, a Salvadoran woman, will present a program about Central American Refugee WOMEN in Mexico. This program is sponsored by the Border Support Group of Madison Sanctuary, on Sunday, October 27, 3:00 p.m. at University United Methodist Church, 1127 University Ave. For more information call Ruth Powers, Border Support Group 241-9011. There is a poster on the bulletin board at Prairie telling more.

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW...

An all-adult About Your Sexuality class will meet Wednesday evenings during November, from 7:00 - 10:00. The participants will determine during the first session what topics they want to learn about. This is your chance to find out everything you always wanted to know about sex...

UPHAM WOODS REPORT

Good company and good weather combined with hard work and creative play to produce another satisfying retreat. Thanks to all you who volunteered time and effort toward this success. Judy Spring, this year's program coordinator, and our registration coordinators, Dick Bonser and Jack Jallings, earned special thanks and appreciation. The weekend provided lots of fun, many laughs, some great discussion, particularly bad singing, incredible talent, and all at the cost of only a few arguments, and a rather exotic cuisine. There were 126 people at the Saturday evening meal!

Our reservation for Upham Woods 1986 is October 10-12. SAVE THE DATE.

MEALS AT UPHAM WOODS

Even more than previous years, this year's menus were a topic of "lively" discussion. Watch for a survey of your preferences in the next newsletter.

SAUK CITY FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATES FOUNDERS DAY

On October 27 the Sauk City Unitarian Fellowship will observe their Founders Day with an open house from 1:30-4, and a program of historical information from 4-5. They have invited their Prairie friends to join them.

HALLOWEEN PARTY, OCTOBER 26, FIRST SOCIETY

Come in costume to the Halloween Party at First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Dr. The party will include a mixer dance, clown show, ghost stories, fortune teller, pumpkin carving, refreshments and more...

KID STUFF (\$1.50) 7 - 9 p.m. and ADULTS (\$2) 7 - 12. Prairie invited to join First.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

A 1950's style kitchen table, about 42"x36", gray top, chrome legs. Call Rachel Siegfried for information, 271-2173.

I'm happy to report that Lee Urbanski and I are now pretty well settled in Westmont, Illinois. I'm still looking for a job but hope to find one soon. We'd love to see Prairie people who are visiting or passing thru the Chicago area. We'd also enjoy phone calls. Our number is (312) 968-7751. I hope to hear from many of my Prairie friends.

Anne Reardon

Anne, it was good to see you at Upham Woods! Alice & Lee