

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

JULY 18-20

JOINT CAMPOUT with First Society and Cedar Rapids, Ia. Fellowship. See story.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

10:00 a.m.-- BUILDING BRIDGES WITH THE SOVIET UNION THROUGH CHILDREN'S ART, with Anne Stoll, elementary school librarian.

SUNDAY, JULY 27

10:00 a.m.-- BICYCLE OUTING TO MOUNT HOREB
NO SERVICE AT PRAIRIE
See story.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 22-24

EXTENSION MINISTRY, with Gordon Gibson. See story.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

3:30-9:30 Picture taking hours for Prairie photo directory. See story.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 p.m.-- PRAIRIE SERVICE AUCTION. See story.

PRAIRIE SERVICE AUCTION

The Finance Committee, Brent Haglund, chair, is planning a Service Auction to be held Saturday, September 13 at 7 p.m. at Prairie. In addition to services which Prairians will offer for sale, refreshments and beverages will be auctioned.

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BICYCLE OUTING JULY 27 TO MT. HOREB

Since bicycling is so universal, what could be more appropriate for UU's?

We'll gather at 10 a.m. at the Military Ridge bike trail parking lot. To get there from Madison, take 12-151 to Verona until you reach the Dane County Home. The parking lot is just left of the highway, across from the county home. Our destination is Sharon Scratish's house in Mount Horeb, 403 No 4th St., Mt. Horeb. As you are coming into Mt. Horeb, look for the yellow victorian house on the right side of the trail. Turn right on that road (4th St.), cross Main St., and continue on until you see a large grey house on the right.

The Military Ridge Trail is a scenic off the road trail of about 12 miles. There is a charge of 75¢ for use of the trail.

We will have a pot luck and folk singing at the Scratish house. Also, there is swimming near by. Sharon Scratish will have her car at the parking lot at 10 a.m. to collect pot luck dishes, guitars, non-biking children. Would any of you who would rather drive to the Mt. Horeb home please first gather at the parking lot to assist with the "collection." Questions? Sharon Scratish: 437-5915.

CAMPING AT WYALUSING

Ready to escape the hot weather? Join us at Wyalusing State Park July 18-20 for a joint campout with First Society and people of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We have group site E and access to nature trails, canoeing, volley ball along with good fellowship. For information call Bill Fetsner, 251-5427 or Linne Cain, 233-7949. Faye Glessner

PRAIRIE STILL LOOKS FOR R.E. DIRECTOR

As of this date we have not hired a new R.E. director to replace Mary Beth O'Halloran. If you are intwrested in the job or know someone who might be, phone Alison McKee, 238-3302, or Barbara Golden, 231-1490, the co-chairs.

EXTENSION MINISTRY

The next extension ministry program with the Rev. Gordon Gibson will be held Friday, through Sunday, August 22-24. The subjects will be Finances and Bylaws.

There is now a Building Calendar in the office. Anyone planning use of the building should check the calendar and then make a reservation with Fran Remeika.

Prairie members and friends are urged to check the clipboards. We have volunteer jobs that need to be done, and it's better to know ahead of time that they will be done than to have to ask for volunteers on Sunday morning.

We still need to rent out space in our Prairie building to other groups. If you hear of events being planned, which could be held in our building, call Rachel Siegfried, 271-2173.

VEGETARIAN FOOD FEST II

The Alliance for Animals is presenting its second annual Vegetarian Food Fest Saturday, July 19, 6-8 p.m. at WilMar, 953 Jennifer St. ~~#####~~ are 375 for adults, Tickets are \$3.75 for adults and \$2.00 for children. For information call the Alliance, 257-6333.

On Sunday, August 24, the Woman's Transit Authority is sponsering a Picnic in the Park at Olbrich Park. Activities will include a softball tournament, book sale, arts & craft show, food, games, and musical entertainment. Please contact Argene McDowell at 274-9033 if you would like to donate books or participate in the Arts and Crafts Show. Thank you,
Argene

PRAIRIE PHOTOS

Please plan to have your photo taken for Prairie's photo directory on Wednesday, Aug. 27 between 3:30 and 9:30 p.m. at Prairie. According to Rita Reffner, Membership Chair, there is no charge and you will receive an 8 x 10 photo for your family and a free photo church directory. Questions? Call Rita at 231-1816.

Social Action

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE: FEASIBILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

The University Forum continues its series of lectures on Star Wars with three more sessions, July 22, 29, and August 5. The lecture on the 22nd is entitled "Electromagnetic Launchers" and will be given by Henry H. Kolm of the National Magnet Laboratory at M.I.T.

On July 29, George Bunn of the UW-Madison will discuss "Treaty Restraints," and on August 5, "Star Wars and Arms Control" will be discussed by Sidney Drell of Stanford University.

The Dane County Advocates for Battered Women is asking for donations of supplies for their shelter. Needed are: a radio alarm clock, iron, toaster, coffee pot, comfortable chairs, couches, rocking chairs;

Swivel office chairs, meeting room chairs, wood chairs, round kitchen table and chairs set, small bookshelves, files with lockable drawers;

Picnic table and benches, yard furniture.

They are always in need of "people power" to assist with yardwork and environmental development projects. Contact Holly at 251-1237 Monday-Thursday, 1-5 p.m.

TWO WORKSHOPS FOR EFFECTIVE PEACEMAKING

The Committee of the Whole of the Madison Peace and Justice Network is sponsoring a workshop August 23 on "Visualizing Goals for Peace!" The workshop is designed for members of peace and justice groups to enable them to take back to their groups written materials, dramatic experiences, and new ideas for setting goals.

A second workshop, "Peace Campaign Planning" will be held October 18. The goal of this conference will be to enable peace groups get their message to the public in an effective way. The fee for both workshops is \$5.00. The meetings will be held at the Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Ct. A brochure and registration blank is available from Link House, 1111 Willow Lane, Madison 53705.

David and Allison McKee have a new address which they would like people to have. It is 5745 Bittersweet Place, with zip of 53705.

NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE DEADLINE JULY 27