DEADLINE for the NEXT PRAIRIE FIRE will be Sunday, June 11th. Submit notices for the period June 15th – June 29th.

SPECIAL NOTICE—PRAIRIE FIRE

The new look of the Prairie Fire this issue is due in part to changing Post Office requirements for bulk mailing. I have taken the opportunity to add the UUA flaming chalice to the masthead, something I have wanted to add for some time. I would appreciate your comments and suggestions on the new look.

In the interest of saving money and time this summer, there will be only one issue of Prairie Fire for the months of July and August. The deadline for the July issue will be Sunday, June 25th, and for the August issue, Sunday, July 23rd. Each issue will contain all the events in two forms - as a regular calendar notice, and as a one page monthly calendar, with space to write in more notes of your own.

Prairie Workday Continues

On June 3

There is still much to be done to get the building and grounds ready for Sunrise School to move in June 14: the fence needs to be completed; an enclosed area must be made to hold 4 garbage cans for the school and our own recycling project; the back...
Fundamental Changes...

Jack Jallings "Fundamental Changes" series continues with Clarence Kailin on June 4th, speaking on "What is the Future of Socialism?". Clarence is a life long resident of Madison, joined the Communist Party in 1935, fought in Spain with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in 1937-38, and has been active in peace, civil rights, and labor organizations ever since.

On June 11th, Sally Franz will speak on "A Non-Violent Terrorist Prepares for the 21st Century". Sally has a degree in Fine Arts from the California Institute of Fine Arts and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Sally agrees with my statement to her that, like many who live in anarchy, she will not know what she will say until she gets up to speak!

-Jack Jallings

A Prairie Wedding...

Jennifer Parker and Rick Ruecking invite their Prairie friends to witness their marriage at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 10, 1989, at the Prairie Meetinghouse. We would like to greet our friends afterward to share our joy.

No gifts are anticipated. A party will be scheduled at a later date.

-Jennifer Parker
-Rick Ruecking

R. E. Needs

Summer Volunteers

Each week we meet at Prairie during the summer, we need one adult to plan and carry out activities with the children.

Outdoor activities, with alternative indoor arts and crafts, are encouraged. About 5-10 children from grades 1-5 will be involved.

Please volunteer a week during the summer by signing up at Prairie.

Terry Krause, Yasmine Sido, or Anna Nettleton will continue to meet with the younger children.

Welcome, New Members!

Prairie has two more new members — Carol Fishbaugh and Andrea Lawrence. Carol and Andrea joined on Sunday, May 21.

Their address is:

Carol Fishbaugh & Andrea Lawrence
605 E. Hillcrest Drive
Verona, WI 53593

Please add them to your Prairie Directory.

New Addresses...

Prairie Member Anne Urbanski and her husband, Lee, have bought their first home and moved to the Tenny Park neighborhood. Her new address, as of May 31, is:

Anne and Lee Urbanski
317 N. Baldwin Street
Madison, WI 53703
Phone: 258-8269

Another Prairie Member, Rosemary Dorney, and her partner Tim Fast, are returning to Madison. They had been living in Albuquerque, NM for some time. It’s good to see them returning. Their new address, as of June 6th, will be:

Rosemary Dorney & Tim Fast
4205 Odana Road
Madison, WI 53711

Bike Hike Scheduled

The First Unitarian Society Adult Programs committee has invited Prairie folk to join them in a bicycle hike on the Military Ridge Trail. The group will meet on June 3rd at 1 PM at the east end of the trail (Co. Trk. PB and Verona Rd.) to begin the ride. A Trail Permit is required for anyone under age 65. Permits can be bought at many area bicycle shops, and are available from some shops along the trail as well.

The Rockford UU Church has also scheduled a group camping weekend at Gov. Dodge State Park the weekend of June 24th and 25th. First Society and Prairie folk are invited to join them. For those who don’t want to camp, there will be a hike starting at the campground at 1 PM on the 24th.

For further information on these events, contact Gordon or Vera Cunningham at 271-1246.

Housing and Property Notes

Property Manager Needed!

Prairie is looking for a property manager to start as soon as possible. Some of the duties will include being the liaison between Prairie and Sunrise School Day Care, seeing that emergency repairs are done, monitoring the janitor, scheduling the use of the building, checking the building on a regular basis and noting any problems (repair or maintenance needs, cleanliness, etc.), meeting with the Sunrise School director and Housing & Property Committee on a regular basis and monitoring the contract between Prairie and...
Sunrise School to make sure all responsibilities are met by both. The pay is $100 per month and the job is expected to take up to 15 hours per month on the average. Call Jean Matos (255-2209) or Al Nettleton (238-6053) if you are interested.

Workday Report
Almost thirty people showed up to help on May 20th, including six parents of Sunrise Day Care students and new Prairie members Maria Hansa and David Ogrew and their three children, from Portage. An impromptu lunch of bread, cheese, pea soup, the lunch brought by Maria and David, and some ice cream left over from a previous potluck—a sort of loaves and fishes occasion—was enjoyed by all. The day was concluded with Jean Matos and Randy Hill delivering our organ to the Park’s home at Lake Wisconsin, where it will get much use with all the budding musicians.

Share With Our Neighbors
There are two families in our immediate neighborhood that need our help to be properly nourished. Please bring your donations on any Sunday and place them in the small room outside the Men’s room.

During the week, you can drop off donations at Mary Mullin’s/Fredricka Schilling’s home (call first). Perishable items can be donated as well as staples. Fredricka will see to it that perishables are delivered promptly. (Money is also an acceptable gift.)

Friendly Supper Club to Meet
The Friendly Supper Club really isn’t a club at all. There’s no bylaws, no agenda, no officers, no dues, no secret handshake. There’s only people—of all colors—meeting on the first Monday of each month to break bread together and enjoy each other’s company. They want YOU to join them for a good time at 6:30 PM on June 5 at Bishop’s Cafeteria, 674 South Whitney Way.

Blood Donors Recognized
I would like to commend the following Prairie members who have participated in the U.U. One-A-Week Blood Donors Club for their commitment to this important program: Dick Borser, Lance Green, Susan Hagstrom, Barbara James, Barbara Rames, Rick Ruecking, Fredericka Schilling, and Judy Slog.

In order to meet our obligation of one person per week, we need four more individuals willing to donate blood. Please consider participating in this unique service. Call Pat Meller at 271-1214 if you are interested or have questions.

National Advocate for Homeless to Speak in Madison
Mitch Snyder, a leading organizer for the homeless, will speak on June 6 at 7:30 PM at Luke House, 310 S. Ingersoll Street.

Snyder, who is based in Washington, D.C., will speak on efforts to organize a National March for Housing Now (to take place on Oct. 7th) in Washington. Volunteers for the Homeless Shelter in Madison are especially invited to attend.

Currently, Transitional Housing, Inc. has acquired another property—a six-family unit—on Worthington Ave. on the east side. They will be refurbishing and furnishing it over the summer. Donations of furniture and other home items are needed.

Social Action

5 at Bishop’s Cafeteria, 674 South Whitney Way.