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The deadline for the next issue of **Prairie Fire** will be Sunday, June 23. Submit items for June 27—July 31, 1991.



Thursday, May 30

7:00 PM

PRAIRIE MEN'S GROUP meets at the Meetinghouse.

7:45 PM

PRAIRIE BAND rehearsal, usually at Prairie. Call 271-5192 to confirm meeting place.

Sunday, June 2

10:00 AM

"REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ISSUES: What can be done at the Capitol," with speakers Beth Kaplan and Karen Timberlake of Planned Parenthood. Coordinated by Judy Skog.

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 PM

HISPANIC POTLUCK at the Meetinghouse. Call Orton or Rosemary for more information.

Friday, June 7

7:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE at Al & Aileen Nettleton's for 25th Anniversary Party.

Sunday, June 9

10:00 AM

"THE WORLD LAST WEEK" coordinated by the Program Committee. Come prepared to discuss recent local and world events.

Thursday, June 13

7:00 PM

PRAIRIE MEN'S GROUP meets at the Meetinghouse.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE meets at the Meetinghouse. Everyone interested in programs is urged to attend.

Sunday, June 16

10:00 AM

"ROLE MODELS: The Adults' Turn to Talk." (See related story)

Monday, June 17

7:30 PM

PRAIRIE BOARD meets at the Meetinghouse.

Sunday, June 23

10:00 AM

"COME FLY A KITE, glide a glider, or fly an airplane!" Prepare your kites, etc. at Prairie, then fly them at the nearby park. An intergenerational program led by Dick Bonser. In case of inclement weather, we'll have an intergenerational activity inside at Prairie.

Thursday, June 27

7:00 PM

PRAIRIE MEN'S GROUP meets at the Meetinghouse.

Sunday, June 30

10:00 AM

"SELECTED DREAMS," coordinated by Warren Hagstrom. Dreams have been important in many religions but have been neglected by our own. Come prepared to discuss dreams in general and some selected dreams in particular.

Today's Quote:

"Every day people are straying away from the church and going back to God."

- LENNY BRUCE



On Every Sunday...

WE DO PLAN TO MEET EVERY SUNDAY at 10:00 AM at the Meetinghouse this summer. Just drop in for the surprise if nothing has been listed in the newsletter.

- Warren Hagstrom,
Program Chair

Coffee Service Volunteers

The following persons have volunteered to set up the coffee service on Sunday mornings.

- June 2 ??
- June 9 ??
- June 16 ??
- June 23 ??
- June 30 ??

...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

The following have volunteered to wash dishes after Sunday services.

June 2 Ruth & George Calden
June 9 Pat Watkins, Randy Hill
June 16 ??
June 23 ??
June 30 ??

The following have signed up to greet visitors on Sunday mornings.

June 2 ??
June 9 Scott Savage
June 16 ??
June 23 ??
June 30 ??

Any volunteers who cannot work on the day they've signed up, please let Anne Urbanski know so she can locate a substitute.

Reproductive Health...

Prairie's **June 2nd** service will feature guest speakers Beth Kaplan and Karen Timberlake, whose topic is "Reproductive Health Issues—What can be done at the Capitol." They will tell us the current status of reproductive health legislation, such as the Parental Consent Bill, and what we can do about it.

Role Models Reprise...

The program **June 16** on "Role Models" will be a continuation of the program presented by the Middle School people on May 5, and by their teachers Marty Drapkin, Karen Gross, and Andrea Lawrence. At that program, adults in the congregation were permitted only to address questions to the middle school kids or to make comments on what they said. On June 16, adults will be permitted to discuss their role models and the topic of role models more generally.

Anniversary Party!

Our Prairie Friends are invited to help us celebrate our 25th Anniversary on **Friday, June 7, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM**.
- Al & Aileen Nettleton

Summer Camp-out Planned!

The UU Fellowship of Dubuque, IA invites Prairie UU members to join us camping out Friday and Saturday, **July 19 & 20**, at Blue Mound State Park (off US 151 near Barneveld). On Sunday

morning, **July 21**, we will attend the Unity Chapel UU Service at Taliesin. **Make your own campsite reservation** by calling Blue Mound at 608/437-5711. Ask for a site near the Vinks. If you can't spend the night, come up for the day. For more information, call Deb Vink at 608/348-4868.

Coming Attractions...

In July, we will make a Sunday visit to the International Crane Foundation up there around Baraboo. Three other stimulating Sunday programs are also planned.



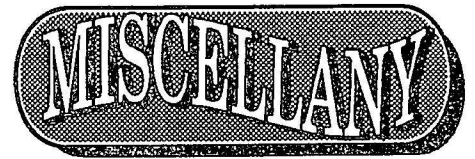
Food Pantry Items Needed!

When you do your shopping each week, please buy a food item for the food pantry and bring it to Prairie. Here's a list of what's really needed:
Infant formula (SMA brand)
String beans Cream corn
Soup (all kinds) Tuna fish
Spam (!!!) Crackers
Baked beans

Special need: we need to collect \$40 per month for the next few months to buy 'Similac' for a needy mother whose child is allergic to SMA. She will exchange with us an equivalent amount of SMA to donate to the Allied Community Food Pantry.

Food items should be things **you** would like to eat! Infant formula is always needed. During the summer, bring your donations to Prairie and either put them in the box near the men's room or give them to Sharon Scrattish. Cash donations are always welcomed—we can buy whatever is most needed that week! Please try to make a weekly donation—Sherry will see that it gets to the Allied Community.

- Fredericka Schilling



Looking Ahead—

June 17–19: Fort Lauderdale, FL, UU Women's Federation Biennial Convention "The Radical Quest: Honoring Our Diversities, Connecting Our Circles." Contact the UU Women's Federation, 25 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. 617/742-2100 ext. 692.

July 27–Aug. 2: Port Townsend, WA, Leadership School for UU youth (15–18) and young adults (18–30). Contact Edmonds UU Church, 8109 224th Street S W, Edmonds, WA 98206. 206/778-0373.

August 19–25: Ocean Park Camp, WA "Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU) Continental Conference (Con-Con)." Contact the Youth Office, 25 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. 617/742-2100

Call Rachel First...

Members wishing to use the Prairie building for activities should call Rachel Siegfried to reserve the building. Other groups do use the building, so it is absolutely necessary to schedule with Rachel to avoid double booking conflicts in the building. She needs advance notice, preferably two weeks, to schedule the use of the building. Building use rules are posted in the kitchen.

Why Not Lead a Workshop?

This year, we have reserved the weekend of **Oct. 4–6** for the Upham Woods retreat. Peg Stevenson will be coordinating the program of activities for the weekend. She needs some help to take care of registrations, fees, and room/cabin assignments. Contact her at 233-6449 with your ideas, suggestions and offers of help.

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