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The deadline for the next issue of Prairie Fire will be Sunday, October 20. Submit items for October 24—November 7, 1991.

Sunday, October 13
10:00 AM
"THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS" by Julie Bonser and a guest speaker.
11:30 AM
PARENT COFFEE for grades 6, 7, & 8.
4:30 PM
HISPANIC POTLUCK DINNER at the meetinghouse. Call Orton Gray at 273-4041 for more information.
6:00 PM
POTLUCK DINNER and program for Channing-Murray at First Unitarian Society. (Please see related story.)

Thursday, October 17
7:00 PM
PRAIRIE MEN’S GROUP MEETS at the meetinghouse.

Saturday, October 19
7:30 PM
PRAIRIE PLAYREADERS MEET at the home of Donna Murdoch, 636 Sheldon Street. Call 238-0530 for more information.

Sunday, October 20
10:00 AM
"PERSONALITY TYPE AND SPIRITUALITY" by Scott Savage, lay minister.
11:30 AM
PARENT COFFEE for the nursery & preschool groups.

Monday, October 21
7:30 PM
PRAIRIE BOARD MEETS at the meetinghouse.

Wednesday, October 23
6:00 PM
FAMILY COOKOUT at the meetinghouse.

Thursday, October 24
7:30 PM
Prairie Talespinners meet at the meetinghouse. The suggested theme for the evening is Harvest stories.

Sunday, October 27
10:00 AM
"YOU’RE UNITARIAN AND YOU BELIEVE WHAT?" presented by the Channing-Murray University student group.
11:00 AM
POTLUCK LUNCH at the meetinghouse.

Tuesday, October 29
7:30 PM
PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETS at the meetinghouse.

Y.R.U.U. Needs Your Help

The junior YRUU (Prairie’s and First’s youth group for 7th and 8th graders) is looking for someone from Prairie to assist the two advisors from First with the group’s activities. The group will meet twice each month, once for an outing and once at either First or Prairie for a business-activity meeting. Experience with this age group is not a requirement. All that is needed is a sincere interest in and appreciation of young teens and a willingness to share some time with them. Anyone interested in considering this possibility may call Jim Jaeger, one of the advisors, at 273-1035.

Upham Woods Was Great!

Our fervent thanks to the many people who volunteered to lead activities and ...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
to the others who worked hard to make
the weekend a success:

Norma Briggs, Mike Briggs, Marty
Drappin, Scott Savage, Erin Bosch, Dan
Stevenson, Rick Ruecking, Deb Vink,
James Vink, Cinda LaMar, Randy
Convers, Kathy Convers, Dick Bonser,
Warren Hagstrom, Peg Barratt, Alice
Bullen, Pat Cautley, David Stevenson,
Jack Jallings, Rachel Siegfried, Bob
Nelson, Doty Chapru, Al Nettleton,
Aileen Nettleton, Judy Skog, and
anyone we may have missed (sorry if
your name is missing!)

White Elephant News

Watch this space for juicy rumors about
sale items! (I've heard that there will be
a complete set of recent Dane County
Arts & Crafts Fairs posters donated!)
Don't miss this sale—we always have a
lot of fun and manage to exchange a lot
good stuff while making some money
for Prairie. Be sure to check it out!
Enrich Prairie and amuse your friends
and neighbors. Save all those "too good
to throw away" items such as Aunt
Ellen's punch bowl or those gold washed
oriental plates for the sale! Don't forget
that this is a SERVICE AUCTION as well as
a White Elephant sale. Donate your
unique and valuable services (such as
an ethnic dinner for 8 or removing a
dead tree) to the auction as well.
Prairie's Annual White Elephant Sale
will be held Saturday, November 9,
starting with supper in the meeting-
house at 6:00 PM.

Mozart Program Date Set

This fall we will have a musical service
featuring the life and music of Wolfgang
Ameadeus Mozart on this 200th anniver-
sary of his death in 1791. The program
will be held on November 10 and will be
coordinated by Warren Hagstrom.
Musicians of all ages are invited to
perform. Think about pieces you would
like to perform and let Warren know
about them. If you can perform but need
an accompanist, you can ask Warren
about arranging for one.

Absent Friends...

To all our old friends at Prairie:
Next month, we are finally leaving
Germany after 10 years. Tony has been
promoted. He will be directing a project
in Montgomery, Alabama. Our tempo-
rary address will be:

UNISYS
2741 Outer Park Drive W.
Montgomery, AL 36109
Attn: Anthony Prudlo

Other news: Terri had back surgery in
May and is making a slow recovery. It
will be a good time for her to be taking
a break between jobs.

Drop us a note after October 15th!
-Terri & Tony Prudlo

Another Prairie Artist
Makes Good!

Nevenah Smith, daughter of Rose and
Galen Smith, is a featured artist in the
window at Fanny Garver Gallery from
Sept. 27th to October 25th. Her work,
which is sandblasted glass lit with neon
tubing, is exquisitely beautiful. See it if
at all possible.

Coming Events

Nov. 9-10: CMD Annual Meeting at
Champaign/Urbana, IL.
Jan. 24-26: W & R Womanspirit
Conference, Evanston, IL.
Jan. 31-Feb. 2: Chicago Area UU
Council Winter Retreat, Lake
Geneva, WI.

Channing-Murray, the University of
Wisconsin Unitarian–Universalist
Student group, meets every Wednesday
at noon, every Thursday at 6:00 PM,
and once a month on Sunday at 6:00
PM for a dinner and program evening.

Wednesday Lunches are held at the
Memorial Union. You can bring a brown
bag or buy something from one of the
Union Cafeterias. This year those
Channing-Murray members in the
semester planning group decided
 besides students taking turns leading
noon discussions, to add back in a
previous format of occasional guest
speakers from our Madison community.
We'll try to have a guest speaker once
every four or five weeks. The lunches
are also open to UUs from the commu-
nity. Check 'Today In The Union' for the

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sale.
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Saturday, October 19th.

Informal Thursday evening dinner
meetings are held at the International
Food Court, on University Ave. next to
Kinko's at 6:00 PM. Again, you can
bring your own dinner or buy something
at one of the cafeterias. Fifteen to
twenty people usually attend. There's
plenty of room and they have a very
relaxing and enjoyable time. They're
usually done by 7:00 PM.

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gram will have the first of a series of
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The money raised through this event will be donated to UNICEF (I think... We have to talk that over again at our next meeting.)

Our next meeting will be at 9:30 AM before the service on Sunday, October 13th. All kids who want to help finalize plans for the Fall Frolic should attend. If you have questions, or ideas about things to do, call Anne Pryor at 244-7099.

**Coffee Service Volunteers**

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

- Oct. 13 Heidi Oliversen
- Oct. 20 ??
- Oct. 27 ??
- Nov. 3 ??!!help!!

The following have volunteered to wash dishes after Sunday services.

- Oct. 13 Betty Jallings & ??
- Oct. 20 Beth Lovern & Ron Kuka
- Oct. 27 Mary Mullen & Pat Watkins
- Nov. 3 Pat O'Loughlin & Barbara Benson

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

- Oct. 13 ??
- Oct. 20 ??
- Oct. 27 Scott Savage
- Nov. 3 Donna Murdoch

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

* It is essential to have a volunteer for coffee setup on this date (11/3) because the entire Board (including Anne) will be out of town on retreat. No volunteer=NO COFFEE.

**Cat Companion Wanted**

Bill Martinez and Jean Tucker would like to find a responsible person or couple to stay in their apartment while they are absent from December 2nd to January 17th. The only obligation would be to care for two happy cats and pay for your own long-distance telephone calls. If you or someone you know might be interested, call Jean or Bill at 249-2639.

**Housemate Sought**

Jennifer Parker is looking for someone to share her house, including a private room, laundry, kitchen facilities, utilities and garage space. If anyone is interested or knows someone who would be interested in living with a family, please give Jennifer a call at 246-4304.

**Schedule Your Building Use!**

Members wishing to use the Prairie building for activities should check with Julie or Dick Bonser to reserve the building. Other groups do use the building, so it is absolutely necessary to schedule with them to avoid double booking conflicts in the building. They need advance notice, preferably two weeks, to schedule the use of the building. Building use rules are posted in the kitchen.

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**CIRCLE SUPPERS 1991-1992**

(LEAVE THIS FORM AT PRAIRIE OR MAIL IT TO MIKE BRIGGS AT 2404 FOX AVE, MADISON 53711)

(Names)

(Address) ___________________________(Phone #) __________________________

Preferred size of group: (<8) ___ (8-12) ___ (>13) ___ (No pref.) ___________

Children: (OK) ___ (Not OK) ___ Dietary concerns (be specific): ______________

Who was in your group last year? (Sorry to ask this, but Ann’s hard disk crashed) ____________________________
Help Judy Skog celebrate the big Four-Oh and help Prairie UU Society finish the roof (and replace a rotten window). We need over $3,000 to do them both justice.

By having a good time, of course!

We're having a Contra—dance at Prairie on Saturday, October 19th, at 7:30 PM.

Cost: $3.00 per Adult; $1.00 per child.

Munchies, punch, and Birthday Cake (of course) will be provided. Child care will be provided until 10:00 PM or, better yet, let them dance, too.

All dances will be taught. If you can walk, you can contra-dance!

No gifts, please. Just come and have a good time.

So... put on your dancing shoes and **BRING A FRIEND** and party on, dudes!