PRAIRIE SMOKE

WITH APOLOGIES TO THE BOARD: There will be no PRAIRIE FIRE this week due to the Summer Schedule. Prairie Fire will return on July 14.

... 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 SMOKE

(Geum triflorum)

Prairie’s official flower.
Prairie smoke, was drawn by Lois Hagstrom. The original was printed on a hand press by Leland Bullen from an engraving inked simultaneously with two colors.


Lee and Alice Bullen were pioneers at Prairie. They signed the membership book on January 21, 1979. Lee ran a local printing press. They are planning to move to Pennsylvania this Fall to be close to their children.

Our elegant name tags were designed by Lee. Each new Prairie member gets a hand lettered name tag. The hand lettering is done by an individual whom I greatly admire and who provides sage advice and support.

UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST
ASSOCIATION

The U.U.A. was formed in 1961 by the merger of the Universalists and Unitarians. These denominations have a long history in America dating to before the Revolutionary war. Unitarian churches date back to the Reformation in Europe, and several Church Fathers were Universalists.

American Unitarians were the descendants of the early Calvinist Puritans who settled New England. Unitarians believe in the Unity of God. Universalist churches sprang up throughout the Mid-West after the Civil War. Universalists believe in Universal Salvation.

The Flaming Chalice surrounded by two linked circles was originally used by the U.U. Service Committee. It has since been stylized to look more like a Cross that is clearly off-center. The two circles represent the Universalist and Unitarian faiths, which are united, but still separate.

The Chalice represents the second element of the Eucharist. The flame represents the martyrdom of heretics, specifically those who opposed the practice of reserving the chalice of wine solely for the priesthood.
Sunday, July 7
10 AM
No service at Prairie
1:30 PM
Picnic Potluck – Shirley Grindrod’s
5235 Harbor Ct
238-4422

Monday, July 8
7:30 PM
Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 10
7:30 PM
Finance Committee
Nettleton’s – 645 Sheldon

Friday, July 12 --
Saturday, July 13
Garage Sale
At Pat Watkins’ home
230 N. Meadow Lane
233-5795 or 238-6053
bring items thurs 11th at 5-7 PM

Sunday, July 14
10 AM
“Contra Dancing” – Mike and Norma Briggs

Monday, July 15
7 PM
Spanish Speakers’ Potluck

Saturday, July 20
6 PM
Salad Bar Movie
Ruth Calden
233-5717
8:30 PM
Charley’s Aunt
University Theatre
Susan Hagstrom
238-4970

Sunday, July 21
10 AM
“Fictional Characters -- Fran Zell

Monday, July 22
7:45 -- 11:30 PM
Men’s Homeless Shelter
Grace Episcopalian Church

Tuesday, July 23
5 -- 8 AM
Men’s Homeless Shelter
Grace Episcopalian Church
7 PM
Social Action Committee

Thursday, July 25
7 PM
Program Committee

Caring Circle
We have begun work on finding ways to better assimilate new members. Creative people are needed to help with Adopt a Friend and Making Links, and to come up with bigger and better ideas and plans. Please stop by the Caring Circle table at Prairie.

Adopt a Friend
Take one or more laminated cards from the basket on the table. Contact the person on the card and get to know them better. Introduce them at Upham Woods.

Making Links
Find your 2x4 card in the index card box. List two to six people to whom you feel close. This will help us to organize the phone tree, and help integrate new people into a support system.

Name Tags
I made new name tags for everyone. Hand lettered name tags, with Lee Bullen’s elegant design, will still be available for new members. Please wear your name tag!

Founders’ Day Picnic
We are trying to organize an event for this summer to honor Founding Members and Past Presidents. We really need help from everyone to make this a successful, pleasurable, and memorable event. Call Erin Bosch – 238-6285, Nancy Graham – 244-6595, or Marilyn Peters – 838-8540 and volunteer to help!

Many Thanks …
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Sunday, July 28
10 AM
“Unitarians in Romania Today” – Fekete Bela and Ruth Gibson

Tuesday, July 30
9:00 11:30 AM
Wisconsin Safe Night

Thursday, August 8
7:30 PM
Long Range Planning Committee

Monday, August 12
7:30 PM
Board Meeting

Monday, August 19
7 PM
Spanish Speakers’ Potluck

Sunday, September 8
Religious Education Classes
Start

Friday, October 11 --
Sunday, October 13
Upham Woods!

Saturday, October 19
9 AM – 4PM
NCAC/CMD
Small Societies Workshop