Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
announces
a piano restoration fund benefit
Cabin Fever Reliever
Variety Talent Show
Saturday, March 1, 7-9 PM
Prairie U. U. Society - 2010 Whenona Drive
final performer sign-up, 6 PM night of show

all ages & performing arts welcome
music - dance - song - poetry - theater
admission- contribution. $2-$5
snack bar refreshments requested
early performer sign-up, call Nikki @ 251-0976
more information, call Reid @ 437-3388

James Reeb YRUU is hosting a conference: WisconCon III, for Wisconsin area high school youth, March 21-23, 1997. All UU high school youth are invited, and should have received registration forms in the mail. If information was not received, call Genni Birren at 233-8693.

Youth who have never come to a conference before, and are not sure about attending such an event, may register and come for the day on Saturday to "check it out."

Home Hospitality is also needed: this involves having two or more youth sleep at your house on Friday night, in sleeping bags. The host family picks youth up at James Reeb at 11:00 PM and feeding them a basic breakfast, bringing them back by 9:00 AM Saturday morning. Hosts are also needed for the adult advisors, who need hospitality in beds and for both Friday and Saturday nights, but who have cars. It's a great way to get to know our youth and those who work with them, and other UU's from around the district! If you can help, call Annette Jilbert at 249-4435.
Calendar

Friday, February 14
7:15 PM
Shaarei Shamayim

SUNDAY, February 16
9:00 AM
Choir Practice
10:00 AM
Valentine's Day Intergenerational John-Brian Paprock

Noon
Annual Service Auction
after program
Women's Discussion Group

Monday, February 17
7:00 PM
Spanish Speaker's Pot-Luck
Kate Tucker
call for details - 221-2168
7:30 PM
Caring Committee
Marilyn Peters
call for details - 838-8540

Friday, February 21
7:15 PM
Shaarei Shamayim

Saturday, February 22
9:30 AM
Shaarei Shamayim

SUNDAY, February 23
9:00 AM
Choir Practice
10:00 AM
Gold Keys & Blue Ribbons:
Internet Security & Censorship
Al Nettleton
RE:
Secret Friends
after program
PYGs skating party
PYGs Bake Sale

Tuesday, February 25
7:30 PM
Sarah Weddington
(Attorney who argued Roe v.
Wade) -- UW Memorial Union
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin

Saturday, March 1
9:30 AM
Shaarei Shamayim
7:00 PM
Cabin Fever Musicale
at Prairie

SUNDAY, March 2
9:00 AM
Choir Practice
10:00 AM
Jeopardies to Civil Liberties From
New Technologies
Carole Doeppers
RE:
Spirit Circle & Secret Friends

Saturday, March 8
7:30 PM
Prairie Playreaders
Paula Pachciarz & Carl Wacker
273-4806

SUNDAY, March 9
9:00 AM
Choir Practice
10:00 AM
What About the Kids?
Challenges of Gay & Lesbian Families
Sunshine Jones
RE:
Secret Friends
after program
Social Action Bake Sale
& Letter Writing

Friday, March 14
7:15 PM
Shaarei Shamayim

Saturday, March 15
9:30 AM
Shaarei Shamayim

SUNDAY, March 16
9:00 AM
Choir Practice
10:00 AM
How Homophobia Hurts Heterosexuals
Mary Mullen
after program
Secret Friends' Party
Women's Discussion Group

Welcoming Congregation

Service #6 is on March 9 and is called "What About the Kids? Challenges of Gay & Lesbian Families in Madison."

Prairie young people gave a fairly rosy picture of life for lesbian and gay youth in the Madison schools they attend. Lesbian mother, long-time gay rights activist and member of the Lesbian Mothers Network Sunshine Jones has quite a different story. Not only are gay or lesbian youth harassed, but so are the straight children of lesbian and gay parents. Sunshine will tell true stories of harassment experiences. Several young people who have lesbian mothers will also relate their own experiences with homophobia. In addition, Sunshine will also suggest ways we can help reduce harassment.

Those attending the service will be challenged to take a simple but maybe courageous action during the following week. Come find out what it is. (Don't let this scare you. There's always a choice, AND your reasons, reactions, and feelings are really what we're interested in.)

Speaker Sunshine Jones lives in the Prairie neighborhood with her partner and daughter. All are members of the James Reeb Congregation.

Service #7 -- "How Homophobia Hurts Heterosexuals"
Really? Come and see what you think. Hear an interesting song, too. (Reading material for the next (final) service will be available: "We Can Make Changes.")

Service #8 -- "Individual and Community Strategies"
Expect to recap how your attitudes and knowledge have changed (or have not) - and hear how others have been impacted by this series or over their lifetime. What can we do to prevent hate-group activities and damage in our community? What is our next step at Prairie and in the Madison area and beyond?