

**PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

Sunday, May 16, 2004

Prelude - *New World Symphony*  
performed by Mike Briggs

Welcome - Mary Somers  
Chalice Lighting - *The New Colossus*  
Moment of Silent Meditation

Children's Story - *A Very Important Day*  
Children's Song - *Shalom Havayreem*

Joys and Concerns  
Song - *Sidewalks of New York\**

Give Me Your Tired . . . But Not Yet!  
presented by Andy Somers

Discussion

Introduction of Guests and Visitors  
Prairie Announcements

Song - *This Land Is Your Land\**  
Greet Your Neighbor

\*stand as you are able

## **Announcements**

**Bus Trip Fundraiser June 19 to Milwaukee** will go to the Rose Show at Boerner Gardens in Whitnall Park, followed by lunch at Mader's German Restaurant and the Milwaukee Public Museum for the I-Max film on Egypt, followed by the Egyptian exhibit. Price of the entire package is \$68 due by May 15 to Pat Watkins.

**Playreaders Annual Fish Dinner** and One-Act Play reading will be on Friday, June 11, starting at 5:30p.m. More details will follow.

**Prairie Youth** have organized a 5K walk as a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity. To pledge your support, contact our students.

## **Calendar**

**Monday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.** WOW's wild outstanding women meet at Prairie. Potluck and photo demonstration. Bring photos to share.

**Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 pm.** Prairie Board Meeting at church

**Sunday, May 23, 10:00 a.m.** Transitional Sunday put on by RE.

**Sunday, May 30, 10:00 a.m.** Memorial Weekend Picnic at Briggs'.

**Friday, June 4 - Sunday, June 6. RADFEST** Midwest Social Forum Lake Geneva campus of Aurora University in Williams Bay, WI.

**Saturday, June 5.** NCAC Spring Workshop in Green Bay.

**Sunday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.** "Pictures of Mothers and Daughters" presented by Marty Drapkin.

# Sidewalks of New York

Lyrics: James W. Blake and Charles E. Lawlor

Music: James W. Blake and Charles E. Lawlor

The song was originally written in the 1890's, and was used as a Presidential campaign theme in the 1920's. Here are two versions of the lyrics

East Side, West Side, all around the town  
The kids sang "ring around rosie", "London Bridge is falling down"  
Boys and girls together, me and Mamie O'Rourke  
We tripped the light fantastic on the sidewalks of New York

East Side, West Side, all around the town  
Sweet Mamie grew up and bough herself a sweet little Alice-blue gown  
All the fellas dug her, you should have heard them squark  
When I escorted Mamie round the sidewalks of New York

East Side, West Side, riding through the parks  
We started swinging at Jilly's then we split to P.J.Clark's  
On to Chuck's Composite, then a drink at The Stork  
We won't get home until morning 'cause we're going to take a walk  
On the sidewalks of New York

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Down in front of Casey's old brown wooden stoop  
On a summer's evening we formed a merry group  
Boys and girls together we would sing and waltz  
While Tony played the organ on the sidewalks of New York

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That's where Johnny Casey, little Jimmy Crowe  
Jakey Krause, the baker, who always had the dough  
Pretty Nellie Shannon with a dude as light as cork  
She first picked up the waltz step on the sidewalks of New York

Things have changed since those times, some are up in "G"  
Others they are wand'rers but they all feel just like me  
They'd part with all they've got, could they once more walk  
With their best girl and have a twirl on the sidewalks of New York

# **This Land is Your Land**

(by Woody Guthrie)

This land is your land, this land is my land,  
From California to the New York Island,  
From the redwood forest, to the Gulf stream waters,  
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me that endless skyway,  
I saw below me that golden valley.  
This land was made for you and me.

I've roamed and rambled and I've followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts  
And all around me a voice was sounding  
This land was made for you and me

The sun comes shining as I was strolling  
The wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling  
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting  
This land was made for you and me

As I was walkin' I saw a sign there  
And on that sign it said No Trespassin'  
But on the other side it didn't say nothin!  
That side was made for you and me!

In the squares of the city in the shadow of the steeple  
Near the relief office I see my people  
And some are grumblin' and some are wonderin'  
If this land's still made for you and me.

Nobody living can ever stop me  
As I go walking that freedom highway  
Nobody living can make me turn back  
This land was made for you and me