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Newsletter of the Abraham Lincoln  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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## SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Services are held Sunday morning at 10:30am. Guests are welcome. Religious education and child care are provided for children of all ages.

### October 7

#### “Why I Haven’t Read Harry Potter” by Rev. Martin Woulfe

Several people have expressed surprise to hear that I have not read any of the Harry Potter books – nor do I have any burning desire to read them. In this service, I will discuss my reasons, which very much differ from those offered by some conservative critics of the series. (This is a “Change for Change” Sunday)

### October 14

#### Garrison Keillor Said We Were Raptured, But We Know Otherwise

Since most Unitarian Universalists don’t believe in a Christian concept of heaven, this reflection will explore where heaven might be for us. The Rev. Jacqueline Ziegler will be our guest preacher. Rev. Ziegler is serving her second year as the Interim Minister for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, Illinois. While she is in our pulpit Rev. Woulfe will be offering a service for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton.

### October 21

#### Spoon River Spirituality

In 1915, poet Edgar Lee Masters published a collection of poetic voices of a unique interconnected community - a small town cemetery in western Illinois. With the assistance of Jack Kriel & Penny Wollan-Kriel, we will offer a selection of those poems and the spiritual lessons therein. (New Member Welcoming Ceremony)

### October 28

#### “Behind the Mask” by our guest minister, Rev. Axel Gehrmann

What is it we do when we put on a mask? Are we hiding, concealing ourselves? Or are we choosing to show a particular aspect of ourselves that isn't generally visible? Carl Jung uses the image of the mask to describe the public face we put on whenever we socialize. Is there a "real self" that lies beneath the masks we wear? Rev. Axel Gehrmann is the minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Urbana-Champaign.

### November 7

#### “The Secret of Spirituality” by Rev. Martin Woulfe

In recent years, there have been various books and films that claim profound spiritual insights; these often attract many fans and adherents. Rev. Woulfe will consider the spiritual merits of one recent work, "The Secret" by Rhonda Byrne. (This is a “Change for Change” Sunday)

#### What is Change for Change?

On "Change for Change Sundays," we take a special collection during the service. Half of the money collected helps support the general mission of ALUUC; the other half is used to support various Social Justice Initiatives of the congregation. Past beneficiaries have included the Springfield Overflow Shelter and Peace Camp.

## *From the Minister. . .*

Come the afternoon of September 30th, the congregational building will witness the first stages of an amazing transformation as we begin setting up for the upcoming “Trash & Treasure” sale. The process begins shortly after the service as people begin stacking chairs and moving them to one corner, along with the piano, pulpit, etc. Within half an hour, the sanctuary will look stark and empty.

But not for long – almost immediately, tables will be set up and people will begin hauling in bag after bag from their cars. The great influx will have begun.

At home, we will rummage through out respective closets, basements, and garages. Each of us will ask questions like, Does this still fit? Do I really need that anymore? I wonder how much money this might bring in?

Back at ALUUC, a steady flow of vehicles will enter the parking lot and park close to the doors; volunteers will unload countless bags, boxes and that which couldn't fit in either form of container. Drivers will then leave to collect the next load.

An unimaginable array of building materials, electronic equipment, books, toys, clothes, sporting goods, etc, will pass through the doors. Our building, which is normally quiet during the week, will be anything but, from early morning to well past sunset.

Volunteers will pick up additional tables and shelves and clothes racks from neighboring churches and synagogues. Other volunteers will sort through growing mounds of odds and ends. Still others will tackle the sorting and the pricing. As the week progresses, the list of tasks will multiply, and the need for more hands will climb proportionately.

Having had a modest hand in the past four “Trash & Treasure” events, I can appreciate the high degree of commitment involved. It is a lot of work. Yet somehow, there is a sense of direction and purpose and even fun amidst the flurry of activity. On such an occasion, we should remind ourselves that many hands do make the load lighter. Please do join in. This really is a community-building exercise at its best.

~ *Martin*

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### *New to UU Class*

Now that you've found us, are you thinking about joining? Do you want to know more about Unitarian Universalism and what it means to become a member? If so, then this orientation is for you. Rev. Martin Woulfe will conduct a class that will present the fundamentals of liberal religion and the history of this congregation. The class will meet on 2 consecutive Wednesdays, October 10 & 17 from 7:00 to 9:30pm at the ALUUC. Please let us know if you will need child care. You can sign-up by contacting Rev. Woulfe at 585-9550 or email [minister@aluuc.org](mailto:minister@aluuc.org). You can also sign-up using the ALUUC website by clicking on New to UU listed under Important Links on the bottom left side of the homepage.

## ***From the Board President. . .***

Moving Forward...

We are moving into a very busy part of the year. Students are back in school, our RE program has started a new year, and, at the time of this writing, planning and preparations for our annual Trash and Treasure Sale are underway.

The Board is busy with planning both short and long term goals for our congregation. One of our focus areas is visibility in the community so that more people will be aware of our presence and know who we are.

Fund-raising for our new playground is underway, and we will hopefully have a Piano fundraiser starting up in the very near future.

With all this activity and excitement going on, I suggest that we all find some space now and then to breathe and allow ourselves some well deserved down time. I personally look forward to strolling through Lincoln Memorial Gardens with Linda, walking the labyrinth, playing my flutes, and having an occasional lunch with that goofy minister guy.

~ *Mike Haynes*

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## ***From the Coordinator of Religious Education. . .***

May I tell about the magic happening back in the Commons classrooms on Sunday morning? Wow! The first Sunday back in class after summer break brought impressive happenings for children's religious education.

Firstly, as I looked around the sanctuary, I was thrilled to see a full house. Somewhat surprisingly to me, the house was even more full than the previous Sunday, Rock and Water Communion. I wondered, "Could it be RE classes?" I couldn't help but notice how many young families made up the group that morning. When the children went forward for the Story for All Ages (children's moment), it was clear that folks had turned out to meet their teachers and friends after a long summer of traveling here and there.

As we all (roughly 40 children) made our way back into the rooms, the good energy was palpable. Teachers buzzing with welcoming words, shy children slowly letting go of an adult knee with a tentative, yet eager smile. The rooms were looking better than ever, thanks to the hard work of the Aesthetics Committee and loyal volunteers. Each group was full and lively. Chalice lightings were happening in room after room. It certainly warmed the cockles of this CRE's heart. Here's to a great year to come!

~ *Meg Schnake*

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# Group Meetings & Other Events. . .

## Book Discussion Group

[BookGroup@aluuc.org](mailto:BookGroup@aluuc.org)

Join us on October 23 at 7:30pm at Jim and Mary Beaumont's home (their new address.) We will discuss "*Pale Horse, Pale Rider: Three Short Novels*" by Katherine Ann Porter (includes "*Old Mortality*", "*Noon Wine*" and "*Pale Horse, Pale Rider*"). If you have any questions, please contact Jim or Mary.

## Bridge Group

[BridgeGroup@aluuc.org](mailto:BridgeGroup@aluuc.org)

This group meets at the ALUUC on the second Friday of every month at 7:00pm. Group contact person is Chris Romaine.

## Build Your Own Theology Group

[BYOTG@aluuc.org](mailto:BYOTG@aluuc.org)

The postponed September meeting with the Christian Interest Group will be held in this month. Instead of meeting on the second Monday, at the Christian Interest Group's usual time, Reverend Black has selected the third Monday, BYOTG's date and time, October 15th, at 7:00pm. The program will feature retired Episcopal Bishop William Black, a good friend of our minister Martin Woulfe, who will speak on "It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time". There will be refreshments afterward to give everyone a chance to chat with the speaker.

## Christian Interest Group

[ChristianInterestGroup@aluuc.org](mailto:ChristianInterestGroup@aluuc.org)

Please see the above information listed in the Build Your Own Theology Group.

## Dream Group

[DreamGroup@aluuc.org](mailto:DreamGroup@aluuc.org)

This group meets at the ALUUC on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. In a relaxed atmosphere, each person in the group will share a recent dream of his or her own choosing. Then two dreams will be selected for further discussion. It is an opportunity to exchange insights without engaging in group therapy as such. Group contact person is John Glosser.

## Humanist Discussion Group

[HumanistGroup@aluuc.org](mailto:HumanistGroup@aluuc.org)

Join us on Monday, October 22 at 7:00pm at the ALUUC. All are welcome. A panel of three (Janet Factor, Berkley Moore, and Craig Bailey) will address "Life and Death without an Afterlife". The panel will focus on how the absence of an afterlife concept influences how we think about the only life we have (including grief at our losses). Discussion will follow. If you have questions about the Humanist Group, please contact Carol Floyd.

## Meditation Groups

Simple Meditation is hosted every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

The Sangamon Zen Meditation Group sits most Saturday mornings at the ALUUC from 9:00am to 11:30am. Please check the website calendar for dates.

## Movie Night

Movie Night will be on October 28 at the home of Rev. Martin Woulfe & Angela Aznarte. In honor of Halloween/Samhain, there will be a special double feature of two classic Tim Burton movies. The first film will be The Corpse Bride at 4:00pm, and the second will be The Nightmare Before Christmas at 6:00pm. Refreshments will be served.

## News Covenant Group

[NewsGroup@aluuc.org](mailto:NewsGroup@aluuc.org)

Join us on October 11 at 7:30pm at Frank and Linda Kopecky's home. NOTE: This is a one-time change from our usual first Thursday meeting date! Contact Frank or Linda if you have any questions.

## The Occasional Choir

Check the online calendar for practice dates. For more information about the choir, please contact Jim Redlich or Bonnie Ettinger.

## Prairie Wind CUUPS Chapter

[www.prairiewindcuups.org](http://www.prairiewindcuups.org)

The Prairie Wind Chapter of the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans is an eclectic Earth-centered group. We host several rituals throughout the year. The next ritual will be Samhain on November 3 at 7:00pm at the ALUUC.

## Introducing Cheryl Wycoff ALUUC's New Office Manager

Cheryl comes to us from retirement after 29 years with the Illinois Department of Public Health. She worked for many years with the Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (WIC), the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and more recently, as the Administrator of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. She has two grown children, Wayne and Jennifer, a son-in-law Sean, and a grandson, Cole. Cheryl has been active in the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Springfield Branch, and recently joined the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). She also volunteers at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.




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## Upcoming Concert

This coming December, ALUUC will again host Russian-born & Los Angeles-based Marina V. Marina's music style has been described as an unusual mix of Tori Amos, Jewel & Paul McCartney, but "*with her unique phrasing, breathless, smoky-sweet and compelling vocals, she's got a sound all her own*" (Artists Studio Magazine).

For further information about this artist, go to [www.MarinaV.com](http://www.MarinaV.com)

Я вокруг тишина,  
Если бы ты только знал,  
Ано я полною  
Simple Magic

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 "the voice of an angel" ~ The Prague Post  
 "inspirational lyrics and a soaring voice" ~ Music Connection  
 "timeless quality and ethereal beauty" ~ Las Vegas City Life



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## Halloween Potluck with Trick or Treating October 28th after Service

The Prairie Wind Chapter of CUUPS would like to invite you to join us in fellowship during our Halloween themed potluck on October 28th immediately following service.

This event will include trick or treating and costume contest for the children of ALUUC, so encourage your children to wear their costumes to church. Adults: please dress up in costume and bring some candy to hand out to the little ones. Please no scary costumes or masks.

Last, but not least, bring a yummy dish to share, choose a seat next to someone you don't know, and enjoy getting to know someone new!

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## Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) Update

### **The second anniversary of Hurricane Katrina**

Leaders and partners of the UUA-UUSC Gulf Coast Relief Program marked the second anniversary of Hurricane Katrina by praising the work of volunteers and the dedication of grassroots partner organizations in helping survivors rebuild their shattered lives and return to their homes in New Orleans and southern Mississippi.

UUSC's Gulf Coast Response Coordinator Quo Vadis Breaux said more than 1,000 volunteers organized by the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and UU churches in New Orleans and Baton Rouge have helped survivors to return to their homes. She said UUSC and the UUA have worked with over 40 community organizations along the Gulf Coast "to bring a measure of justice to this process of rebuilding homes and communities."

Join UUSC as we support the efforts of those affected to respond to this crisis. And join with us as we raise our voices to demand that the government response to this tragedy respect and protect the basic human rights of those who are enduring the nightmare. However you decide to act, do so now! Visit [www.uusc.org/katrina](http://www.uusc.org/katrina) for more information about what UUSC and the UUA are doing, and what you can do.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **Guest at Your Table, Justice Sunday and UUSC Holiday Cards**

Join UUSC in advancing justice throughout the world! Guest at Your Table will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2007. ALUUC will join UU's of all ages to learn about human rights around the world while celebrating the interconnectedness of all life. [www.uusc.org/guest](http://www.uusc.org/guest). On Justice Sunday, March 30, 2008, UU congregations will unite to take action on an urgent human rights issue [www.uusc.org/justicesunday](http://www.uusc.org/justicesunday). UUSC holiday cards will be available this November. Ordering information will be available in the November newsletter [www.uusc.org/holidaycards](http://www.uusc.org/holidaycards). Proceeds help UUSC advance social justice and work for basic human rights.

### **UUSC Membership**

We invite you to become a member of UUSC. Your contribution will support important work for justice in the United States and around the world. As a member, you will join a community of more than 47,000 UUSC supporters who share your ideals. You will also stay up-to-date on human rights issues through regular mailings, action alerts, and a subscription to our newsletter, *Rights Now*. For more information, <http://www.uusc.org>

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# Trash & Treasure Sale

**Friday, October 5 from 9:00am to 6:00pm**

*Early Bird Sale admission: \$5.00 from 7:30 to 9:00am*

**Saturday, October 6 from 8:00am to 3:00pm**

*Members & Friends Pre-Sale Thursday, October 4 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm*

## **Please bring donations!**

Beginning Sunday September 30, after service, through Wednesday, October 3.

**Remember no soiled, broken, or unusable items! Please, no under wear!**

## **We need you!**

Please volunteer to help! We need lots of help sorting, picking up large donations and tables and racks for use during the sale, displaying items, watching over merchandise & answering customer's questions during the sale and helping with clean up when the sale is over.

## **Request from Adult Clothing Section Volunteers:**

This year we will be focusing the adult clothing on what we call "cream of the crop".

We are asking our contributors to select 10, 20, 30 items from their closets that are in excellent condition. Please bring these "cream of the crop" items in on hangers:

jackets  
coats  
suits  
dresses  
dress shirts  
blouses  
sweaters  
dress slacks  
sports shirts

If you want to keep the hangers the clothing was on in your closets, that's fine, we have a supply of hangers and pins you can take home with you. All other "cream of the crop" items can be brought to us in bags:

hats,  
shoes,  
stockings,  
accessories,  
jewelry,  
ties,  
scarves,  
jeans

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## Sunday Morning Service Changes

A message from the Program Committee in consultation with Rev. Martin Woulfe

As any congregation grows, it is normal that various policies and practices be re-assessed from time to time; this applies to worship as much as other aspects. Given the growth in recent years, various people have offered suggestions on how we might improve the quality of our worship time together. As a result of these conversations, the Program Committee is pleased to announce several slight changes in our worship service which will be implemented on Sunday, October 7. The first feature concerns the “Welcome and Announcements” which have been presented together for some time now. The words of Welcome will remain near the beginning of the service but Announcements will be moved towards the conclusion of the service, just before we extinguish the chalice.

Given the increased number of announcements, the Program Committee requests that members and friends limit the topic of their announcements to significant church events; there should be some spiritual, ethical or religious component to the announcement. Also, we are asking that all announcements be written out and given to the service leader prior to the start of the service. Our goal is to have any announcement read by the service leader. Please note that paper for writing your announcement is located on the table outside the door to the sanctuary.

The feature of our worship that elicits the most discussion continues to be “Milestones of Our Lives.” After some deliberation, we believe that the “Milestones of Our Lives” should remain at the same place in the order of service. We recognize that it is important for congregation members, friends and guests to be able to share their joys and concerns during the Milestones. To ensure that the Milestones being shared are accorded proper respect, we ask that people refrain from making announcements about events during that time. We also request that those who share will begin by stating your name, then succinctly share your joy or concern, including why it has spiritual or emotional importance to you. This, we believe, will help us improve as a sharing and caring community.

Craig Bailey  
Program Committee Chairperson

## Prairie Wind CUUPS Chapter Samhain Ritual Saturday, November 3 7:00pm at the ALUUC

This year's ritual will be low key however no less important. This year we will have an ancestor feast, in which we will invite those we loved from the past to have a sit down meal with us. Please bring the following items - however if you do not have a picture that is ok too... a name will do.

1. Did you have a special table setting for those holidays that had to be out for tradition sake? If so, please bring them, we'll try to set them out.
2. Did you have a special dish that had to be served? Please bring it for the feast - we'll all share in it.
3. Do you have a picture of your loved one? If so, bring it, we'll put them in a place of honor.

The main dish will be taken care of, along with a small bit of punch. However, it would be lovely if you could bring your own beverage. Due to the nature of this ritual, please bring drinks acceptable for all to drink - underage as well.

# October 2007

\* Event not held at the ALUUC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
	<b>1</b> Set-up for Trash & Treasure Sale	<b>2</b> Set-up for Trash & Treasure Sale	<b>3</b> Set-up for Trash & Treasure Sale	<b>4</b> Set-up for Trash & Treasure Sale	<b>5</b> <b>Trash &amp; Treasure Sale</b> 9:00am to 6:00pm	<b>6</b> <b>Trash &amp; Treasure Sale</b> 8:00am to 3:00pm
<b>7</b> Worship Service 10:30am	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Board Meeting 7:00pm	<b>10</b> New to UU Class 7:00pm	<b>11</b> Simple Meditation 7:00pm * News Covenant Group 7:30pm	<b>12</b> Bridge Group 7:00pm	<b>13</b> Zen Meditation Group 9:00am
<b>14</b> Worship Service 10:30am	<b>15</b> Build Your Own Theology Group & Christian Interest Group 7:00pm	<b>16</b> Committee Night 7:00pm	<b>17</b> New to UU Class 7:00pm	<b>18</b> Simple Meditation 7:00pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Zen Meditation Group 9:00am
<b>21</b> Worship Service 10:30am Prairie Wind CUUPS Meeting 12 Noon	<b>22</b> Humanist Discussion Group 7:00pm	<b>23</b> Dream Group 7:00pm * Book Discussion Group 7:30pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Simple Meditation 7:00pm	<b>26</b> Labyrinth Walk 7:00pm	<b>27</b> Zen Meditation Group 9:00am
<b>28</b> Worship Service 10:30am Movie Night 4:00 & 6:00pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Happy Halloween</b> 			

Dates & Times subject to change. Please check the website calendar for any changes/updates.

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## FYI. . .

### NAMETAGS

If you need a replacement nametag, please either email your request to [Office@aluuc.org](mailto:Office@aluuc.org), or print your name on a piece of paper and place it in the nametag slot on the nametag rack. You can also request it through the ALUUC website.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Change of address notices and other subscription request can be done on the ALUUC website by clicking on the Members link. Or you can email the information to [ECC@aluuc.org](mailto:ECC@aluuc.org) or by mail to:

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMING EVENTS

Submission for Announcements and Coming Events should be submitted electronically to [Office@aluuc.org](mailto:Office@aluuc.org) no later than Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

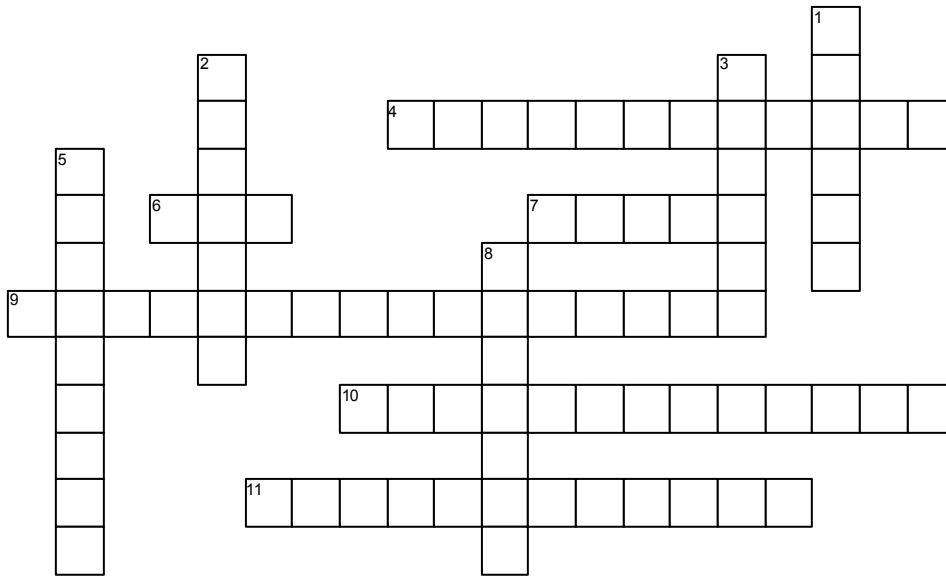
### NEWSLETTERS ON TAPE

If you would like an audio tape of the ALUUC Newsletter, please contact Jim Redlich. A cassette is produced every month and duplicates are available upon request.

### \*\*\* Reminder \*\*\*

Please remember when participating in meetings held in the RE classrooms to clean up afterwards. We want our youth and our volunteer teachers to know that we value their efforts by respecting their space. Thank you!

# Halloween



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**ACROSS**

- 4 A building used as a spook alley on Halloween, which children and adults walk through to be scared by weird sounds and things that jump out at you (2 wds.)
- 6 A night animal that can "see" and fly in the dark and usually lives in caves, that has become a symbol of Halloween in the US
- 7 The people who first celebrated the end of summer with a bonfire festival, the tradition that later lead to "Halloween"
- 9 A fun tradition often practiced on Halloween where participants try to fish a fruit out of a tub of water with their mouths, which probably came from the Romans' worship of the goddess Pomona (3 wds.)
- 10 Phrase from which the name "Halloween" originated (3 wds.)
- 11 The special Christian holiday on November 1st, the day after Halloween (3 wds.)

**DOWN**

- 1 Celtic priests who would build great bonfires and burn crops and animals on the night of October 31st to their gods. They were also known to be able to predict future events
- 2 The Roman holiday celebrated in late October to commemorate the passing of the dead
- 3 Goulish spirits that are said to roam about on Halloween, which many children dress up as by putting a white sheet over their heads
- 5 Month and date which Halloween is always held on in the United States
- 8 The ancient Celtic bonfire festival which was held at the end of summer and the beginning of winter, when the spirits of the dead would come out and mingle with the living

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**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

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