



Announcements for Sunday, February 5, 2012



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, February 12, 2012: "Evolving Faiths: Lincoln & Darwin" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

The Social Action Committee has selected the Animal Protection League (APL) for today's Change for Change collection. For over fifty years, APL has been the voice for animals in Springfield and Sangamon County. APL operates a shelter for sick, injured, abused and abandoned dogs and cats, along with comprehensive animal-welfare programs. Programs include: weekly visits to residents in area nursing homes and the "APL Paws to Read" reading enhancement program in Springfield schools. APL strives to match animals with carefully screened, loving, permanent owners. APL is a private not-for-profit organization, operating entirely by donations.

If you would like a new or updated photo for the ALUUC Directory, please see Rev. Woulfe after the service.

***** COMING SOON *****

Choir practice resumes again on February 12th at 9:30 a.m. If you have questions or are interested in joining, contact Kathy Schultz at: choir@aluuc.org.

If you would like to know more about Unitarian Universalism, sign up for the **New to UU class** on Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted above the drinking fountain.

Third Sunday Begins! On Sunday, February 19, a new program will start at ALUUC. Third Sunday is a way to give back to the larger community around us. Inspired by a desire to help, Third Sunday combines donations and recycling to benefit a different charity each month. Led by Marla Johnson and Victoria Vincent, and endorsed by the Social Action Committee, the Third Sunday program will collect donations for a charity each month. Sometimes donations will be items that you can recycle from your homes. Other times, they will be things that need to be bought. Our first charity will be the Animal Protective League. Please visit with Marla and Victoria today after the service about this new program.

The Phoenix Center is holding their annual Trivia Night fundraiser at ALUUC on Saturday, February 25th. Tickets will be \$10 per person and ten people per table. Get it on your calendar! If you want to play with other ALUUC friends, please add your name to the sign-up sheet posted above the hallway drinking fountain.

This Week at a Glance *

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, February 5	Change for Change collection Spfd Overflow Shelter Meal	10:30 am	Sanctuary
Monday, February 6	Dream Group	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, February 7	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, February 8	Religion in Life class Flute Circle	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fuller Sanctuary
Thursday, February 9	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, February 10	Game Night	6:00 pm	Commons
Saturday, February 11	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, February 12	Choir Practice Potluck	9:30 am 11:45 am	Sanctuary Sanctuary

**** Other Items of Interest ****

People who love to cook and bake will find bread baking videos on **Nancy Standen's** Channel youtube. The videos were made by Jerrid Foiles at www.foilwrappedproductions.com .

UIS Theatre's spring production of Sam Shepard's TRUE WEST opens Friday, February 24th – February 26 and Thursday, March 1 through Sunday March 3, 2012. Look on bulletin boards for time details. TRUE WEST is a comedy which explores the relationship between two brothers: Austin, an aspiring screenwriter; and Lee, an unsavory drifter. The New York Post reported "It tells us a truth...as glimpsed by a 37 year old genius." All performances are in the Studio Theatre, Level 1 of the Public Affairs Center on the UIS campus. This production is directed by our very own **Missy Thibodeaux-Thompson**. The cast includes: Susan Jeffers, Tom Hutchinson, Craig Rauch and **Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson**. Tickets are: \$12 general admission; \$10 seniors 65 and older; \$8 UIS Faculty/Staff; and \$6 UIS students. Call 217-206-6160 for further ticket information or visit online at www.uis.edu/theatre . (Join the ALUUC Fellowship Committee members who are going as a group February 26 at 2:00 pm. Contact Randy Pratt at 494-5118 if you're interested in going with the group.)

The U of I Springfield, Diversity Center has a new program, "Home Away From Home". Their goal is to match students with families or single parents in the surrounding community who can help students adjust to their new lives at college. A host family is not always a couple with children but can also be a single parent, an older couple or a single adult. Check the Community bulletin board for more information. You can also call 206-6333 or email diversity@uis.edu for more details.

