



**Announcements for Sunday, August 11, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Your Wild and Crazy, Genius Mind" by Jae Morelli

***** Happening TODAY *****

Please remember not to put tape on windows and doors with glass panels. There is a special film applied to the glass which helps reduce UV rays and provides energy saving benefits. The tape removes the film from the glass.

It's always wonderful to have fresh flowers on the altar but please remember to pay in advance when you sign up.

Would you like to be more connected to this community? We are looking for Kitchen Coordinators and Team Leaders to assist in various activities, events and committees. Please see Michael Plog, Randy Pratt, Susan Solon or Rev. Woulfe if you would like to volunteer.

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

New to UU Class: Have you been attending ALUUC and feel this should be your "spiritual home"? Would you like to learn more about UUism and this congregation? Please sign up for an informal session on Monday, August 12, 7 pm and meet other new people, as well as Rev. Woulfe and our Membership Coordinator, Susan Solon. All are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the water fountain. Child care will be provided upon request.

The **ALUUC Board Meetings** have been changed to the second Tuesday of each month, beginning with August 13, 2013.

Drum Circle Workshop: Do you want to play in a drum circle, but are wondering how to fit into one? Join us at ALUUC on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. to learn drum circle etiquette, plus some easy, fun rhythms! We can continue the fun by planning to hold monthly drum circles! Peggy Patty has presented drum workshops locally and across the Midwest for the past thirteen years for women's conferences, cancer centers etc. Donations are accepted with a portion of the proceeds going to ALUUC. Contact Peggy, if you have questions at earthbeat3@wildblue.net.

Join ALUUC at the Illinois State Fair!

ALUUC will be staffing a table at the IL State Fair this year on Thursday, August 15! You can choose between three different shifts to help as we spread the word about Unitarian Universalism and pass out our brochures. We are sharing this table SHADED BY A TENT with Equality Illinois and their Marriage Equality messages. Contact Peggy Patty at earthbeat3@wildblue.net or Rev. Martin to sign up! You will receive several bonuses for

volunteering, including free admission to the Fair, a free T-shirt, plus \$5 to use toward a State Fair snack. Please sign up on the list place on the foyer table.

Third Sunday's collection will be for the Diaper Pantry on August 18. Contact Marla Johnson for more information.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on August 27th at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will read "The Life of Pi" by Yann Martel. Everyone is welcome. Bring ideas for future book club selections. "Flight Behavior" by Barbara Kingsolver is the selection for September and our October selection is *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo. If you have any questions call Barbara at 523-6241.

PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays) is a national organization that is organized into regional chapters whose goal is to provide support for parents & friends of LGBT persons as well as for LGBT individuals. Some time ago, a previous local chapter existed but later lapsed; this new group is open to all & welcomes your energy! PFLAG will begin regular meetings on a monthly basis - the August meeting will be at ALUUC on Monday August 19, from 7-9 pm. Share this news with your friends! If you have any questions, please contact either Rev. Woulfe or Peggy Patty.

A Trivia Night to benefit ALUUC will be held at the church on Friday, September 20th, 2013 starting at 7 p.m. Members are encouraged to donate baked goods that will be available for a donation. Also, anyone interested in donating or soliciting items to be auctioned off at the event are welcome to do so. Please contact Kathy Whitworth at 793-9838 with questions or if you are willing to help.

****This Week at a Glance ****

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, August 11	Church Service	10:30 am	
Monday, August 12	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Channing
Tuesday, August 13	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, Aug 14	Drum Workshop	6:30 pm	Commons
Thursday, August 15	Marriage Equality booth	10:00 am	State Fair
	Buddhist Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, August 17	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, August 18	Third Sunday Collection	10:30 am	