



**Announcements for Sunday, August 18, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Clothing for the Soul Divine: Attire & Spirituality" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** 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.

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

The 2013 Trash & Treasurer Sale is October 4th and 5th!

Next week a Do's and Don'ts flyer will be distributed. HINT: It will be VERY SIMILAR to last year's. To save our volunteers time, please make sure your donations do not include excluded items. This year the bag sale will start at noon on Saturday and will last 1 hour. Please contact TNT Chair Diana DeWeese (kidi71@aol.com) to volunteer.

Here's what we need from EVERYONE:

Your donations: If you are not sure about whether to donate something or not, call and ask Diana DeWeese (546-5834) or call the church (585-9550) during the sale week and ask for Diana.

Your time: The church needs to be staffed from noon to 5 pm on Sunday, September 29th, and every day from Monday, September 30th to October 4. There will be an Early Bird sale time from 7 to 10 a.m. on Friday, October 4. There will be a \$5 entrance fee during the Early Bird portion of the sale. The building opens again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday the hours of the sale are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cleanup begins at 1 p.m. We should be done with clean-up by 4 p.m.

The work shifts are usually 2-3 hours during sale set-up and prep. The building will be open as follows:

Sale Set-up: Sunday, Sept 29: 12 - 5 pm

Sale prep: Monday-Thursday, September 30th - Oct 1-3: 12 – 8 – Come help sort and price merchandise.

Work shifts will be 3 hours on Friday and Saturday

1st day of sale: Friday, Oct 4: 7-10 am (Early Bird - \$5 entrance fee) and 5-8 pm (the sale will be closed between 10 am and 5 pm)

2nd day of sale: Sat., Oct 5: 8 am – 11am, 11 am – 2 pm & 1 - 4 p.m.

Clean up: Saturday, Oct 5: 1 pm – 4pm

Your word-of-mouth: We will only get donations and traffic if YOU spread the word. Starting September 8th, hand out donation cards and put up our fliers. Encourage your friends to attend. "Someone else will do it" does not work in this case. It has to be you.

Thanks everyone and see you at the sale.

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.

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.

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 18	Third Sunday Collection	10:30 am	
	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	various
Monday, August 19	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, August 20	Eco Camp Wrap-up Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, Aug 21	SAME Meeting	7:00 pm	Sanctuary & Commons
Thursday, August 22	Buddhist Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Men's Group	7:30 pm	Emerson
Saturday, August 24	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Board Retreat		
Sunday, August 25	Sunday Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Music Committee Meeting	12:00 pm	Fuller

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

India Association of Greater Springfield is having independence day of India celebration from 5.30 PM to 6.30 PM on 8/18 (TODAY) at IRC (India Religious and Cultural Center) 2940 N. Peoria Road, Springfield. All are invited to attend. For questions, contact Vinnie at 622-7118.

The Phoenix Community Center will hold its Annual Fall GAYla Dinner & Auction October 18th at Erin's Pavilion. They need sponsorships and items for the auctions. Details and the donation sheet are posted on the Social Justice bulletin board and can also be found at www.phoenixcenterspringfield.org .