



**Announcements for Sunday, August 26, 2012  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



*Next Sunday: "The Doctrine of Christian Discovery" by David Weimann*

**\*\*\* HAPPENING TODAY \*\*\***

**NOW SHOWING:** Today at 1:30 pm, "**The Healthcare Movie**" at ALUUC. This documentary provides the real story of how the health care systems in Canada and the U.S. evolved to be so completely different, given that at one point they were essentially the same. Many people are not aware of the intensity of the political struggle that led to the universal medical care system in Canada. If you agree that people are more important than profits, then you must watch this film. A goodwill offering will be accepted.

**The Concert "Tina and her Pony"**, will be here at ALUUC on tonight, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. Tina & Her Pony's songs echo blue grass and old time melodies while creating their own waves with their radical queer lyrics and intricate melodies. They switch between guitar, banjo and ukulele, taking the listener on a haunting journey through the smoking forests of Appalachia. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Contact Carley Mattimore Malan or John Malan for tickets. Go to [www.tinaandherpony.com](http://www.tinaandherpony.com) for more information.

**Due to space limitations**, Sunday Announcements will be limited to 100 words per announcement. Please try to keep your text within this limit.

**PARENTS: Please remind your children NOT to toss the rocks on the sides of the pond into it.** Each year our Facilities Volunteers spend many hours replacing rocks in order to maintain the sides and we ask your help to minimize this strenuous task. Thank you!

**The Social Action Committee and Fellowship Committee both need chairs.** Please talk to Phil Anderson if you are interested. Also, if you are **interested in teaching a Religious Education Class starting in September**, please contact Marla Johnson.

**\*\*\* COMING SOON \*\*\***

**The Humanist Group** will meet Monday, August 27th at 7 p.m. at ALUUC. Frank Kopecky will review *Coming Apart: The State of White America, 1960-2010* by Charles Murray. Libertarian political scientist Murray addresses what he sees as economic and "moral" decline. Frank summarizes the statistical approach/lines of reasoning and critiques this very controversial book. Better to understand the opposition rather than pretend it does not exist.

**The BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hasting Road to discuss "The Member of the Wedding" by Carson McCullers. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions. Future books we will read include: "Cleopatra a Life" by Stacy Schiff; "State of Wonder", Ann Patchett; "Caleb's Crossing", Geraldine Brooks; "Five Days in London", John Lukacs; "Howards End is on the Landing: a Year of Reading at Home", Susan Hill; and "A Separate Peace", John Knowles.

**Can you help represent ALUUC at the UIS Fall Expo Wednesday, August 29?** Hours are 4-6pm. Please contact Rev. Woulfe if you can help.

**This is an invitation to those in the congregation (adults and youth) who would like to join our ALUUC Choir beginning September 2 at 9:30a.m.** in the Sanctuary. As before, we are looking for volunteers who enjoy singing, and can sing with relative pitch and good rhythm. We are also looking for those who play musical instruments to accompany the choir. The goal this year is to build the choir, provide more quality for our services, and promote healing through music. We have some ideas for inter-generational songs, children's choir songs, and would also like to know of children who play musical instruments, including percussion! All of us help each other learn the music. Though it does take dedication, choir time can be so rewarding for the singers! Contact Kathy Schultz at [choir@aluuc.com](mailto:choir@aluuc.com) or [kbm McGuire@gmail.com](mailto:kbm McGuire@gmail.com). If you have children interested in sharing their musical talents by singing and/or performing a musical instrument, contact me. You can also find us on Facebook in the group ALUUC Choir.

**Announcing the "MODIFIED" 2012 Trash & Treasurer Sale October 5th and 6th!** CHANGES have been made to this Fundraiser at the request of this year's volunteers. We are attempting a modified Trash and Treasurer Sale, so your cooperation is essential! Fundraiser Flyers are on the large table outside the sanctuary. **This year ALL TREASURE items!** Everything MUST be in Excellent Condition and Very Clean. Please review the Flyer for this Fundraiser to view the ITEMS DESIRED! Also review the EXCLUDED items listed on the back of the Flyer. To save our volunteers' time please make sure your donations do not include excluded items. **Thanks to ALL the Volunteers as We Organize this Major Fundraiser for ALUUC!** Please contact Co-Chairs Diana DeWeese ([kidi71@aol.com](mailto:kidi71@aol.com)) and Peggy Patty ([earthbeat3@wildblue.net](mailto:earthbeat3@wildblue.net)) to volunteer.

**The Pastoral Care Committee needs you!** If you can help drive members to their medical appointments, visit the sick, call the home-bound, etc., please speak with Rev. Woulfe, Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko.

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
Sunday, August 26	Sundae Sunday	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
	"Tina & Her Pony" Concert	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, August 27	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, August 28	Book Discussion Group	7:30 pm	1800 Hastings Rd.
Thursday, August 30	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, September 1	Zen Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, September 2	Change for Change Donations		

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

**The Phoenix Center's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall GAYla Dinner & Auction** will be Friday, October 19, 2012 at the State House Inn. They are now accepting donations. See the Social Justice bulletin board for details.