



**Announcements for Sunday, August 4, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "A Practice of Gratitude" by Paul Kent Oakley

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

Today is a Change for Change collection. The beneficiary is the Mary Bryant Home for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The Mary Bryant Home is a certified supportive living facility for men and women who are blind and/or visually impaired, offering residents a safe, secure and well-maintained environment in home-like surroundings where they can live independent lives. Support services including healthcare and housekeeping are available.

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.

Thank you to Eco Camp Volunteers and Supporters!

Junior Counselors: Gwyn Barron, Shay Barron, Ryan Croteau, Marissa Dunkirk, Madi Engel, Katherine Grant, Royce Hill, Maia Noble, Shalee Soady, Angela Solon, Kelby Trowbridge, Adam Van Hecke, Michael Wiker, and Celeste Woulfe.

Volunteers : Phillip Anderson, Eugena Austin, Todd Austin, Tabitha Bernhardt, David Brunson, Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Delinda Chapman, Kent Childs, Sandra Creasey, Bob Croteau, Amanda Curl, Pam Daniels, Diana DeWeese, Kurt DeWeese, Jan Droegkamp, Meg Evans , Virginia Forrer, Pat Goller, Rhiannon Gurley, Stewart Jacobson, Marla Johnson, Fran Kenney, Vi Lanum, Phyllis Lau, Vicki Lock, Scott Marlow, Dennis Mayberry, Pam McNichols, Kim Nair, Robyn Nation, Christina Parson, Neha Patel-Dunkirk, Randy Pratt, Mary Salisbury, Kathy Schultz, Chris Trader, Deanna Trader, Flannery Wheeler, David Whitworth, Martin Woulfe, Tracey Zieber-Minks.

Businesses & Organizations; Christine Davis and other staff and interns with the Illinois EPA, Lake Area Recycling, Monical's Pizza, Olive Garden, Lula Humpleman with Virden Dairy Queen, Womens International League of Peace and Freedom, Chris Spinner with Spinner Plastics, Springfield Farmers' Market.

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

The Grace Mutual Support Group will not meet today or in September.

Join us for a Cookout & an Evening of Watching Shooting Stars

The annual Perseid Meteor Shower will be visible to those of us living in the Midwest in mid-August; join your friends at ALUUC on Friday, August 9th for what we hope will be a spectacular view. The evening's celestial shower will be preceded by an afternoon of lawn games & a cookout; the games & grills will start at 5 pm. Please RSVP to Rev.

Martin if you would like to attend or if you would like to share your outdoor culinary skills. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

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.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, August 4	Change for Change donations Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson
Monday, August 5	Dream Group	7:00 pm	
Thursday, August 8	Buddhist Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, August 9	Games, Cookout, meteor viewing	5:00 pm	Outdoors
Saturday, August 10	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, August 11	Church Service	10:30 am	