



**Announcements for Sunday, February 8, 2015  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Circuit Riding into the Future" by Rev. Lynnda White

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

This month's **Potluck will be today - February 8th** and we would like feature **recipes from the future ALUUC Cookbook**, which Rob Ewart is editing. If you are able to, please bring a dish that you have contributed to the cook book, or a dish that you would like to put in the cookbook (and send that recipe to Rob at the same time – [rewart@siumed.edu](mailto:rewart@siumed.edu) - **he still needs about 60 more recipes!**).

Please remember to take home your pots, pans and dishes in the kitchen.

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

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 Wednesday February 11 at 7 pm and meet other new people, including Susan Solon, our Membership Coordinator. All are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the drinking fountain, or talk with Susan Solon, [welcome@aluuc.org](mailto:welcome@aluuc.org). Child care will be provided upon request.

On Sunday, February 15, for our **Third Sunday collection**, we will be soliciting items for the Animal Protective League. A list of needed items will be on the table outside of the Sanctuary and shared in the weekly bulletin and announcements.



***Night at the Oscars A Red Carpet Affair***

*ALUUC Fantasy Auction 2015 Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm*

Save the date. More details to come. Donations and volunteers needed.

Contact Phil Anderson: [phillip74@aol.com](mailto:phillip74@aol.com) Cell #217-638-7374

**Conversations on Race:** We are currently discussing strategies to improve police and community relations, and the beneficial information provided at the recent "The Law and You" meeting organized by the Faith Coalition for the Common Good. Plans are under way for a march in early April honoring the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr., tentatively titled "Let Freedom Ring". The next Conversations on Race meeting with Calvary Baptist will be announced soon.

**GAME NIGHT!** The fourth annual **Founders Day Mexican Train Tournament** will be held on **February 13th, at ALUUC**. The tournament will begin at **6 pm** and will consist of playing four rounds of the domino game, Mexican Train. The four lowest scores will advance to the Final Four where they will play two rounds and the person with the lowest score will win the famed traveling trophy. In addition to the trophy there will be prizes for all top four finishers. Please join us if you wish to compete or if you would just like to hangout and watch. Pizza and beverages will be provided. If you would like, you may bring a snack or dessert.

**Movie Night at the ALUUC — February 15, 5 pm *Belle***

“Dido Elizabeth Belle, the illegitimate, mixed-race daughter (Gugu Mbatha-Raw) of a Royal Navy Admiral, is raised by her aristocratic great-uncle (Tom Wilkinson) in 18th century England. The film tells the story of how she navigates British high society while playing an important role in the campaign to abolish slavery in England.” **Rated PG, 104 minutes**

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**The Book Group** meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Join us on February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling. This book was originally scheduled for our January meeting which was cancelled. Future books we will read include *The Drop* by Michael Connelly and *The Color of Water* by James McBride. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Feb 8	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	11:45 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 PM	Fuller
Monday, Feb 9	Chalice Circle	6:30 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Feb 10	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Wednesday, Feb 11	New to UU Class	7:00 PM	Channing
Thursday, Feb 12	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Feb 13	Game Night	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Feb 14	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb 15	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Third Sunday Collection		
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night <i>Belle</i>	5:00 PM	Commons

**\*\*Happening Elsewhere \*\***

Playwright Lydia Diamond's Broadway Play, "***Stickfly***" will be performed in St. Louis by the *Black Repertory Company*. The performances are scheduled from February 4th - February 22nd. Specific information (re: reservations, ticket availability, prices, etc) is available online. (If you're familiar with "the Black Rep", please note that the venue is now on the HARRIS STOWE UNIVERSITY campus). (Lydia Diamond is Beverly Holmes' daughter.)