



## Announcements for Sunday, July 17, 2011



### Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

*Next Sunday, July 24, 2011: "Once Upon a Time..." by Amy Kluge*

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

Now that we're starting Fiscal Year 2012 (beginning July 1), **it is imperative that you write on the memo line of your check which year to apply your funds to so that we prevent corrective work later.** For non-pledge donations, it's not necessary but you should be specific for items such as flower payments, social action donations, or other special funds.

**Several of our Senior Youth are looking for summer employment,** full time or part time. If you have a need for help or know of a job, please contact Rev. Woulfe.

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

#### **Conversation Café - Immigration as a Moral Issue**

Migration of people—driven by economic, social, political and environmental factors—is taking place around the world. Millions are currently in transit, in refugee camps, in detention centers, or living and working in places without full legal status and without access to social services or protection of civil rights. Delegates at the 2010 General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN selected "Immigration" to be the 2010—2014 Congregational Study/Action Issue (CSAI) of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA). Join ALUUC members and friends to discuss this issue as part of a six week curriculum, intended to give a broad overview to this complex issue. We will meet on Monday evenings: **July 18** (Who Benefits from a Broken System?); and **July 25** (Seeking Solutions), from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Darwin Room. Refreshments will be provided by the ALUUC Fellowship Committee. For more information, contact Neha Patel-Dunkirk, at [henna83@gmail.com](mailto:henna83@gmail.com), or 217-725-9782. All are welcome to attend, but registrations are required in order that we can have the necessary handouts and materials available.

**The Humanist Discussion Group** will meet **Monday July 25** at 7:00 pm in the ALUUC Sanctuary. Lee Beneze will address "Citizenship: What does it mean to be a citizen?" The presentation and discussion will focus on citizenship: what it is, what it involves, the obligations and rights of a citizen, and whether it is an evolving concept. The discussion will include an examination of a hypothetical model of citizenship earned through national service. One source Lee found helpful is [Citizenship: A Very Short Introduction](#), by Richard Bellamy. Please direct any questions you have about the group to Carol Floyd at [cef88@earthlink.net](mailto:cef88@earthlink.net).

Interested in meeting a whole bunch of your fellow congregants? **The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Trash & Treasure Sale will be October 7 & 8.** Come be a part of ALUUC's biggest fund raiser! Everyone who volunteers will be assigned to one of 23 committees, so get your offer in early before your favorite committee fills up. Please talk to Victoria Vincent to volunteer: 793-1163 or [victoria.vincent@comcast.net](mailto:victoria.vincent@comcast.net). Thank you!

**Kids' Club does not meet** in July or August.

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
Sunday, July 17	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	
Monday, July 18	Conversation Café	6:00 pm	Darwin
Thursday, July 21	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 23	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary

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

**Slow Food Springfield is pleased to announce the 2011 Kids' Day at the Farm** to be held Monday, July 25 at Veenstra's Vegetables/Heck's Harvest, located in Rochester. During the event, kids will learn about chickens, see tractors and farm tools, find out how vegetables are grown and dig up potatoes. There will also be a scavenger hunt and a snack. Pre-registration by July 9<sup>th</sup> is required. Registration fee is \$3 per person. You can pay in person at the Slow Food Springfield booth at the Old Capitol Farmers Market from 8:00 am -12:00 pm on both Saturday, July 2 or July 9, or send a check with the registration form to Kids' Day at the Farm, c/o ISA, 401 W. Jackson, Springfield, IL 62704. For more information or to register, contact the IL Stewardship Alliance at 217-528-1563 or email [slowfoodspringfield@gmail.com](mailto:slowfoodspringfield@gmail.com).