



Announcements for Sunday, July 24, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

*Next Sunday, July 31, 2011: "The Labor Movement – Now More Than Ever"
by Ed Schultz & Kathy McGuire*

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

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. The final session is Monday evening: **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, 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.

SISTERS EVENT: The Sangamon County Association for Home & Community Education provides a Lesson for Living: 101 Ways to Going Green. Vi Lanum is starting an evening unit of this organization called Abe's Babes with ALUUC women. Since we do not discriminate, men are also welcome to attend. The first event will be held Saturday afternoon, **August 6, 2-4 pm** in the ALUUC RE Commons area. Refreshments will be served.

It's Trash & Treasure Sale Time! Our largest fund raiser of the year is just around the corner - **October 7 & 8.** Time to clear out your garages, basements, closets and cupboards. Time to ask your neighbors and friends to do it too. Donation cards listing where, when and what we'll take are on the foyer table. Please help us make this our best sale yet by taking one card and giving it to one person you know outside of our community. We need a lot of merchandise to make our goal of \$10,000. Please help! Thank you, Victoria Vincent, TNT Chair, 793-1163 or victoria.vincent@comcast.net.

Kids' Club does not meet in July or August.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Monday, July 25	Conversation Café	6:00 pm	Darwin
	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 26	Book Discussion Group	7:30 pm	1800 Hastings
Thursday, July 28	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 30	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 9th 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.