



**Announcements for Sunday, May 25, 2014  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Flower Communion" by Rev. Martin Woulfe and Paul Oakley

**\*\*\* Happening TODAY \*\*\***

Envelopes are provided today for those who generally donate cash. Please put your name on the envelope so that we can properly credit your donation.

**Movie Night is Tonight at 6 pm *Nebraska***

This film, which was nominated for six Academy Awards recently, is described as an American comedy-drama road film starring Bruce Dern, Will Forte, June Squibb, and Bob Odenkirk. "*An aging, booze-addled father makes the trip from Montana to Nebraska with his estranged son in order to claim a million-dollar Mega Sweepstakes Marketing prize.*" (*imdb.com*) Rated **R** for "some language." Free; refreshments will be served.

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

**The Humanist Group** emphasizes core values such as dignity of the individual, equality, and social justice. We discuss a variety of topics including morality/ethical values, humanism as way of life, separation of church and state, science/evolution/neuroscience, behavioral economics and bi-partisan politics. On May 26 at 7:00 p.m., Mark Palmer will review Sharon Moalem's book, [Survival of the Sickest: a Medical Maverick Discovers Why We Need Disease](#). This book considers the role of genetic disease in human evolution and the medical ethics of genetic engineering. The Wikipedia entry is here: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Survival\\_of\\_the\\_Sickest:\\_The\\_Surprising\\_Connections\\_Between\\_Disease\\_and\\_Longevity](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Survival_of_the_Sickest:_The_Surprising_Connections_Between_Disease_and_Longevity). If you have questions about this group, email Susan Solon and/or Vi Lanum at [humanistgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:humanistgroup@hotmail.com).

**The Book Discussion Group** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on May 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's home. We will be discussing *Flashback*, by Nevada Barr. In an article on BookBrowse.com Barr says, "I met Anna Pigeon in Guadalupe Mountains National Park in Texas the summer of 1990. It was my second season with the park service and I was working as a law enforcement ranger there. Before that I had written four novels, two not too bad, one even got published. With Anna I experience what minor miracle writers' talk about: I found my voice. With the creation of the Anna Pigeon character, I began writing close to the bone, mixing a great deal of myself into my people, places and things. Writing became a joy, a blessing, it all made sense." Future books we will read include, *In the Electric Mist With Confederate Dead*, by James Lee Burke and *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, by David Sidaris. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore.

**The News Covenant Group** meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on June 5th at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's, 7901 Hunt Road. Everyone is welcome. Call Renata or Heiko at 585-1944 if you have any questions.

**Eco Camp 2014: Guardians of the Orb** registration is now open! The registration form can be found on line at [www.aluuc.org](http://www.aluuc.org) or register your child today after services. There will be a table set up in the sanctuary for those wanting to get their child registered. Also, consider sponsoring a child at camp this year. The campers are able to attend for free yet providing Eco Camp does cost about \$30 a camper. Generous donations in the past have assured a wonderful week for all. Camp will be at ALUUC July 28 through August 1, 2014. Marla Johnson, DRE

The *Illinois Times* has requested that ALUUC members write more letters to the editor. They are looking for superior commentary.

Paul Oakley will lead a **Racial Equity Workshop** on Saturday, May 31, from 1:30-4:30PM in the RE Commons. This is a continuation of the workshops in February, March, and April, and will be the last in the series.

The **ALUUC Choir** will be on summer break during June, July and August.

**Reminders:** Next Sunday, June 1, is Flower Communion. Please remember to bring a single stemmed flower or two. Also, June 8 is the Annual Membership Meeting. Please put this on your calendar and plan to be here!

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 25	Senior Youth Lock-in Saturday night –Sun a.m.		Commons
	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	OWL Class	10:00 am	Channing
	Music Group Meeting	12:00 pm	Fuller
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott
	Welcoming Congregation Committee	1:00 pm	Emerson
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day		
Tuesday, May 27	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Prayer Group Meeting	7:00 pm	Channing
Wednesday, May 28	UU History Class II	7:00 pm	Channing
Thursday, May 29	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 31	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Racial Equity Workshop	1:30 pm	Commons
	Change for Change Collection	10:30 am	
Sunday, June 1	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson

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

The Friends of Lincoln Library Summer Book Sale is Friday, June 13 – 10am to 6pm and Saturday, June 14 – 10am to 4pm.