



**Announcements for Sunday, May 26, 2013  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



*Next Sunday: "What I Learned From Robert Fulghum" by Rev. Martin Woulfe*

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

**If you are pre-paying your 2014 pledge**, please be sure to write it on the Memo line of your check or on the outside of the collection envelope.

**Parents:** The Religious Education year has come to an end and the teachers have some of the children's art work that has been left behind. The art work is available on the credenza in the RE Commons for you to pick up. If the art work is not picked up today, May 26, it will be recycled. Thank you. Marla Johnson, DRE

The upcoming meeting of the **Spanish Club, scheduled for today, May 26, is cancelled.**

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

**The Book Group** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on May 28th at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing "The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan. A review in Washington Post Book World says, "A stunning literary achievement, THE JOY LUCK CLUB explores the tender and tenacious bond between four daughters and their mothers. The daughters know one side of their mothers, but they don't know about their earlier never-spoken of lives in China. The mothers want love and obedience from their daughters, but they don't know the gifts that the daughters keep to themselves. Heartwarming and bittersweet, this is a novel for mother, daughters, and those that love them. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

**Card Making Workshop, Sunday, May 26:** This activity will be rescheduled at a later date.

**The ALUUC Annual Meeting** will be held after the regular service on Sunday June 2. Among items to be voted on will be the budget for 2013-2014, which has been posted in the building and new board members and officers. The slate of candidates is: Officers (One Year Terms): President – Michael Plog; Vice President – Peggy Patty; Secretary – Posy Flatt; Treasurer – Victoria Vincent. Board Members (Two Year Terms): David Brunson, Roger Ryan, Virginia Forrer, Eugena Austin (Previously Elected until 2014), Linda Quigley (Previously Elected until 2014), Kathy Whitworth (Previously Elected until 2014). Nominating Committee (Two Year Terms): Ricky Stead, Kitty Wrigley, Amanda Metcalf (Previously Elected until 2014), Berkley Moore (Previously Elected until 2014). Endowment Trust (Six Year Terms): Carol Floyd (Previously Elected until 2014); Jeff Bennett and Wes Duiker (Previously Elected until 2016) and Victoria Vincent (Previously Elected until 2018).

As required in our By-Laws, **the budget for Fiscal Year 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014 has been posted** in the main bulletin board. Since this is such an important decision for the entire congregation to make at the annual meeting, please take the time to review it. Roger Powers, Chair of the Budget Committee did a phenomenal job of collating all the requests from the Standing Committees and arriving at a budget which is within our expected means. Roger and

all the committee chairs are to be thanked for their volunteer time spent on this necessary project. If you would like to have a copy for careful review at home, make an email request to [office@aluuc.com](mailto:office@aluuc.com) . If you have any questions, Roger, or Posy Flatt, Treasurer will help.

**Early Notice:** The service on June 2 will include a teacher and RE Committee recognition ceremony. June 9 is a celebration of a decade of ministry by Rev. Martin Woulfe. A potluck will follow the service. June 16 will be the Flower Communion.

There will be a **Pagan Group** planning meeting on Sunday, June 2, in the Emerson Room, immediately following the Annual Meeting. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Tracy Zieber-Minks at [217-329-2255](tel:217-329-2255) or [aluucpagans@gmail.com](mailto:aluucpagans@gmail.com)

**The News Covenant Group** meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on June 6th at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's at 7901 Hunt Road. Everyone is welcome. Call the Buchloh's at 585-1944 if you have any questions.

**The ALUUC Dream Group** will hold its monthly meeting on Monday June 3rd at 7 PM. This is an opportunity for folks to discuss their dreams in a relaxed, friendly and informal setting. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information about the group and meeting location please contact Phil Gregg at 483-5109 or [gregg\\_phil1@msn.com](mailto:gregg_phil1@msn.com).

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
Sunday, May 26	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary
Monday, May 27	MEMORIAL DAY		
Tuesday, May 28	Covenant Circle	6:00 pm	Channing
	Book Group	7:30 pm	1800 Hastings
Thursday, May 30	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 1	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Facilities Work Day	1:00 pm	
Sunday, June 2	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change	10:30 am	
	ALUUC Annual Meeting	11:30 am	Sanctuary
	Grace Mutual Support Group	12:15 pm	Fuller
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson

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

The upcoming **UU Women's Connection Spring Conference** will be held June 7-9, 2013 at Pilgrim Park Retreat Center, Princeton, IL. The Spring 2013 newsletter is posted on the UU bulletin board and contains a registration form. You may also contact Pat Goller or Diana DeWeese or go to [www.uuwomensconnection.org](http://www.uuwomensconnection.org) for more information. If anyone wants to carpool or caravan to Pilgrim Park - the site of the conference - they should contact Diana DeWeese.