



**Announcements for Sunday, September 27, 2015  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "#BLM v. #ALM" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

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

If anyone needs to update or provide new personal information which includes final wishes, please use the ALUUC Confidential Record printed on green paper. Copies are on the hallway table near the Sanctuary doors. Completed forms should be given to Rev. Woulfe or placed in his mailbox in the office.

**Religious Education Open House**

After worship services today, everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments at the RE Open House. This is a great opportunity for members, friends and visitors to the congregation to learn more about the Religious Education Program offered to our youth at ALUUC! After the RE open house, set up for the T&T sale will begin.

**19th Annual Trash & Treasure Sale Setup begins today - Sunday September 27th!**

Following the service on Sunday, setup will begin for the 2015 Sale. Please contact Tracy Anderson (638-1161) if you have any questions, or email at [tnt@aluuc.org](mailto:tnt@aluuc.org). Don't forget to visit the RE Open House in the Commons, but then return to the Sanctuary to help clear the area, set up tables and carry in donations. Stay & help! Come back Mon-Thurs to help set up throughout the week between 1-8pm. The big sale is Friday Oct 2 & Sat Oct 3. We need all hands on deck!

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

**The 2015 Trash & Treasurer Sale is October 2nd and 3rd!** In preparation for the sale, we need donations of merchandise and volunteer hours. We will start taking donated items on Sunday, September 27th after the service, and will continue to collect items through Thursday, October 2nd. For a list of the items we will and will not take, go online at: <http://www.aluuc.org/TNT.pdf>.

Volunteers are needed for setup the week before the sale (Sunday September 27 – Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup>), the days of the sale (Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>) and the cleanup after the sale (Noon-4pm). Many hands make light work. To volunteer, see Tracy Anderson, who will be carrying around a clipboard after the service. She can also be reached by phone or at [tnt@aluuc.org](mailto:tnt@aluuc.org).

Volunteering at the Trash & Treasure Sale is a great way to meet new people and make new friendships, for both new and old members alike. Also, those who work every 3-hour shift during set-up week, can identify items of interest and purchase them early (once the pricing is complete).

Other ways you can help: Loan a truck, allow for a sign in your high-traffic yard, help haul tables and large donations, save small boxes for moving books or small boxes for jewelry, post fliers, bake for bake sale.

**The News Covenant Group** ordinarily meets on the first Thursday of the month, but for October it will meet on October 8, instead. This is to avoid conflict with the Trash and Treasure sale. Join

us on Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's, 7901 Hunt Road. Everyone is welcome. Call Renata or Heiko at 585-1944 if you have any questions.

On Sunday, October 11th, the **Green Sanctuary Committee** will be collecting seeds at Lincoln Land Community College. We will carpool over after the service. The seed will be used to enhance our prairie restoration at ALUUC. Please help if you can. Contact Becky Croteau or Meg Evans Lazare for further information.

**UU Women's Connection Fall Retreat, October 9-11, 2015, DeKoven Center, Racine, WI  
A RED TENT WEEKEND with Dr. Isadora Gabrielle Leidenfrost**

During our weekend with Dr. Isadora, we will see her groundbreaking documentary "Things We Don't Talk About" that shows how the Red Tent, a red fabric space, is empowering women. The film documents the things women hide, the things that bring them pain and joy, and for many it is a place to be honest for the first time in their life. "Things We Don't Talk About" seeks to humanize the stories in the red tent — to put a face on the space. Read more at [redtentmovie.com](http://redtentmovie.com). You won't want to miss this! **For more details go to:** <http://www.uuwomensconnection.org/>. You can register online or by mail. To register online, go to [uuweomensconnection.org](http://uuweomensconnection.org) and click on the drop down tab RETREATS. For questions, you can ask Tracy Zieber Minks, Buffy Lael-Wolf, Brenda Wade or Diana DeWeese.

**Conflict Management Workshops - Save the date:** On Saturday morning, October 24, and Sunday afternoon, October 25, the Rev. Barbara Child will be leading workshops open to all members and friends to improve our understanding of conflict in congregations and help us build skills to interact with conflict in ways that honor our congregational Covenant of Right Relations. Rev. Child is a retired UU minister who has many years of experience in helping congregations manage conflict. She will also preach the sermon on Sunday morning, October 25. Participants in the workshops must register. Virginia Forrer will have a signup sheet this Sunday.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Sept 27	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Open House	12:00 PM	Commons area
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	TnT donations drop off & set-up	12 - 4 PM	All rooms
Monday, Sept 28	TnT donations drop off & set up	1 - 8 PM	All rooms
	Pathway to Membership Class 3 "Branches"	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Sept 29	TnT donations, drop off & setup	1 - 8 PM	
Wednesday, Sept 30	TnT donations, drop off & setup	1 - 8 PM	
Thursday, Oct 1	Final Day of TnT setup	1 - 9 PM	
Friday, Oct 2	TnT Early Bird Sale	7 - 10 AM	
	Regular Sale	5 - 8 PM	
	Regular Sale	8 - 12 PM	
Saturday, Oct 3	\$3 bag or 50% off Sale	12 - 1 PM	
	Clean up	1 - 4 PM	
	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 4	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 AM	Fuller
	Holy Family Inclusive Mass	4:00 PM	Sanctuary