



**Announcements for Sunday, September 7, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Joseph Campbell & The Hero's Journey" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Today, September 7, is a Change for Change donation request; we will be collecting funds to support the Family Service Center – Compass After-School Program. Compass is a free after school program for homeless and low-income students of Springfield District 186. The program includes homework help, tutoring, life skills/enrichment and a full balanced dinner

A volunteer RE teacher orientation will be held immediately following services today in the RE Commons. Those interested in teaching during the 2014/2015 RE year should attend. Teachers are still needed in the PreK/K, 3rd/4th, and 7th/8th classrooms. Thank you. Marla Johnson, DRE

Please note that there are many dates available to sign up for **flower donations**. See the sign-up sheet posted above the drinking fountain.

Please help stack chairs after the potluck in preparation for carpet cleaning.

***** COMING SOON *****

A Religious Education online registration form has been added to the church's website. The Religious Education Committee and I request that every child involved in the RE Program be registered using this form. That request includes children currently involved and any newcomers. The form can be found at www.aluuc.org on the home page and on the Religious Education link. Parents who are not able to use the online form may contact me at dre@aluuc.org to request a paper form. This information will aid the Religious Education Committee in planning the coming year program. Thank you, Marla Johnson, DRE

“Sassy Sisters & Debonair Dudes Covenant Group:” This group is a continuation of the UU History Group started by Ministerial Intern, Paul Oakley. This study group has explored the rich vein of our religious movement's formation and culture. We're planning on reading and studying the book *Elite* by Rev. Mark Harris, meeting on the second & fourth Wednesdays starting September 10, 2014. We will have a potluck at 6:00 PM with the lesson from 7:00-8:30. Vi Lanum (flower@aluuc.org) & Susan Solon (welcome@aluuc.org) will facilitate this group. Please contact us for more information and to sign up as space is limited.

Sept 14 GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

Due to the availability of free trade items now available in the Springfield area and online, the Social Action Committee will discontinue their sales of coffee, tea, chocolate bars, cocoa mix and baking cocoa. All left over items will sell for \$1.00 each before and after Sunday service. Some of these items are expired so “buyer beware.” If you like the products you can order them online at <http://shop.equalexchange.coop>

The 2014 Trash & Treasurer Sale is October 3rd and 4th! In preparation for the sale, **we need donations of both items and volunteer hours.** We will start taking donated items on **Sunday, September 28th** 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, please refer to the flyer that is included in your order of service, and online at: <http://www.aluuc.org/togetherweshare/wp-content/uploads/ALUUC-Newsletter-September-2014-web.pdf> (pages 8 and 9).

We also are in need of volunteers for the setup the week before the sale (Sunday 12-4pm, Monday-Thursday 1-7pm), during the sale itself (Friday 7-10am, 5-8pm, and Saturday 8am-1pm), and the cleanup of the sale (1-4pm). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tracy Zieber-Minks or Marissa DeWeese by phone, or at tnt@aluuc.org, or call the ALUUC. 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 that work, shop** – if you volunteer in the setup period, you can see the items before the public does and make purchases before the sale begins on Friday.

Due to the busy ALUUC calendar, the **Brooke Thomas, Michael Burnett, Bonnie Ettinger and the Blue Suns Concert** will be rescheduled. Watch for an update.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Sept 7	Sunday Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Teacher Orientation	11:45 am	Commons
	UU Family Potluck	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
	*Fellowship Leaf Hikes	1:30 pm	Lincoln Mem. Garden
Monday, Sept 8	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Channing
Tuesday, Sept 9	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, Sept 10	UU History Group (SS&DD)	6:00 pm	Channing
	Adult RE COSMOS	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, Sept 11	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Sept 12	Game Night	6:00 pm	Commons & Outdoors
Saturday, Sept 13	Zen Meditation	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 14	RE Classes begin		Classrooms
	Program Committee Meeting	12:00 pm	Fuller
	*Fellowship Leaf Hikes	1:30 pm	Lincoln Mem. Garden
	*Fellowship Music in the Park	4:00 pm	Washington Park

*Indicates off-site

****Happening Elsewhere ****

WHAT: **Carl Volkmann Little Free Library dedication** with guest speaker Superintendent of Springfield School District #186 Jennifer Gill and local authors signing their books.

WHEN: Sunday, September 14, 2014, from 1-4PM. WHERE: The home of Jacqueline Jackson, 816 N Fifth St. Refreshments will be served.