



**Announcements for Sunday, February 3, 2013  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



*Next Sunday: "ALUUC Diamond Jubilee Celebration" by Rev. Martin Woulfe*

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

**Today is a Change for Change collection.** Sojourn Shelter provides services and a safe haven to domestic abuse victims. Their mission is to build a community free of violence through service, leadership and education.

**ACT NOW!** If you would like to place a business ad or a congratulatory notice in the upcoming printed version of the **Member Directory**, please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe immediately following today's service. The directory will be sent to the printer Monday morning.

**Grace Mutual Support Group** - a support group for mutual benefit as we journey through health and emotional challenges. The group meets TODAY, February 3, at 12:15 pm.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CIRCLE DINNERS COORDINATOR.** You've read or heard about how members have enjoyed the Circle Dinners they've attended, as a great way to make new friends of similar interests. Since I have taken up the responsibility as your Treasurer, ALUUC now needs someone to pair up hosts with those wishing to attend. It's easy and it's fun. For me it's just the one-too-many things right now. Posy Flatt

**The Facilities Committee is asking for everyone's cooperation in complying with Fire Code Regulations.** We must keep our hallways and exits free of obstructions. If you have merchandise to sell, collect or distribute, or if you need a sign-up area, please quickly set up a table in the Sanctuary after the service. You can also check with Marla Johnson, DRE, to ask if it would be appropriate to set up in the Commons. Thank you.

***Missing Something?*** A Lost and Found crate is located on the rack above the coat racks, and it is full of items. Please check it!

**Volunteer Needed for Newsletter.** We need someone who can take the information submitted and edited by others, use Office Publisher software to organize it into print format, and add some of those flairs we've come to enjoy. It's interesting, you'll learn all the scoops in advance, and you'll make a very valuable contribution to ALUUC. Talk with Rev. Woulfe or email him at [minister@aluuc.org](mailto:minister@aluuc.org).

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

**The News Covenant Group** meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on February 7 at Linda and Frank Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Everyone is welcome. Call the Kopecky's at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

**The Senior Youth Group** is pleased to announce a Lock-In event that will be held at ALUUC on Saturday, February 9th. The activities of this special weekend will include a Youth Group Bake Sale on Sunday, February 10th after the service, coinciding with the Diamond Jubilee pot luck. The goal is to raise money to help pay for travel expenses to attend two different CONs this spring -- a mini CON in Champaign/Urbana during the first weekend in March and the Spring

CON that will be held in St. Louis during April 19-21. If you need any more information about the Lock-In, the Bake Sale, or these CONs, please contact Tara Crowley at [tcrow87@yahoo.com](mailto:tcrow87@yahoo.com).

**GOURMET COOKING AND BAKING CLASSES:** February 13, Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00. Learn how to work with packaged puff pastry and phyllo dough to prepare sweet and savory quickie appetizers and treats. Students will take home the delicious treats they have prepared in the class. The instructor will be Pat Goller. Please bring a cookie sheet.

**February's Third Sunday** charity is **The Animal Protective League!** APL is a private, not-for-profit animal welfare organization, funded by donations. It operates an animal shelter, a low-cost spay/neuter clinic, and maintains numerous programs that benefit members of the community. **Please pick up a flyer from the table in the foyer and fill a few needs for this great organization.** We will be collecting donations (cash and otherwise) on February 17. Questions? Email Victoria ([victoria.vincent@comcast.net](mailto:victoria.vincent@comcast.net)) or Marla ([cre@aluuc.org](mailto:cre@aluuc.org)).

**Save the Date!** On the evening of **Saturday, Feb. 23rd**, we will transform 745 Woodside Road into **Bonnie's Bistro**. Our favorite pianist, Bonnie Ettinger, along with her friends, Blue Suns recording artists Mike Burnett and Brooke Thomas, will entertain us with piano, guitar and vocal selections while we enjoy appetizers, desserts and beverages. For more information, contact Gwen Childs or Debby Hagan.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, February 3	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change Collection	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Grace Mutual Support Group	12:15 pm	Fuller
Monday, February 4	Dream Group	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, February 5	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, February 7	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, February 8	Game Night	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, February 9	Zen Group	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Sr Youth Lock-In	5:00 pm	Channing/kitchen
	Coffee House	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, February 10	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
	SYG Bake Sale	12:00 pm	

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

**High Tea Will Raise Funds for Seniors:** The Chaverim program of the Jewish Federation of Springfield will present a high tea at 3 p.m., Feb. 10 at Temple B'rith Sholom, 1004 S. Fourth St. All proceeds benefit Chaverim, the federation's social service program for seniors. More than 50 raffle prizes will be awarded. To make a reservation, contact the Jewish Federation of Springfield by Feb. 4 at 727-7223, ext. 18, or [sjf@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:sjf@shalomspringfield.org).

**COOKING CLASS REGISTRATION**

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