



Announcements for Sunday, July 3, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, July 10, 2011: "The Spirituality of Addiction & Recovery" by Rev. Alex Holt

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

Now that we're starting Fiscal Year 2012 (beginning July 1), **it is imperative that you write on the memo line of your check which year to apply your funds to so that we prevent corrective work later.** For non-pledge donations, it's not necessary but you should be specific for items such as flower payments, social action donations, or other special funds.

Please remember to pay for your flowers when you place the order on the sign up sheet.

The Social Action Committee has selected the Central Illinois Food Bank for the July Change for Change collection. The purpose of Central IL Food Bank is to collect donated food and grocery items from growers, manufacturers, processors, distributors and retailers for distribution to charitable agencies serving people in need. It was established in 1982 by a coalition of churches, distributes nearly 8 million pounds of food annually to over 160 food pantries, soup kitchens, residential programs and after-school programs in a 21 county region. Central IL Food Bank is a member of Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization, and is a United Way certified agency.

Please check the kitchen and the "lost and found" box near the coat rack for any personal items. Quite a few things need to go home.

Several of our Senior Youth are looking for summer employment, full time or part time. If you have a need for help or know of a job, please contact Rev. Woulfe.

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

Conversation Café - Immigration as a Moral Issue

Migration of people—driven by economic, social, political and environmental factors—is taking place around the world. Millions are currently in transit, in refugee camps, in detention centers, or living and working in places without full legal status and without access to social services or protection of civil rights. Delegates at the 2010 General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN selected "Immigration" to be the 2010—2014 Congregational Study/Action Issue (CSAI) of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA). Join ALUUC members and friends to discuss this issue as part of a six week curriculum, intended to give a broad overview to this complex issue. We will meet on Monday evenings: **July 11** (Security, Enforcement and Human Rights); **July 18** (Who Benefits from a Broken System?); and **July 25** (Seeking Solutions), from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Darwin Room. Refreshments will be provided by the ALUUC Fellowship Committee. For more information, contact Neha Patel-Dunkirk, at henna83@gmail.com, or 217-725-9782. All

are welcome to attend, but registrations are required in order that we can have the necessary handouts and materials available.

CALLING ALL VISUAL ARTISTS! Please join us for Fellowship's **CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS Coffee House** on July 8th. Art work will be displayed and musicians, singers, poets, actors, dancers, comedians are welcome to perform at the open mic. Contact Randy Pratt for more information at 217-494-5118.

One Night Only! Marina V Live at ALUUC, July 9, 7-10:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 and all ages are welcome. For children under 12, tickets are \$5.

Interested in meeting a whole bunch of your fellow congregants? **The 15th Annual Trash & Treasure Sale will be October 7 & 8.** Come be a part of ALUUC's biggest fund raiser! Everyone who volunteers will be assigned to one of 23 committees, so get your offer in early before your favorite committee fills up. Please talk to Victoria Vincent to volunteer: 793-1163 or victoria.vincent@comcast.net. Thank you!

Kids' Club does not meet in July or August.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, July 3	Change for Change	10:30 am	Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 5	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Emerson
Thursday, July 7	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, July 8	Open Mic Coffee House	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 9	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Marina V Concert	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 10	Potluck	12:00 pm	

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

Group discounts are available to see "An Evening with Mark Twain" at the Hoogland Center for the Arts July 8th – 10, 2011. Tickets are \$16 for Adults and \$15 for Seniors and Students. Call 523-2787 or go to www.hsfta.org for more information.

Slow Food Springfield is pleased to announce the 2011 Kids' Day at the Farm to be held Monday, July 25 at Veenstra's Vegetables/Heck's Harvest, located in Rochester. During the event, kids will learn about chickens, see tractors and farm tools, find out how vegetables are grown and dig up potatoes. There will also be a scavenger hunt and a snack. Pre-registration by July 9th is required. Registration fee is \$3 per person. You can pay in person at the Slow Food Springfield booth at the Old Capitol Farmers Market from 8:00 am -12:00 pm on both Saturday, July 2 or July 9, or send a check with the registration form to Kids' Day at the Farm, c/o ISA, 401 W. Jackson, Springfield, IL 62704. For more information or to register, contact the IL Stewardship Alliance at 217-528-1563 or email slowfoodspringfield@gmail.com.