

# *Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville*

## **Wonderful Wednesday Programs** *Sponsored by the Adult Education Committee*

Programs from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Founders Hall. **All are Welcome!**  
Childcare available with a one-week advance request.

**March 10 – “African Americans and Abraham Lincoln: From Frederick Douglass to Barack Obama” led by Alonzo Smith.** Montgomery college professor, Alonzo Smith will offer a lecture and PowerPoint presentation followed by a discussion. Their changing and diverse views on this icon of American culture reflect the diversity of the African American experience, as well as the influences of historical factors on how we choose to remember the past. **(Rescheduled from Feb. 10 snow cancellation.)**

**March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Potluck & Celebration!** Join us for a Wonderful Wednesday celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17! We'll start this Wonderful Wednesday a little earlier than usual, at **6:00 p.m. with a potluck supper.** Please bring a favorite dish to share. (Green foods and beverages welcomed but not required!) The evening will also feature **live Celtic music** and an **Irish dancing demo** provided by UUCR members, and a **craft activity for kids**. For many Irish Americans, St. Patrick's Day is a time to remember the struggles and hunger their ancestors endured in Ireland before seeking a new life in America. In that spirit, **people are invited to bring a non-perishable food donation.** This St. Patrick's Day celebration is being **organized and hosted by SpectrUUm**, UUCR's social networking and events group for adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s. **All ages are welcome.** Please **RSVP to Kris Mejia** ([kbmejia@comcast.net](mailto:kbmejia@comcast.net)) or to the SpectrUUm listserv ([spectrum@uucr.org](mailto:spectrum@uucr.org)) so we know how many tables to set up.

**March 24, 7:30 p.m. – “Spring Equinox” led by Deborah Kahn and Terrie McNulty.** On a day of equinox, the time is one of balance between night and day, light and dark. It is a good time to celebrate new life, potential, what you want to grow and bloom in your life, what you want to celebrate in this season.

**March 31, 7:30 p.m. – “Louisa May Alcott” performed by Candace Ridington.** Meet Louisa May Alcott as portrayed by Candace Ridington, and learn about her family – especially Bronson Alcott – and life in Transcendental Concord. Louisa will also tell you about her experiences during the Civil War and afterward, when she found unexpected fame with her writing skills.