



**Announcements for Sunday, February 1, 2015  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "African Americans in UU History" by Paul Oakley

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

For today, February 1 **Change for Change**, we are collecting funds to support the Animal Protective League. For over 50 years, the Animal Protective League has been the voice for animals in Springfield and Sangamon County. APL operates a shelter for sick, injured, abused and abandoned dogs and cats, along with comprehensive animal-welfare programs. APL is a private, not-for-profit organization and operates entirely by donations. APL provides several services including matching animals with carefully screened, loving, permanent owners; providing foster families who provide interim homes until space is available at our shelter and investigating hundreds of calls each year about neglected and abused animals.

Please remember to take home your pots, pans and dishes in the kitchen.

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

On Sunday, February 15, for our **Third Sunday collection**, we will be soliciting items for the Animal Protective League. A list of needed items will be on the table outside of the Sanctuary and shared in the weekly bulletin and announcements.

**The News Group** meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us on February 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Kay Bell and Roger Ryan, 2716 Wordsworth Drive, Springfield. This home is located on Springfield's west side between Koke Mill and Archer Elevator Road north of Hedley Drive. Call Roger if you have any questions. His cell is 622-0695

**Kids Club/District 12** will be meeting Friday, February 6, 2015 at the church from 6:00 pm until 8 pm. Marissa DeWeese and Jerrid Foiles will be providing the children with a movie night. As a reminder, Kids Club is for children in grades K-5 and District 12 is for children in grades 6-8. Please, RSVP to Marla Johnson, DRE at [dre@aluuc.org](mailto:dre@aluuc.org). Thank you!



***Night at the Oscars A Red Carpet Affair***

*ALUUC Fantasy Auction 2015 Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm*

Save the date. More details to come. Donations and volunteers needed.

Contact Phil Anderson: [phillip74@aol.com](mailto:phillip74@aol.com) Cell #217-638-7374

**Conversations on Race:** We are currently discussing strategies to improve police and community relations, and the beneficial information provided at the recent "The Law and You" meeting organized by the Faith Coalition for the Common Good. Plans are under way for a march in early April honoring the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr., tentatively titled "Let Freedom Ring". The next Conversations on Race meeting with Calvary Baptist will be announced soon.

**The Book Group** meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Join us on February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling. This book was originally scheduled for our January meeting which was cancelled. Future books we will read include *The Drop* by Michael Connelly and *The Color of Water* by James McBride. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

Meg Evans Lazare is requesting donations for the **American Lung Association Fight For Air Stair Climb** at the Hilton on February 8, 2015. She will be climbing hundreds of steps to the top of the Hilton to raise money for the American Lung Association which works to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease. We have all been affected by lung disease. Everyone you know has had a friend or family who has had some one diagnosed with the disease. She climbs for those patients and for their families. To donate, contact Meg at 217-553-2995.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Feb 1	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 AM	Fuller
Monday, Feb 2	Chalice Circle	6:30 PM	Channing
	Dream Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Feb 3	Fantasy Auction Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Feb 5	*News Group	7:00 PM	Roger Ryan home
	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Feb 6	Kids Club & District 12	6:00 PM	Commons
Saturday, Feb 7	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb 8	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

\*Off Site location

**\*\*Happening Elsewhere \*\***

Playwright Lydia Diamond's Broadway Play, **"Stickfly"** will be performed in St. Louis by the *Black Repertory Company*. The performances are scheduled from February 4th - February 22nd. Specific information (re: reservations, ticket availability, prices, etc) is available online. (If you're familiar with "the Black Rep", please note that the venue is now on the HARRIS STOWE UNIVERSITY campus). (Lydia Diamond is Beverly Holmes' daughter)