



**Announcements for Sunday, January 14, 2018  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Social Gospel" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

### **Happening Today**

**Please help stack some of the chairs** after the service in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Some chairs will be needed for the 5pm movie, so no need to stack all of them.

**Movie Night - *Battle of the Sexes* - January 14 at 5 pm.** "Based on the 1973 tennis match between Billie Jean King (Emma Stone) and Bobby Riggs (Steve Carell), in what was the most watched televised sports event of all time." 121 minutes. Rated PG-13. Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who are hard of hearing.

**The Social Justice Committee is still collecting new winter hats, scarves, gloves & mittens** through January. All sizes needed. Unfortunately, it will get cold again. Please place in basket near the entry to the Sanctuary.

### **Coming Soon**

**After an enthusiastic response to the December 31st talk on the Spiritual Aspects of Yoga, speaker Naomi Greene offered to do a weekly session on the topic for several weeks. The sessions would be a split between discussion and yoga exercise, on an evening to be determined. Greene suggests attendees could make a voluntary donation to the ALUUC Benevolence Fund, perhaps \$5 or \$10 per session. If you are interested, contact Elaine Orr.**

**The ALUUC Book Group** will meet on January 23 at 7 PM in the Channing Room. We will discuss *A Rule Against Murder* by Louise Penny. The February read will be *Henry and Clara* by Thomas Mallon. This historical novel recreates the tragic story of the young couple who were in the President's box on the night of Lincoln's assassination. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. Any questions, please email Penny Wollan-Kriel: [bookgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:bookgroup@aluuc.org).

**HUMANIST GROUP:** On January 22 at 7 PM, Sarah Iaiennaro and Anna Sabin will co-facilitate the ALUUC Humanist Group's discussion of *How Emotions Are Made: The Secret Life of the Brain*, by Lisa Feldman Barrett. "The author, who has appointments at Northeastern University, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, contends that our emotions are not hard-wired in our brains and triggered by circumstances. Instead, they are flexible and vary from culture to culture. During the course of our lifetimes, our brains wire and rewire themselves in response to upbringing and individual experiences." ~ Kirkus Reviews Questions? Contact [humanistgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:humanistgroup@aluuc.org).

**The News Group** will meet Thursday, February 1, 2018 in a manner that differs from its usual format. We will gather at the new University of Illinois Springfield Student Union to attend a presentation by Dr. Jerry Kruse, Dean of the SIU School of Medicine. His presentation, entitled "The US Healthcare System(s): Time for International Comparative Policy Analysis" is being sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Central Illinois. The presentation begins at 7:30 pm,

and we will meet shortly before the event and attend together. Following the presentation, we will meet at the Union to discuss the presentation and other news items. The presentation is free and open to the public. The World Affairs Council has a dinner prior to the event. If you have questions contact Frank Kopecky 217/638-3913.

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Room</u></b>
Sunday, Jan. 14	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Winter Warming Center collection		
	Green Sanctuary Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Expansion Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Commons
	Movie Night: <i>Battle of the Sexes</i>	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, Jan 15	Martin Luther King Birthday		
	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, Jan 16	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	*Men's Group	6:30 PM	TBA
Wednesday, Jan 17	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Jan 18	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Jan 19	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Jan 20	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jan 21	Pathways to Membership class	12:00 PM	Commons
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton

\*Off Site.

### **Happening Elsewhere**

**Chatham Public Library's Winter Book & Bake Sale** is Saturday, January 20 from 9am to 3pm.

**Springfield Lincoln Public Library: Veteran Shares His Story** this January. Join us for a conversation with Tim Keenan on January 21 at 2 p.m. in the Carnegie Room. He is a Vietnam veteran who suffered from PTSD. He conquered his diagnosis by hiking the Appalachian Mountains and then writing a book about it. He conquered his memories by returning to Vietnam to honor his friends and forgive his enemies. The trip was documented in a short film called, "Naneek," which will also be shown. This presentation is cosponsored by the Illinois State Military Museum, and includes some Vietnam-era military artifacts and uniforms. Please join us, and invite a veteran.

**Springfield Lincoln Library: Join us for SAME-FEST** on January 27th at Lincoln Library from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. It stands for Springfield Area Many Ethnicities Intercultural Festival. Intercultural means that there is an exchange of ideas, languages and cultural norms, as well as deep respect between cultures because everyone learns from one another and grows together. This year the theme is Rhythm and Dance 2018! Musical and dance performances include the Tribal Belly Dance Troupe, the Springfield International Folk Dancers, and traditional performances from around the world. Workshops include one on genealogy resources with the manager of the Sangamon Valley Collection and a language lounge hosted by The Speakeasy Language School of Springfield. Look for a full lineup on the library's website and Facebook page.