



**Announcements for Sunday, July 19, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Growing up UU: a Blessing or a Curse?" by Oliver Gross

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Even though Orkin was here a few days ago, ants are still being found in various areas inside the building. Please be thorough about wiping down surfaces and not leaving food on tables and counters.

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

ALUUC hosts our local PFLAG chapter (parents & friends of gays & lesbians) at 7:00 PM every third Monday. Monday, July 20 is the next meeting. This group is open to all and welcomes your energy! To contact the group by email, use: pflag-springfieldil_1@juno.com and visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PFLAGSprin

Humanist Group: On **Monday, July 27 at 7:00 pm**, Mark Palmer will review Waking Up: A Guide to Spirituality Without Religion by Sam Harris. In this book, Harris offers mindfulness as an alternative to organized religion. For the New Republic review, go to <http://www.newrepublic.com/article/119397/sam-harriss-waking-review> . For the Brain Pickings review, go [here](#). For an interview with Sam Harris on YouTube, visit <http://www.brainpickings.org/2014/09/15/sam-harris-waking-up-spirituality/> . For the author's website, see www.samharris.org/waking-up. If you have questions about this group, email Susan Solon and/or Vi Lanum at humanistgroup@hotmail.com.

Book Discussion Group: The Book Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on **July 28th at 7:30 pm** at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *An American Bride in Kabul* by Phyllis Chesler. An NPR interview with the author states, "Phyllis Chesler met Abdul-Kareem — a young, wealthy Muslim — in college. They fell in love, got married and, in 1961, traveled to his native Afghanistan together. There Chesler soon found herself a virtual prisoner — an Afghan wife with no rights. *An American Bride in Kabul* is her memoir of that experience." Future books we will read include *When the Light Goes* by Larry McMurtry, and *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

Gus Macker Basketball Tournament, August 1-2

ALUUC members & friends are invited by Rev. Silas Johnson of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church to volunteer at this year's Gus Macker Basketball Tournament: needed are monitors, score keepers, time keepers, water distributions, greeters, set up/take down and clean up. Volunteer for one or both days. Volunteers will receive training on either Friday evening July 31st or early Saturday morning 7 am. Game time is Saturday from 8:00 am until 6:30 pm and Sunday is from 8:30 am through 2 pm. Contact Rev. Woulfe if you're interested in helping.

Prairie Capital Convention Center
1 Convention Center Plaza
Springfield, IL 62701

The Pagan Group's next planning meeting will be Sunday, August 9, at 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join in and bring new ideas. For more information, contact Tracy Zieber Minks at aluucpagans@gmail.com or 217-801-7926.

Save the Illinois State Museum!! A rally is scheduled to protest the closure of the ISM on Tuesday, July 21st at Noon in front of the state capitol building. For more information, you can go to the Save the Illinois State Museum Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Save-the-Illinois-State-Museum/917517601639564?fref=ts> (you don't have to belong to FB to view it). **Contact Meg Evans if you can help – at megevens@hotmail.com or at 553-2995.** Meg also invites men and women to support the ISM by singing a short song or two at the rally with her newly formed group, the Raging Sangamon Grannies. Please volunteer for this worthwhile event!

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Jul 19	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, Jul 20	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Jul 21	Rally to Save the IL State Museum	12:00 PM	Capitol Bldg.
	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Jul 23	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Jul 25	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jul 26	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Set up for Eco Camp	12:00 PM	

****Happening Elsewhere****

TODAY! Sunday, July 19 will be the **Roots to Rooftop Tour, Putting Community Gardens & Urban Farm on Tour**, hosted by Grow Springfield. The bike tour begins at 10AM on 5th St near the Springfield Art Association. The car tour begins at 1PM at 3rd & Canedy Streets. See the poster on the bulletin board near the kitchen.

Beverly Holmes is pleased to share that the play, **STICK FLY**, by her daughter Lydia Diamond, will be running at the Windy City Playhouse, 3014 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago, through TODAY July 19th.

Flag Lowering at Lincoln Tomb

At 7PM every Tuesday night, June - August, the 114th Volunteer Infantry Regiment of the Civil War performs Civil War drills, firing of muskets and flag lowering events in front of the Lincoln Tomb.

Lincoln and the Music He Loved

July 22, 2015 - July 22, 2015 6:30 pm

Springfield Park District carillonner plays music well known to the Lincoln family, from Mozart to patriotic tunes. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Avenue Springfield, IL 62703 Want more information? Phone: 217-546-3853