



**Announcements for Sunday, July 5, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Is Microaggression the New Racism?" by Yvonne Singley.

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Chatham Road is one-lane at the overpass going over I-72. There is a stoplight on both sides of the overpass, so please be aware of possible delays.

For the Sunday, July 5 **Change for Change**, we will be collecting funds to support the ALUUC Eco-Camp 2015, Mysteries of the Web, that will be held July 27 to July 31. The week-long day camp will explore the earth's traditional basic elements: Earth, Air, Water, Fire and Spirit. Activities galore include scientific demonstrations, games, songs, art/crafts, stories, nature activities, scavenger hunts, green technology, growing food, recycling and much more.

Ants and ticks have been found in various areas inside the building. Please be thorough about wiping down surfaces and check children carefully when coming in from outdoors.

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

NEWS COVENANT GROUP: The News Group usually meets on the first Thursday of each month, but in July we will meet on the second Thursday. Join us at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9th at Kay Bell and Roger Ryan's, 2716 Wordsworth Drive in 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 phone is 622-0695. Everyone is welcome.

The next New to UU class will be held Monday, July 13 at 7:00 PM at ALUUC. If you are interested in the history of Unitarian Universalism or are considering becoming a member, this class will help answer your questions. Contact Susan Solon, Membership Coordinator, or Rev. Woulfe for details.

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](http://www.brainpickings.org/2014/09/15/sam-harris-waking-up-spirituality/). 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.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, July 5	Change for Change Collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Planning Mtg.	12:30 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, July 7	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
Thursday, July 9	News Group	7:00 PM	Bell home
	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 11	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 12	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Movie Night "Sweet Land"	5:00 PM	Commons

****Happening Elsewhere****

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 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.

Author & Writers' Forum: The Springfield & Central Illinois African American History Museum (SCIAAHM) and Lincoln Library are sponsoring an Author & Writer's Forum on Saturday, July 18, 1pm to 4pm. (A youth and adult forum will occur concurrently.) The forum is being presented in conjunction with SCIAAHM's writers program, an effort to encourage youth and adults to read and write more, as well as encourage parents to read to, and with, their children. **The Youth Forum**, ages 6+, is being held in the Youth Services' Story Room. Each author will read from their book, briefly speak and answer questions. Kids will have the opportunity to write a short story or poem and receive some direction. (Books will be available for purchase.) Authors include: Stella Nguenpang, a Chatham junior high student, who authored the book *Secret Powers for the Young*; Springfield's Dr. Pam Woodson, host of "Pamela Speaks," a 30-minute weekly television program and author of *Seasons With Mia and Mia*; Angela Davis, from Chicago, author of more than a dozen children's motivational books with CDs. **The Adult Forum** will be held in the Carnegie Room. Authors include: Dr. Wesley McNeese; Evelyn L. Williamson; Joyce Lakes; Dr. Walter Milton, Jr.; Nell R. Clay; and Dr. Marcellus Leonard. Go here for more information:

<http://www.lincolnlibrary.info/whatsNew/news.html>

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.