



**Announcements for Sunday, July 8, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Hinduism and the UU Tradition" by Susan Bailey.

Happening Today

In keeping with the Safe Congregation Policy, ALUUC would like to remind all age groups, including parents, that those in any youth programs need to have adults participating or overseeing their activities when using ALUUC's meeting rooms.

Coming Soon

The next installment of the ALUUC Documentary and Discussion Night will feature the Netflix documentary "The Rachel Divide." This documentary explores racial identity through the eyes of the former leader of the NAACP Spokane Washington branch Rachel Dolezal. Dolezal, who is white, made headlines for falsely claiming to be a black woman who had experienced racism. Join us on Wednesday July 11th at 7pm at the ALUUC to watch this documentary. Teresa Haley, leader of the Springfield NAACP, will lead a discussion afterwards.

Weeding Wednesdays. Come join Becky Croteau and Virginia Forrer on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm to pull goldenrod and see what is blooming at the ALUUC prairie. If we are lucky we may even see monarch caterpillars. Recommendations: wear long pants, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent and bring a water bottle.

There is no Game Night in July or August.

Eco Camp needs people who can crochet. We are going to make reusable crocheted "water balloons" for Eco Camp's Water Day. This is a simple design. We will provide the yarn. Eco Camp needs more volunteers for registration - Monday - July 23rd. This is a 2-hour commitment starting at 8:30 am. It is so much fun that volunteers often stay to watch new campers get sorted into their houses! We also need volunteers during the lunch hour to help serve the children. This is a 90-minute commitment between 11:45 and 1:15 each day of camp. See or email Elaine Orr and let her know which day you can help.

Date Saver: Posy (Rozanne) Robertson passed away in her sleep at Concordia Village on Sunday, July 1, following an illness. She was 88. Members and Friends are invited to attend a Celebration of her Life at ALUUC on Saturday, July 28, starting at 1:30 pm. A ritual of dedicating her ashes will be part of the service; a reception will follow.

Beginning with the August newsletter, the due date for submissions will be the 20th of each month. Hopefully this will be easy for everyone to remember and we won't be dependent on constant reminders of different deadlines. We are determined to stick to the deadline.

July 14 - Stop the Violence Project Back to School Block Party, Jaycee Park (2400 E. Monroe). An all-day picnic. Anyone who is interested in volunteering are asked to arrive at

11 am and can assist with registering people to vote, distributing backpacks, coordinating games, concessions, food, etc. To volunteer, please call Rev. Jessie Bates at 217-620-2288.

This Week at a Glance

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Room</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Sunday, July 8 | Sunday Service | 10:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| Tuesday, July 10 | A Course in Miracles (Adult RE) | 6:00 PM | Barton |
| Wednesday, July 11 | Movie <i>The Rachel Divide</i> | 7:00 PM | Commons |
| Thursday, July 12 | Eco Camp Planning | 12:45 PM | Barton |
| | Meditation Group | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary |
| | Eco Camp Mtg. | 7:00 PM | Barton |
| Saturday, July 14 | Zen Meditation | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| | *Stop the Violence Block Party | 11:00 AM | 2400 E. Monroe |
| Sunday, July 15 | Sunday Service | 10:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| | Social Justice Committee | 12:00 PM | Barton |
| | Covenant Group | 12:00 PM | Alcott |
| | Eco Camp Prefect Training | 12:45 PM | Commons |

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Springfield Municipal Band -

6/5/2018 - 7/31/2018, Every Tuesday: 7:30 pm

Douglas Park, 500 N. MacArthur Blvd. Springfield, IL 62702

Live woodwind, brass and percussion ensemble. Traditional concert band. Light classical, Patriotic, pop, big band and familiar jazz music in a format for the entire family.

Sunday (6/17, 7/15 & 7/22): 7 pm - Southwind Park, 4965 S. 2nd St.

Lincoln Library has Free Movies every Monday:

MONDAY (EVERY MONDAY) Monday Matinees 2 p.m. Carnegie Room.

All movies are free and open to the public.

7/9 Second Monday: Early Man

7/16 Third Monday: Coco

7/23 Fourth Monday: Peter Rabbit

The following program is being held at Books on The Square, 427 E. Washington, Springfield. Seating is limited, so come early!

Thursday, July 12, 2018 6:30 p.m.

Civil War Widows and Orphans

Historic interpreter **Rose Connolly** contends that it is the aftermath of the war that exceeds the horror experienced on a battlefield. Young and middle-aged men on both sides were anxious to get into the fray and they were so confident of victory that not much thought was given to what would happen if they never again came home. She will discuss how women and children found themselves alone and lost in a world of desperation. She will also talk about the Home for The Friendless developed in Springfield as she pulls back the curtain on the devastation experienced by many of the families that dead Civil War soldiers left behind.