



**Announcements for Sunday, June 28, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "It's not your same old patriotic music!" by Penny Wollan-Kriel.

***** 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.

There is a **stress-elimination class** in the Barton classroom from 12pm to 2pm today. The class will be led by Shraavan Gunda from the Art of Living Foundation - Springfield, who will demonstrate holistic relaxation and effective breathing techniques. A poster is on the bulletin board near the kitchen door with more information. All are welcome. For more information, go to www.artofliving.org. This is a free class.

The kitchen area has small ants again. Please be thorough about wiping down surfaces.

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

Conversations on Race will meet Monday, June 29 at 6:00 pm at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 2208 E. Kansas Street. Anyone who's ever had an interest in participating in this group should come now.

A brief service in response to the U.S. Supreme Court decision will be held in the Sanctuary at 8:00 PM on Monday, June 29. This decision is expected to redefine the rights of same sex couples throughout the United States. We trust and pray that there will be cause for celebration.

July 4th! There will be a cookout/potluck at 5:00 pm at ALUUC. Rev. Woulfe will be coordinating the food so please contact him about what dish you will be bringing. The fireworks at Knight's Action Park are easily visible from your lawn chair; so don't get stuck in traffic and spend the Fourth with fellow UUs.

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.

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.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 28	Social Action Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Stress-Elimination Class	12:00 PM	Barton
Monday, June 29	Conversations on Race	6:00 PM	2208 E. Kansas
	Service US Supreme Court Decision	8:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, June 30	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
Thursday, July 2	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 4	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Cookout/potluck/fireworks	5:00 PM	Outdoors
Sunday, July 5	Change for Change Collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

****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

June 23, 2015, 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>