



**Announcements for Sunday, March 8, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Cultural (Mis)Appropriation" by Paul Oakley

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

SPRING AHEAD! Move your clocks up one hour. Did you remember?

Today's Flowers are given in memory of Bim Flatt by Posy Robertson.

Change for Change: Thanks to the generosity of ALUUC members and friends, \$312.75 was collected for the Animal Protective League in February. For the **Sunday, March 8 Change for Change**, we are collecting funds to support the **Sojourn Shelter & Services**. Sojourn's mission is to build a community free of violence through service, leadership and education. The free and confidential services provided include: (1) emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence; (2) advocacy, information and support to the victims of domestic violence throughout both civil and criminal court proceedings; (3) an on-call advocate who responds directly to a secured scene of domestic battery; (4) individual and group counseling services to adult and child victims of domestic violence who are not staying in the shelter; and (5) education to the community, including professional training, domestic violence awareness and dynamics education, and prevention programs.

Since the ALUUC formally approved a motion to co-sponsor (with two other congregations) the **Ordination of our former intern Paul Oakley**, donations are now being taken to cover the costs. Checks should be made out to ALUUC with "Ordination Fund" in the Memo line.

Please remember to take home your pots, pans and dishes in the kitchen.

When leaving a meeting, please remember to push "Run Program" on the thermostat.

**** COMING SOON ****



Night at the Oscars A Red Carpet Affair

*ALUUC Fantasy Auction 2015 Saturday **March 28th** from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm*

Save the date. Bring your non-UU friends!! Donations still needed.

Contact Phil Anderson: phillip74@aol.com Cell #217-638-7374

Advance tickets will be \$25 and at the door \$35.
Ticket sales begin Sunday, March 8th.

The Membership Committee is compiling a list of babysitters which will be available for members & friends - if you would like to have your name added, please contact Susan Solon.

A HIGHER POWER By [Cap City](#)

Some religions worship the sun; others use it to power their buildings. In late 2014, the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation (ALUUC) in Springfield installed solar panels on the roof of their building at 745 Woodside Road, making it the first church in town to harness this “higher power.” They say it wasn’t just about reducing their power bills: their Seventh Principle of “Respecting the Web of Nature of which we are a part” classifies stewardship of the planet as a spiritual value, so installing the solar array also helps the congregation practice what they preach. At 2.7 kilowatts, the array from WindSolarUSA provides about 20 percent of the building’s power and is equipped with a special “net meter” from City Water, Light and Power which subtracts the solar power produced from the congregation’s total bill. The array is expected to pay for itself in about eight years, and ALUUC plans to add more panels in the future. Source: *Illinois Times*, Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015 12:01 am.

<http://illinoistimes.com/article-15126-a-higher-power.html> Accessed 2/24/15.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Mar 8	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	11:45 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, Mar 9	Chalice Circle Meeting	6:30 PM	Channing
	Dream Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Mar 10	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Mar 12	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Mar 13	Game Night	6:00 PM	Commons & Sanctuary
Saturday, Mar 14	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Mar 15	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	SAC Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night “Black Orpheus”	5:00 PM	Commons

****Happening Elsewhere ****

Expanding Your Horizons: A Math and Science Workshop for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls on March 21, 2015, 8:00 AM to 12:45 PM. The registration deadline is March 7 for \$ 15 fee, \$ 20 after that. Scholarships may be available upon request. There’s still time!!

WHO SHOULD COME? Girls in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades who are curious, welcome a challenge, and like to have fun! Contact registrar Kristin Olson 217-652-4676, eyhspringfield@gmail.com Sponsored by the American Association of University Women, Springfield Branch and Lincoln Land Community College. For more information about the hands-on workshop, go to: [Expanding Your Horizons - AAUW Springfield \(IL\) Branch](#) or <https://sites.google.com/site/aauwspringfieldil/home/expanding-your-horizons> Registration and a list of workshops are on the web link or see the bulletin board near the kitchen door.

DATE SAVER: 8th Annual Defenders of the Innocent Event, Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 5:30pm at Erin’s Pavilion. Featured are special guest Jennifer Thompson and North Carolina exoneree Ronald Cotton, whose lives are forever connected by a shocking crime and devastating miscarriage of justice. Visit www.uis.edu/innocenceproject or contact Larry Golden at lgold1@uis.edu.