



**Announcements for Sunday, January 20, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Why We Sing" by Pam Blevins Hinkle

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

If you are interested in attending the **annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Breakfast** on Monday, January 21 (tomorrow), please see Rev. Woulfe immediately. A few tickets are still available.

Tonight is Movie Night! Join us here at 6pm to see *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen* (2011). See the insert for details.

This is a great time of year for **Circle Dinners**. Sign up now to host or to attend. Remember the bet: If either food or company not satisfactory, you will receive a free dinner at Olive Garden. See details in the recent FOCUS. See Posy Flatt after Sunday service or contact later. The signup sheets are above the water fountain.

The Phoenix Center's annual Trivia Night will be held here at ALUUC on February 2. Doors open at 6pm, game begins at 7pm. If you'd like to be part of an ALUUC table, add your name to the signup sheet posted above the drinking fountain. Cost is \$10 per person.

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

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on January 22 at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Five Days in London* by John Lukacs. Goodreads.com says, "The days from May 24 to May 28, 1940, altered the course of the history of this century as the members of the British War Cabinet debated whether to negotiate with Hitler or to continue the war." Future books we will discuss include *Howards End is on the Landing: a Year of Reading at Home* by Susan Hill and *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles.

GOURMET COOKING AND BAKING CLASSES: The class schedule has changed. Classes will be held in the kitchen of ALUUC on Wednesday evenings. The fee is \$23. Please use the registration form on the bottom of page 2. January 23, LEARN HOW TO BAKE A PERFECT APPLE PIE. Jodi Perko who will show students how to make a perfect pie crust. Each student will make an apple pie and take it home for their family or friends. Those who attend this class should bring a rolling pin, peeler and a cookie sheet to the class. February 13, APPETIZERS AND TREATS. Pat Goller who will teach you how to use phyllo dough and puff pastry to make fabulous sweet and savory treats to be taken home. Take a cookie sheet to this class.

The 5th Annual Slow Food® Springfield Film Festival will present a screening of the documentary film "Urban Roots" on Friday, January 25 at 7:00 pm at Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 745 Woodside Road, Springfield. Doors open at 6:15 pm with refreshments and beverages available for purchase provided by RealCuisine Catering. The film will be followed by a discussion. Cost \$5.00 per person. Slow Food® Springfield members, \$3.00 and students with I.D., no charge. "Urban Roots" tells the story of the urban agriculture movement in Detroit. This screening is presented by Slow Food® Springfield, Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation and the University of Illinois Extension. For more information <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/lms>

Grace Mutual Support Group - a support group for mutual benefit as we journey through health and emotional challenges. The group meets next on January 27 at 12:15 pm.

Save the Date! On the evening of **Saturday, Feb. 23rd**, we will transform 745 Woodside Road into **Bonnie's Bistro**. Our favorite pianist, Bonnie Ettinger, along with her friends, Blue Suns recording artists Mike Burnett and Brooke Thomas, will entertain us with piano, guitar and vocal selections while we enjoy appetizers, desserts and beverages. For more information, contact Gwen Childs or Debby Hagan.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Jan 20	Committees Meet	11:45 am	various rooms
	Movie Night	6:00 pm	Commons Monday,
January 21	Martin Luther King Jr Day		
Wednesday, Jan 23	Cooking Class	6:00 pm	Kitchen
Thursday, Jan 24	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Men's Group	7:30 pm	Fuller
Friday, Jan 25	Slow Food Film Festival	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Jan 26	Zen Group	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, January 27	Grace Mutual Support Group	12:15 pm	Fuller

****Other Items of Interest****

The next **Liberty Brew & View** screening will be hosted with ACLU followed by comments and discussion with criminal defense attorney Michael Costello and State's Attorney John Milhiser. As always, the film and good company are free. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Tuesday, January 22, 7pm at Capital City Bar & Grill. Humor and helpful tips combine to make this video a must-see for freedom lovers everywhere. Created by Flex Your Rights and narrated by retired ACLU director Ira Glasser, BUSTED realistically depicts the pressure and confusion of common police encounters. BUSTED illustrates the right and wrong ways to handle common police encounters and pays special attention to demonstrating how you, the viewer, can confidently protect your rights and yourself. <https://www.facebook.com/libertybrewandview>

High Tea Will Raise Funds for Seniors: The Chaverim program of the Jewish Federation of Springfield will present a high tea at 3 p.m., Feb. 10 at Temple B'rith Sholom, 1004 S. Fourth St. Chefs catering the event include David Radwine of the Sangamo Club, Michael Higgins of Maldaner's, Mark Forinash of Cafe Moxo and Patrick Groth of Incredibly Delicious. Admission is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. All proceeds benefit Chaverim, the federation's social service program for seniors. More than 50 raffle prizes will be awarded. To make a reservation, contact the Jewish Federation of Springfield by Feb. 4 at 727-7223, ext. 18, or sjf@shalomspringfield.org.

.....
COOKING CLASS REGISTRATION

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CLASS _____ CHECK FOR \$23 _____