

Arlington Street Church History, Part 3 ~ 20th Century

Sunday, March 2nd ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the last of a 3-part multimedia series on the church's history, followed by questions and discussion. This session addresses:

- Which "social justice" minister insisted that the debutantes and young men of the congregation teach classes at the North End Settlement House?
- How did the church respond to World War I and World War II?
- How did the increase in car ownership affect church programming and attendance?
- Which two Arlington Street Church ministers also served as presidents of the American Unitarian Association (later the Unitarian Universalist Association)?
- When was the cross taken down from the front of the church -- and where is it now?
- Have you heard about a brick being thrown through a Tiffany window, church insurance being cancelled, and church members sleeping at the church to protect young women drawn to the hippies? What really happened at our church during the 1960s?
- What other firsts can ASC claim in the late 20th century?

Singing Men of Ohio Perform at Arlington Street!

Sunday, March 2nd ~ 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Dr. Daniel J. Hall is pleased to bring the Singing Men of Ohio (SMO) and their rich tradition of music to Arlington Street Church. SMO is Ohio University's original male glee club. Composed of all majors spanning the university--SMO takes great pride in its diversity and mission--finding unity through harmony and leadership through song.

SMO will perform a wide variety of both secular and sacred music, with a feature from Ohio University's premier all-male pop a cappella group, Section 8.

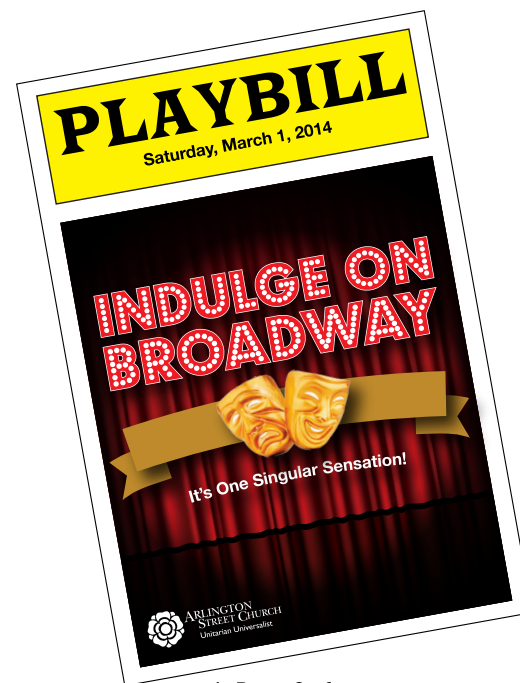
After the concert there will be a dessert and coffee reception for alumni of Ohio University and the choir. There is no admission charge. However, a small donation is appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark David Buckles Sings in India!

February 16th and 23rd, March 2nd ~ Returning March 9th

Our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, is in India, soloing with a Unitarian Universalist choir from Atlanta, Georgia! There are 45 Unitarian churches in the Khasi Hills region of India, which is located in the far northeast corner of the country. Music is a cultural centerpiece for the people in the Khasi Hills. During this very first Unitarian Universalist choir pilgrimage from the United States to India, Mark and the choir will be performing several concerts of all-memorized repertoire, including concerts with groups from India, and a performance at the annual meeting of the Unitarian Union of North East India. Mark will also visit the A. Margaret Barr Childrens Village, which our Intern Minister, Catie Scudera helped found in 2009. In addition to the Khasi Hills area, Mark will be visiting Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra. We are so proud of our Arlington Street Unitarian Universalist ambassador!



A Benefit for

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Saturday, March 1, 2014 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM

351 Boylston Street, Boston, MA

Please RSVP by February 21.

Reservations Required – Seating is limited

For more information contact:

pg@ascboston.org or call (617) 536-7050 ext. 16

SUGGESTION BOX

The staff and leadership of Arlington Street Church welcome your ideas, comments, and suggestions. If you have a thought to share about what works well or what could be improved, please send a message to Comments@ASCBoston.org. The Church's administrative assistant will pass your message on to the appropriate people. Please speak your "truths in love" and include your name and contact information so we can follow up. Thanks!

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, (both congregational use and rentals), must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Administrative Assistant and Facilities Manager. Jeffrey is able to help you Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. He can be reached by phone at 617.536.7050 ext. 14 or by e-mail at JBouchard@ASCBoston.org.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to print@ascboston.org. Phyllis Guiliano (Business Administrator) will receive your email and will compile the announcements for publication. Materials should be legible, signed, and fully composed. Space is limited, so some editing may be necessary. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY—EMERGENCIES

In the event of a disruption or major transition in the life of an Arlington Street member, please inform the church office, 617.536.7050. Our staff and ministers will be in touch to lend support.

SECURITY NOTE

This is an urban church. Please do not leave your valuables unattended!

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2014

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table.

We welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson at office@ascboston.org.

Share the Plate

Today and Every Sunday ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today, we continue our new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!*

- 50% percent of this morning's offering will sustain Arlington Street.
- 50% will go to Renewal House, our Urban Ministry's shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence.

We are refining this practice as we learn. Based on last week's learnings, we are simplifying the giving. You may give cash, check, or credit card donations. Also, we welcome your splitting today's donation into your pledge to Arlington Street and *Share the Plate*. Just note carefully on the check memo line or on the envelope how much money goes toward your pledge and how much goes to *Share the Plate!* Thank You!

Arlington Street Humanists

Today ~ 1:00–3:00 PM, Clarke Room

The Arlington St. Humanists will begin discussing the first three chapters of William Murry's *Becoming More Fully Human* and seeing how Darwin Day went for folks. We hope to see you!

No experience is required, and any questions can be forwarded to Doc Kinne via Office@ASCBoston.org. All are welcome!

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THIS WEEK

Veterans Poetry Coffee House

Tuesday, February 18th ~ 7:00–10:00 PM, Clarke Room

Calling all poets, slammers, wordsmiths, lyricists, rappers, misfits, and anyone who has the gift of gab.

The Smedley Butler Brigade (VFP Chapter 9), in conjunction with Warrior Writers and Veteran Friends, will be hosting a monthly coffee house, poetry, and spoken word event; we are calling this series “Midnight Voices”. The evenings will be structured around an invited reader for 20 minutes, plus a lottery draw to determine which 12 additional people will read, perform, or use 5 minutes in any sort of way.

David Connolly is tonight’s featured poet. David is from Southey, an Infantryman and Vietnam Veteran, who has received various awards, been published many times, and has run poetry workshops for veterans. For more information, contact Eric Wasileski ericwasileski@gmail.com. Come and be part of something fun and exciting.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, February 19th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!

Welcome, Veterans for Peace! Let’s March Together!

Planning Meetings Every Wednesday ~ 7:00–10:00 PM, Clarke Room

Everyone is invited to attend the Veterans for Peace meetings to organize for the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in South Boston. The parade has been the source of much contention and heartache in the city; in the past, both Veterans for Peace and LGBTQ groups have been denied permits to march. Three years ago, a second parade was created. This year, the hope is to create one huge parade! Let’s help bring it to fruition!

SAVE THE DATE

Behind the Kitchen Door ~ An ASC Reading Group

Sundays Feb. 23rd, March 16th, and April 13th ~ 12:30–2:30 PM, Clarke Room

In *Behind the Kitchen Door*, author Saru Jayaraman reveals how restaurant workers live on some of the lowest wages in America. The book explores how poor working conditions—discriminatory labor practices, exploitation, and unsanitary kitchens—affect the meals that arrive at our restaurant tables.

Behind the Kitchen Door is this year’s Unitarian Universalist Association Common Read. It makes visible the lives of people who are subject to discrimination and oppression based on economic status, race, ethnicity, gender, and/or immigration status. Common Reading groups are encouraged to let *Behind the Kitchen Door* inspire follow-up action, such as advocacy for just working conditions for restaurant workers, as part of a commitment to ethical eating.

The three-meeting UUA curriculum will provide the framework for our discussions. People can come to any or all of the meetings. The

We invite you to cut out this calendar and keep it handy or view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, February 16, 2013

9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children’s Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Stage Right Room
1:00 PM	Humanists Group ~ Clarke Room

Monday, February 17, 2013

Church Office is closed for Presidents Day holiday

Tuesday, February 18, 2013

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
*6:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Veterans Poetry Coffeehouse ~ Clarke Room

Wednesday, February 19, 2013

*12:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:45 PM	Website Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Veterans for Peace ~ Clarke Room

Thursday, February 20, 2013

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
*8:00 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Friday, February 21, 2013

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, February 22, 2013

No Congregational Events

Sunday, February 23, 2013

9:15 AM	CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children’s Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Sanctuary
12:30 PM	Behind the Kitchen Door ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Mindful Self-Compassion Workshop ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	Highly Sensitive People Support Group ~ Stage Right Room

* Denotes closed meetings. This calendar is accurate as of noon the Tuesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation.

For additional listings, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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book is available from the UUA bookstore, Amazon, and the library. If you would like to be in this reading group, please RSVP in person to Kate Birney or Peter Lowber or send an email to socialaction@ASCBoston.org.

Spiritual Passions 2014!

Mindful Self-Compassion Workshop

Sunday, February 23rd ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join our Affiliated Community Minister, Rev. Vera O’Brien, for an introduction or review of the practice of Mindful Self Compassion. Vera studied these truly transformational practices with Christopher Germer, Buddhist teacher, psychologist, and author, who says, “Self Compassion is a skill that can be learned by anyone. It involves generating kindness and respect to ourselves as imperfect human beings, and learning to be present with the inevitable struggles of life with greater ease.” No prior experience with the practice of mindfulness needed. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Vera through the church office. All are welcome. If there is enough interest, this group will continue to meet monthly.

Are You a Highly Sensitive Person

Sunday, February 23rd ~ 1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

Have you ever been told “You’re too sensitive”? Do you wonder why you sometimes get overwhelmed by everything going on around you? Do you “sense” other people’s feelings before they express them? Then you might be one of the 20% of the population that is wired as a Highly Sensitive Person. Join our facilitator, Michael Parise, Life & Spirit Coach, and explore this wonderful and challenging gift with like-minded people. Receive the support you deserve! We will be meeting on the last Sunday of every month for 45 minutes.

Be There When Broadway Comes to Arlington Street!

Saturday, March 1st ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

The 5th annual Indulge dinner and auction to benefit our spiritual community, features fine dining, dazzling entertainment, and fantastic auction items!

This week’s featured live auction items:

- Two Round-Trip Tickets from jetBlue to anywhere they fly!
- Escape for a week to Judy Chambliss’s four-bedroom house in Vermont, located in a beautiful setting overlooking a reservoir on the Connecticut River and the Green Mountains. Hike to trails, swim at the beach, play tennis!

Plan an escape with your family or friends! Visit the Indulge table in the parish hall to learn more, get involved, and buy your tickets. RSVP and get your tickets today!

What’s new at this year’s Indulge? Contribute to the success of Indulge by buying tickets for the first-ever Indulge raffle. Cost is \$20 per raffle ticket. The drawing will be at 10 PM at the end of Indulge festivities, and you do not have to be present to win.

- Grand Prize: Two tickets to “Book of Mormon” (Saturday, 4/26, Boston Opera House, great seats!)
- 2nd Prize: Kindle Fire HDX, 32GB
- 3rd Prize: iPod touch, 32GB

Tickets are available at the Indulge table during coffee hour and will be sold at the event.

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