

Volunteers Needed for Book Sale

The Social Action Committee is organizing a book sale to raise money for its various social justice activities. Running the sale is labor intensive. We need volunteers to help with organizing books into groups, setting up and taking down tables, or setting out and putting away the unsold books. The tentative dates for the sale are March 18th & 20th, April 1st & 15th. If you can help with any of the tasks, please talk to Ed Wright or Doug Fiero, or send an email to office@ASCBoston.org. Thank you in advance for helping to make the sale possible.

The Pru in Review ~ February

Some highlights from the monthly meeting of the Prudential Committee, governing board of Arlington Street Church.

- The Pru voted to approve guidelines for use of the James Hoover Fund as presented by Bob Sessions, membership team co-chair. The fund will be used for advertising, publicity, marketing programs, outreach activities, and other special events focused on building a stronger Arlington Street Church community.
- Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister, had requested that the Intern Committee solicit feedback from those who have worked closely with her during her internship. The Pru enthusiastically shared their perspectives of her accomplishments with the worship, membership, and adult religious exploration teams as well as her capabilities in ministry and pastoral care.
- The Pru voted to approve repairs to the masonry outside the 351 Boylston Street entrance, office, Frothingham Library, and Clarke Room in order to prevent leaks from causing further damage to these areas.

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 18th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The full meeting agenda will be published next week.

Boston Gay Men's Chorus (BGMC) March Production

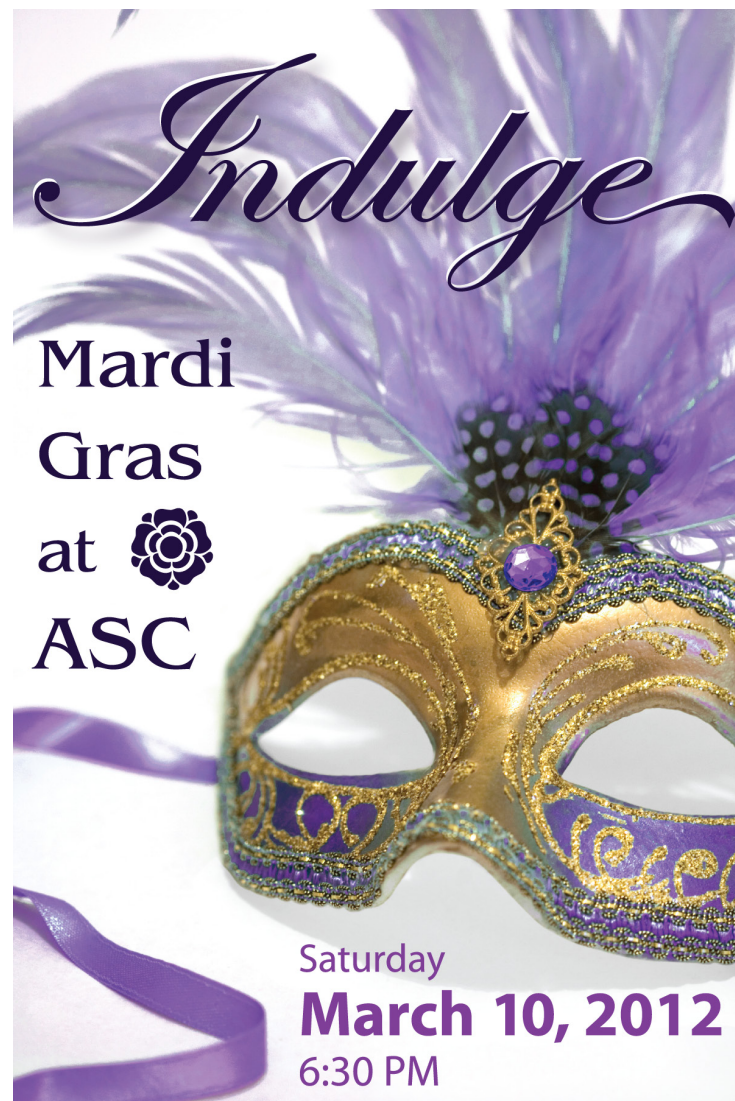
Saturday, March 24th & Sunday, March 25th ~ 8:00 PM, Jordan Hall

Love's Voice looks at the many voices of love – from lush to humorous. There will be several timeless pieces by Gershwin and the spirited music of Ricky Martin, Adele, and the landmark gay musical *Falsettoland*.

The second act presents *For a Look or a Touch*. Composed by renowned American composer Jake Heggie, it is the touching, true story of two men whose love was torn apart by the Holocaust, the rapture and excitement of young love and the ultimate healing glow of remembrance. Tickets at BGMC.org. Prices range from \$16-\$46. **To receive the Arlington Street Church 20% discount, just enter the code FRIEND20 at checkout.**

Justo Coffee, Back by Popular Demand!

Come to the Social Action table after the service to purchase one pound bags of fresh-roasted Justo Coffee for \$12! Justo Coffee is organic, fair trade, and run by a grower's cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico that owns the roasting process, the distribution, and hence, the profits! Check out: www.justocoffee.org.



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. Your message will be received by the Church's administrative assistant so it can find its way to the appropriate people. Please speak your "truths in love" and include your name and contact information so we can follow-up. Thanks! For emergencies, please see "Our Caring Community" to the right.

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, for both congregational usage and rentals, must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Assistant to the Administrator. 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 (church administrator) will receive this email and will compile all of the announcements for publication. Materials must be legible, signed, and fully composed and may be edited, as space is limited. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY

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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INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2012

TODAY

Coffee Hour and Lunch

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, stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org.

Tell Me More!

Today ~ 12:00 PM, immediately following service, Hunnewell Chapel
Are you new?

A new U.U. (Unitarian Universalist)?

No clue?

This is for you!

Arlington Street's Membership Team welcomes your questions, your confusion, your longing for spiritual community, your surprise at your deep desire to call this place home. "Tell Me More" will be offered every other week. All are welcome!

Young Adult Group Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

Come prepared with events, ideas, and specific service project dates. We will write these down on a flip chart and vote on which events we want to do as a group.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Feb. 27th and Wednesday Feb. 29th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation.

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Students are also welcome to suggest their own topic ideas. The class is taught by Ann Troise, a member of Arlington Street Church, who has been certified to teach ESL by the Boston Academy of English.

Judah Leblang's One-Man Show and Book Signing

Monday, February 27th ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Bay Windows columnist and Arlington Street Church member, Judah Leblang, for a humorous look at life in middle age. Judah's show combines humor and a bit of pathos as he recounts his adventures while looking for love, health, and sanity in mid-life. General admission is \$10 at www.judahleblang.com and at the door. ASC members can purchase \$8 tickets during Sunday coffee hour. After the performance, Judah will be signing copies of his book, "Finding My Place," available for only \$10 (regularly \$16).

Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and the Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, February 28th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every second and fourth Tuesday throughout the church year.

Buddha's Belly meets from 6 PM to 7 PM. We are currently reading Jack Kornfield's *Bringing Home the Dharma*. Please read all of Part II for this evening's session.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

Adult Religious Exploration Team Meeting

Tuesday, February 28th ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

At our February meeting, the Adult Religious Exploration team will be discussing ideas for classes, workshops, and programs to offer in Spring 2012 as well as ideas for renewing our "Connections" Small Group Ministry Program. All are welcome to attend; bring your ideas! If you have any questions, or if you are interested in volunteering as a Connections facilitator, please contact our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom, at RFroom@ASCBoston.org.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, February 29th ~ 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Support Our Haiti Project!

Sunday, March 4th ~ 12:30 - 2:00 PM, Clarke Room

Welcome Roosevelt Metellus! Roosevelt is here on a special visa, and we are fortunate he will spend the afternoon telling us about his current work in Haiti. We will also talk about last summer's trip to

We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board!

This Week

Sunday, February 26, 2012

- 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 Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM Tell Me More ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:30 PM Young Adult Group Meeting ~ Stage Right Room

Monday, February 27, 2012

- 10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
- 7:30 PM Judah LeBlang One Man Show ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

- 6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:30 PM Adult Religious Exploration Team ~ Perkins Room
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Occupy Boston (OB) General Assembly ~ Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

- 10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
- *3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:30 PM Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, March 1, 2012

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, March 2, 2012

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall | Kitchen

Saturday, March 3, 2012

- 4:30 PM OB Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Sunday, March 4, 2012

- 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 Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Support Our Haiti Project ~ Clarke Room
- 12:45 PM Patricia Wild: Integrating Lynchburg, 1962 ~ Chapel
- 5:00 PM First Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Chapel

* **Denotes closed meetings.** This calendar is accurate as of noon the Tuesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation. For complete, up-to-date calendar listings over the coming months, visit the website.

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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Haiti, where Roosevelt translated and supported Arlington Street Church's projects with the children. If you are interested in joining us this summer in Haiti, please contact SocialAction@ASCBoston.org.

Patricia Wild: Integrating Lynchburg, 1962

Sunday, March 4th ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Ten years ago, Patricia Wild asked, "What happened to the African Americans who desegregated my high school in Lynchburg, Virginia in 1962?" That question became a quest; she found Dr. Lynda Woodruff, a college professor, and Reverend Owen Cardwell, a Baptist preacher, and learned history lessons never taught in her segregated high school.

Patricia's book, *Way Opens: A Spiritual Journey*, tracks her journey. Gently guided by Lynda and Owen, her Quaker meeting, and the people she meets along the way, Patricia examines her White privilege.

Come hear Patricia tell this amazing story! Free admission. All are welcome!

First Sunday Circle Celebration

Sunday, March 4th ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This monthly worship service by and for people of color and their families (including children) is sponsored by Diverse, Revolutionary, Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM). Please bring food for the potluck, and then join us for worship.

Judah Leblang's Memoir-Writing Workshop

Saturday, March 17th ~ 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Clarke Room

Judah Leblang is offering a one-day memoir-writing workshop, "Writing from Real Life." The workshop is open to writers at all levels, and is very "hands on" and interactive. Cost for Arlington Street Church members is \$25, and \$30 for friends (regularly \$95). Register through the church office at office@ASCBoston.org or 617-536-7050.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign Up for Indulge Now! Volunteers Still Needed!

Indulge, on Saturday March 10th, is only two weeks away, and the sign-up deadline of March 2nd is fast approaching. You don't want to miss the Mardi Gras parade lead by Second Line Brass Band, or an appearance by Lady Chablis! The New Orleans style dinner promises to be fabulous, and choice auction items are yours for the bidding!

We still need a few volunteers: 2 experienced wait staff and 1 experienced bartender; a dishwasher; 3 people for check-in (greet, take coats, hand out materials); and 3 fast-moving and organized people to help with auction check out. Please let Sharon Pressly-Fiero know at office@ASCBoston.org, if you can help.

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