# **New Orleans Style High Tea**

Tea for Two or Three or More...

#### Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Break out your long gloves, your broad brimmed hats and join together in fellowship. Enjoy tea, finger sandwiches, sweet delights, engaging conversation, and be serenaded by lovely classical music. This event is sponsored by Jubilee to support Arlington Street Church's work in New Orleans and our continued support of First Unitarian Universalist Church, New Orleans in their efforts to rebuild their communities.

# The Wednesdays Literary Salon

Wednesdays, starting April  $20^{th} \sim 6:00 \text{ PM}$ , Frothingham Library Spring is in the air! It must be time for LOVE. Join us on four consecutive Wednesday evenings for a romp through every author's favorite and most confounding, exciting, and devastating topic. For more information, please speak with Professor Alan Helms or Rev. Kim.

### International Gala for Haiti

Friday, April 29th, 6:00 PM ~ First Parish Church Cambridge

#### 3 Church Street in Harvard Square

This lively gala features international artists, live music, food, dancing, raffles, silent auction, singing, and poetry. Proceeds will support our trip to Haiti in July to build a school for 250 orphans. For more information about the gala, and how to order the \$20 tickets go to www.haitian-coalition.org. Sponsored by The Haitian Coalition of Somerville and Co-Sponsored by Arlington Street Church's Social Action Committee and First Parish Church Cambridge.

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **Donate Your Used Books Now for the Upcoming Sale**

### Sundays in March, Noon ~ Social Action Committee Table

This month we need you to bring in all your used books, so we can sell them at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arlington Street Church Used Book Sale. The actual sale happens on Sundays in April, excluding Easter, and at the "sidewalk sale" on Sunday, May 1st. This is a great chance to trade in all those books overflowing your bookcase and spilling onto the coffee table, so you can make room for new selections from the sale in April. All proceeds will benefit Social Action Committee programs. Speak with Ed Wright, Doug Fiero, or email office@ASCBoston.org if you have questions.

# Did You Enjoy Today's Sermon? Share It!

If you enjoyed today's sermon, a great way to share it with family and friends is via our podcast. The sermon podcast from Arlington Street Church delivers our weekly sermon to listeners around the world. Over 200 sermons are available, 15-20 minutes each. Simply search for "ASC Sermon Podcast" in iTunes, or go to our home page for a convenient link (http://www.ascboston.org)!

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Contributions may be made via cash, check, or credit card. If you are paying your pledge with cash via the Sunday collection, be sure to clearly mark the envelope with your name(s) and indicate "Pledge Payment". Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church and also please include "2011 pledge payment" on memo line. If you wish to use a credit card, please complete the information below:

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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,

ASCBoston.org Your message will be received

find its way to the appropriate people. Please

speak your "truths in love" and include your

by the Church's administrative assistant so it can

name and contact information so we can follow-

up. Thanks! For emergencies, please see "Our

All issues dealing with building usage, for both

congregational usage and rentals, must be

by e-mail at JBouchard@ASCBoston.org.

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

please send a message to **Comments@** 

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**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH** 

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT

SUGGESTION BOX

#### **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!



# **Coffee Hour**

Welcome Table.

# **Corporation Meeting**

Today ~

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist 351 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116-3303

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# TODAY

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

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

Our kitchen team is friendly and has a wonderful time! Join the fun and serve! To officially join the team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at office@ASCBoston.org.

# **Dancing Chalice Postcards Available**

Today, Noon ~ Parish Hall

Come to the Welcome Table today to purchase Laura Evonne Steinman's, Dancing Chalice postcards (design was on the cover of the Order of Service in February). All proceeds go directly to the Children's Religious Education Program at the church.

Today ~ 12:30 рм, Hunnewell Chapel	*Vote required
*Membership Update	David McClain
Election of General Assembly Delegates	Dan Moon
Treasurer's Report	Susie Nacco
Indulge Report Dan Fournier	, Sharon Pressly-Fiero
Church Administrator's Report	Phyllis Guiliano
Prudential Committee Report	Doug Fiero
Social Action Committee Report	Peter Lowber
Church Council Report	Paul Dakin
Other Business	

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# THIS WEEK

## English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room Learn or improve your English! This class meets twice a week. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Instructor Helen Bhardwaj has taught ESL in the United States, China, and Thailand.

# Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion of the Arlington Zen Center

#### Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday throughout the church year. We are currently reading the second section of Jack Kornfield's wonderful new book, The Buddha Is Still Teaching Us. Buddha's Belly is followed by a gathering of the Arlington Street Zen Center at 7:00 PM with seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. All are welcome!

### Kundalini Yoga Class

#### Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 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 will be a \$10 charge that goes to the church

#### Inside Out Concert

#### Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

You're invited to a free Inside Out Concert featuring a quartet of Boston Symphony Orchestra musicians performing Beethoven's String Quartet Opus 59 No. 2. Eli Epstein from Inside Out will show us ways to access our memories and activate our imaginations, so that we can have a more moving, meaningful, and personal experience with the music.

For more information, please view www.eliepstein.com.

# SAVE THE DATE

### **Sacred Eros: "Eros Outside the Box**

#### Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

We all have ideas about sexuality and relationships, from convenient labels to assumptions about ethics and pleasure. How can we learn to think and look "outside the box" and embrace the full diversity about us. Come and join us in spiritual discussion, and bring food or drink to share.

# **Project Only A Child Annual Fundraiser**

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 PM ~ Waltham Sons of Italy Hall, 99 Cedar St. Mark your calendars! Project Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street youth founded by Arlington Street Church's own George Leger, is holding its annual fundraiser. This is a wonderful

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

# **This Week**

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:30 ам	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
:30 ам	CRE Family Potluck Breakfast ~ Perkins Room
:00 am	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
:15 ам	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
2:00 рм	Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
2:30 рм	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

#### Monday, March 21, 2011

6:00 PM What Moves Us ~ Perkins Room

#### Tuesday, March 22, 2011

9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room 6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel 7:00 рм Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

#### Wednesday, March 23, 2011

\*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel 7:00 рм UU Affairs Committee ~ Perkins Room

#### Thursday, March 24, 2011

9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room 7:00 рм Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

#### Friday, March 25, 2011

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall | Kitchen 8:30 рм Tom Goss Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

#### Saturday, March 26, 2011

No congregational events

#### Sunday, March 27, 2011

9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary	
11:00 ам	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary	
11:15 ам	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room	
12:00 рм	Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall	
12:30 рм	Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room	
1:30 pm	Inside Out Concert ~ Chapel   Sanctuary	

NOTE: 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 www.ASCBoston.org.

\* Denotes closed meetings

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Noon, Parish Hall The Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) invites you to lunch! FNSP was founded by Arlington Street Church (ASC) and Dignity Boston in 1984 and has been serving weekly meals to the homeless and hungry in the ASC Parish Hall ever since! Join us for this annual Appreciation Luncheon that honors the continuing support of our congregation for FNSP. For more information about FNSP go to www.fridaynightsupper.org.

# Understanding and Reforming Today's Media

Toward A More Compassionate Debate on Immigration Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00-5:00 PM, 67 Newbury Street, Boston The keynote address will be given by Elena Letona, speaking on "A Revolution of Values". For more information and to register: www. bostonnewsanctuary.org. Suggested donation is \$10. Workshops include:

opportunity to learn more about the great work that George is doing with the young people in the program. Enjoy a buffet supper and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and a set of the beautiful boxes made by the young men in Only A Child's carpentry shop. Tickets to the event are \$25 each (\$15 for seniors and students). The Social Action Committee has 10 discounted tickets available for \$10 each at the social action table. Please join us for a festive evening and a worthy cause!

# Friday Night Supper Program Appreciation Luncheon

# Indulge Follow Up

# Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Noon, Parish Hall Stage

In case you haven't heard, Indulge 2011 netted more than \$20,000 including funds donated to support the church's service to the larger community. This is thanks to the many participants, donors, and volunteers who gave generously of their "time, talent, and treasure" to create such a great success.

Now, it's time to look at this year's event and lay the groundwork for Indulge 2012. Please join us for a discussion of what worked well, what to add or amend, and who to involve for next year's gala extraordinaire. We'll enjoy the luncheon together and have some discussion. See you then!

### Thursday, April $7^{th} \sim 7:00$ PM, Sanctuary

An evening with Robert McChesney, co-founder of Free Press, sponsored by The Action Coalition for Media Education and cosponsored by Arlington Street Church's Social Action Committee.

# **New Sanctuary Movement: An Interfaith Conference**

 Root Causes of Immigration • Our Faith and Immigration History Immigrant Voices and Stories • Border Issues

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