

# INSIDE

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2003  
Blessing of the Animals

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### Today's Events

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#### **Coffee Hour**

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Check out all the activities of ASC's congregation in this lively and social environment. Sandwiches, chips and drinks are available for sale. All are welcome.

#### **Sermon Discussion**

Fifteen minutes after the service in the Hunnewell Chapel

Still thinking about today's sermon? Join our discussion leader and others after today's service for connection and discussion in a small and intimate setting.

#### **Blessing the Animals with Massage**

12:30 PM in the Clarke Room

Join Arnold Katz of Katz & Dogz.

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Demonstration of animal massage with Katz & Dogz. All animal companions and their people are welcome!

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 15-minute massages for your animal companion by Arnie! \$5 donation to ASC. Please sign up outside the Clarke Room.

#### **Mini Intro**

12:30 PM in the Stage Right Room

This 30-minute program for newcomers provides a brief introduction to the church and Unitarian Universalism on Sundays after worship. Drop in for a "Mini" on the first Sunday of the month. Come! Meet some other newcomers and Gene Navias, our retired Associate Minister, who conducts the program.

#### **Green Sanctuary Plans Its Future**

12:30 PM in the Church Office

The Green Sanctuary Committee will discuss its involvement in upcoming events, including an alternative gifts fair in December, energy conservation projects, and membership in the UUA Green Sanctuary program. We invite new members to join us. For more information contact Terry Murphy at [terry\\_murphy@harvard.edu](mailto:terry_murphy@harvard.edu) or Lisa Bergeron

at lbergeron@ma.deltek.com. The group's regularly scheduled meeting is the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM.

## **Gay Men's Support Group**

12:30 PM in the Bell Tower Office

Facilitated by Sam Goldfarb, PhD, gay men can join together in this safe and supportive atmosphere. We will share ongoing facilitation that focuses on whatever issues the group determines are important.

## **Hymn Sing**

12:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Join Director of Music, Miguel Felipe, in the third year of this growing ASC tradition. In this first sing of the year, all are encouraged to gather for informal and fun singing. We'll take time to learn a few unfamiliar hymns and sing many of our favorite and familiar tunes.

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## **Upcoming Worship Highlights**

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### **El Dia de los Muertos, Day of the Dead**

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

Join the ASC community in our annual observance of the Day of the Dead and All Souls-Saints Day. Our community celebrates the lives of beloved friends and family who have gone before us, calling out their names to affirm their continuing presence. Please feel free to bring photographs or other mementos to place on the altar.

### **Thanksgiving Sunday**

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

On this Sunday before Thanksgiving, we join together to celebrate and give thanks for the blessings of our community, our lives, and all those we hold dear. This day will feature the ASC Choir performing Stravinsky's *Mass* with a chamber wind ensemble accompaniment.

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## **The Arlington Street Center for Liberal Religious Inquiry and Spiritual Practice**

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**Please note:** below is a listing of select upcoming events in the ASCenter. For further information on these and other courses and programs, and to register, please visit the AS Center Table in the Parish Hall during today's Coffee Hour. Information is also available on the ASC web site: <http://www.ASCBoston.org/ascenter/>.

### **Encounters with Native American Spirituality**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Evenings (see ASCenter Program Guide)

Next: Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

This experiential workshop offers both the intrigued neophyte or the seasoned spiritual seeker a banquet of ritual and esoteric knowledge

# Calendar This Week

## Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee - Clarke Room
- 12:15 PM Sermon Discussion - Chapel
- 12:30 PM Pet Massage with Arnie Katz - Clarke Room
- 12:30 PM Hymn Sing - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Gay Men's Support Group - Tower Office
- 12:30 PM Green Sanctuary - Church Office
- 12:30 PM Mini-Intro - Stage Right Room
- 1:30 PM ASC Communications Committee

## Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 6:00 PM Native American Spirituality - Chapel

## Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 6:00 PM Building Committee - Chapel
- 6:00 PM ARE Committee - Church Office
- 6:30 PM Arts and Spirituality - Perkins Room
- 7:00 PM Freedom to Marry Meeting - Clarke Room
- 7:30 PM Spiritual Practice for Caregivers - Senior Min's Office

## Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 6:00 PM Yoga - Chapel
- 6:00 PM Parish Concerns - Perkins Room

## Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

## Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall

## Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 8:00 AM Rice & Sticks - Cancelled

from Native American and world wide indigenous traditions. You will learn how to journey in the dreamtime, become acquainted with animal guides, and interpret your dreams within a shamanic symbol system. Native American earth-based spirituality, particularly akin to UU philosophy, will be discussed as a guide toward creating a daily spiritual practice of living respectfully on our Mother planet.

## New UU Class

Three consecutive Wednesdays starting, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM

Come to this popular three session program to make a circle of friends in the church, share your religious or spiritual journey with others, learn about the history, current workings and programs of ASC, hear stories from the origins and rise of Unitarian Universalism, gain information about how to become a member of ASC, and discover ways you can get into the action by volunteering. This course will be offered at various times throughout the year.

To sign-up for the Fall session, stop by either the ASCenter or the Membership tables during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall, or call Lauren at the church office mornings at 617-536-7050 ext. 10.

# Calendar Next Week

## Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 12:15 PM Sermon Discussion - Chapel
- 12:30 PM 50 Plus/Minus - Clarke Room

## Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003

**Columbus Day Holiday - Church Office Closed**  
no congregation-related activities

## Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 5:30 pm Finance Committee - Church Office
- 6:00 pm UU affairs - Chapel
- 7:00 pm ASC Zen - Center

## Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 6:00 PM Yoga - Chapel
- 6:30 PM UU/Reform Jews
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Group - Perkins Room

## Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

## Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall

## Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 8:00 AM Rice & Sticks - Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Gay-Lab

## **“The Wednesdays” Literary Salon: Fall Series on Dante: Hell**

Select Wednesdays throughout the Fall (see ASCenter Program Guide)  
Next: Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Senior Min's Study

Keats and Shelley had The Tuesdays; Arlington Street has The Wednesdays! Join Kim and Professor Alan Helms for these fabulous literary salons. Past themes have included short story, Whitman, and memoir. This fall the topic is Dante! We'll begin with The Inferno, followed by The Purgatory and The Paradise.

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## **Music@ASC**

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### **The Arlington Street Chamber Players**

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM

In their first recital performance as Artists-in-Residence at ASC, the newly-named Arlington Street Chamber Players (ASCP) present an afternoon of chamber music. The core woodwind quintet will perform works by Barber, Ligeti and others. While the event will be ticketed, a discount will be extended to the ASC community.

As Artists-In-Residence, the ASCP will perform during four Sunday services as well as in two recitals. Please mark your calendars now to hear the ASCP perform a benefit for Music@ASC on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at 2:00 PM.

## **Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Festival**

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM

Music@ASC is happy to host Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries' 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Festival. Come join us to listen to a variety of ensembles perform a wide spectrum of sacred music; gospel, a cappella, children's choir and more. A silent auction to support CMM charities will be held in the Parish Hall during the performances. To find out more about CMM or this event, visit [www.coopmet.org](http://www.coopmet.org).

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## **Committees & ASC Groups**

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### **ASC Patriots For Peace Voter Registration Drive: This Is What Democracy Looks Like!**

Following the service today, members of Arlington Street's Patriots for Peace will be at a table outside the church, registering people to vote. If you or someone you know is not registered, please stop by! And no excuses, please; we have forms, pens, and stamps! You can help by bringing blank forms to your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. If you'd like to join this effort (and this is only the beginning!), please speak with Aileen Montour, Chris Curtiss, or Kim. 2 million more in 2004!

### **Help Us Build The Sukkah!**

Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, the students of the Children's Religious Education Program will be decorating a Sukkah - the Biblical harvest hut, in celebration of the Jewish Festival of Sukkot, which brings the High Holy Day season to an end. All ASC people are asked to help out by bringing flowers, gourds, small pumpkins, tree branches (especially willow!), or apples, that our kids can hang from the hut, as the traditional decorations. They can be dropped off before the Service. The ASC Sukkah will be outside on the Boylston Street lawn, and everyone will be invited to visit it after our Worship that day! It would be helpful for us to know if you can bring some of these items - please leave a message for Rabbi Berman at his office at the church, 617-536-7050, ext. 12.

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## **Other Notices**

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### **The Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and the Struggle for Justice in El Salvador**

Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

This event, at The Paulist Center, 3rd Floor Library, 5 Park Street, Boston, is hosted by the Paulist Center Sister Community Committee (English and Spanish Friendly). Contact Aileen Montour, 617-325-4075, with questions.

## To our ASC Friends

Be the sun, brilliant and wise.  
Let her be the moon, brilliant and clear.  
Between the two, life can be interesting.

*Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche*

We have the joy of inviting you to be present at our marriage Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at Arlington Street Church. A reception will follow at the church. Queries to brsutton@hotmail.com.

– Patricia, Brian and David

## Affordable Housing In Kenmore Square

Do you live in the Kenmore Square area and/or are concerned about the availability of affordable housing? There is a Megaproject being proposed for the area. GBIO will be working to ensure that some of this will be “affordable”. Contact Aileen Montour if you would like more information or to get involved with this GBIO Back Bay group. Contact Aileen Montour, 617-325-4075, with questions.

## “The Generations Meet”

### The UUA’s Mass. Bay District Fall Meeting

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at First Parish in Arlington

Join other UUs for an ‘intentionally intergenerational conversation on how faith guides our actions’ at the Fall Conference of the Mass. Bay District of UU Churches. UUA President William G. Sinkford will speak. Go to [www.firstparish.info](http://www.firstparish.info) for directions.

#### THE ABCs OF ASC

ASC: Arlington Street Church  
ASCP: Arlington Street Chamber Players  
ARE: Adult’s Religious Education  
CRE: Children’s Religious Education  
GBIO: Greater Boston Interfaith Organization  
SAC: Social Action Committee  
UU: Unitarian Universalism  
UUA: Unitarian Universalist Association  
UUSC: Unitarian Universalist Service Committee  
UUUM: Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministries

#### SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ASC

All issues dealing with building usage for both congregational usage and rentals, must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Facilities

Manager. Jeffrey is able to help you Monday - Thursday 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](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

#### INSIDE ASC SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please deliver all Sunday announcements (including flower dedications) *before Tuesday at 10:00 PM* by e-mail to [inside@ASCBoston.org](mailto:inside@ASCBoston.org); or to the Church Office. Announcements will not be accepted by telephone. 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 ASC events or the wider UUA community.

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