

## Desert Island Bookshelf with Rev. Kim & Queen Cheryl

Thursday, November 3, ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Calling all castaways! If you found yourself on a desert island, what treasured books would you want with you? Bring them this evening, or at least bring the titles! And please bring a print copy of a favorite passage to share. Afterward, we'll make and distribute a "greatest hits" booklet as well as a booklist. Something yummy will be served! All aboard!

*"It is often the brief, simple, original books that turn out to be the most useful. The books I have on my special shelf – books for personal, lifelong use – are all brief and untraditionally structured. They are almost all illustrated, and they have considerable blank space on a page. These are not sources of information but books for meditation. A book is virtual space that invites contemplation and perusal. In this space, one tarries and looks around, absorbing the atmosphere, and then leaves ... happy to have visited."*

Thomas Moore, author of *Care of the Soul*

## Judah Leblang's One-Man Show

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Harvard Square, Cambridge

Judah Leblang, an Arlington Street Church member, is performing "Finding My Place: One Man's Journey through the Middle Ages." Several years in the making, the show contains some pieces from his book, along with new material. It combines humor and more serious pieces, and will definitely keep you awake and entertained!

The performance is at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education. To get tickets in advance (the theater is very small), call 617-547-6789 or order online at <http://www.ccae.org/catalog/detail.php?id=559654>.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Are You A SnapShot Subscriber?

If you would like the week's news from Arlington Street Church to arrive in your inbox every week, please sign up for our e-newsletter, SnapShot. There's no easier way to stay in touch with all the activities at Arlington Street Church. Register today on the home page of [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org)!

### Finance Committee Needs Members!

The Arlington Street Church Finance Team would love to welcome you! We meet on the first Wednesday of each month starting at 5:30 PM for a maximum of two hours. Our role is to keep an eye on the staff that's keeping an eye on the shop. We talk budget and, in general, think about how best to fund the work and the dreams of our beloved spiritual community. If you would like to be our newest team member, welcome! Please speak with Rev. Kim; with our administrator, Phyllis Guiliano; or with our treasurer, Susie Nacco. Thank you!

## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2011 through June 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We Commit an Annual Total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for July 2011 - June 2012.

My/Our Pledge for the Church Fiscal Year Will Be Paid:

Weekly  Monthly  Quarterly

Semi-annually  One payment  Or As Follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 "2012 pledge payment" on memo line. If you wish to use a credit card, please complete the information below:

Mastercard  Visa Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

One Time Charge  Monthly Contribution

### 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](mailto: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!

# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

*NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

## 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 also want to share that the workload for our team is considerable, and we would welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. **We'd like to suggest that all who enjoy the refreshments offer at least one Sunday to assist with dishes and other clean-up tasks.**

For more information about joining our team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org)

### Sewful Sunday - Spiritual Passions for all ages!

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come with your sewing, quilting, knitting projects, and more! We will share our time together making quilts for the homeless (beloved quilts), and working on our own creative projects that soothe our souls. Please bring your own supplies. Contact [LES@ASCBoston.org](mailto:LES@ASCBoston.org).

## THIS WEEK

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

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins  
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. 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.

*continued on next page...*

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

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Phone: 617-536-7050 • Fax: 617-536-7051

E-mail: [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org) • Web: [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org)

## Sacred Eros: Narratives of Desire

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sacred Eros addresses the intersection of spirituality and sexuality. Do you have a tale to tell? Maybe a sensuous poem or a bawdy joke? Well, here's your chance! Along with the usual food to share, we're asking folks to bring stories. Don't be shy! Come and join the fun!

## Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</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.

## The Wednesdays Literary Salon ~ Joan Didion

Wednesdays, October 19, 26 & November 9 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM. ~ Frothingham Library

For many readers, Joan Didion is the best living American writer, & regardless of people's tastes, virtually everyone ranks her at the very least, among the very best. She's praised because of the range of her talents (novels, short fiction, memoir, essay, movies, theater, political reporting) and also because of her inimitable style: limpid, concise, colloquial, imaginative. She's that unusual hybrid: a writer's writer who's also a popular favorite. Her career now spans nearly half a century, and it's fair to say that for her admirers, she's never written an ungainly or uninteresting sentence. She's prolific, provocative, & memorable. She is, in a word (choose your favorite), a trip, a gas, a marvel, a knockout, a circus, an event, a phenomenon!

We'll be reading four seminal works by Didion, one per session:

- October 5<sup>th</sup> – Slouching Toward Bethlehem (1968)
- October 19<sup>th</sup> – Play It As It Lays (1970)
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – The White Album (1978)
- November 9<sup>th</sup> – Democracy (1984)

Both Slouching and White Album are contained in Didion's collected nonfiction, *We Tell Ourselves Stories in Order to Live* (2006), which you should be able to find at AbeBooks or Amazon for roughly \$20 (it's a big, fat, fabulous book with lots of other treasures). The other two, both novels, are generally available for a dollar apiece (try to get the Simon & Schuster editions). All are also available at the public library. Please start reading now. All are welcome!

## Talking Your Walk Group

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

By popular request, we will reconvene the "Talking Your Walk" group on October 19<sup>th</sup>, and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the months to come. This is a non-clinical support group in solidarity with those who are dealing with the challenge of depression. This year, we're meeting in the Clarke Room (on the third floor above the Chapel), and our new 7:00 PM start time will accommodate those folks coming from work. Our own John Sacco, LICSW, will facilitate. Please see Rev. Kim or John with questions, or to let us know that you will be joining the group.

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

## This Week

### Sunday, October 16, 2011

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Sewful Sunday ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Coming of Age ~ Frothingham Library

### Monday, October 17, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

### Tuesday, October 18, 2011

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee~ Hunnewell Chapel
---------	--

### Wednesday, October 19, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	The Wednesdays: Didion ~ Frothingham Library
6:30 PM	Adult Religious Exploration Meeting ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Talking Our Walk ~ Clarke Room

### Thursday, October 20, 2011

6:00 PM	UU Social Justice History ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, October 21, 2011

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

### Saturday, October 22, 2011

2:00 PM	Bill Norris Memorial Service ~ Sanctuary
---------	--

### Sunday, October 23, 2011

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 ~ Parish Hall
2:00 PM	Roger Hale Memorial Service ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org).

\* Denotes closed meetings

*For more information, please visit [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

## Memorial Service for Bill Norris

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

Long-time church member, Bill Norris, passed away after a prolonged illness. Bill was well known in the Unitarian Universalist Association for his work in antiracism, diversity, and inclusion. You are invited to a memorial celebration of his life followed by a reception and display of his artwork. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made in Bill Norris' name to the MassArt Foundation, 621 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02155, to establish a fund for the annual Adderley Lecture Program at MassArt!

## SAVE THE DATE

## Bring A Friend Sunday

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Bring your friends and families to a Sunday dedicated to sharing the spirit, the joy, and the nourishment of our worship together. Invite those who are curious or those looking for a new spiritual home to experience Arlington Street Church. All are welcome!

## Memorial Service for Roger Hale

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

You are invited to join in celebrating the life of a long-time Arlington Street member, Roger Hale. Roger sang in our choir and was a pillar of the Arlington Street Zen Center. His family will be joining us from the Pacific Northwest. All are welcome.

## Engaging the Spirit at Arlington Street Church

Sundays, October 30, November 6, & 20 ~ 12:30 -2:00 PM, Chapel

This three-session class explores several aspects of Unitarian Universalist philosophy and practice. We'll consider Unitarian Universalist theology and elements of worship at Arlington Street Church. We'll examine how we grow in faith by discussing the philosophy of religious education. We'll get a view of how we engage the world through social justice initiatives. Finally, we will reflect on how we can help each other embrace our unfolding lives by building the beloved community. New and well-established members are welcome, as are visitors and friends. For more information, or to register, please stop by the Welcome Table in the parish hall, or e-mail Art Nava at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org) by Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## El Dia de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Please plan to join in our annual observance of Day of the Dead, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. We will celebrate the lives of beloved family and friends who have gone before us, calling out their names to affirm their continuing presence in our lives.

You are welcome to bring photographs and other mementos to place on the altar. Children of all ages are invited to wear costumes and take part in the costume parade! All are welcome!

*continued on next page...*