

ASCENTER: ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unitarian Universalist Book Group Discusses Emerson: Mind on Fire II

Monday, March 15th ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

All bibliophiles and Emerson admirers are welcome to come discuss the second part of *Emerson: Mind on Fire*, by Robert D. Richardson Jr. tomorrow evening. Don't worry if you've missed the first discussion – come join us! We'll meet again on Monday, April 12 to discuss our responses to the last third of the book, and decide on our next book. For more information, contact Sarah Richards at office@ascboston.org.

Sacred Eros – “Safer Sex: Condoms and Beyond”

Monday, March 22nd ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Appreciating the joys of sex also means learning how to deal with its risks. This month, Sacred Eros will help you do that with a special presentation and discussion on safer sex and relationships. From STDs and condoms to online dating and alternatives to intercourse, this is information which everyone can use.

MUSIC

Longwood Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players

Sunday, March 28th ~ 4:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Arlington Street Church welcomes back our Artists in Residence, the Longwood Symphony Orchestra! The Longwood Symphony is comprised primarily of health care professionals and all of their proceeds benefit medically-related nonprofits. Join them for a fantastic afternoon recital of chamber music by Dvorak, Schoenfield, and Prokofiev.

Sergie Prokofiev: *Sonata No. 1 in F minor*

Paul Schoenfield: *Cafe Music*

Antonin Dvorak: *Piano Quintet No. 2 in A Major*

J.S. BACH

EASTER ORATORIO

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Sunday, April 4th 2010, 11:00 AM

ARLINGTON STREET CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Mark David Buckles, conductor

Valerie Estle, *soprano*

Glorivy Arroyo, *mezzo soprano*

Daniel Ross, *tenor*

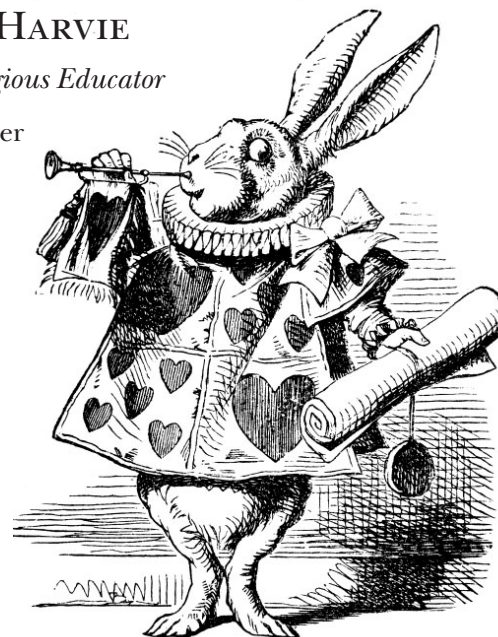
J. Jacob Krauss, *baritone*

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH SCHOOL PRESENTS Easter Eggstravaganza

REV. KIM CRAWFORD HARVIE
& ERICK DUPREE, *Religious Educator*

Welcome families to a Mad Hatter
Tea Party with face painting,
balloons, and an egg hunt!

With special guest:
THE EASTER BUNNY



Easter Sunday, April 4th 11:00 am
ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

If your baby grows restless during worship, please bring him or her to the nursery (located off of the Chapel, through the leather door). Restless toddlers and older children are invited to join the church school program downstairs.

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 or leave a note in the suggestion box outside the Church Office. 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.

Inside Submission Guidelines

Please deliver all Sunday announcements before Tuesday at 3:00 pm by e-mail to communications@ASCBoston.org. 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 Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

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. *8 14 or by e-mail at JBouchard@ASCBoston.org.

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. 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! Also, please be attentive when exiting the church into the alley. When walking in the alley avoid being alone, carry a cell phone, walk in the center of the road, and pay attention!

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2010

SPIRITUAL PASSIONS 2010 ~ MARCH

The Larger Thought of God*

Today: Sunday, March 14th ~ 12:45–2:00 PM, Chapel

Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek, Acting Associate Minister

A note of apology that we are cutting this short in order that Rev. Yvonne and everyone can attend the UU Urban Ministry Installation of Rev. Catherine Senghas, at which UUA President Rev. Peter Morales will be preaching.

Some Unitarian Universalists don't want to have anything at all to do with any sort of notion of God, but perhaps that rejected notion of God is simply too small. Come explore what you were taught, what you believe now, and some alternative (and empowering) ways of conceiving divinity. Welcome, seekers and skeptics alike!

* *The title of this Spiritual Passion comes from hymn #12, "O Life That Maketh All Things New," in our hymnal, Singing the Living Tradition.*

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry Installation of Rev. Catherine Senghas, Senior Minister

Today: Sunday, March 14th ~ 3:00 PM, at the UU Urban Ministry,
First Church in Roxbury (10 Putnam Street, Roxbury, MA 02119)

Please join the UU Urban Ministry, supported by Arlington Street Church and 54 other Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Boston metropolitan area, as we joyfully install Rev. Catherine Senghas as the UUUM's Senior Minister and Executive Director. Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) President Rev. Peter Morales will deliver the installation sermon. Rev. Senghas' installation will be held in the sanctuary of historic First Church in Roxbury, site of the UU Urban Ministry's headquarters and primary program space.

All are welcome to attend. Clergy are invited to robe and process at 2:30 PM.

Social Action Committee Used Book Sale

Today: Sunday, March 14th & 21st ~ 12:00 PM, Parish Hall

Visit the Parish Hall after our Sunday service today and next Sunday for a great selection of paperback and hardbound books, CDs, DVDs, and records. The sale will benefit Arlington Street Church's Jubilee Programs, which include New Orleans partnership, Only a Child, Partakers, Santuario and Villages without Walls. In addition the committee is looking for ways to support relief and rebuilding in Haiti.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Continued)*

Arlington Street Church Responding to Haiti

The Task Force for Haiti is proud to note that our congregation has stepped up its response to earthquake-devastated Haitians even as the media coverage has receded over the past weeks. As volunteer physician Doug Fiero reports, the country is in a sub-acute phase of recovery/need, which will shortly become chronic. The need for shelter from the rains remains critical, more so for the injured who have nowhere to recuperate after being released from hospital.

• **Sheets, Towels, Diaper Drive**

Today is the last day!

Donations of sheets, towels and disposable diapers will be delivered to Haitian Coalition of Somerville.

• **Buy an "I ♥ Haiti" t-shirt (\$20)**

All proceeds go to the Haitian Coalition of Somerville's upcoming relief trip to Jacmel, Leogane, and Petit Goave.

• **Donate towards our BIG TENT Initiative**

Through Sunday, April 4th, Social Action table

Or mail a check to ASC, 351 Boylston Street, Boston 02116 Attention Task Force on Haiti. Make checks out to ASC (Haiti/TENT in the memo line). See the Social Action table in the Parish Hall for more details about the Shelter Systems geodesic relief tents.

Nou Bon Zanmi ~ Our Good Friends:

A Benefit Concert and Story Telling for the People of Haiti

Saturday, March 27th ~ 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Haitian Music, Dance, and Story Music by Mirlande Butler and friends. Stories by Charlot Lucien and family, and eight Boston area story tellers! Proceeds to Eritaj and Partners in Health.

Suggested donation: \$20.

Thanks to all who have given service, donations and funds! If you'd like to get involved in the Task Force, learn more about the planned activities, or send a donation, please check out the information at the Social Action table in the Parish Hall, or contact Nancy Perna or Peter Lowber at Haiti@ascboston.org.

The 3rd Annual New Orleans' Style High Tea Benefit

Sunday, April 11th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Break out those gloves, hats, and beads, for the 3rd Annual New Orleans' Style High Tea. Please join us for sandwiches, desserts, conversation, and of course tea. The event is to raise funds for our upcoming trip to the Big Easy, and to support our sisters and brothers of First Church, as they continue to rebuild their church, and to foster fellowship among our ASC Family. Invitations will be available Sunday morning at the Membership Table. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

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

Coming Up...

Sunday, March 14th, 2010

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| 9:30 AM | Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary |
| 9:30 AM | Social Action Committee - Archives Room |
| 11:00 AM | Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary |
| 12:00 PM | Coffee Hour - Parish Hall |
| 12:00 PM | Path to Membership - Welcome Table |
| 12:30 PM | Nominating Committee - Archives Room |
| 12:30 PM | Young Adult Group Lunch - Stage Right Room |
| 12:45 PM | Spiritual Passions 2010 - Chapel |
| 3:00 PM | Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry Installation - First Church in Roxbury |

Monday, March 15th, 2010

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| 6:00 PM | Unitarian Universalist Reading Group - Archives Room |
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Tuesday, March 16th, 2010

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| 6:00 PM | Prudential Committee - Perkins Room |
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Wednesday, March 17th, 2010

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| 5:30 PM | Talking Our Walk - Perkins Room |
| 6:00 PM | Kundalini Yoga - Chapel |

Thursday, March 18th, 2010

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| 7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room |
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Friday, March 19th, 2010

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| 5:00 PM | Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall/Kitchen |
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Saturday, March 20th, 2010

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| 10:00 AM | "Harvest the Power" - Chapel |
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Sunday, March 21st, 2010

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| 9:30 AM | Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary |
| 11:00 AM | Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary |
| 12:00 PM | Coffee Hour - Parish Hall |
| 12:00 PM | Only a Child Information Session - Parish Hall |
| 12:00 PM | Path to Membership - Welcome Table |
| 12:30 PM | Young Adult Group Lunch - Stage Right Room |
| 12:30 PM | Corporation Meeting - Sanctuary |

NOTE: This calendar is accurate as of noon the Wednesday 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*



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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Continued)*

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 21st ~ 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

Agenda:

- * I. Membership Update..... Clerk
- * II. Election of GA and MBD delegates..... Dan Moon
- III. Report on Indulge/Auction..... Daniel Fournier
- IV. Treasurer's Report..... Mark MacDonnell
- V. Prudential Committee Report..... Elizabeth Lindholm
- VI. Church Council Report..... Mark Watanabe
- VII. Social Action Committee Report..... Peter Lowber
- VIII. Other Business

***Indicates vote required**

At the Corporation meeting, the following ASC members will be nominated to be delegates to the UUA General Assembly and the Mass Bay District Annual Meeting Delegates.

UUA General Assembly 2010 Delegate nominations

1. Heleni Thayer
2. Mark Watanabe
3. David McClain
4. Sarah Richards
5. Doug Fiero
6. Allison Palm
7. Abby Houseknecht

Mass Bay District Delegate nominations

1. Linda Evans
2. Desmond Ravenstone
3. Karen Tausch

Project Only A Child Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, March 27th ~ 7:00 PM, Sons of Italy Hall, Cedar Street, Waltham

Project Only A Child is the program for Guatemalan street youths founded by ASC's own George Leger and funded in part by Jubilee, ASC's work in the world. The annual fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the great job George is doing with the young people who live in Only A Child's group home and work in its carpentry shop. Enjoy a buffet supper and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and beautifully designed cedar boxes made by the young men of Only A Child. Tickets to the event are \$25 per person (\$15 seniors and students). Tickets will be available at the Social Action table on Sunday mornings in March. For more information about Only A Child, visit the OAC website at onlyachild.org.

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