

Interested in Arlington Street Church History?

Join a low-volume mailing list and receive occasional email notifications of presentations, events, and projects. Just send your contact information to church historian Holly Hendricks, ASCHistory@ASCBoston.org with "ASC history list" as the subject.

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.justcoffee.org.

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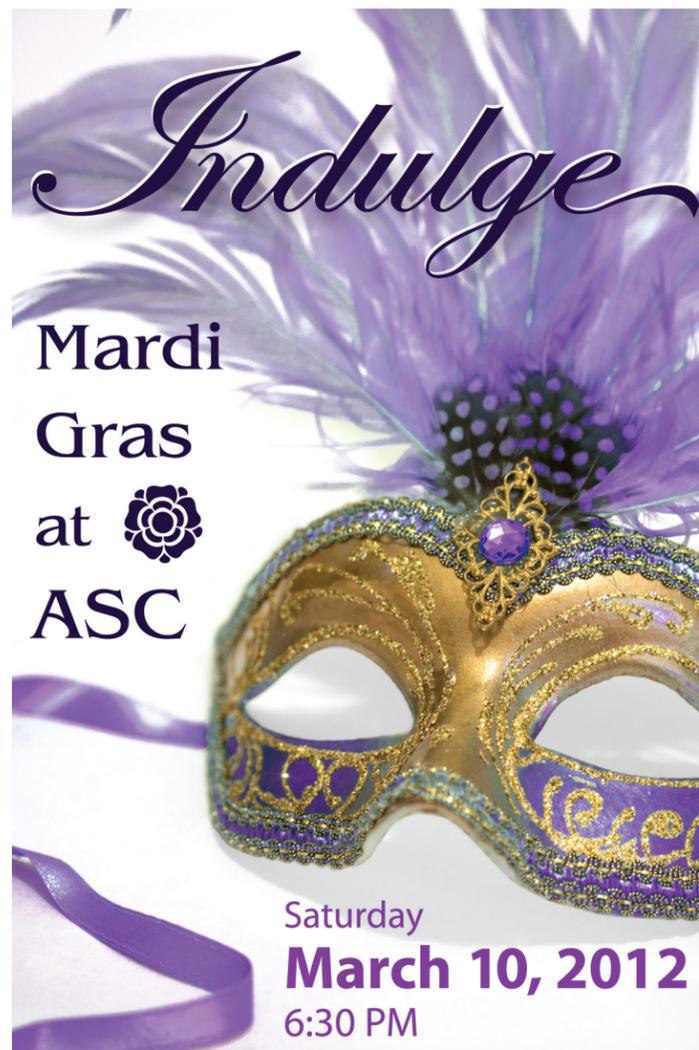
If you are on facebook, be sure to 'like' our page. You can view photos, post comments, ask questions, or RSVP to upcoming special events and concerts. It's an easy way to help our outreach efforts by showing your facebook friends that you support ASC. Simply go to www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch, or go to our home page for a convenient link (www.ascboston.org).

Love of Singing

Thursdays ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Clarke Room

Do you love to sing? Would you consider sharing your voice as a gift of service to this community? Do you want to take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful? The Arlington Street Church Choir awaits you!

We rehearse on Thursdays in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. Musicians and non-musicians are welcome! If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, who is available at the front of the sanctuary following the service or via email at MBuckles@ASCBoston.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 19TH, 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.

A Fragile Tomorrow Concert

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

A Fragile Tomorrow, a rock/folk quartet from South Carolina, will be performing during Sunday morning worship and giving a concert in the afternoon! A Fragile Tomorrow has toured with the Indigo Girls and The Bangles and has shared the stage with Catie Curtis, Patty Larkin, Blues Traveler, The Cowsills, Continental Drifters, Martin Sexton, and more. Over their 7 years together, they have released three albums; their most recent work, "Tripping Over Nothing", includes contributions from Amy Ray of the Indigo Girls, Peter Holsapple of R.E.M., and Hootie and the Blowfish.

Willie Dinardo will open the afternoon concert. There is a \$10 suggested donation at the door, as a portion of the proceeds from the concert goes to benefit MassEquality, a Boston based LGBT rights organization. For more information, please visit www.afragiletomorrow.com.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Feb. 20th and Wednesday Feb. 22nd ~ 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,

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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.

Sacred Eros: Trivia Game Night!

Monday, February 20th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

This month, we're going to have a little fun with a light-hearted trivia game. Test and expand your knowledge on things from anatomy to LGBT history. Every correct answer will earn you a treat!

Sacred Eros is a monthly discussion group at Arlington Street Church, providing a safe and supportive space to explore questions about sexuality from a spiritual and ethical perspective. We meet on the third Monday of each month. Participants are expected to respect one another and keep the personal matters discussed confidential. All people over 18 are welcome.

Discussion Series on Healthcare Issues

Wednesday, February 22nd and Tuesday, February 28th ~ 6:00-7:30 PM
51 Inman Street, Cambridge (second-floor conference room)

The Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities is hosting two Health Care for All (HCFA) roundtable discussions to generate healthcare consumer input for the MA State Legislature. In particular, people with disabilities and those with chronic health conditions and their families are invited to attend.

Come and communicate your individual experiences and recommended responses for improving healthcare in Massachusetts. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Harriotte Hurie at office@ASCBoston.org. The building and meeting room are wheelchair accessible.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, February 22nd ~ 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

Young Adult Group Meeting

Sunday, February 26th ~ 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.

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.

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

This Week

Sunday, February 19, 2012

9:30 AM	Music 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	Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
1:00 PM	A Fragile Tomorrow Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, February 20, 2012

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

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

7:00 PM	Occupy Boston (OB) General Assembly ~ Parish Hall
6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

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

Thursday, February 23, 2012

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, February 24, 2012

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall Kitchen
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Saturday, February 25, 2012

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

* **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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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).

Support Our Haiti Project!

Sunday, March 4th ~ 12:30 - 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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 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.

Judah Leblang's Memoir-Writing Workshop

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

Judah Leblang is also 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 617-566-7050.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would You Like To Give Flowers for the Pulpit?

Memorials, dedications, thank yous, celebrations (births, birthdays, anniversaries, sobriety dates, etc.)—all are welcome! Please speak with Rev. Kim, or contact the church at office@ASCBoston.org. Thank you!

Donate Items to the Indulge Silent or Live Auctions!

The Indulge auction committee is seeking donations for this year's gala on **Saturday, March 10th**. Suggested donations for the live and silent auctions are:

- **Tickets**—performing arts, sporting events, etc.
- **Travel**—airline tickets, a weekend or a week at your family's place on the lake in Maine, or somewhere equally wonderful!
- **Gift Certificates**—restaurants, spa services, self-care treats!
- **Goodies**—gourmet baskets, art, jewelry, and more.

Please contact Caitlin Hubbard at office@ASCBoston.org for details on how to make a donation. Unique and one-of-a-kind indulgences are welcome! Unfortunately, at this time we are unable to accept donations of large items, such as antiques or furniture.

We Need Photos!

Arlington Street is seeking digital photos to use on our website, in brochures, or for SnapShot.

We seek beautiful, interesting, or fun photos of happenings at Arlington Street church or at church related events. Clear photos with people in them are best—worshiping, bonding, having fun, learning, or contributing. Email your photos to Phyllis in the church office at PG@ASCBoston.org. We will be happy to credit your artistic achievements!

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