

# ALL SOULS

*Since 1819 - A congregation of open minds and hearts*

## *In the Spirit*

In his book titled *Certain to Win*, Chet Richards describes the principles developed by the legendary fighter pilot and military strategist John Boyd. Our view of the world, which Boyd refers to as our “orientation,” depends on things happening in roughly the manner and time we expect them to happen. When they do not, we become disoriented, and “disoriented people become demoralized, frustrated, and panicked.” The key to thriving in a chaotic situation is a skill Boyd calls agility, which is “the ability to rapidly change one’s orientation—[or] worldview—in response to what is happening in the external world.”

In the context of battle, agility involves four distinctive activities: observe your environment, orient yourself to decide what it all means, reach some type of decision, and attempt to carry out the decision. It turns out that the most critical step in the agility cycle is the first one: observe. Look for mismatches between your current worldview and the world as it actually is. “A general rule is that bad news is the only kind that will do you any good.... You must seek out and find data that doesn’t fit with your worldview and you must do this while there is still time.” Otherwise the world will change and you will find yourself disoriented. However, if you are able to get the facts right and are willing to orient yourself to them, then astute decisions and effective actions will follow.

The principle of agility applies directly to those in positions of leadership. Look for situations that don’t fit into your worldview. Listen to knowledgeable people who don’t share your prejudices and perspectives. Refuse to shrink from bad news or try to explain it away. The facts about the world will not change because you refuse to accept them. The only way to stay oriented is to stay engaged.

This same approach can serve us as individuals. Watch for signs that your partner or spouse is unhappy in your relationship. Listen for hints that your child is struggling or losing her way. Pay attention to indications that your approach to work or school isn’t working any more. Remember, bad news is the only kind that will warn you of becoming disoriented—of losing touch with the people and world around you.

I’ll see you in church,



## *Sermons*

**February 7** Galen Guengerich

**February 14** Ana Levy-Lyons

**February 21** Galen Guengerich

**February 28** Galen Guengerich

## *Welcome to All Souls*

Sunday, February 21 at 12:45 p.m.  
Forrest Church Gallery  
*Welcome to All Souls Workshop*

If you are interested in finding out more about our congregation and how to become involved, join us for a *Welcome to All Souls Workshop*. The 90-minute workshop will feature:

- A light buffet lunch
- A 20-minute video on the history and life of All Souls
- A summary of the principles of Unitarian Universalism
- A discussion of how you can find your place in the All Souls community

To register for a workshop, contact **Blamo Jaurey**, **Director of Newcomer Services**, at the church at (212) 535-5530, or [blamo@allsoulsnyc.org](mailto:blamo@allsoulsnyc.org).

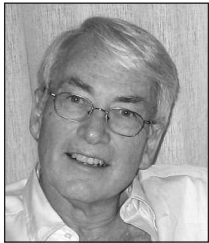
***Annual Meeting of the Congregation***  
***Sunday, February 7 at 1:00 p.m.***

Childcare Available

# Adult Education

10:00 a.m.

February 7, 14, 21 and 28  
in Reidy Friendship Hall  
*In Parables: The Teachings of Jesus*  
with David Robb



Among the various ways Jesus has been understood in the history of faith, he has always been regarded as a superb and imaginative spiritual teacher. In his most characteristic manner, Jesus chose to convey the heart of his message by using brief stories or parables. As we have become familiar with many of these stories, (e.g. “The Prodigal Son,” “The Good Samaritan,” and others) they have come to resemble moral fables—simple tales with simple messages. But seen within their own context and with an open mind, they retain a freshness that is still able to startle and provoke us to spiritual awareness. In this series Rev. Robb will explore the parabolic method Jesus used and the often surprising messages it can uncover.

**David Robb**, a member of the ministerial staff, is the Director of Adult Education Programs and Scholar-In-Residence at All Souls, who formerly taught in the Religious Studies Departments at Georgetown University and Connecticut College. He is also a psychotherapist and pastoral counselor with a practice in New York City and an Associate of Kenwood Psychological Services.

## Adventures in Ideas

February 14 at 12:45 p.m. in the Ware Room  
Topic: *Health Care Reform*

We will all need health care in some form or other whether or not we choose to think about it. The spectrum of solutions runs from a complete single-payer public program to an Emersonian style of utter self-reliance. What is likely to emerge from the congressional negotiations is a health care system that lies somewhere in between these two extremes. What is your opinion about what we should be doing in the field of health care for the near future? All are welcome to this informal discussion. Send suggestions for upcoming topics to Dennis De Forge, c/o David Robb at david@allsoulsnyc.org.

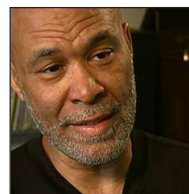
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February 7  
*Matthew Henson:  
African-American Polar Explorer*  
with Jane Levenson

Born in 1866 and mostly self-educated, Matthew Henson won the confidence of Admiral Robert Peary who included him among the crew for his Arctic expeditions, and eventually to the North Pole in 1909. Henson received little recognition during his lifetime but was highly honored posthumously for his significant contributions. Join All Souls member Jane Levenson as she brings to life this fascinating explorer and African-American pioneer.

**Jane Levenson**, a long-standing member of All Souls, has served in a variety of functions in the congregation, including her present position as a member of the Board of Deacons. A business executive for over 30 years, in 1995 she joined the American Museum of Natural History as a tour guide and lecturer in the Paleontology and Earth & Space galleries. She earned degrees in History and is an avid mountain hiker, both of which have contributed to her special interest in Matthew Henson.



February 14  
*The Jazz Cadence of  
American Culture*  
with Robert O'Meally, Ph.D.

Jazz is a uniquely American art form that draws upon and synthesizes blues, African rhythm, and Gospel music with the powerful history of American slavery. Join jazz historian and interpreter Robert O'Meally as he explores the roots and spiritual dimensions of the jazz idiom in the American experience.

**Robert O'Meally** is the Zora Neale Hurston Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University, and an acclaimed interpreter of African-American literature, music, and art, including major contributions to the understanding of jazz and American culture. He is the author of *The Jazz Cadence of American Culture*, *The Craft of Ralph Ellison*, a biography of Billie Holiday, and award-winning monographs on Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington. He is a frequent lecturer and television commentator on American jazz, and a member of the Center for Jazz Studies at Columbia.

## 11:15 a.m. (continued)



February 21 and 28  
*Walk Together Children:  
 Black Liberation and Womanist  
 Theologies 1969 - 2010*  
 with Michelle Nickens, M.Div.

In 1969 Professor James Cone published *Black Theology and Black Power*, a small book with an enormous impact on the religious and scholarly communities. Black Theology argued that any theology not rooted in the experience and project of liberation of the poor and marginalized in any society is not a valid theology. Despite many changes since the appearance of Cone's treatise, including the election of our first African-American president, race remains a painful issue in the American experience, and the poor are still marginalized in our society. These sessions will trace the history of Black liberation theology and the companion that developed from its insights: womanist theology. How do these shape our religious and social views both then and now? Are they applicable to people other than African-Americans? Using lecture, dialogue, and performance, Ms. Nickens will draw upon history and "her-story" and "our-story" to explore these questions and issues.

**Michelle Nickens** currently serves as Director of the ESOL education at the Metro Baptist Church in Hell's Kitchen, New York, and expects to be ordained as a minister this spring by the Alliance of Baptist Churches. She earned an undergraduate degree from Howard University in Television and Film Production, and a Master of Divinity degree in Theology and the Arts from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. She is a performance artist and playwright whose most recent work is a one-woman play, *Running Days Are Done*, based on the stories of women survivors of sexual abuse.

*The Adult Education Committee  
 would like your ideas*

Please send suggestions for programs, topics, or speakers to [adulsted@allsoulsnyc.org](mailto:adulsted@allsoulsnyc.org), or to:

Adult Education Committee  
 Unitarian Church of All Souls  
 1157 Lexington Avenue  
 New York, NY 10075

## 1:00 p.m.



February 28 in the Ware Room  
*Suffering from the Sugar Blues*  
 with Sandy Merrill, CHHC

Many of us constantly crave sweets and do not understand why. Would you like to learn how to control these cravings and eat in a more balanced way?

Nutritionist and holistic health counselor Sandy Merrill will describe the causes of cravings, what sugar does in the body, and concrete steps for dealing with sugar addiction. Learn how sugar is disguised by misleading language on food labels, and how to eat more balancing foods as a way to decrease cravings and increase the natural nutrition within food.

**Sandy Merrill** is a Certified Holistic Health Counselor (CHHC) who assists individuals in improving their health, energy and well-being through a whole-foods diet and lifestyle changes. After more than 20 years as a health care executive and hospital administrator, she turned her attention to health promotion and trained to become a health counselor. She now helps others to eat better, feel better, and live a more balanced life. Ms. Merrill received her Master's degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan and health counseling training at the Institute for Integrative Nutrition in New York City.

## Weeknight Adult Ed— Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.



February 10 and  
 March 3, 10, 17 and 24  
 in the Minot Simons Room  
*Building Your Own Theology:  
 An Interactive Reflection Process*  
 with Rev. Ana Levy-Lyons

Theology is not just an academic discipline; in many ways of which we are most often unaware, we are all theologians. In this six-part workshop Rev. Levy-Lyons will facilitate a reflective process in which participants will be encouraged to imagine, develop and share their own system of beliefs and faith commitments that feel authentic to them. To participate, RSVP to Rev. David Robb in advance of the first class. There is a \$15 fee for the workbook. **Rev. Ana Levy-Lyons** is Acting Associate Minister of All Souls.

## Religious Education for Children and Youth

### This month in Religious Education

Dear Friends,  
This February is short and sweet! There is no RE the Sunday of Presidents' weekend, February 14.

Please plan on attending the Parent Association meeting at 11:30 am in the chapel on Sunday, February 28. You can find out about what is happening with the hiring of a new DRE for next year and other exciting things the future holds for RE at All Souls.

This is my last year as your DRE. The RE committee and Galen are working very hard to form the search committee that will find my successor, and we are all thinking about how to make this transition a happy and successful one for all!

Do you know what an absolute honor it has been to spend these past 12 years with you?

Do you know how much you all have filled my heart with the warmest and richest memories imaginable?

What a blessing my time at All Souls has been for me and my family. Thank you all.



### Classroom Locations

Parents, please note: The Winter Term of our rotating creative arts workshops continues through March 7. See below for the appropriate classroom to pick up your children.

Grade	Workshop	Pickup room
First	Orff	Holst Room
Second	Movement	Minot Simons Rm.
Third	Portrait Art	3A
Fourth	Drama	Leonard Room

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**  
**Sunday, February 7 at 1:00 p.m.**

Childcare Available

Sunday, February 21 at 1 p.m. in Forrest's Study  
*Coping With Loss* led by Melaney Mashburn

This monthly group is designed to be a mutual support group and a time of spiritual reflection. Childcare is provided.

### Calendar

- February 7**
  - Fifth/Sixth Grade Worship Parent-Teacher Meeting at 9 a.m. in the Ware Room
  - Kindergartners in Chapel at 11 a.m.
  - Annual Meeting at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- February 14**
  - Presidents' Weekend—No Religious Education Program
- February 21**
  - Intergenerational Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
  - Coping with Loss group at 1 p.m. in Forrest's Study
- February 28**
  - Seventh Grade Parent-Teacher Meeting at 9 a.m. in the Chapel
  - Chapel
  - Parent Association Meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel

### Director of Religious Education Search

The DRE Search committee has begun the work of identifying a successor for Melaney Mashburn. In this early phase of the process, we would like to hear your vision of the RE program and the Director's job. We'd also like to know which skills and characteristics you think would be most important in a new DRE.

A congregational questionnaire on this topic will be available online in the coming weeks; watch your Sunday orders of service for details. Please take a few moments to fill it out. We look forward to reading your responses.

Please welcome these new members of *All Souls!*

Charles Amis	April Troy	Ruth Nadelhaft
Anne Beirne	Claire Fitzpatrick	Katherine Niedt
Rebecca Best	Aisha Gayle	Nathan Ohm
Ashly Beverage Theo	Lisa Gennetian	John Oleske
Ari Theo	Ramsey Shehadeh	Jill Poller
Nathan Boucher	Jonathan Giles	Nicole Repasky
Jenny Daniel	Rosalind Gnant	Nicole Rodenburg
Matt Brandenburgh	Gloria Harper	Marlon Rostek
Marjorie Byers	Mary Havholm	Alex Sarly
Sabrina Cleary	Peter Havholm	Julie Sarly
Lois Coleman	Nancy Horowitz	Mark Schroeder Lily Shen
Eduardo Crespo	Tracey Horst	James Sidebotham
Jessica Daniels	Isaac Humphrie	Madeline Wein
Linda Dawson	Corry Hyer	David P. Thomas
Dennis De Forge	Alexandra Kelly	Dennis Thread
Mary Dugan	Bruce Lebowitz	Kay Thread
Jennifer Epting	Robert Levy	Kristin Trager
Pauline Everett	Susan Manuel	Randy Trager
Eran Far	David McClean	Chris Warnasch
Nelson Farber	Marcella Montaruli	Helen Weisman
Victor Ferrer	Rose Marie Morse	Terry Willenburg

## ALL SOULS AT SUNDOWN

*worship in a different light*

*An Evening Meditation of Jazz and Poetry*

**Itai Kriss, flute**  
and the poetry of  
**Joy Harjo**

**Sunday, February 21**  
**6 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

*Led by Galen Guengerich*



**Itai Kriss** is a dynamic flutist whose musical style encompasses jazz, Latin and Middle Eastern sounds. He has played with Dafnis Prieto, Omer Avital, Jason Lindner, Alon Yavnai, and Aaron Goldberg, to name a

few. Itai Kriss is currently involved in writing for and playing in a variety of ensembles including The Itai Kriss Quartet and La Bola. He is an arranger, producer and musical director for Latin, jazz and pop recordings, and his own albums include *The Shark* and *Sababa*.

Winner of the National Book Award and author of six volumes of poetry, **Joy Harjo** is recognized as one of our foremost poets. She belongs to the Muskogee Nation, teaches at UCLA, and travels widely playing saxophone with her band Poetic Justice. "If Whitman were a Muskogee jazzman, he would have written this...a stunning, mature, wholehearted, musical series of poems...brilliant, unforgettable." (*Booklist*)



**21st Annual**

***Heart & Soul Gala***

**Feeding and Caring for New York's Neediest**

February 9, 2010

The Down Town Association

60 Pine Street, New York, NY 10005

**Honoring Mary Robinson  
Former President of Ireland**

Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Silent and Live Auction to benefit neighborhood NYC outreach programs

Transportation will be provided to All Souls at the end of the event.

*Go to [www.2010heartandsoulauction.info](http://www.2010heartandsoulauction.info)  
to purchase tickets or make a donation to the Charitable Fund.*

***Please join us!***

## Young Adults

All Souls Young Adults ages 18 to 35 in celebrating the spiritual, service, and social elements of our Unitarian Universalist faith. Updated and expanded event information is available on our email list. For more information, contact Cory Labanow at [cory.labanow@gmail.com](mailto:cory.labanow@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, February 3 at 7:15 p.m.**  
**Food and Fellowship**

Looking for spiritual and social nourishment in the middle of your week? This event offers food, camaraderie, and a discussion-centered activity led by members of the Young Adults group. Sabrina Alano will lead us in a discussion about happiness. We will reflect on our happiest moments, develop personal definitions of happiness, and place these definitions in conversation with sources from psychology, religion and other areas. Come for part or all of the evening. Food at 7:15 p.m.; activity from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m.

**Please note:** the First Sunday Brunch, originally scheduled for Sunday, February 7 at 12:45 p.m., has been cancelled to allow us to attend the Annual Meeting at 12:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Friday, February 12 through Monday, February 15**  
***Sixth Annual Young Adult Frost Valley Retreat***

A weekend of recreation in the wintry mountains and friendships around the fireplace await you. For details on our event of the year, see [www.tinyurl.com/FV10Register](http://www.tinyurl.com/FV10Register).

**Wednesday, February 17 at 7:15 p.m.**  
**Food and Fellowship**

Looking for spiritual and social nourishment in the middle of your week? This event offers food, camaraderie, and a discussion-centered activity led by members of the Young Adults group. Come for part or all of the evening. Food at 7:15 p.m.; activity from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m.

**Sunday, February 21 after Coffee Hour**  
**in the Chapel**  
**Bagel Brunch**

Find a new face and head over for bagels, beverages, fruit, and a good dose of social time at our in-house brunch.

## The Choir Loft

### *About the All Souls Musica Viva Choir*

Occasionally I write a column about the All Souls choir—who we are, our routine and our concert series. These are questions that come to me from time to time from Church members.

Our choir has a membership of 32 singers, 22 of whom are volunteers. We attract the finest soloists and volunteers because of the richness of our program. Our Sunday morning choral works cover an historical span from the Middle Ages to the 21st Century. All members have been auditioned for their reading ability, their choral sound, and the willingness to make a time commitment.

Our Musica Viva concert series includes three choral/instrumental programs per season and one organ recital on our great Holtkamp organ. As the concert series receives no subsidy from All Souls, our programs are made possible because of the generosity of patrons—many of whom are members of All Souls. Clearly, the existence of our concert series is an important contributing factor in attracting the finest volunteers and soloists.

It is gratifying to know that the choral music at All Souls is so appreciated by the congregation—that the great art of choral music touches people so deeply. As Josef Rheinberger, the great 19th century composer said, “Music takes over where words no longer suffice!” Great art—whether visual, theatrical, or musical—deeply touches our souls.

**Walter Klaus**  
**Minister of Music**

## Sacred Paths Prayer Group

**Monday, February 8 and 22**  
**from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Minot Simons Room**  
**Sacred Paths Prayer Group**

Sacred Paths gets All Souls people together to pray and have spiritual discussions in a supportive, intimate lay-led group. We draw from Unitarian Universalism and other faiths and use techniques from Unitarian Universalist Minister Erik Walter Wikstrom’s book *Simply Pray*. At our prior meetings, we have read from different sacred texts and prayed as a group about our thankfulness for the things we often take for granted. Try us out. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of virtually every month. Don’t hesitate to contact group leaders Daniel Gregoire and Peter Burger with questions at [hdanielgre-goire@gmail.com](mailto:hdanielgre-goire@gmail.com) and [burgerpete@gmail.com](mailto:burgerpete@gmail.com).



## Lifelines Center

**Thursday, February 25**  
**6:30 p.m. in Reidy Friendship Hall**



*Economics for the Rest of Us:  
 Debunking the Science  
 that Makes Life Miserable*

**with Moshe Adler, Ph.D.**

In a time of staggering inequality, a global economic crisis, when growing numbers are anxious about the working of our economy and their own financial security, economist Moshe Adler addresses the question that many of us ask: "How could so many economists have gotten it so wrong?" He provides a provocative and accessible debunking of the two core tenets of mainstream economics that make it primarily the "science" of the rich—the definition of economic efficiency and the theory of how wages are determined. The first, he claims, is used to justify the cruelest policies, the second "grand larceny." Mr. Adler explains how today's dominant economic theories

## Cogent Talk about a Complex World

evolved, how they explicitly favor the rich over the poor, and why they are not the only, or best, options. Mr. Adler offers a lively and controversial perspective on many critical issues we are facing in our time.

**Moshe Adler**, an adjunct professor of economics in Columbia University's Graduate Program in Architecture, Planning and Preservation, has been described by Elliot Sklar in this way: "as keen an observer of the economy in our day as John Kenneth Galbraith was in his." He has been teaching economics at Columbia and at the Center for Labor Studies at Empire State College for over 25 years, and has published numerous articles and op-ed pieces on economics and urban planning. *Publishers Weekly* claimed his new book is "as entertaining as it is thought provoking," and Pulitzer Prize-winning author David Cay Johnson stated, "This is a book that every member of Congress should read."

### Lifelines events:

**6:30 p.m.:** Reception

**7:00 p.m.:** Presentation

## Nuclear Disarmament Task Force

Sunday, February 28 at 1 p.m. in Forrest's Study Monthly Meeting

## Denominational Affairs

Save the Dates: June 23-27  
 in Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*General Assembly 2010*

Join us for this annual meeting of Unitarian Universalist congregations. Financial assistance is available to delegates. For more information on GA, please visit [www.uua.org/ga/](http://www.uua.org/ga/).

## Interweave—BGLTQ

Interweave is an organization of bisexuals, gay, lesbian, transgender and queer people and their friends and allies at All Souls.

Sunday, February 21 at 12:45 p.m.  
 Planning Brunch

All are welcome to join us for our planning committee brunch to help shape the role INTERWEAVE plays in the lives of the gay & lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community at All Souls. Meet after the 11:15 service during coffee hour near the Welcome Table. We'll head out to a local bistro around 12.45.

Sunday, February 28 from 1 to 3 p.m.  
 Interweave Film Series: *The Opposite of Sex*

This "hilariously nasty" comedy of manners stars Christina Ricci, Martin Donovan and Lisa Kudrow. Not to be missed.

## Women's Alliance

The Women's Alliance meets for lunch on the third Wednesday of each month and organizes other events. Everyone is welcome to all Alliance events.

The Women's Alliance cordially invites you to the annual

### Angie Henry Utt Lecture on Women and American Culture

This year, celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Margaret Fuller (1810 – 1850)

*Fire Island:  
A Lyric in the Style of the Noh*

(with a Notation) by Mary-Ella Holst



featuring  
Paula Stelzner  
as Margaret Fuller  
Lynn Gioiella  
as Julia Ward Howe  
and the Audience (you!)  
as the Chorus

Saturday, February 13  
in Reidy Friendship Hall

3:30 p.m. High Tea — 4:00 p.m. Performance

All are welcome!

Wednesday, February 17 at 12:30 p.m.  
Monthly Lunch in the Ware Room:  
Annual Meeting/Installation of Officers

The Annual Meeting includes the adoption of the budget for the year, reports from committees including the Program and the Investment Committees and formally begins the term of officers elected at the November meeting. All are welcome to attend. Bring a sandwich; dessert and beverages are provided.

## Career Development Group

Thursday, February 4 from 7 to 9 p.m.  
in the Ware Room

### Career Development Monthly Meeting

Interested in developing an exciting and fulfilling career? Come join a group that supports career exploration and growth. Introduction (7:00 – 7:30 p.m.): Introduction and group update. Team Meeting (7:30 – 9:00 p.m.): Based on a team approach, each member of the group will have an opportunity to share career interests and develop strategies to pursue their goals while brainstorming with the group. For more information, contact Amy Berg at [a\\_berg@verizon.net](mailto:a_berg@verizon.net).

Thursday, February 18  
from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Ware Room  
*Interactive Talk: Overcoming Obstacles that Keep You Stuck!* with Kera Greene, M. Ed.

We are all controlled by thoughts, fears, events and relationships that keep us stuck. How did they get there? Can you change your life, or do you feel helpless to move into more fulfilling territory? When you identify the thoughts, overcome the fears and take positive action, anything is possible. This interactive talk will be an introduction to an optional 10-week Create Your Own Life course taught by Ms. Greene.

**Kera Greene**, a career counselor since 1983, is a life coach certified in Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP). From personal experience and as a student of the subconscious for more than twenty years, she has been helping people understand how minds stuck in negative childhood programming can disrupt productive adulthood. She is listed in Richard Bolles' classic *What Color is Your Parachute*.

## Ethical Eating

Save the Date: Sunday, March 7 at 1 p.m.  
in the Forrest Church Gallery  
Ethical Eating Group Meeting

The Ethical Eating Group works to promote sustainable agriculture and human rights through conscious food choices in our homes and at All Souls. All are welcome. Contact Rev. Ana at (212) 535-5530 for more information.

Visit All Souls on the web at  
[www.allsoulsnyc.org](http://www.allsoulsnyc.org)  
or send an email to [info@allsoulsnyc.org](mailto:info@allsoulsnyc.org)

## Yorkville Common Pantry

### February's Food of the Month:

**PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP**

**Collected February 13 and 14**

Now that a new Church year is in full swing, we want to remind you again that All Souls partners with other neighborhood religious institutions to help to feed our hungry neighbors. While our own feeding programs currently feed more than 500 people at All Souls each week, hundreds more depend on food packages from dwindling numbers of food pantries where the shelves are progressively emptier. Please remember our hungry neighbors when you do your grocery shopping. The Monday Night volunteers have offered to help us with our Food of the Month program. If you forget to bring in the designated food item on the second Sunday of the month, you can still contribute by bringing it on Monday to be collected downstairs in Friendship Hall. And please remember that the following items are always welcome: canned fruit, vegetables, meats, peanut butter, beans, cereals, pasta, soups, stews, powdered milk, and canned juice.

## Cinema All Souls

Friday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel  
*The Dead* (1998)

Rated "PG". In English. Directed by John Houston. With Anjelica Houston and Donal McCann. "Better pass boldly into that other world, in the full glory of some passion, than fade and wear dimly with age." The words are from James Joyce's "The Dead," sometimes called the greatest short story ever written in English. "The movie was Houston's last and it's a great, culminating work.... the experience—like the experience of anything great in art—is rapturous, consuming, sublime" (*Washington Post*). "A well-crafted miniature, this dramatization of the Joyce story directly addresses the theme of how the shades from 'that other world' can still live in those who still walk the earth" (*Variety*). "... the mark of a master..." (*New York Times*).

Cinema All Souls celebrates the role of film in our culture, and in our lives. Award-winning films are screened monthly, followed by a social discussion with refreshments. No charge. Limited seating.

## Chancel Flowers

February 7

In loving memory of our parents  
**Donald Randall**  
and  
**Frank and Rose Malone**  
by Lynne and Tom Malone

In loving memory of her mother,  
**Ruth Lillian Kaplan,**  
and her father,  
**Samuel Kaplan,**  
by their daughter, *Inez Biene Miller,*  
and their grandchildren,  
*Alison Beth Miller and William H. Miller, III*

February 14

In loving remembrance of  
**Bard Hoss**  
by his mother, *Phoebe,* and his sister, *Katharine*

In loving memory of  
**Lily Yuill vandenHeuvel**  
on her birthday  
by her children, *Dirk, Agnes, Cor; and Chi*

February 21

In loving memory of  
**Mary Lees**  
by her daughter *Katrin Achelis,*  
her son *David Achelis,* and his wife *Andrea*

In loving memory of  
**Elizabeth and Gunnar Ekberg**  
by their daughter, *Sandra Ekberg*  
and granddaughter, *Sabrina Jordan Sexton*

In memory of  
**Samuel M. Lane,**  
former president of All Souls Church  
and his wife,  
**Marian B. Lane,**  
by their children

February 28

In memory of  
**Betty L. Michelman**  
by her loving husband, *Steve,* and her son, *Paul*

## Communion

Sunday, February 28 at 12:15 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary

Communion is served four times each year after services by the Board of Deacons. Everyone is welcome. It is not necessary to be a member of any church.

## Women's Reading Group

The Women's Reading Group meets in the Ware Room at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from September through May. Here are the upcoming books:

February 2 and 16:

*Blessed is the Busybody* by Emilie Richards

March 2 and 16:

*White Heat* by Brenda Wineapple

For more information about the reading, the WRG, or for a full copy of the 2009-2010 reading list, please contact: Mary-Ella Holst at (212) 861-2950 or meholst@aol.com.

## Uncommon Event Club

Friday, February 5 from 7:30 to 10 p.m.  
Film and Talk, part 5

Wednesday, February 10 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Rock Climbing at Chelsea Piers

Friday, February 12 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the  
Bossert Studio  
Dinner with a Deacon

Saturday, February 13 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.  
at the Insight Meditation Center  
Barefoot Boogie

For more details contact Robin Bossert to gain access to the website, robin@bossert.tv.

**March Bulletin Deadline:  
February 5th**

## Thirties-Forties Fellowship

Friday, February 5 at 8 p.m.  
Dinner in with John G.

Join John G. for a dinner at a NYC restaurant. For more information or to RSVP, contact John at jgasiewski002@yahoo.com.

Friday, February 19 at 9 p.m. at the  
American Museum of Natural History  
*One Step Beyond*

Join Mark and launch your weekend with drinks and dancing at the most explosive party this side of the Milky Way. See and be seen under the stars as live bands, DJs, and VJs present the hottest music and project dynamic visuals at the Rose Center for Earth and Space. Cocktails keep the party going. Buy your tickets early. For more information, contact Mark at markallen@rcn.com.

To be added to the 30s/40s Fellowship event mailing list, please send your email address to us at allsouls\_30s40sfellowship@yahoo.com.

## Circle of Elders

Thursdays, February 11 and 25  
From 2 to 4 p.m. in the Ware Room

The Circle of Elders meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. The group is open to men and women in the latter part of their lives. Its purpose is to talk about the challenges this time of life brings and to share experiences, information, and ways to enrich and make the most of these later and more time-limited years. For more information, contact Diana List Cullen at (212) 486-9642 or dcullen@nyc.rr.com or Phoebe Hoss at (212) 674-3446 or phhoss@gmail.com.

## The Emerson Circle

Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Ware Room

Transcendentalists formed our nation's first coherent intellectual group of movers, shakers and reformers, who deeply believed that the Divine is immanent in us all. Please join us the second and fourth Thursdays of most months to celebrate and read aloud the works of Ralph Waldo Emerson and other like-minded Transcendentalist authors. The reading will be provided.

## Peace and Justice Task Force

Sunday, February 7 during Coffee Hour  
Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate on Sale

Thursday, February 11 at 7 p.m.  
in Reidy Friendship Hall  
Gaza Freedom March Talkback

The Gaza Freedom March is a non-violent political campaign to end the siege of Gaza. Over 1400 people from 42 countries came together in Cairo at the end of December in an attempt to enter Gaza to march in solidarity with the Palestinian people and provide humanitarian aid. The participants were forbidden by Egyptian authorities to go to Gaza so they spent their time in Cairo demonstrating to bring attention to the roles of Israel, the US and Egypt in maintaining the siege of Gaza. Many were beaten and harassed by Egyptian police. Please join us in welcoming four of over 80 participants from New York State as they recount their profound experiences:

**Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb**, cofounder of Shomer Shalom Network for Jewish Nonviolence and the Community of Living Traditions at Stony Point

**Michael Ratner**, President of the Center for Constitutional Rights and attorney for Guantanamo detainees, who will report on his trip to the West Bank after Cairo

**Felice Gelman**, leader of the New York delegation

**Laurie Arbeiter**, Artist/Activist who is a member of The Critical Voice, creators of the We Will Not Be Silent campaign and A.R.T. (Activist Response Team) a Non-Violent Direct Action collective

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm.

Sunday, February 28 at 1 p.m.  
Film: *King Corn* (2006, approx. 90 minutes)

King Corn is a fun and crusading journey into the digestive tract of our fast-food nation. Fueled by curiosity and a dash of naiveté, college buddies Ian Cheney and Curt Ellis return to their ancestral home of Greene, Iowa, to find out how the modest corn kernel conquered America. With the help of real farmers, powerful fertilizer, government aid, and genetically modified seeds, the friends manage to grow one acre of corn. Along the way, they unlock the hidden truths about America's modern food system.

## Bible Study

Tuesdays, February 9 and 23  
in the Minot Simons Room

*Journey Through the Bible:*  
*Unitarian Universalist Bible Study*

Bible Study meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month (with the exception of December, due to the holidays) to read and discuss the Bible in an open and trusting atmosphere. We use the New Revised Standard Edition of the Bible. For more information, contact Tara McNamara at [tmcnamaradpt@gmail.com](mailto:tmcnamaradpt@gmail.com).

## All Souls Writers' Group

Monday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ware Rm.  
Monthly Meeting

This group is open to writers, whether of fiction or non-fiction, poetry or prose, published or unpublished, as well as journalists and people who work in publishing. The meeting will begin with a reading by one of our members, followed by a group discussion on a selected topic. There will be plenty of time for networking. For more information, please contact Rebecca Minnich at [rminnich@yahoo.com](mailto:rminnich@yahoo.com) or (917) 374-4218.

## Stories with Soul

Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. in the Ware Room

Now in its 17th year, Stories with Soul invites you to join us for a short story reading and discussion: a literary feast. No prior reading is necessary. Bring your friends. For more information, contact Steve Michelman, Coordinator, at [stephenmichelman@mac.com](mailto:stephenmichelman@mac.com).

February 3     Rae Ramsey  
*Man and Wife* by Katie Chase

February 10    Frank Patton  
*Magic Barrel* by Bernard Malamud

February 17    Robert Duvall  
*Story of Ruth* (author unknown)

February 24    Richard Leonard  
*Charcoal Bus* by Ibusé Masuji

February Host: Bob and Madeleine Swain