Chalice Weekly Newsletter - February 6, 2020

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AUCTION

This Saturday, Feb. 8 ** 4:00 pm ** Beverages provided Bring finger food for potluck Check in & receive a bidding paddle

5:30 the silent auction will close and the live auction will begin.

Childcare will be provided in the Hub. The Chalice teen drama group will entertain.

The Auction catalog was sent by email out Saturday evening, February 1. If you need another copy sent by email, please contact the office: ChaliceUUC@gmail.com.

Scams Against Seniors - Free Class!

This week's topic is Identity Theft Prevention

Mondays in February from 10 to 11 am in the Rainbow Room. This class is offered by the Escondido Police Dept. Designed for seniors, the Police Department's goal is to reduce financial crimes against seniors.

The retired police officer teaching this class is fun, enthusiastic and knowledgeable. These classes are free and open to the general public. Bring a friend! There are flyers on the Connections Table.

Security Team presentation: What to do if an armed intruder comes to Chalice

On Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 12:30pm in the Chapel, our security consultant, Mr. Allen Owens, will provide a training session on how to respond should an armed intruder or disruptive person enter the Chapel during a Sunday service.

Mr. Owens is a retired Escondido police officer and during two visits to our campus has assured us that we are in a low risk area. Nonetheless, the Chalice Safety and Security Team feels that we need to understand what to do in the event the unthinkable should happen at Chalice.

All congregants are invited to attend this session to be aware of our ongoing security efforts.

Circle Suppers - February 15

Held the 3rd Saturday of each month. It is a pot luck style dinner for hosts & guests who sign up with Emily T to participate. Hosts usually have about 6 guests for each Pot Luck style supper. February theme is hearts and flowers. Please sign up by February 10 for a February 15 Supper. If you would like to be on the active email list, please contact the office - ChaliceUUC@gmail.com

Corrections to the Feb. 2020 Newsletter

Worship Associates and Circle Suppers meet on Saturday, February 15th, not the 22nd (see the calendar page).

The Spring Music Service is scheduled for Sunday, June 21 (see the music page).

These dates were reported incorrectly in the February newsletter. Please accept my apology for any inconvenience this causes.

It is Girl Scout Cookie Sales Season!

We ask those who are fundraising to remain at the table (rather than circulating) so that congregants who want to purchase will approach the table and others will not feel pressured. This way, the scouts can create an equitable solution to keep sales distributed as evenly as possible.

Chalice Lighters Program

The chalice lighter ribbon signifies participation in the Pacific Southwest District Chalice Lighter's Program. The wearer has made a commitment to support the program with three \$20 gifts each year. By becoming a Chalice Lighter you support and encourage the excellence and growth of Unitarian Universalism in the Pacific Southwest District. Chalice UU Congregation plans to request a grant to pay for security upgrades. At least twenty percent of our members must participate for Chalice to be considered for a grant.

Two Weeks of the Chalice Calendar

Friday, February 7 Chalice is quiet

Saturday, February 8

Rehearsal for Auction: (Fireside Lounge or chapel) 11:00 am (Chalice group, closed)

Chalice Annual Auction! (All campus) 4:00 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Sunday, February 9

"From Homeless to Home" Lay-Led Service Service at 9:00 and 11:00 am RE classes for grades K through high school during 9 am svc. Childcare available both services

Inquirers Series: (Green Room) 10:15 am (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

LGBTQ Children Playgroup: (Rainbow) 1:00 pm (Private group, closed)

Zen Meditation: (Yellow Room) 3:30 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Monday, February 10

Scams Against Seniors: Identity Theft Prevention (Rainbow Room) 10:00 am (Community event, open, drop-ins OK)

Poetry Group: (Yellow Room) 1:00 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Tuesday, February 11

Chair yoga: (Rainbow Room) 10:00 am (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Chair yoga: (Rainbow Room) 11:15 am (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK) Staff Meeting: (Office) 2:00 pm (Chalice group, closed)

Board of Trustees: (Blue Room) 7:00 pm (Chalice group, closed)

Yoga: (Rainbow Room) 7:00 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Wednesday, February 12

Cracker Barrel: (Denny's in Escondido) 9:00 am (Chalice men's group, open, drop-ins OK)

Escondido Faith Leaders: (Blue Room) 12:00 pm (Private group, closed)

Board Games: (Fireside Lounge) 1:00 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Chalice Men's Support Group: (tbd) 6:30 pm (Chalice group, open, reservation required)

Peaceful Path Meditation: (Yellow Rm) 7:30 pm (Private group, open, drop-ins OK)

Thursday, February 13

Zen Meditation: (Yellow Room) 8:30 am (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Women's Meditation: (Chapel) 10:30 am (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Handchimes Ensemble: (Rainbow Room) 6:30 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: (Chapel) 7:30 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Friday, February 14

Safety and Security Task Force (Chapel) 10:00 am (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Group: (Green Room) 12:00 pm (Chalice group, closed)

Elders Lunch: (Blue Room) 12:30 pm

Bring your own lunch (Chalice group, open to 80 + yr old, drop-ins OK)

Saturday, February 15

Worship Team: (Blue Room) 10:00 am (Chalice group, closed)

Circle Suppers: (various homes) 6:00 pm (Chalice group, reservation required)

Sunday, February 16

"Jesus Was Single" Rev. Sharon Wylie Services at 9:00 and 11:00 am Childcare available both services RE classes for students during 9 am service

Green Sanctuary Class: (Rainbow Rm) 10:15 am (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Safety Training for all: (Chapel) 12:15 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Zen Meditation: (Yellow Room) 3:00 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Monday, February 17

Scams Against Seniors: Scams & Personal Safety (Rainbow Room) 10:00 am (Community event, open, drop-ins OK)

Dine-Out Circle: (Blue Room) 6:00 pm (Chalice group, open, reservation preferred) ** Meeting at Ventana **

Tuesday, February 18

Chair yoga: (Rainbow Room) 10:00 am (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Chair yoga: (Rainbow Room) 11:15 am (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Coord Team: (Blue Room) 2:00 pm (Chalice group, closed)

Yoga: (Rainbow Room) 7:00 pm

(Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Women's Book Group: (Blue Room) 7:15 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK) Discussing *The Witch Elm* by Tana French

Wednesday, February 19

Cracker Barrel: (Denny's in Escondido) 9:00 am (Chalice men's group, open, drop-ins OK)

Activist Letter Writers: (Blue Room) 11:30 am (Chalice group, open, drop-ins OK)

Fiber Arts: (Blue Room) 1:30 pm (Chalice group, closed)

Women's Support Group: (Green Room) 6:30 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins ok)

Sierra Exec: (Blue Room) 6:30 pm (Private group, closed)

Prayer Circle: (Chapel) 7:00 pm (Chalice group, open, drop-ins ok)