

The Spire

The Newsletter of the First Parish Church of Norwell, Massachusetts



February 12, 2009

The sympathies of the parish are with Les and Marlon Taylor and their daughter Katie. Les' mother, Janice Sarff, passed away Tuesday in San Diego.

There is **no Church School** this Sunday, February 15th.

On Sunday, Feb. 15th, we are pleased to welcome **Lanny Kutakoff, the Executive Director of Partakers, Inc.** to the pulpit. Our Second Sunday collection will be given to Partakers, our College Behind Bars program that involves many members and friends of First Parish as active supporters of prisoners who are working toward a college degree. **Large print Orders of Worship are now available at our church services. Please see an usher if you would like one.**

Rev. Richard M. Fewkes, Minister Emeritus of First Parish Norwell, will be in the pulpit on Feb. 22nd.

**Bring your sweets and get ready to bid at the Chocolate Auction
this Sunday during Coffee Hour!**

Cranky Yankees at the James Library Sunday, February 15 at 3 p.m.
[Rescheduled from January due to snow.] Celebrate President's Day weekend and learn more about presidential and political intrigues from actor Jim Cooke in this entertaining program about Adams, Calvin Coolidge, Edward Everett and Daniel Webster.
Sponsored by the Mosher fund.

WE ARE IN NEED OF COFFEE HOUR HOSTS FOR MARCH.

Please sign up by entering your name on the sign-up sheet posted in the Church Hall or call the church office and let Karen or Chris know which dates you are available or contact Joanne McCann or Libet Callahan. If you have never done coffee hr please call or e-mail me and I would be happy to help find an assistant. Thank you
– Joanne McCann tel # 781-829-6833 e-mail JJJMCCANN@COMCAST.NET

The Book Group will meet on Wed., March 4th in the Fogg Parlor to discuss John Updike's *The Witches of Eastwick*.

The Deadline for the next hard-copy edition of The Spire is Sunday, February 22nd

SAVE THE DATE

The Music and Organ Committees will be hosting the well-known **“Boston Children’s Chorus”** to perform a special concert, which will benefit the Organ Restoration Fund. Please mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon, March 22, at 2:00 PM, for this exciting performance, which will be held in our church. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 per person, after church, from a member of the Music Committee, or weekdays in the church office, or at Buttonwoods Books in Cohasset. Don’t miss this exciting family event!

Peg Kitchenham will be away this weekend. If you would like to sign up for the **Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, Sat. March 7**, Please send her an e-mail at this address (chrispegk@verizon.net).

*You're Invited...*to S.P.Keasy's Grill, near Al Capone's headquarters, Chicago, in the year 1928 (alias the Parish Hall). You'll be served a four course Italian dinner (antipasto, chicken cacciatore, Italian sausage, vegetarian lasagna, penne pasta and dessert). Wine will be available with the appetizers and for a donation for your table (or bring your own). You'll be given the name of a character in the game and suggested costume. The night of the game, you will be given a set of clues that your character has to reveal. Each table will serve as a cast of eight and will take turns revealing clues. There can be two extra people at each table, so you don't need to take a part, but all should wear period costume if possible. No acting is required. Peg will bring some costumes to church on Sunday, Feb. 22. This is great fun. Be sure to join us!!

Reservations are required, the sooner the better, so that parts can be assigned and mailed to you. Tickets \$20 per person.

See, call or e-mail **Peg Kitchenham**, 781-447-5831, chrispegk@verizon.net.

CANDIDATES FORUM

WHERE: FIRST PARISH NORWELL

24 River Street, Norwell, MA 02061 TEL 781-659-7122

(coffee and dessert provided)

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2:00 PM

WHAT: A FORUM TO PRESENT

THE CANDIDACIES OF

PETER MORALES AND LAUREL HALLMAN

FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE

UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

- **Learn about the role of the UUA President**
- **See and hear candidates on video and audio clips**
- **Peruse and take back to congregations informational material about candidates**
- **Hear speakers on behalf of both candidates**
- **Discuss ways to determine how to cast your congregation's votes**