

# Unitarian Church of Montreal Église unitarienne de Montréal



Newsletter

April / avril 2009

## Worship Calendar

Services start at 10:30 am, unless otherwise noted

### April 5

*When Three Meet*

Rev. Diane Rollert and guest

Sandra Hunt, musician

Please bring donations of non-perishable food for the NDG Food Depot.

### April 12

#### Easter Sunday

*Saving Paradise*

Rev. Diane Rollert

Matthew and Vanessa Russell,  
musicians

11:45 am *Communion*

### April 19

#### Earth Day

*Making Peace on Earth*

Multi-generational Service

Rev. Diane Rollert, Caroline Balderston  
Parry

### April 26

Special Guest: Rev. Ellie Hummel,  
Chaplain and Coordinator, Multi-faith  
Chaplaincy, Concordia University



## President's Message

### Welcoming Responsibly

Our congregation prides itself on being welcoming to all people who cross our threshold on a Sunday morning. We take a certain delight when we see a new face in the crowd, meet people visiting from out of town or talk to a new person during coffee hour. This is an important part of who we are as a congregation, and it is reflected in our Mission Statement. At some point we were all visitors here, and being welcomed was an important factor in our coming back and staying.

Some who come to visit come with certain expectations, others with none. Some come with great curiosity about who we are and others come seeking comfort and community. I have also encountered those who come with a list of things we should do differently in order to meet their expectations. I usually suggest that they "try us out" for a few Sundays before handing down their judgment.

We are an urban congregation and our doors are open to everyone. On some very rare occasions we may encounter visitors who act out in inappropriate ways, such as launching into an unexpected tirade. While some may challenge us through well-thought-out discourse, inappropriate behaviour cannot be tolerated even if we are a welcoming spiritual community. When faced with this, action has to be taken.

If you are witness to inappropriate behaviour, please take action either by yourself or with the help of others. Ask the offending person to stop what they are doing or to leave. If this is not effective, do not hesitate to escort him or her to the door. The one thing that you should not do is to just walk away and assume that someone else will deal with it. That would not be fair to the next person. Imagine if the next person were a visitor!

It is also imperative that the minister or a member of the Executive or the Board be made aware of any incident so that we can ask the congregation to be more vigilant.

On occasion over the past few months, we have witnessed inappropriate behaviour from a visitor, and people reacted well in dealing with the situation. I feel it is important to reinforce the idea of looking out for our collective well-being when we are in community.

While on the subject of Welcoming, I hope that you have

had the opportunity to check out our updated church website (www.ucmtl.ca). The entire site has been redesigned to be more user friendly, both in terms of finding one's way around the site and for our ability to keep it up to date. Thank you to the Communications Committee for making this wish a reality.

We should also soon have new outdoor signage. Quotes have been received and decisions are being made. I look forward to seeing new and improved signs that will better inform all passersby about us.

Have a great April!

David Kersulis

### Spirit Play Conference

Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2 (Training, Saturday, April 25)

As you may know, our church has a wonderful opportunity to participate in the first ever Spirit Play Conference, taking place here on the weekend of May 1-2, as well as to attend a day-long training in Spirit Play on April 25. I had the privilege of attending a Spirit Play workshop in 2005 in Toronto with Nita Penfold, the head of this program. For two years, I worked with this approach in the Primers Class here at the UCM, and I believe it is a fantastic way to teach our children about Unitarian history, our seven principles, world religions, the environment, stories of the mystery, sacred places, and so on.

I found Spirit Play, which is based on Montessori techniques, to be a terrific approach to teaching Religious Education. For each class, students are seated in a big circle, with the teacher telling a story using supplied materials, including a large piece of felt onto which he

or she lays out interesting objects or puzzle pieces. The children become very engrossed in the story, not only because of what is being said but because they are seeing it unfold before their eyes. At the end of the story, the storyteller poses a number of "wonderings" rather than questions, allowing the children to participate, if they so choose, or not, without being put on the spot. This is followed by an art activity where the children are given a choice of materials with which to quietly create a response to the story (but not told what to do). You can imagine the variety of wonderful art projects that evolve when the children are given the freedom to create anything they like. Finally, they join together for a "feast" – not just snack – where even the most simple crackers and juice become something very special.

I suppose what I like most about Spirit Play is the sense of reverence and respect created through this approach. As an RE leader, with no previous experience in teaching children, I also loved the fact that

all of the stories, along with the materials necessary to tell them, are provided. Here, at UCM, we already have materials for a dozen of the stories that we have either purchased or made ourselves; I'd love to see a whole group who have been trained in the method get together to create the materials for the rest of the wonderful stories in the curriculum!

This is a fabulous opportunity being presented to our Church. In exchange for hosting the Spirit Play conference in Montreal, we will have 15 people attend the day-long training on April 25 (with a cost savings to the Church of over \$2,200). Fifteen spots are also being reserved for our congregants to attend the Conference on May 1 and 2. Interested applicants should contact Shawn Dohring. Home hospitality is still needed for leaders, as well.

Margo Pineau

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• Dear Fellow Unitarians! Those of us who currently sing in the UCM Parts in Peace choir have a fantastic time getting together on Monday nights, and on certain Sunday mornings, to allow the molecules of body and spirit to comingle and give delightful expression through singing in our Parts in Peace choir.

• We do this for joy, and would like to share our happy experience with many more UCM members and friends! We encourage singing and eating, as both are good for the body and spirit, so come and join us for food and song on Monday nights: the potluck dinner begins at 6:15 pm and the singing at 7:30 pm (and even if you can't be there for the food, we'll be delighted to have you there!) If you can carry a tune, great, but if you have trouble, we'll carry you! Hope to see you there!

• Please take note that Sandra will be away April 6, 13 and 20, so our next and final rehearsals will be on April 27 and May 4 in preparation for our final service on May 10.

• Steve Canty

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## Entre Nous

We extend condolences to Louise Halperin whose father Dr. David Moses Halperin died on March 8, at the age of 97 after a long illness.

We extend condolences to Carol Cumming Speirs whose mother, Jean Cumming died on March 24, at the age of 95.

We rejoice with Margot Hovey and George Ritter who were married by Rev. Diane Rollert on March 7.



### Nouveau Comité d'entraide

Le comité d'entraide francophone recherche des bénévoles qui pourraient apporter du soutien comme voiturage, cuisine d'appoint, visites et appels téléphoniques. Si vous traversez une période difficile ou connaissez quelqu'un dans le besoin, veuillez communiquer avec Francine Desmarais au 514-750-0709 ou fdesma@gmail.com.

### Wounded Word of the Month

As the Christian holiday of Easter approaches, we face many words that can make us uncomfortable. High on the list of wounded words is "SALVATION." What does it mean to you? Is it a word we can redefine or reclaim as Unitarian Universalists? Send your thoughts, reflections, musical and artistic expressions to Rev. Diane Rollert. Your responses will be incorporated into the Sunday worship service on April 12.

## Soul Singers

This year, the Singers Of United Lands will be with us during our May 24 church service and will provide the music for that morning. All are professional singers — two women, from Kenya and South Korea, and two men, from Chile and Latvia. Steve, the Tour Manager, is from the USA. The group will be in Montreal for around six days. Final dates of arrival and departure are still to be confirmed. The singers mostly come from troubled areas in the world. Their objective is to spread Peace.

Last year everyone involved in the project had a very interesting time.

If you want to get involved, either to provide a meal in your home or to be a host if you have a spare bed, you will be greatly rewarded.

Want to know more? Please go to [singersofunitedlands.org](http://singersofunitedlands.org), or contact me.

Mickey van Riel at 514-637-3347 or [orangeblue@videotron.ca](mailto:orangeblue@videotron.ca)

## Our New Song Books

The new copies of "Singing the Living Tradition" are on the shelves. Some have special dedications:- In loving memory of Jane and Andy Hugessen [Nancy and Charles Ed-dis], of Diana Scott [Keith Robinson], of Betty Ann and Ray Affleck [Barbara Jackson], of Joan MacNab [Tessie Tomasek], of Jean and Bill Barnes [Christine Downey and Dr. Robert Barnes], and one dedicated to the Hugessens and their love of music [Roseann Millin]. These dear people were valued members of this congregation, and we miss them.

Barbara Jackson, Senior Warden

## Announcing... resources for little ones in the Sanctuary

Supporting families at the recent child dedication made us realize that when there are lots of toddlers or babies in the Sanctuary, we need amusements for them. So Rita Izzi has prepared a small basket of quiet books and soft toys for visiting families. It will be kept in the RE Office, and brought upstairs on Sundays and at other appropriate times (the contents will be cleaned regularly). Please help parents to find it. Thanks!

Blessings, Caroline Balderston Parry,  
Director

## The Council on Palliative Care

Monday, April 20 at 5:30 pm

**Dr. Eugene Bereza**

*End of Life Decisions: Yours to Make*

Medical Directives — Living Wills

Montreal General Hospital

1650 Cedar Avenue

Osler Amphitheatre, 6th Floor

Tuesday, April 28, at 5:30 pm

Dr. Nathan Cherny

*Caring for the Dying in Situations of War and Conflict: Finding Hope and Building Bridges*

McGill University

Charles Martin Amphitheatre

3655 Promenade Sir-William-Osler, 6th Fl.

## Activities

### SUNDAYS

#### **Exploring the Intangible** (formerly known as the Religious Explorations Discussion Group)

Date: April 5

Time: 12:30 pm

Location: Youth Room

Contact: Christine Rourke, 514-761-0669

Subject: Death

#### **Social and Environmental Concerns**

Date: April 19

Time: 12:15 pm

Location: Thomas Room

Contact: Mary-Louise Engels: 514-487-2665, mlengels@sympatico.ca

In addition to discussing upcoming projects, we will listen to a short, controversial NPR broadcast on Islam. It addresses questions related to the ongoing debate about free speech, xenophobia, and a "clash of cultures" when it comes to Muslim immigrants in western societies. While it focuses on European issues, many of the same concerns are raised as those featured in Quebec's debate on "reasonable accommodation".

Music-lovers, peace-lovers, movie lovers, mark this date on your calendar! On Sunday, April 19 at 3:00 pm, "Knowledge Is the Beginning" will be screened in Phoenix Hall. This Emmy-winning documentary features rehearsals and performances of the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra. This group of young Palestinian and Israeli musicians was brought together by two famous cultural icons: Daniel Barenboim, pianist and conductor, and the late Edward Said, Palestinian activist, writer and professor at

Columbia University.

This film-showing is co-sponsored by the Montreal-Dialogue Foundation, Rabbis for Human Rights, and our Social and Environmental Concerns Committee (SECC). Conversation and refreshments after the film.

### MONDAYS

#### **Parts in Peace Choir**

Date: April 27

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Sanctuary or Children's Chapel

Contact: Sandra Hunt, 514-484-5559

We have a good and faithful crowd of about 20 members, with attendance for each rehearsal around 12 to 15 warblers every week. But we would like to be more numerous! We just love the sound of harmony in large quantities. Our choir is really fun - come and try us out: 6:15 pm for potluck dinner in Phoenix Hall, 7:30 pm for rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

#### **Mindfulness Meditation Practice**

Dates: April 6, 20 and 27

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Children's Chapel

Contact: Allen Lobo 514-484-3014, radiantandfree@gmail.com

The Mindfulness Meditation Practice is open to both those who are new to the method and also those who may have meditated before. Included in the practice will be an explanation of Mindfulness Meditation; a period of sitting meditation; some stretching (during which are also included massage and laughter, etc.); guided meditations; walking meditation; and a period for

questions, sharing and singing.

Mindfulness Meditation is especially useful for busy people, and those who wish to bring more awareness and enjoyment into their stressed lives.

### TUESDAYS

#### **Seeking the Sacred in Stories**

Led by Rev. Diane Rollert

Monthly Brown Bag Lunch Group

Dates: Tuesdays, April 14, May 12 and June 9

Time: Noon to 1:00 pm

Location: Garden Room (formerly known as the "Former Ministers' Room")

We meet in the Garden Room on the first lower level of the church. Bring a brown bag lunch. This month we will read a short story by Isaac Bashevis Singer. For more information, contact the church office.

#### **Carmina Choir**

Dates: Tuesdays

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Phoenix Hall

Contact: Keith Robinson 514-931-9028 or Brian Brice 514-843-6497

Carmina is looking for voices, particularly male, to join them. No audition. The ability to read music is not necessary. Solo possibilities, if desired. Bring a sense of humour, good will—and a black binder if possible.

#### **Play Group**

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 10:00 am-noon

Location: Nursery

Contact: Melani Litwack, 514-488-9884

We welcome children under five on Tuesdays and Thursdays on a

drop-in basis accompanied by a (grand)parent or caregiver. Pack a snack for your child(ren). Coffee is provided. Open to all, whether church members or not. No charge but a donation of \$2/day per family is suggested.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Midday Meal with Music

Date: April 15

Times: 10:00 am Scrabble and Bridge; 12:30 pm Lunch; 1:30 pm Music

Contact: Ruth di Giovanni., 514-934-4956, kujo7577@hotmail.com  
Cost: \$5.00

Please contact Ruth before the last minute to spare the nerves of the cooks!

### Book Discussion Group

Date: Wednesday, April 15

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Thomas Room

Contact: Kathy Douglas, 514-488-9608

Brenda Rickman Vantrease's historical novel *The Illuminator* makes Chaucer's England as fresh as today, as a single mother named Katherine deals with rogues, priests, twin sons and an armed uprising while earning a living in the 14th century wool industry. Religious mystic Julian of Norwich, a real person who was the first woman to write in English rather than Latin, makes a cameo appearance

## THURSDAYS

### Play Group

See *Tuesdays*.

## FRIDAYS

### SECC Pot Luck and Film

Date: April 3

Time: 6:00 pm Pot Luck, 7:15 Film

Location: Phoenix Hall (Pot luck), Thomas Room (film)

Contact: Mary-Louise Engels, 514-487-2665, mlengels@sympatico.ca

Celebrate the coming of spring by joining us for a potluck supper in the company of friends: the best dining bargain in downtown Montreal! Sponsored by the Social and Environmental Concerns Committee (SECC), proceedings will get under way at 6:00 pm in Phoenix Hall on Friday, April 5. Please note the time.

As part of SECC's project this year to learn more about our Muslim neighbours, we will be showing a film at 7:15 pm: "Occupation 101". The winner of six film awards, this thought-provoking documentary considers the current and historical causes of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the obstacles in the way of a lasting and viable peace. Middle East scholars, peace activists, journalists, religious leaders and humanitarian workers provide commentary.

## SATURDAYS

### Pathway to Membership

Date: Saturday, April 18

Time: 9:00 am – noon

Contact: Anna Virgini, 514-365-1318 or annav1@live.ca

Join our minister for our new member orientation program to learn about our Unitarian and Universalist heritage and the meaning of membership.

Then, if you wish, stay for Empty Bowls (see page 7)

New members will be welcomed during the 10:30 Sunday service on May 3

## Walking Group

Date/time: Saturdays, 10:00 am

Contact: Diana Kleins, 514-747-9375 or Krystyna Matula, 514-287-0814

For those who enjoy nature and companionship, join us for walks in and around Montreal at a moderate pace and in a pleasant, informal atmosphere. A stop for refreshments after at a nearby coffee shop to plan the next week's meeting place/walk completes the morning.

## Special Events

### Italian storytelling event

Monday, April 6, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

The Storytelling Guild of Montreal, of which Nancy Eddis and Caroline Balderson Perry are members, will co-host a special evening to hear three traditional storytellers from Italy. They will perform a program called "Playing Cards with the Devil", a collection of traditional Italian folktales told in English, suitable for adults and young adults.

This special event follows the very successful Storytelling Workshop led by Nancy and Caroline in March, and attended by ten potential tellers who may appear during the "Time for All Ages" in the coming months. Come experience the power of storytelling and enjoy a unique performance! Donations will be invited to defray the Italian storytellers' expenses. Please bring your friends — and RSVP to the office, to help us plan the best seating arrangement.

## Chamber Concert

Vanessa Russell, cellist and Sandra Hunt, pianist

May 9, 2009 at 7:30 pm  
Unitarian Church Sanctuary

Featured works: Brahms F Major Sonata, Haydn Concerto in D, Bartok Rhapsody

Suggested Freewill Donation in support of the church's music program:

\$20 adults, \$10 students

## Religious Education

### Report from Youth Advisor Training Trip

Three UCM congregants drove to Youngstown, Ohio in late February (thankfully, no bad weather!) for the "Basic Advisor Training" course offered by the Ohio Meadville District (UUA). Here are excerpts from their stimulating reports:

Elizabeth Charbonneau, Youth Program Coordinator: We met other adults working with youth from as far away as New Orleans and Kansas City—a great, diverse group of people who share our passion for helping to empower youth. During one very valuable workshop we engaged in creative questioning which helped us remember what it was like for us, personally, as youths (I got very interesting glimpses of how others experienced their youth, too). Besides being time for self-examination, spiritual growth, and reflection on the purpose of Youth Group in the UU Church, plus underlying principles and philosophies, the weekend provided us with a wealth of information and resources. Another highlight was getting to know two other adults in my own church, whom I now appreciate even more. I look forward to their valuable contri-

butions as we grow a team of trained adults committed to working with the Youth Group.

Melani Litwack, parent and Play Group Coordinator: When Caroline suggested I attend the Youth Advisor training I had no idea what I was getting myself into. I left with the intention of acquiring skills I'd use "eventually"—little did I know that I would finish the weekend completely inspired and raring to go. It was a crazy time, packed with information, games, wonderful people and I'm so very glad I went.

Ivy O'Reilly, Junior Youth lead teacher: The YA training was truly inspirational for me on so many levels. It allowed me to see what other churches are doing, learn about the importance of Youth programs in our communities and, above all, grasp the importance of including and integrating our wonderful Youth into the congregation, reminding them how very special and truly valuable they are to us and the future.

One very important aspect I'll never forget is the difference between power "over" and power "shared" with our Youth. We often forget that young people have every bit of what it takes to make decisions for themselves, and as Youth Advisors we need to be there to nurture, strengthen and encourage this process . . . we need to lead less and guide more. Also, I learned that many congregations have Youth Adult Committees where both Youth and Adults govern and I hope to see one here at UCM soon.

Finally, what I hope all of us will do with our new training and knowledge: bring to our Youth Group a renewed sense of commitment to their needs and hopes.

## Religious Education staff evaluations: comments welcome!

The RE Committee is aware that each year we need to evaluate our paid staff, and would like to ask for congregational input about their strengths (and places where improvement is needed) for our Director, Caroline Balderston Parry (DRE), Assistant Rita Izzi (REA) and Youth Program Coordinator Elizabeth Charbonneau (YPC).

The committee has staggered the deadlines for feedback, so that each position can be evaluated in turn, and these are set as follows:

April 26 - YPC

May 10 - REA

May 31 - DRE.

Please send any comments you may have to Shawn Dohring, RE Committee chair. The RE Committee will also compile some evaluation questions for use in the process. Contact the RE Office if you would like a copy of those or of the job descriptions—and thanks for your help!

The RE Committee is happy to welcome Carlene Gardner (who holds the Our Whole Lives or OWL portfolio) and Susan Gyetvay as the newest members of the Committee. Susan will fill Zak Long's shoes, and Carlene will continue to advocate for OWL education.

## French RE

For our multigenerational service on April 19, children participating in the French RE program are encouraged to make an item (or even an entire outfit!) out of recycled materials, to wear on this day.

Our children have been commenting favorably on the French RE program. Even some of the younger children who don't speak French that well have expressed their desire to attend

this fun class. And the Junior Youth wanted to make sure they could attend the French RE when they had their recent sleepover at the church. Lisa Chojnowicz has observed that there is an excellent learning dynamic happening between the younger and the older children.

Looking ahead to next year, the RE and Francophone committees are planning to continue the French RE program on the third Sunday of the month, generally, including the small "stepping stone" bilingual group for younger children or those who don't understand French.

## Le Groupe francophone

Le 15 mars à 10 h 30 : Nous avons eu une excellente participation à notre cinquième leçon en français, avec 13 enfants et trois adultes dans le groupe principal et deux enfants et deux adultes dans le groupe « trampoline » bilingue. Cette fois, nous avons exploré ensemble des idées à propos de Dieu et du Divin (incluant l'athéisme), diverses façons de prier ou de méditer, et les liens entre ces concepts et l'amour du prochain.

Les enfants ont travaillé à tisser ou à tresser leur propre bracelet de l'amitié.

Le 3 avril à 19 h : Pour faire suite à la première rencontre tenue le 6 mars pour organiser une nouvelle activité francophone, la deuxième rencontre des Cercles de discussion sera animée par Josée Blanchet sur le thème de la spiritualité. Les Cercles de discussion se tiennent habituellement le premier vendredi du mois de 19 h à 20 h 30 chez Francine Desmarais. Communiquez avec Francine à fdesma@gmail.com pour confirmer votre place.

Le dimanche 12 avril à 9 h : Le Comité francophone se réunit dans la salle Thomas pour préparer la célébration du 24 mai, entre autres. Vous êtes tous et toutes invités à y participer.

Le dimanche 19 avril à 10 h 30 : Il y aura lieu la célébration multi-générationnelle de notre église sur le thème « Faisons la paix avec la terre ». Chaque classe de l'éducation religieuse participera à sa manière. Tous les enfants dans la classe française sont invités à fabriquer un « vêtement » (tel un chapeau, des souliers, ou un habit, par exemple)


avec des objets à recycler, à porter pour cette journée.

En prévision de l'année prochaine, les comités d'éducation religieuse et francophone ont l'intention de continuer le 3e dimanche du mois le programme d'éducation religieuse en français, y compris le petit groupe « trampoline » bilingue pour les plus petits et ceux qui ne comprennent pas bien le français.

Le dimanche 26 avril à 12 h 30 : Lors de la célébration en français au Sanctuaire (habituellement le 4e dimanche du mois), nous aurons le plaisir d'écouter les paroles et la musique de Nicoline Guerrier et Vivianne LaRivière sur le thème : « Deux voix ; une voie ».

Soyez les nôtres en grand nombre le dimanche 26 avril ! Communiquez avec Rita à rita\_angelina2002@yahoo.ca si vous avez besoin des gardiens pour vos enfants, et ce, avant le mercredi 22 avril, afin qu'elle puisse réserver les gardiens.

Également au mois d'avril, le Comité francophone va circuler lors de l'heure du café avec un sondage sur l'horaire et les activités à prévoir au cours de l'année prochaine.




*Memorial Flowers*  
 April 5 - Paula Daniels & Henri Kersten  
 April 12 - Norman Sirota  
 April 19 - Jeff Browman  
 April 26 - Juanita & Victor Turple  
 Please contact Maychai Brown (514 487-3236) if you would like to remember a friend or loved one in this special way.

*Empty Bowls 2009*

Dorshei Emet Congregation and Unitarian Church of Montreal  
 Joint Sponsors of annual fundraiser for Montreal organizations providing food for the hungry

Unitarian Church of Montreal Saturday, April 18 11:00 to 2:00  
 Dorshei Emet Congregation Sunday, April 26 11:00 to 2:00



Choose a bowl crafted by a Quebec artist, enjoy a bowl of soup, help Montreal food agencies  
 Cost \$20.

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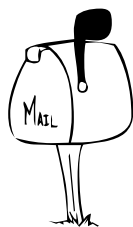
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### May newsletter submissions

Email your submissions to **news@ucmtl.ca** or place them in the mailbox upstairs. Please include your name, phone number and email address to your article or notice.

**Deadline: Wednesday, April 15 at 8:00 pm**

Attachments must be in Word (or plain text), *but we prefer that you put your article in the body of your email.* Please note that we can't open WordPerfect files or edit PDFs.



### CARING NETWORK

The coordinator for April is Janine Cobb at 514-938-9617 or janine.cobb@gmail.com

Members of Le Groupe francophone can contact Francine Desmarais at 514-750-0709 or fdesma@gmail.com

If you know of someone in our UU community who needs help, please get in touch. We have over 20 people registered as carers—individuals happy to make hospital or home visits, make telephone check-up calls, prepare and/or deliver food, or act as chauffeur. If there are other needs, we will do our best to satisfy them.

Just now, we are short of drivers. If you have a car and are willing to help out, please give us a call.

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