



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ARLINGTON VIRGINIA

A Place to Connect, Grow and Serve

Connections article – March 7, 2019

SAVE THE DATE FOR SPRING FLING! - March 24

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Please plan to join your church family for a very special evening of food, fun, fellowship, and, oh, did I mention door prizes! Our **Spring Fling** will begin with a sumptuous **supper at 5 p.m.** Bring a non-alcoholic beverage and/or dessert to share.

For dessert we will have our own adaptation of the **Great British Baking Show** with entries invited for your enjoyment and for prizes. If you missed your shot at a Chili trophy, you get another chance for bragging rights on something homemade and sweet. See the call for entries elsewhere in this week's Connections.

After dinner, **DJ Myra** will reprise the family friendly **dance music** program in the Center that everyone enjoyed at last year's Celebration Sunday and that caused a lot of our youngsters to use up all that excess energy for a good night's sleep. If desserts aren't your forte, snacks for the DJ party would be a good thing to bring.

Country and bluegrass music will be offered by members of CABOMA in Fellowship Hall from 6-8 p.m.m for those interested in a different musical experience.

There will be a **50/50 raffle, cash bar**, and, oh, did I mention door **prizes**? As last year, a pledge (equal to or greater than your prior year's pledge) to the annual giving campaign for 2019-2010 made before or during the event will qualify you to receive a raffle ticket for the door prize drawing(s). Must be present to win.

We hope to make this celebration truly reflective of the diversity of our congregation. We are approaching many groups within the church to work on specific aspects of the event and we hope you will say "yes" if asked to volunteer. You can work on food preparation, set-up, service, and/or cleanup, staff the bar, and any number of other organizing activities. Last year some Covenant Groups used this as their in-church service opportunity. Everyone had fun working together. You may also contact **Bruce Rieder**, brieder@comcast.net, if you would like to volunteer.