

Thanks to Sara Vancil and Shannon VanLandingham for sharing a link and posting in UUCL members and friends, regarding Syed Jamal and his family. Syed is facing a deportation after 30 years of teaching in Lawrence. Thousands have signed a petition in support and his fate can change in a heartbeat. Now in Hawaii, his lawyer is fighting for a stay.

Art in Founders' Hall Candice Davis' art exhibit, Traditions in Oil, will be up through February 25. A long-time resident of Lawrence, Candice Davis has been painting for 10 years and has shown her work in several one-artist shows, as well as with other artists.

Faith in Action: January Community Connection the Lawrence Community Shelter, will receive \$656 in contributions along with \$45 designated for bus passes. Check to be cut and delivered; will report on the outcome soon.

The February Community Connection is the Social Service League. The Social Service League is formed to promote the social welfare of Lawrence and surrounding Douglas County in cooperation with local benevolent and charitable organizations, by relieving the condition of needy individuals and families, to the end that they may sustain themselves

On Valentine's Day, 3 UUCL's traveled to the Capitol to support Medicaid Expansion in a committee hearing. The room was packed with standing room only, and another hundred or two were outside. Will have to watch for word on the outcome.

Natural Areas and Historic Sites of Douglas County, a forum Feb. 20, 7pm at Flory Meeting Hall, Dg Co Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper. What do we have? What should be conserved? How do we protect them? Participating enables you to contribute to a vision for the conservation of prairies and forests and historic sites in the county.

UUCL Yoga – for Spring: We did not have enough interest to hold New Year yoga this year, but will start up a six week practice again in April. Thanks, we'll see you then!

For more info [785-691-7662](tel:785-691-7662) or email peacelovejoyyoga@gmail.com

ACLU Lawrence Volunteer Orientation Feb. 21, at the Lawrence Public Library, 6pm. Want to learn about all the work we're doing and exactly how you can make an impact by being a volunteer activist with the ACLU of Kansas? Come to our upcoming volunteer orientation! RSVP here--<https://map.peoplepower.org/>

Contacting our U.S. Legislator please call your legislator if you have concerns about legislative matters. Rep. Jenkins, 202 225 6601; Sen. Roberts, 202 224 4774; Sen. Moran, 202 224 6521; Rep. Yoder, 202 225 2865.

March 6, 9am, the ACLU will be arguing for voters' rights in "Fish et al V. Kobach." Kris Kobach will be arguing in person, and the aim is to pack the court w/ voting rights advocates. Dole Courthouse, 500 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101

March 12 at the Topeka Library, 6-7:30pm, a forum on Foster Care in Kansas. For more information, go to www.RebuildingHopeKansas.org or 785 856 0917

March 15, Join Us! Kansas WEALTH Day at the Capital brings together organizations, advocates, and legislators to connect on Water, Energy, Air, Land, Transportation, and Health. Register online--<http://www.climateandenergy.org/blog.1050387.join-us-for-kansas-wealth-day-2018-45-rsvp-today?act=view>

BLACK LIVES MATTER wristbands are in a basket by the door to the sanctuary. Please help yourself if you would like one. There are 2 sizes, adult and youth.

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UUCL Transportation Connection for rides to/from UUCL or medical appointments, call (785)842-7529 and leave a message.