

# One Island Family February 20, 2019 Weekly E-letter

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Weekly E-Letter Deadline: Tuesday 5 p.m. Sunday Announcements Deadline: Thursday Noon

All One Island Family activities and events at the Fellowship Hall can be viewed at the following link: [calendar](#)

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## SUNDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY:

11 AM

### February 24, 2019 - Rev. Doug Slagle "The Humanism Paradox"

Philosopher, psychologist and author Steven Pinker, in two of his bestselling recent books "Enlightenment Now" and "The Better Angels of Our Nature", writes about the tendency to romanticize the past while having negative perspectives about the present. Humanists and liberals are prone to this negativity and that can unintentionally help right-wing forces as they try to destroy everything Humanists have done to improve the world. UU Reverend Doug Slagle will make the case for liberal optimism as a way to counter politicians and others who falsely claim we need to return to bygone eras.

**Attention Members and Friends:** Your Program Coordinators (Claire Hurd, Marilyn Smith and Joy Taylor) continue to work to schedule throughout the spring months of 2019.

If you have an idea for a lay-led service; if you have a favorite local 501(c) 3, the director of which you would like to make a presentation; if you have a favorite pastor/religious leader who might like to visit the Keys and share a message with us, contact any one of us!

**UU's WHO LUNCH- Feb 26** at 1:00 at Chico's Cantina, on Stock Island (5230 US 1). Join us!  
(Contact person: Marilyn Smith)

**CHOIR IS BACK!** The One Island Family Choir will be re-convening on Sunday, March 3rd at 9:45 a.m. Music Director, Nancy 3. Hoffman, will be back from her adventures on the mainland with stories to tell. No tryouts or requirements necessary. Join us if you love to sing. Choir will meet on subsequent Sundays. Check with Nancy 3. if you have any questions - 207-939-0301 or [3nancy3@gmail.com](mailto:3nancy3@gmail.com)

**Keys Immigrant Coalition (KIC).** Here's a group on the ground right here in Key West with direct contact and support for our immigrants. KIC members personally visit the immigrants being held by our Monroe County Sheriff, in cooperation with ICE, at our County jail on Stock Island. They are also personally talking to our legislative representative on behalf of our immigrants and asylum seekers. You can get more information on KIC's activities and keep up to date on their activities by contacting Brenda Vicioso: Cell: (201) 289-3991, [brevicioso@gmail.com](mailto:brevicioso@gmail.com)

**Dan's Cans.** Dan is a young man with a disability. Despite his disability he is working. Dan collects aluminum cans, crushes them and takes them to the recycling center turning them in for cash. OIF supports Dan with a collection bin for aluminum cans. You may have seen the "garbage" can with a can size hole in the top setting halfway up our ramp to the apartment/handicap entrance. You can help Dan by putting your aluminum cans in Dan's collection barrel. More about Dan and his picture at <http://danscans.net/> Thank you for supporting Dans.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are available at the rear of the Fellowship Hall for those who wish to make a cash contribution of record.

**We strive to be a fragrance free and smoke free environment in respect for people who have allergies.**

**Marilyn Smith and Taylor Nickerson share some background info on Susan B. Anthony with the congregation**



The cast does an animated reading of Toby Armour's play, "Aunt Susan," in celebration of Susan B. Anthony's 199th birthday



**Tuesday, 5:30pm** - All are welcome to join the sangha in mindfulness meditation, sitting and walking, in the tradition of Vietnamese teacher Thich Nhat Hanh.