One Island Family November 22, 2017 Weekly E-letter

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Weekly E-Letter Deadline: Tuesday 5 p.m. Sunday Announcements Deadline: Thursday Noon
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SUNDAY SERVICES - 11AM

November 26 - Joan Higgs and Cherre Marchak "COOKING WITH LOVE"- Our neighbors from Metropolitan Community Church have kindly agreed to join us for this service to share the story of their remarkable food distribution program that benefits over 150 households with a meal planned, cooked and delivered by volunteers in Key West every Saturday year round. See their Facebook page for <u>Cooking with Love</u>.

CHOIR IS BACK!

All are welcome to join the One Island Family Choir which rehearses at 9:45 before each service on Sundays. Please come and join us for music from all nations and traditions. No experience or even musical training necessary. We want you! Nancy 3. Hoffman, Music Director email: 3nancy3@gmail.com

CALLING ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: YOU ARE NEEDED!!

As we head into the fall, your Program Planners are busy! We have some wonderful programming in place (and many gifted and talented UU ministers and lay leaders visiting over the winter months). Now we need YOU!!

- -We need your interest in leading lay services of your own.
- -We need your connections to invite friends to come and share their passions and talents.
- -We need your ideas for discussions, fun programs, intergenerational and participatory services with our children.
- -We need your participation for coffee hour, for greeting, for hosting informal gatherings or dinners.

It's time to get involved again!! Please contact Marilyn Smith, Claire Hurd or Joy Taylor by simply emailing office@oneislandfamily.org attn: Program Planners. We promise speedy response!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday, Dec 3 from 12:30-3:00-OUT OF DARKNESS WALK -benefit for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will be held at the Monroe County Sheriff's Office at 5501 College Road on Stock Island. Check-in and on-site registration is 11:30 a.m. For information call Mary Lou Hoover at 305-849-2457 or email mlhoover@mindspring.com.

COOKING WITH LOVE- the food distribution program run by our friends at Metropolitan Community Church (1215 Petronia Street) needs our help during this season while many of their members are out of town! If you can help any Saturday, from about 10 am- 12 noon, please call Cherre Marchak at (305) 293-6097 by mid-week. That's when she makes out the schedule for the volunteers who assemble and deliver the hot meal to about 150 households on Saturday. Volunteering is easy because it's so well organized, fun because of the caring people who are dedicated to this program, and satisfying because you feel so appreciated by the folks who receive the meal. (Tell Cherre that Marilyn Smith sent you!!)



Rev Bob Murphy and his wife, Lyn visit from Tarpon Springs. Here they are by Diana's artwork—a reminder of our dear friends Diana and Udo Reif who are now part of Bob's congregation!

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

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

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