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# WEEKLY E-LETTER, JANUARY 9, 2025

# **JANUARY SERVICES AT ONE ISLAND FAMILY:**

- 12 Rev. Doug Slagle, "Welcoming Congregation"

  We will have our official Welcoming Congregation ceremony during the service!!
- Geoff Kaufman "Give Light: Finding Hope in Dark Times"

  Geoff returns to offer a palette of dark and light through song as we all navigate what feels like a dark time for us and our nation. Songs and stories can help us see where we have been in order to shed light on where we are and guide us to the hope we need to carry on.
- 26 ANNUAL MEETING

  Please plan to stay for lunch and our meeting!!

We welcome our **UUA AFFILIATE MINISTERS** on a regular basis: **Rev. Bob Murphy** and **Rev. Doug Slagle** 

# INTERFAITH MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE MLK DAY SCHOLARSHIP PRAYER BREAKFAST AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Interfaith Ministerial Alliance MLK Day Scholarship Prayer Breakfast

Time: Monday, January 20, 2025, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM:

Tickets available at the door

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & MARCH:

Monday, January 20, 2025.

The Celebration is at Nelson English Park from noon - 4pm.

March begins at 5pm at Catherine & Thomas Streets

We will have a golf cart available for those who need it! Please sign up in the coffee area.

# ANNUAL CFFK UNSUNG HERO LUNCH AND CELEBRATION, FEBRUARY 7,2025 AT BEACHSIDE

## Join us to honor our Treasurer, Dave Arnold!

Dave truly "walks the walk" of Unitarian Universalism!

See the sign up in the coffee area. \$65/seat. (If you need help with that amount, please see Joy Taylor.)

#### **GREEN NEWS**

Click <u>here</u> to read and subscribe to City of Key West **Sustainability News**.



## PICTURES FROM DEC. 29TH REV. BOB MURPHY SERVICE



Newest One Island Family member is Anne Holland, shown here in red, with the OIF covenant she has just signed. Board members pictured from left are Barb Goldworm, Joy Taylor, Amelia Hanley, Karen Blackwell, and Claire Hurd. Welcome Anne!



Our affiliate minister, Rev. Bob Murphy, made it down to the Southernmost UU in the Continental United States from the wilds of Florida. He is shown here, far right. Back row from left - Amelia Hanley, Karen Blackwell, Lyn Dalzel (Bob's wife), Anna Driftmier (their niece). Front row - Joy Taylor, Anne Holland, Nancy 3. Hoffman.



Auld Lang Syne brought the congregation to its feet with fond memories, warm handclasps, and wishes for a sweet future. Rev. Bob Murphy's (with yellow shawl) talk on December 29th brought us the theme of Artists and Prophets. His niece, Anna Driftmier (far left) added to the talk from her perspective as a scenic designer, advisor and art producer.

### **MUSIC NEWS**

ALL are invited to sing with the One Island Family choir. We meet on Sundays at 10:15 at 801 Georgia Street. No experience necessary, just bring your desire to sing. Contact me for more information, or to let me know that you are back in town and want to join the choir. 3nancy3@gmail.com or 207-939-0301.

# "I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE" AT FRINGE THEATRE

Fringe Theater Key West announces its upcoming production of the hit musical comedy *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, running January 14–25, 2025, at the Key West Armory, located at 600 White Street.

Written by Joe DiPietro with music by Jimmy Roberts, this critically acclaimed show offers a hilarious and heartfelt look at the ups and downs of love and relationships. Through a series of comedic vignettes, it explores everything from awkward first dates to the challenges of marriage, long-term commitment, and

everything in between. The cast of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* features local performers Karen Grant, Dominic Paolillo, Trey Forsyth, Aramis Ikatu, Danica Doctoche, Sarah Goodwin, Jim Speake, and Martha Hooten-Hattingh.

Don't miss your chance to experience *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*—a hilarious celebration of love and relationships. Two weeks only! January 14-25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased online at <a href="www.fringetheater.org">www.fringetheater.org</a> or by calling the KeysTix box office at 305-295-7676. Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended as seating is limited.

# **OUR CLASS SCHEDULE (USE OF FACILITY) IS CURRENTLY:**

| Jan Bergh           | Mindfulness Meditation Sangha | TUE      | 5.30 PM |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Carl Ferrette       | Yoga                          | MON, THU | 6.00 PM |
| Mike Mulligan       | Mindful Movement              | TUE, THU | 10 AM   |
| Marjorie Paul-Shook | Gentle Pilates                | WED, SAT | 10 AM   |

# **OUR LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ADOPTED 11/10/24**

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE LAND THAT ONE ISLAND FAMILY NOW STANDS ON AND THE WATERS SURROUNDING KEY WEST, WERE THE TRADITIONAL HOMES UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE MASCOGO, SEMINOLE, TEQUESTA, CALUSA AND TAINO PEOPLES. WE COMMIT TO SHARING THE HERITAGE OF OUR UNIQUE FLORIDA KEYS ENVIRONMENT, AND TO PROMOTING ITS PRESERVATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS



We welcome diversity of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, culture, citizenship status, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, gender expression, family status, religious background, socioeconomic status, education, political perspective, age, and abilities.



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