

One Island Family January 9, 2019 Weekly E-letter

Please send announcements to office@oneislandfamily.org

View this newsletter online at <http://www.oneislandfamily.org/currenteletter.pdf>

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](#)

Like us on Facebook "One Island Family Official"

SUNDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY:

11 AM

January 13, 2019 - "Nature by Emerson" by Robert D. Richardson.

Bob Richardson is an esteemed member of our congregation who winters here in Key West. He is an internationally recognized scholar and author of biographies of Henry Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson and William James. He holds a PhD from Harvard, and has taught at Harvard, Yale, University of Colorado, Queens College, Wesleyan and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is married to Annie Dillard and serves on the Honorary Board of the Key West Literary Seminar.

January 20, 2019 - "American-ahh, The Spirit in Folk Music" by "Rev Faerie" Elaine Silver.

Elaine Silver is a seasoned and consummate musician. She is an accomplished singer, songwriter, touring and recording artist. She is well-known in her original home state as "The Folk Music Queen of New Jersey," and since moving to Florida in 2000, she has developed her passion of metaphysics into a Musical Ministry.

January 27, 2019- "Cultural Travel in Asia" by Sanling and Greg Ran.

Followed by One Island Family's Annual Congregational Meeting and "Stone Soup" lunch. We request that you bring a vegetable to add to or brimming pot of veggie broth. Fresh bread and a dessert will be provided.

STONE SOUP RETURNS!

Our Annual Meeting is coming up on January 27. As is our tradition, we will be offering Stone Soup for lunch immediately following the service and before the meeting.

For those unfamiliar with this, we provide vegetable stock and ask everyone to bring a favorite veggie to add to the steaming pot. The Fellowship will also provide breads, desserts and the usual beverages. Any questions, see Joy.

OIF Board Meeting- Tuesday, January 15 at 4:15 at One Island Family- welcome to all members and friends of the congregation.

FROM YOUR TREASURER:

As we wind down 2018 and look to 2019, our PLEDGE SEASON is upon us. As our Board plans our operating budget for 2019, we ask for your continued monetary support of our mutual goals. Per our By Laws, your pledge commitment for 2019 must be received by JANUARY 11, 2019 (along with a good faith payment of \$5/ voting member, \$10/voting couple) to insure voting rights at our ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 27, 2019. May 2019 bring us renewed caring and commitment!

Joy Brown Taylor, Treasurer

Attention Members and Friends:

Your Program Coordinators are starting to organize for our regular 2018-2019 schedule of services. 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 their message with us- let us know! Contact any one of us!

Claire Hurd clurd1@yahoo.com

Marilyn Smith marilynkw@bellsouth.net

Joy Taylor jbt22ster@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

We're requesting a few magazines for a planned children's r.e. project on Jan. 13th. Please drop them off to Astoria in the children's area on Sunday. Thanks.

UU's WHO LUNCH- will be gathering on Tuesday, January 29 at 1:00 at Camille's restaurant, 1202 Simonton St, Key West. All are welcome! Come 5 minutes early so we can announce how large a group we will be for seating.

Social Justice Activities. Womens March has a number of events on their calendar covering a variety of important topics. Womens March next meeting is Monday, Jan 7th, 6 pm Blue Room, 1128 Simonton. Topics include Truth to Power Anniversary Event on Jan 19th, Keys Immigrant Coalition – Monroe County anti immigrant actions, and Dismantling Racism Workshop, Feb 8-10.

Immigration reform. Here's a recent article with information on local immigration issues. In particular what Keys Immigrant Coalition (KIC) is doing. Keys Weekly published an article with some good information and included some things we can do to support KIC. To see the article click [Here](#).

Highway Cleanup. The date for highway clean up has been set for Jan 12. We'll meet at Baby's Coffee, 3180 US Highway 1, MM 15, at 9:30. If you need a ride, please be at OIF at 9:00 to get a ride to Baby's Coffee. We all need to see the training video before going out for the clean up. The safety video is on the Florida Dept of Transportation web site:

<http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/aahinfo.shtm>. Alternatively, I'll show the video after the service on Jan 6. Any Question - please give me a call Dave Arnold, 757-285-1609

Voting Rights Restoration – here at OIF. Monroe County Supervisor of Elections, Joyce Griffin, will address a special meeting of the Florida Keys ACLU chapter with the Florida Keys League of Women Voters, Wednesday January 9th, 6pm at 801 Georgia Street, Key West. The self-executing amendment 4 - which restores voting rights to felons who have completed their sentences -- will go into effect Jan. 8th. The meeting will give you an opportunity to ask questions about the amendment and about voter registration in general.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. OIF has had a strong showing at this event every year so on Monday, January 21, 2019, let's join together for prayer, fellowship, and inspiration at the ninth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Scholarship Prayer Breakfast. Our bodies will be fed with a full, hot breakfast served at 8 am. Our spirits will be nourished with the commanding words of Rev. Dr. Gaston E. Smith, Senior Pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Miami, Florida. Tickets are \$35 each and are available from our partner churches.

For tickets or more information contact:

Treasurer: Carl Schutze carlschutze@yahoo.com

**Our New Member Recognition Sunday had 3 of our 2018 new members in attendance:
Pres. Marilyn Smith with Gail Folaron, Marion Wagner and Amelia Hanley**



One Island Family Southernmost
UU Congregation Presents:

**"Rev. Faerie" Elaine Silver
In a Mid-Winter Celebration
of Love and Light
Saturday, January 19
6:30pm**

One Island Family
Southernmost UU Congregation
801 Georgia Street
Key West, FL • 305.296.4369

\$20 per person includes
a Complimentary CD
or Download Card.
(No one turned away)

James Alexander on bass ukulele.

elainesilver.com • oneislandfamily.org



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.

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.