



Worship

SUNDAY SERVICES IN APRIL: 11 AM

April 7- Arianna Nesbitt " Starting at the Beginning: The Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition" The Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition is the only entity in Monroe County serving families before, during, and after pregnancy. According to CEO Arianna Nesbitt, "We support families as they grow healthy babies and help them to prepare for their journey into parenthood. It is our goal to be a resource to expectant and new families until their children are ready to enter kindergarten. We believe every baby deserves a healthy start in life."

April 14- JM Varela "One Island Family's Celebration of National Poetry Month" will be hosted by JM Varela (pen name of Jean Marie Gregory), one of the founding members of the Key West Poetry Guild and published poet. She invites us to bring poems to read or recite during this special service. Poets from the KW Poetry Guild are also invited to join us for sharing their original poems just as they do during KWPG's monthly meeting's "Open Mic".

April 21- Nancy 3. Hoffman "Spring Traditions" Join us for this service celebrating the Spring Equinox, Passover, Easter and the fresh flowering of opportunities at this time of year. Nancy 3 Hoffman, our creative OIF music director, is also a talented international performing musician (vocalist, accordion player, & pianist.) She summers in Peaks Island, Maine, where she is director and curator of the world's only Umbrella Cover Museum ("Celebrate the Mundane"!).

April 28- Toby Armour "The Life of Creation Myths" We will be exploring the power of water in creation myths and beyond. Toby Armour is an experienced playwright who leads workshops for aspiring writers during her winters with us here in Key West. This season we celebrated the reading of her original one act play "Aunt Susan" commemorating the 199th birthday of Susan B. Anthony.



News & Notes

President's Message APRIL 2019

HELP WANTED: "FUUN Coordinator"

We need to have more fun! Time to be silly, playful, creative. Let's appoint a FUUN coordinator. Job Description- What would she or he do?

Well, the FUUN coordinator might pick a place and time for a TWIS- "Thank Whomever it's Saturday". (That's a UU version of TGIF- "Thank God It's Friday" an easy-to-do event enjoyed by folks from One Island Family at someone's home, or a beach or a park. Everyone brings a finger food or beverage to share and we enjoy a Happy Hour together.)

The FUUN coordinator could invite us to gather at Fort Zachery Taylor Beach for an afternoon to snorkel or frolic in the sand.

She or he might organize us to host Taco Night at One Island Family. (We may have a piñata in the attic waiting for this to happen!)

How about a Vegetarian Pot Luck? I know we have some incredible cooks among us! Bring your favorite recipe and let's have an indoor picnic!

Do you enjoy costumes? Or Easter bonnets? Let's have a contest! All we need is a FUUN person with some imagination and good sense of humor to get this going.

A recent visiting minister shared an idea he started up in the UU congregation in Tarpon Springs: "Pancake Tossing!" You never know *what* may catch on! We could play bocce or cornhole or miniature golf!

Let's plan something unique to our island home- chicken counting, or iguana sighting? A scavenger hunt? What's your idea of FUUN? Who is your nominee for this new position? From what I've seen on Sunday mornings, I know we have some fun loving folks who could do this for us. . . Let's get serious about having some FUN!!!! ☐ Who will lead us ???

Marilyn Smith, President, One Island Family the Southernmost UU Congregation

MEMBERSHIP NEWS- We would like to introduce you to the newest member of One Island Family who signed the membership book recently. Be sure to welcome her when you see her!

Melissa Hathaway was first introduced to us by Tami Forbes. Melissa's daughter Sarah and Tami's daughter Julia were good friends in Key West. Melissa and her family have been living in the Keys about 15 years, and before that in Washington State. Her spiritual path began in the Catholic tradition. She works full time as a medical assistant and in her free time enjoys horseback riding. If you have ever sampled her delicious desserts on Sunday morning, you know what an amazing cook Melissa Hathaway is. Welcome to One Island Family, Melissa!

NEW MINISTER AMONG US

Nancy 3. Hoffman, Music Director and member of One Island Family, has become a minister of the "Universal Life Church Ministries." This allows her to perform marriage ceremonies, renewal of vows celebrations, baby naming, commitment ceremonies, etc. All officially, legally. She can also provide music and entertainment. The full-service ministry. This is not associated with the Unitarian/Universalist organization, it is a separate entity. Please contact her at 207-939-0301 or 3nancy3@gmail.com for more information or to schedule your ceremony.

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.

**Whoever you are, we welcome you.
Wherever you come from, we welcome you.
Whatever you worship, we welcome you.
Whomever you love, we welcome you.
We ARE One Island Family!**

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