One Island Family May 12, 2021 Weekly E-letter

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ONE ISLAND FAMILY SERVICES BY ZOOM MAY 2021

LOOK FOR YOUR OIF zoom invitation each Friday for our Sunday Zoom services.

May 16 Peggy Coontz: "Wildlife"

Let's take a real or virtual walk around the Wildlife Center!

May 23 Christine Godlewski: "Increasing Diversity"

Our presenter saw an opportunity to improve diversity in the Monroe County School system ... and she took <u>action</u>! She partnered with the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys and established a fund. Let's hear about it!

May 30 "Sunday Fun Day!"

It's always a good Sunday to celebrate our Beloved Community! This Sunday we invite you to share a meaningful connection, a moment of fellowship, a happy story or song.

ONE ISLAND FAMILY NEWS: The link for our recording of the OIF zoom service on Sunday May 9, 2021, TOBY ARMOUR "Mothers and Fathers Helping Mother Earth" is: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/wnznhsQfSN5g6tpzYRf-STMvAaewCGYjRu7OmrUwoaAgB-taut6gpJC7AVH9LTLD.Asud3BuxZCCX7tuy</u>

We enjoyed Toby's story-telling of the remarkable life of Wangari Maathai from Kenya; the first African woman and the first environmentalist to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Thanks to Amelia Hanley for sharing a poem for Word for All Ages, as well as Joy Taylor and Nancy 3. Hoffman for planning this service and hosting zoom.

RE: LAST SUNDAY'S TALK BY TOBY ARMOUR:

Anyone interested in the organization founded to continue the environmental and educational work of Wangari Maathai can go to the website: <u>https://wangarimaathai.org</u>. To make a donation directly, here is the link: <u>https://wangarimaathai.org/support-us/#donate</u>.

A Webinar on climate change sponsored by the Wangari Maathai Foundation and featuring Greta Thunberg and Wanjira Maathai was held on May 10th. It is called "Same Storm, Different Boats." You can see the video of it at the link below. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPYkpb6lMj0</u>

From Toby Amour: I am collecting stories for The Key West Diary. This new project is inspired by the New York Times' 'Metropolitan Diary'. If you have or someone you know has a story of an experience/ encounter in our town, please tell me about it or send it to me at <u>tobyamour@att.net</u>. Welcoming all kinds of stories, be they funny, poignant, surprising, puzzling, amazing, and beyond. The aim is eventually to turn some of them into short short plays to be performed at the Studios.

Also: Re: 'Moms Clean Air Force'. The Florida chapter can be reached by going to-<u>momscleanairforce.org</u> and clicking 'Florida'. They seem to be quite active and have over 170,000 members. We are delighted to welcome Tom Clements to a renewal of his signature in our Membership book! (Pictured here with Liz Levi and Amelia Hanley)

