

# One Island Family November 6, 2019 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 11 AM

**November 10- Jim Smith "Drumstick Communion"**- Physicists say everything can be explained by vibrations. Everybody has an instinct for rhythm. Music is a doorway to spirituality, especially the "beat". Come and play along, and understand how drums were the earliest form of communication. Tools will be provided!

**November 17- Richard Puente "Forever Families Built in Love"**- sharing the story of his life experience as a foster father and adoptive parent. Richard is a board member, and former president, of the Florida Keys Foster and Adoptive Parent Association.

**November 24- Rev. Doug Slagle-** "Indigenous People and the First 'Thanksgiving' Values"- Rev. Doug will discuss the Native American value of respect for all creation as the foundation for how they implicitly expressed gratitude. Please join him and other One Island Family friends to consider a new way to give thanks.

**As a follow up to our service on Nov 3**, Julie McEnroe has provided this information for dropping off donations for delivery to the Bahamas (as part of the ongoing Key West Cares and the Conch Republic Navy's Dorian Relief efforts): **Bahamas Relief Donation Drop Off Hours** - only on Thurs, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - 11am -1pm at warehouse containers on Peninsular Ave on Stock Island (on way to KW Yacht club.) Then rest of month (except Thanksgiving)-Thurs & Sat -- 11am to 1pm at Mingo & Co. , 5580 1st Ave, (on Stock Island , .behind Pepsi Co on Maloney Ave.)

Julie says, "Please let your members know how much their donations mean...and that we can always use help! They can call or text me if they want to help." Julie McEnroe 305 923 0443

**SURVEY REQUEST** - In past years we have hosted a pot luck **Thanksgiving Dinner at One Island Family**. Maybe you attended, and invited a friend or visiting family members. We are exploring the idea of having that dinner on November 28<sup>th</sup> this year if there is enough interest to make it happen. If you would attend, please add your name to the sign- up sheet at our Sunday refreshment table. If we have the interest of at least 10 people by November 10<sup>th</sup> we will make it happen. Who is willing to lead this event? (Contact Marilyn Smith at 305-304-3592).

**ONE ISLAND FAMILY CHOIR will start again on November 24.** Nancy Hoffman has sent us the exciting news that she will be going to Romania "for a tour based on Klezmer music and dances from Eastern European Jews". She will return to Key West to play for us on November 17 and she will plan our first gathering of our impromptu choir the following Sunday.

**UU Justice Florida**  
**UU President's Message:**

Help! Organize Human Energy with UUJF.

We agree with Teilhard de Chardin who believed our future depends on how we organize human energy. We can complain about corporate corruption or the 1% that some refer to as the ruling class, or we can organize with other individuals to resist greed and oppression by organizing in ways that are desirable, sustainable and effective.

UUJF strives to collaborate and that's where you come in. Make a positive difference in your world? Help us organize human energy consistent with UU values? Get in touch with us at [info@uujusticfl.org](mailto:info@uujusticfl.org). We'll have a conversation and explore ways that you can get involved.

Rev. Bud Murphy, President UU

So with the above encouragement here's how you can be part of the organized effort to make a difference – start by joining [UU Justice Florida](#), and subscribe to the [Action Alert](#) emails.

**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.