



Worship

FEBRUARY SERVICES

**5 - Marilyn Smith and Karen Blackwell:
"A Conversation About Each of Our UU Journeys"**

(Followed by Annual Meeting and luncheon)

12 - Rev. Bob Murphy with Nancy 3. Hoffman (and zoom available)

**"Animals and UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS" It's Charles Darwin's birthday.
How can One Island Family include animals under its protective umbrella?**

19 - Rev. Doug Slagle:

"Wash Those "Smudges" Right Out of Yourself!" Almost all religions offer purity rituals for their adherents. What can we learn from such rituals and, using the tongue in cheek message title, perhaps apply to ourselves for a more joyous life?

26 - "Rev. Faerie" Elaine Silver:

"All You Need Is Love" Elaine Silver is an accomplished singer, songwriter, touring and recording artist. This is her NEW musical program! (and zoom available)



News & Notes

ONE ISLAND FAMILY FEBRUARY 2023 PRESIDENT'S NOTE

I am writing this before our Annual Congregational Meeting on February 5th, so it's my last chance for me to share my thoughts with you as a member of the One Island Family board of directors. I have served as President since 2018, which is far too long for one person to have such a role. It is indeed time for new ideas!

I have been fortunate to have wonderful board members on this journey with me. I am sincere when I say how proud I am of our team- Karen Blackwell, Claire Hurd, Dave Arnold, Amelia Hanley, Joy Taylor and Barb Goldworm. We collaborated to keep our programs going during COVID, and to pay our bills while the groups who meet in our space suspended classes during the pandemic, and to find ways to keep our connection as a caring spiritual community.

I also recognize and celebrate the opportunity I've had to work closely with Pete Petersen, our administrator, and Nancy 3. Hoffman our extraordinary music director. Many of our members have served dual roles, such as our program planning team which included Joy, and Amelia and Nancy. They are the 'Wizards' working behind the scenes!

Our Nominating Committee, Tom Clements and Clare Angermann, has confirmed a strong slate of candidates willing to serve as our new 2023 Board of Directors. Those nominations are included in the Annual Report that was just emailed out to all members, and our election will be held on Feb. 5. I will look forward to contributing to their success and to continuing to enjoy the growth and progress of One Island Family the Southernmost Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

On a personal note, Jim and I will be leaving Key West in a few months. We're moving to a condo in Islamorada, to be closer to our son Cale, his wife Margie, and granddaughters Corley and Layne. We will miss Key West. We take with us the 25 years of memories from time spent here, both while Jim was a US Coast Guard officer serving here, and since we returned after his retirement. The UU friends we've made and the times we've shared with our congregation are some of our best memories. Thanks for letting us take this journey with you! (Marilyn Smith)

CALLING ALL MEMBERS/FRIENDS:

New year, time for some new plans! Are you interested in Service Planning? Membership Committee? some FUN RAISERS? Time for an informal get together to talk about this STUFF 樂 Please reach out to Joy Taylor jbt22ster@gmail.com (305-587-7833) or Barb Goldworm barbgoldworm@gmail.com (303-520-7580) to join in the conversations. UU's Who Lunch? UU's Who PLAN! See you soon.

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COMMUNITY NEWS:

From the KEY WEST ART & HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

February 1, 2023 | 6:00PM - 7:00PM 'Being Frederick Douglass: A Historical Figure Portrayal' FREE PROGRAM, Frederick Douglass Gym | 111 Olivia Street, Key West
Guest speaker John H. Anderson will portray historical figure Frederick Douglass in a special program at 6:00PM to 7:00PM at the Frederick Douglass Gymnasium. The program is FREE and everyone is encouraged to join. Anderson is the son of Civil War re-enactors and has been part of his mother's reenactment troop for 17 years. He chose to learn the role of the famed abolitionist orator Frederick Douglass and began giving speeches and discussions on the Civil War and the contribution of people of color. In his portrayal, Anderson will first discuss the political and sociological impacts of the violent and unstable time period surrounding the Civil War and how African-Americans helped shape the nation we live in today. Donning historically accurate clothing, he performs as freed slave turned abolitionist and author Frederick Douglass.

The program is free of charge, but advance registration is requested to ensure seating. To register online visit www.kwahs.org/upcoming-events/frederickdouglass



One Island Family Adopt-a-Highway warriors battled wind and cold weather on January 14, 2023 to complete the mission of gathering discarded debris from MM 14-16 and keeping our adopted span of US 1 trash free! We are proud of our volunteers shown here: Karen Blackwell, Liz Levi, Gail Folaron, Joy Taylor, Marion Wagner, Joy Wood, Barb Goldworm, and Dave Arnold organizer of the event!



One Island Family members and friends made a strong showing in the Martin Luther King Parade on January 16, 2023. Our team of marchers, riders and banner holders included Karen Blackwell, Barb Goldworm, Dave Arnold, Liz Levi, Nancy 3. Hoffman, Alana Robles, Clare & Bert Angermann, Jude McClelland and her two dear friends, and Marilyn Smith on the trolley. Proud Unitarian Universalists living our values in the community!

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