

One Island Family February 6, 2019 Weekly E-letter

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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](#)

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY:

11 AM

Feb. 10, 2019- Jeff and Kathy Smith "Being Mennonite" Jeff and Kathy Smith have kindly accepted our invitation to share the story of their faith pathway in the Mennonite tradition. See <http://www.thegatheringtreekw.org>.

Feb 17, 2019 - Toby Armour "Celebrating Susan B. Anthony"

To commemorate the 199th anniversary of Susan B. Anthony's Birthday on February 15, 1820, Toby Armour has just written an original one act play!

Join us to hear script readers Amelia Hanley, Astoria Nickerson, Liz Levi, Dave Arnold, Barbara Goldworm and Karen Blackwell in this unique premier!

Feb 24, 2019 - Rev Doug Slagle- "The Humanism Paradox"

Rev. Doug Slagle, guest minister from The Gathering at Northern Hills UU Community in Cincinnati, Ohio, will make the case for liberal optimism

as a way to counter politicians and others who falsely claim we need to return to bygone eras.

Attention Members and Friends: Your Program Coordinators (Claire Hurd, Marilyn Smith and Joy Taylor) continue to work to schedule throughout the spring months of 2019.

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 a message with us, contact any one of us!

Key West NOW announces:

Connie Gilbert Scholarship Fundraiser (2nd annual) on February 16th from 1-4 pm, in the Blue Room at the Bottle Cap (1128 Simonton Street). "We will again be raising money to offer an educational scholarship to a local woman. If you or someone you know would like to donate for the silent auction, please contact Lizzy Hoke at kwnowinfo@gmail.com.

One Island Family BOARD MEETING - Tuesday, Feb.19 at 4:15. All are welcome.

UU's WHO LUNCH- Feb 26 at 1:00 at Chico's Cantina, on Stock Island (5230 US 1). Join us!
(Contact person: Marilyn Smith)

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.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are available at the rear of the Fellowship Hall for those who wish to make a cash contribution of record.

OIF Children's Religious Education by Astoria Nickerson, DRE

1.27.2019 "We performed opening words, checked in with each other and described something that happened during the week that made us happy, sad, proud, sorry or grateful.

Today we examined Prayer as devotion. We looked at how people pray in the Muslim religion and how prayer is devotion to God/Allah/ the Divine etc. We took turns reading an ancient Hindu story about god Vishnu and enlightenment. We discussed what it meant to each of us. We went around the table and talked about two young men and their responses to disappointing news. One young man rejoiced in how close he was to moksha the other was despondent at how far away he was to enlightenment when both were conceivably at the same place. It encouraged us to look on the sunny side of things because that's where our power lays.

The children looked at different prayer rugs and noted the intricacy of the designs and the importance of them. The older children designed and hung their own prayer rugs with markers, crayons, pencils and paper. We committed to come back next week and talk about the Lord's Prayer.

REQUEST: Would you start saving egg shells for us please. I want to use them at Easter. The eggs should be almost whole. Thank you. Astoria Nickerson
(Email: astoria.nick@gmail.com)

Geoff Kaufman invites us to think, to care, to do something positive on Sunday morning 2/3



Our wonderful RE Director, Astoria, and her children Taylor and Joshua are among the participants enjoying our annual Chinese New Year dinner!



We strive to be a fragrance free and smoke free environment in respect for people who have allergies.

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.