

One Island Family December 5, 2018 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 DECEMBER:

11 AM

December 9- "Religion & Jungian Psychology- Meaning & Soul"

Rick Taylor, President of the Jung Society, Boulder, CO.

He studied religion and psychology at Bucknell University, followed by a career the YMCA's in Denver and Houston. He has studied Jungian psychology with the author and analyst James Hollis, and now serves as President for Boulder, CO, Friends of Jung. Rick Taylor lives in Estes Park, CO with his spouse Janet Taylor. We welcome them during their family visit to Key West with Susan Taylor Darby, a member of One Island Family.

December 16- "Art Speaks Truth To Power" Ellen Paul, president of the board of the Unitarian Universalist Church in the Pines, Weeki Wachee, FL.

Artists have often found themselves on the front lines simply by wielding the paintbrush or the pen. This week we consider how artists and the people they have touched have influenced societal change for millennia.

To learn more about this UU congregation, see uupinesfl.org

December 23- "Holiday Traditions Around the World"

Nancy S. Hoffman & Marilyn Smith- All members and friends are invited to wear a favorite "Ugly Sweater" and to contribute holiday cookies if possible. By our OIF tradition, Wassail (chilled, non-alcoholic) will be provided.

December 30- "Survival"-Jerrold J. Weinstock, M.D.

Author of Insult to our Planet and the Florida Keys, featured in the New York Times Holiday Book Review on 12/2/2018. Dr. Weinstock and his wife Donna have been residents of the Florida Keys since 1967. He innovated mental health services in the late '60's in the Keys, and for years served as the only psychiatrist in Key West. His passion for fishing and his concern for the precipitous decline of local ocean fisheries and our planet motivated him to write this well researched book as a "plea for the earth".

Attention Members and Friends:

Your Program Coordinators are starting to organize for our regular 2018-2019 schedule of services. 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 their message with us- let us know! Contact any one of us!

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FROM YOUR TREASURER:

As we wind down 2018 and look to 2019, our PLEDGE SEASON is upon us. As our Board plans our operating budget for 2019, we ask for your continued monetary support of our mutual goals. Per our By Laws, your pledge commitment for 2019 must be received by JANUARY 11, 2019 (along with a good faith payment of \$5/ voting member, \$10/voting couple) to insure voting rights at our ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 27, 2019. May 2019 bring us renewed caring and commitment!

Joy Brown Taylor, Treasurer

Holiday Decorating-One Island Family- Saturday, Dec. 8 at 1:30-Looking for volunteers to drop by on Saturday at 1:30 to open our attic and find the holiday decorations to bring some cheer and festivities to our building . Artists are welcome! Call Marilyn Smith for details. (305) 304-3592.

UU's WHO LUNCH- anyone interested in meeting other UU's over lunch, please look for the sign-up sheet at our refreshments table after services. We invite you to leave your name, contact number, and a day, time and place to meet. Once a month we can try out a local restaurant for good food and good company! Cheers!

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ALL SINGERS INVITED - One Island Family Choir is back! Please join us at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays, beginning on November 18th for a fun, low-pressure chance to sing. We sing songs from all genres, arranged for the people that show up, based on your voice range, experience and comfort level. How much easier can it get!? Come and sing with us. Nancy 3. Hoffman, Music Director, One Island Family, 3nancy3@gmail.com.

Highway Cleanup. The date for highway clean up has been set for Jan 12. We'll meet at Baby's Coffee, 3180 US Highway 1, MM 15, at 9:30. If you need a ride, please be at OIF at 9:00 to get a ride to Baby's Coffee. We all need to see the training video before going out for the clean up. The safety video is on the Florida Dept of Transportation web site:

<http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/aahinfo.shtm>. Alternatively, I'll show the video after the service on Jan 6. Any Question - please give me a call Dave Arnold, 757-285-1609

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://dancans.net/> Thank you for supporting Dan's.

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.