

One Island Family September 11, 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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Summer Gatherings

We will resume weekly services in October

September 22 - Sunday, 11 a.m. at Nancy Forrester's Secret Garden-
518 Elizabeth Street, Key West

Nancy Forrester has invited us to join her in the garden for guided story telling surrounded by the orphaned macaws, parrots, cockatoos and other rare birds in her Educational Parrot Sanctuary. She inspires all who visit with her knowledge and dedication to the mission of providing a caring sanctuary while educating the many locals and tourists who enter the garden. According to her website (nancyforrester.com) "Nancy Forrester, artist, teacher, environmental activist, and plant & animal lover, has been rescuing, rehoming orphaned parrots for 30 years."

THIS IS ONLY A GOOD WEATHER EVENT. Because of limited space, we will have to cancel this if there is heavy rain. Contact Marilyn Smith for last minute updates.



OIF News- The next board meeting will be October 1, 2019 at 4:15 at One Island Family. All are welcome! Contact Marilyn Smith or Claire Hurd with any agenda items.

September is NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH! (Note from Marilyn Smith- Since my August newsletter note where I shared some of my reading choices of this summer, I have heard from some of some of you. Debby Palmisano let me know that she's in two book clubs, one with her UU congregation in Cincinnati and another with college friends that started about 36 years ago! Her summer reading has included: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Women Rowing North, Where the Crawdads Sing, Caleb's Crossing, Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Book Store, and So You Want to Talk About Race.

Who is ready to restart our One Island Family book club?)

Florida UU's- We have sent congratulations and a Conch shell horn to Rev Bob Murphy and his congregation at the **UU Church of Tarpon Springs**. On Sunday, Sept 29th they will be celebrating the rededication of their sanctuary after a long construction project to fix a sink hole on their property. Diana and Udo Reif, former members of OIF, are now members of that congregation also.

KEY WEST COMMUNITY NEWS:

Unity of the Keys, 1011 Virginia Street, offers "Meditation and Healing Circle" Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Judi Elia, who has been practicing meditation and teaching Mindfulness Practices for over 25 years.

Unity of the Keys also will be hosting a World Day of Prayer on Thursday, Sept 12th at 5:00 p.m. and Dances of Universal Peace on Friday, Sept 13 at 6:00 p.m. with Jemila & Mike Felisko.

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.