

One Island Family August 5, 2020 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

ONE ISLAND FAMILY

Sunday, August 9, 2020 at 11 a.m. via zoom featuring

Astoria Nickerson- "Clara Barton"

Look for the Zoom email link to this service on Friday, August 7th!

"Clara Barton lived with her family on a farm in North Oxford, Massachusetts. Every Sunday, Clara's family drove five miles in a horse and carriage to the Universalist church. Clara's father had helped to build that church and Clara never forgot the Universalist teachings she learned there. She learned that God is love, and that all lives are precious gifts that should not be destroyed." (UUA Tapestry of Faith)

Thanks, Astoria, for **"TAKING A TURN FOR ONE ISLAND FAMILY" !!**

All members and friends of One Island Family are invited to: Tell about a Unitarian Universalist whom you admire. This could be a person living or deceased. Research that person and share 10-15 minutes highlighting what they did or how they made the world a better place.

(To "take a turn" for future zoom services, contact our program planners: Joy Taylor, Amelia Hanley or Marilyn Smith)

One Island Family's program on August 2 was Toby Armour's presentation about "Maria Mitchell". Thank you, Toby, for your wonderful story telling and for your research about this remarkable Unitarian who had a comet named for her!

An additional email note from Toby: "Comets were believed to presage revolution. Maria discovered her comet in October 1847. By 1848 Europe was swept by revolution, from Sicily through Italy, France, Germany and beyond. It was the most intense revolutionary time in modern history. Karl Marx, an activist in Germany, experienced the realities of the uprising of the masses for the first time that year."

Here's a link to the zoom recording we made of Toby's presentation:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/yMtEKO3PzEVORpH16HDvQpdxENn_T6a8hCla8qBcyh2dt43TzeUT_zh4rafs5Zp7 Access Password: q\$wz*9^7

For further reading about Maria Mitchell, here are some resources:

"Maria Mitchell- Life, Letters and Journals" by Maria Mitchell, Classic Reprint Series, Forgotten Books

"Maria Mitchell and the Sexing of Science" By Renée Bergland. (with a fine recommendation on the cover by our own Bob Richardson) Beacon Press.

A simple video about Maria Mitchell's life can be found on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PNt9j0aqqY>

August 9 at 11 a.m. via zoom: Astoria Nickerson- "Clara Barton"
"Taking a Turn for One Island Family"

August 16 at 11 a.m. via zoom: Guest presenter- Lloyd Mager- "Lloyd's Tropical Bike Tour Key West" facilitated by Amelia Hanley
(www.LloydsTropicalBikeTour.com)

August 23- at 11 a.m. via zoom: Pat Collins- "Part 3 Building Your Own Theology"
(See our weekly e-letter for study prompts).

August 30- at 11 a.m. via zoom Judy Lawrence- "Rev. Richard S. Gilbert"
"Taking a Turn for One Island Family"

Have you completed CENSUS 2020?

Why does it matter?

- ✓ Health clinics, Medicare part B, Medicaid and MORE.
- ✓ Fire departments.
- ✓ School lunches, special education grants, Head Start and MORE.
- ✓ Roads and bridges, housing assistance and MORE.
- ✓ Congressional representation.

All these necessities cost \$\$\$\$, and federal \$\$\$\$ are determined by the size of the community. More people = more \$\$\$\$ for OUR community for the next 10 years. So *please* be counted!

2020census.gov

DAN'S CANS is back. Aluminum cans are now being picked up from bin at the back of our building for Dan's Cans. Your donations are welcome once again!

“Spreading hope”

