

One Island Family September 23, 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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ONE ISLAND FAMILY SERVICES BY ZOOM SEPTEMBER 2020:

SEPTEMBER 27 SERVICE: NANCY 3. HOFFMAN "- Béla Bartók "- the Romanian/Hungarian Unitarian composer. A trail blazer in the world of classical music, Béla Bartók was raised in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. He used folk melodies from around the Balkan countries for much of his music. He converted to Unitarianism from his upbringing as a Catholic. His music and faith will be explored, with many musical examples, by Nancy 3. Hoffman.

***This program is the next in our series "TAKING A TURN FOR ONE ISLAND FAMILY" You 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.**

UU Justice Florida champions great causes!

Here is their direct link: <https://uujusticefl.org/newsletters/>

One Island Family News-

From our September 20, 2020 program featuring guest speaker Natasha Markov-Riss on "The Israeli/Palestinian/ American Conflict" here is some information we'd like to share:

1) A zoom recording of this remarkable program can be found at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/w4KyEfrbCUjhB9ERNb7fDJoUmMR2uuQEW49iA7VKNP0lm-QIBi_jduWPKBSASe9p.rntyN1noBDgQ4Okf

2) At Natasha's request we are making a donation of her OIF Speaker's fee to this charity: [Alrowwad Cultural and Arts Society](http://alrowwad.org) (alrowwad.org)

3) Toby Armour, whose daughter lives and works in Israel, also shared with us the following:

a) Machsom Watch - Checkpoint watch. These women are remarkable and dedicated. They have a website: machsomwatch.org

b) Safe Haven for Donkeys in the Holy Land. They do wonderful work, not only for much abused donkeys but with children from the refugee camps. They have a website: <https://www.spcal.org/our-work/shelter-support-fund/shelter-list/safe-haven-donkeys-holy-land>

4) Opening words for this service: ("A Spark of Hope" By [Melanie Davis](#))

If ever there were a time for a candle in the darkness, this would be it.

Using a spark of hope, kindle the flame of love, ignite the light of peace,

and feed the flame of justice.

5) Closing music for this service: "The Jewish-Arab Peace Song"

Toby Armour's play 'SUSAN B.' will be featured in "Toast the Vote" by the League of Professional Theatre Women Connecticut Chapter on Wed., Sept 23rd at 5 pm by zoom. Details of how to register for it are included in the announcement.

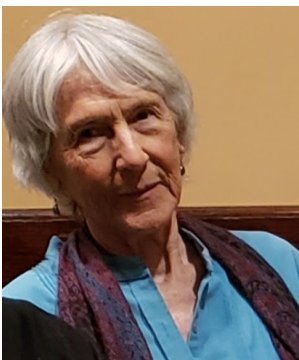
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SUSAN B. By Toby Armour

The third installment of our Toast The Vote! series to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote, will take place on Zoom Sept. 23 at 5 pm Eastern.

Attendance is FREE, but you must register via the Eventbrite page to receive the Zoom link for the event. Note: If you do not receive the Zoom link by 6 pm the day before the performance, please email us at CTChapterLPTW@gmail.com.

[RSVP HERE](#)



Why did Susan B. Anthony become a suffragist instead of a Quaker minister? Her decision is revealed in the reading of a new play titled "Susan B." by award-winning playwright Toby Armour.

Toby (left) is the national winner of the Lewis Prize and is the playwright in residence at the Fringe Theatre in Key West, Florida. Her plays have been presented in New York City, Boston, Los Angeles, Atlanta as well as London, Edinburgh and Tipperary, Ireland. "Susan B." is the first part of Armour's latest work titled "Aunt Susan and Her Tennessee Waltz."

Because of the Covid crisis, the two-part play, which was to have had its premiere at the Theater for the New City in New York had an abbreviated presentation.