

One Island Family January 25, 2023 Weekly E-letter

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Weekly E-Letter Deadline: Tuesday 5 p.m. Sunday Announcements Deadline: Thursday Noon

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JANUARY SERVICES

29 "SEEKING TRUTH THROUGH SONG IN TURBULENT TIMES"

Geoff Kaufman: It seems these days that the very nature of truth and reality are being called into question. Geoff will offer a few songs that may help us navigate these troubled waters.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS/FRIENDS:

New year, time for some new plans! Are you interested in Service Planning? Membership Committee? some FUN RAISERS? Time for an informal get together to talk about this STUFF 樂

Please reach out to Joy Taylor jbt22ster@gmail.com (305-587-7833) or Barb Goldworm barbgoldworm@gmail.com (303-520-7580) to join in the conversations. UU's Who Lunch? UU's Who PLAN! See you soon. .



One Island Family is ready to march in the MLK day parade Jan 16, 2023



ONE ISLAND FAMILY had a great time at our Annual Chinese New Year Dinner!



Photos from the 'Bigger Than ROE' rally on Sunday at Bayview Park, supporting women's reproductive rights.

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws of One Island Family 2023

ARTICLE III - AFFILIATION

This Congregation shall be a member of the ~~Florida District~~, Southern Region, Unitarian Universalist Association . We subscribe to its constitution and bylaws, but reaffirm the independence and autonomy of local churches and Congregations both as to individual freedom of belief and Congregational freedom of decision and action. It is the intention of this Congregation to make annual financial contributions in an amount the Board determines as its fair share.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Membership in One Island Family is open to all persons eighteen years of age or older.

Section 1

Any person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age may become a member of this Congregation by:

Expressing sympathy with its purposes and programs;

- Signing the Membership Book; and
- Supporting it through financial participation.

Section 2

Any member may become a voting member ~~sixty (60)~~ **thirty (30) days** after

Signing the membership book **and**

~~Pledging to~~ **Making** a financial contribution of record. ~~for a period of at least one year, and~~
~~Remitting all or any part of that pledge.~~

Section 3

In order to maintain voting membership, ~~one must continue to have a current annual pledge of record and have made a payment on that current pledge~~ **one must have made a financial contribution of record for the current year at least fifteen (15) days before prior to any Congregational Meeting.**

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section 4

Thirty (30) percent of the **voting** membership of the Congregation shall constitute a quorum. No member may vote by absentee ballot, by proxy or by attorney.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS and NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 4

~~The President and Director at-large shall be elected at Annual Meetings in even years; the Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected at Annual Meetings in odd years. If there are additional Directors at Large, they shall be elected at Annual Meetings as appropriate to their original elections for a two year term. All shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Except for the Treasurer, no person may serve in the same capacity for more than two (2) consecutive terms. The term for a board member who has been appointed or elected, per Section 1 of this article, to fill an interim vacancy shall be considered a full term if the remaining vacant term is more than one (1) year. If one (1) year or less, then the board member may serve in the same capacity for two additional consecutive terms.. The Nominating Committee shall be elected annually to serve for one (1) year.~~
All Board members (officers and at-large) and the Nominating Committee shall be elected annually at the Congregation's Annual Meeting. All Directors and members of the Nominating Committee shall be voting members of the Congregation.



Dear Members:

Electricity bills are high and have fluctuated wildly over the past few months. While the high bills and the volatility may seem inevitable, there are alternatives that may benefit your home or small business and your budget as well as contributing to the mitigation of the impact of climate change!

The Lower Keys League of Women Voters along with other local organizations have teamed up with Solar United Neighbors (SUN) to bring you the Florida Keys 2023 Solar Co-op Information Session. At the Information Session, SUN experts will take you through the technology, economics, financing, and more of solar energy and panels.

You will also learn about how the SUN nonprofit co-op model simplifies the process of going solar on your home or small business. The Florida Keys 2023 Solar Co-op is free to join, and members are NOT obligated to join the Co-op or buy solar panels.

You'll also learn about the solar co-ops SUN has already launched in Florida and across the United States. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

Join us to talk about how solar could work for you! Please spread the information on this unique opportunity to get the facts on solar energy to family, friends, co-workers, and other organization of which you are a member.

Florida Keys 2023 Solar Co-op Information Session

Time: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 · 6 - 7:30pm

Place: Key West City Hall, 1300 White St.

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