

# One Island Family August 7, 2019 Weekly E-letter

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View this newsletter online at <http://www.oneislandfamily.org/currenteletter.pdf>

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.**

**SUNDAE FUN DAY-** Join us at One Island Family on August 11 and 11 a.m. for a Summer Gathering with games and ice cream sundaes. Please bring any toppings you like for ice cream! (Astoria Nickerson, Coordinator)

**PATIO PICNIC- August 25-** All are invited to Marilyn & Jim Smith's backyard patio for PIZZA making with an invitation to Kayak or Swim. Please bring your favorite pizza topping or a snack to share.

**Our next One Island Family Board meeting** will be on **Tuesday, August 27 at 4:15 pm.** All are welcome. Please direct any agenda items to Marilyn Smith.

**ADOPT- A- HIGHWAY CLEAN UP- Saturday, August 10 at 9:30 a.m.**

All One Island Family members and friends are needed for our next scheduled highway clean up on August 10. Meet us at 9:30 at Baby's Coffee, 3180 US Highway 1, MM15. Our clean up area is from MM14 to 16.

Please watch <http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/aahinfo.shtm> which is the DOT safety video with reminders to wear protective clothing, sunscreen and a hat. We will provide safety vests, pick-up tools, trash bags and water.

If you need transportation, please let me know. Dave Arnold, 757-285-1609



**Change for Change.** We've accumulated over \$100 in the Change for Change fund and are sending a check for \$100 to Florida Keys Outreach Coalition for the Homeless (FKOC). Here's a little information about FKOC. Their important mission is to provide homeless individuals and families with the transitional resources and opportunities to attain residential, financial, personal stability and self-sufficiency. To support this mission the FKOC has housing available for up to 70 single men at four facilities. Additionally, there are case management facilities for single women, with or without children which can handle up to 52 women and children. The Peacock House supports homeless adults with serious mental illness.

More information about FKOC can be found at: <http://fkoc.org/>, and [keysweekly.com](http://keysweekly.com)  
Please let me know if you have any questions or comments on Change for Change. Dave Arnold  
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## COMMUNITY NEWS:

### Dear Friends:

Governor DeSantis signed a death warrant for Gary Ray Bowles and he is scheduled to be executed on August 22 at 6:00 p.m.

**There will be a silent vigil to hold in prayer all involved in this issue and to call for an end of the use of the Death Penalty. The vigil will be held on Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 – 6:00 pm on the corner of Whitehead and Southard Streets near the Key West Courthouse.** You are welcome to bring signs. Please contact Patrice Schwermer, Catholic Charities, Monroe Ministries for more information 305 807 4503 [pschwermer@ccadm.org](mailto:pschwermer@ccadm.org) . Also monitor the news that day for a possible stay of the execution.

**Please share with others who may be interested.**

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**From UUA Social Justice:**

### [The Heroic Life and Tragic Murder of Rev. James Reeb](#)

Think you know the story of Rev. James Reeb, murdered on the streets of Selma, Alabama, answering the call of Martin Luther King to clergy in support of civil rights? We've got more information, and thoughtful questions to deepen awareness and situate Reeb's sacrifice in the context of Unitarian Universalism.

[This is the story of the heroic action of James Reeb, his ultimate sacrifice, and the enduring struggle for justice.](#)

**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.