

One Island Family May 11, 2022 Weekly E-letter

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

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OIF WORSHIP SERVICES MAY 11 AM

MAY SERVICES will be held in person at One Island Family and also shared on zoom!

May 15:Paul Ward “Activating Hope”

We welcome the return of guest speaker Paul Ward, PhD. He is a leadership and life coach; an author of "The Inner Journey to Conscious Leadership"; founder of 2Young2Retire, LLC.; and is a hot air balloon pilot! Paul is a past President of the Board of Trustees and member of the Endowment Committee of the First UU Congregation of the Palm Beaches. He divides his time between Portsmouth, England and West Palm Beach, FL.

May 22:Jim Smith " A Memorial Day Message about Colonel Jimmy Thompson, US Army."

Come hear this story: the Colonel spent the last 20 years of his life in Key West, retired from the US Army. He was a Viet Nam veteran. Most people are unaware that he was the United States' longest-held Prisoner-of-War, not just in the Viet Nam war, but any war. He survived for almost 9 years as a POW, representing his country.

May 29:One Island Family celebrates Memorial Day with a picnic! Watch for location (weather dependent) and more details!!

COMMUNITY EVENT- SUPPORTING REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

(One Island Family UU's please share this notice from Women's March Florida and KW National Organization for Women. COME OUT on Saturday to support this national event!)

MY BODY. MY CHOICE.

10-11:30am Saturday, May 14th BAYVIEW PARK (TRUMAN & EISENHOWER)

Join many local organizations on Saturday, May 14th 10:00-Noon at Bayview Park as we participate with thousands across the USA to Rally against the leaked SCOTUS opinion which threatens to remove Roe v Wade. The rally date has been called by Planned Parenthood, Women's March, NOW, and organizations who fight and support women's right to health care.

Our local Key West Rally schedule is:

10:00am Gather at the Bayview Park near Truman Avenue and Eisenhower/Marti Drive. Tables and an area will be available to make signs, or write letters and postcards (which KWNOW will send to the Supreme Court and Florida Senators), learn about local organizations: Ruth's List Florida, ACLU, Florida Keys Democrats.

10:30 (or whenever you are ready!) Line Truman Avenue holding our signs

11:00 Speakers: History of Roe v Wade, Importance of running for office/ supporting candidates, Women's Health Protection Act, (still in formation)

11:30 Close with a Circle of Support and song, surely we have a talented performer in our group to lead us!

ITEMS OF NOTE:

It's HOT! Bring water, a hat and sunscreen

- Please do not block the sidewalks
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- Respect one another
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- No littering
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- Remember COVID precautions!

Change for Change. We've been able to restart our Change for Change donations to our list of five charities. Rev Bob Murphy gave us a kick off event - He declined his speaker fee for the April 17 service and suggested we give the money to a local charity. Also, we had some funds carried over from last year in the bank and in loose change that hadn't been counted and rolled. Counting and rolling coins can take some time but this time Marilyn saw First State Bank (FSB) Simonton St office had a coin counting machine I didn't know about. I took the basket of coins in. Turned out to be \$74 in coins. FSB normally charges a fee for use of the coin counting machine but for people with accounts at FSB they wave the fee - very nice. We ended up with enough funds to send each of our five charities a check for \$100. The five charities we decided on supporting at our annual membership meeting are: Boys and Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity, Cooking with Love, Bahama Village Music Program, and Take Stock in Children.

Pledge Payments. We've seen a decline in pledge payments the last couple of months. Some of this is normal as some of our members leave town for the summer. Also, not having in person services makes it a little more difficult for some members to turn in their pledge payment. But we still have many of our normal recurring expenses, annual liability insurance , cleaning service, utilities, etc. So please look at you situation and continue your pledge payments if possible. Thank you

ONE ISLAND FAMILY BOOK CLUB- The UUA General Assembly has announced that the keynote speaker for the G.A. Ware Lecture on Saturday, June 25 will be Ibram X. Kendi, author of "How to Be An Antiracist". To restart of OIF Book Club, I propose we read and discuss this NY Times bestseller. (Contact Marilyn Smith) Other titles and topics can be proposed.