

One Island Family October 9, 2019 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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SUMMMER GATHERINGS

October 13- GETTING READY SUNDAY- 11 am at One Island Family- we will gather to sweep, paint, weed and polish our building as needed. This is the day we clear the refrig, dust off our shelves and prepare to reopen for regular services the following week. Also a day to share your interests and ideas! (Do you want to start a UU book club, a covenant group, or a climate change action team?) Are you inspired to join the Welcoming Congregation task force? Ready to join our team of worship planners or building-need coordinators? There is a place for everyone! Come to lend a hand and reconnect with your OIF family!

SUNDAY SERVICES 11 AM

October 20- JT Thompson- "Energy and Karma" JT will share his visions for One Human Family as we recognize and celebrate the anniversary (10/17/2000) of this official philosophy of Key West!

October 27- Rev. Doug Slagle- "Fantasy Reality"

"Many experts believe our dreams reflect not only what we hope for, but also our living truth. And in many ways, a dream is also a fantasy. If that is so, then fantasies also represent the *reality* of life. Please join Rev. Doug Slagle [on Sunday, October 27th](#) for a Key West Fantasy Fest message on how fantasies are reflections of the truth we both experience and desire - a world filled with justice, equality, joy, and love." (Rev Doug Slagle, from the Gathering at Northern Hills UU in Cincinnati, Ohio is returning to One Island Family as our first guest minister of the fall season!)

ONE ISLAND FAMILY CHOIR will start again on November 24. Nancy 3, Hoffman has sent us the exciting news that she will be going to Romania "for a tour based on Klezmer music and dances from Eastern European Jews". She will return to Key West to play for us on November 17 and she will plan our first gathering of our impromptu choir the following Sunday. Please be-on-the lookout for a room/place for Nancy to rent for this season.

KEY WEST COMMUNITY NEWS:

Keys Immigrant Coalition (KIC). Here's a group on the ground right here in Key West with direct contact and support for our immigrants. You can help - KIC members personally visit the immigrants being held by our Monroe County Sheriff, in cooperation with ICE, at our County jail on Stock Island. They are also personally talking to our legislative representative on behalf of our immigrants and asylum seekers. Their meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday each month at the Klaus Murphy Center, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. So the next meeting is Oct 16.

<https://www.facebook.com/keysimmigrantcoalition/>

Unity of the Keys, 1011 Virginia Street, offers “Meditation and Healing Circle” Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Judi Elia, who has been practicing meditation and teaching Mindfulness Practices for over 25 years.

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.