

One Island Family December 4, 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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SUNDAY SERVICES 11 AM

December 8- Marilyn Smith " Proud to be Unitarian Universalist"

As part of this program, we will invite comments from our members and friends who have attended services in other UU congregations recently.

December 15- Rev Steve Torrence "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" By popular demand, Rev. Steve Torrence is returning as our guest speaker, from our neighbor congregation, the Metropolitan Community Church.

December 22- Ellen Paul "Creativity- Where Art, Science and Ritual intersect"

Ellen Paul is past president and lay leader of the UU Church in the Pines, in Weeki Wachee, FL. On this return to our southernmost congregation, let's ask for an update on their congregation's purchase of property in Spring Hill and their mission to help the homeless in Hernando County.

December 29- A Hanukkah collaboration- "Rekindle Wonder"

ONE ISLAND FAMILY CHOIR is back! Our talented, ever-evolving group will be rehearsing on Sundays at 9:45, just in time for the service at 11:00. Newcomers are always welcome! No experience required. Join Music Director Nancy 3. Hoffman as she molds a rag-tag group of gypsies into the heavenly angel choir that we hear on Sundays. For more info: 3nancy3@gmail.com.

News from Florida Unitarian Universalist Congregations A Whole New World — FLORIDA's Immigration Crisis

December 7 - 10:30 am to 12:00 noon

The Vista Center, 2300 North Jog Road, West Palm Beach

Healing Justice of **UU Fellowship of Boca Raton (UUFBR)**, as part of its work to help dismantle racism of all kinds (overt hate crimes to institutional and structural racism) chose to focus on immigration issues this year. This event features experts on the immigration crisis in Florida and is part of the Cool Series sponsored by the League of Women Voters. There is no charge for this program. Click here for [program information and registration](#).

For Live Streaming: Go to Facebook. On the search bar type in League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County, Florida You will go to the LWV page. Click on the video.

.OIF Board meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, December 10 at 4:15.

Adopt-A-Highway. We have scheduled a highway clean up on December 14. We'll meet at 9:30 at Baby's Coffee, 3180 US Highway 1, MM 15. Our clean up area is from MM14 to 16. We all need to watch the safety video before going out for the clean up. The video is on the Florida Dept of Transportation web site: <http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/aahinfo.shtm>. If you need transportation, please let me know. Dave Arnold, 757-285-1609

FEELING THE SPIRIT?

This is the season of giving and sharing and One Island Family is ready to do just that! Watch for our GIVING TREE to appear in the sanctuary soon and add GIFT CARDS to it as you can! For more information, see Joy Taylor or email jbt22ster@gmail.com

FROM YOUR TREASURER:

As we wind down 2019 and look to 2020, it is time to count our myriad blessings and give thanks-- with our time, our talents and our treasures. Our PLEDGE SEASON is upon us. We are all in this fellowship together, dear One Island Family members and friends. It is in our togetherness that we derive strength and common purpose. As our Board plans our operating budget for 2020, we ask for your continued monetary support of our mutual goals. Per our By Laws, your pledge commitment for 2020 must be received by JANUARY 10, 2020 (along with a good faith payment of \$5/ voting member, \$10/voting couple) to insure voting rights at our ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 26, 2020. Watch for your letters of update (showing where your current pledge is in progress) and pledge 2020 emails during the month of December! May your holidays be happy days and may 2020 bring us renewed caring and commitment!
Joy Brown Taylor, Treasurer

CFFK UNSUNG HERO - The Board of OIF is pleased to announce that **DAVE ARNOLD** is this year's designated Unsung Hero. The annual Luncheon and celebration of this award is scheduled for *Friday, February 7th, 2020, 11AM, at KW Marriott Beachside.*

If you would like to join Dave and Board members, the cost is *\$60 each* and tables hold a maximum of 12 guests. Checks payable to One Island Family (memo line indicating the CFFK event, please) to Joy Taylor, Treasurer, by December 20, please.

Congratulations to Dave!

COMMUNITY EVENTS- Thursday, December 5th, at 6:30 p.m., Unity Church (corner of Virginia and Watson Streets) Sherry Read and Larry Nolt will present a multi-media talk titled "A Path to Peace: discovering our Anabaptist Roots". Open to the public and free of charge.

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.