

One Island Family March 13, 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 IN MARCH:

11 AM

March 17, 2019 Rev Murphy- "Celtic Spirituality and the Unitarian Universalists" "In honor of Saint Patrick's Day, the Sunday service will be about Celtic spirituality and why it matters for today's Unitarian Universalists. Our speaker will be Rev. Robert Francis Murphy, who is a Unitarian Universalist minister from the Boston area. Rev. Bob is now the minister in Tarpon Springs. Bob has developed Celtic spirituality workshops and other events for the national General Assembly for Unitarian Universalists."

March 24, 2019 Patrick Garvey -"Grimal Grove: A model of sustainability for the Florida Keys" Patrick Garvey, is the founder of Growing Hope Initiative and the discoverer of the Grimal Grove. Mr. Garvey's vision is for the Grimal Grove to be the heart of local agriculture movement and the anchor of the local food economy. The Grimal Grove is the first agricultural venture of its kind in the Florida Keys in the last 50 years. It is the backbone of a growing cultural awareness centered on a local food movement in the Florida Keys.
(www.grimalgrove.com)

March 31, 2019 Joe Weinstein- "Sacred Touch" "A mother embraces her newborn; a couple united 75 years hold hands. Touch. Sacred Touch. In contrast: news reports bombard us with examples of forced, profane touch. Our Unitarian Universalist congregations are safe places. Come explore ways various congregations engage in intentional, sacred touch."
Guest speaker, Joe Weinstein, is a member of the congregation of the Spirit of Life Unitarian Universalists, Odessa, FL

Attention Members and Friends: Your Program Coordinators (Claire Hurd, Marilyn Smith and Joy Taylor) continue to work to schedule throughout the spring months of 2019.

If you have an idea for a lay-led service; if you have a favorite local 501(c) 3, the director of which you would like to make a presentation; if you have a favorite pastor/religious leader who might like to visit the Keys and share a message with us, contact any one of us!

CHOIR IS BACK! The One Island Family Choir has been re-convened. No tryouts or requirements necessary. Join us if you love to sing. Choir will meet on Sundays at 10:30 am. Check with Nancy 3. if you have any questions - 207-939-0301 or 3nancy3@gmail.com

Adopt-A-Highway. We have scheduled a highway clean up on March 23. 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

March 26 at 4:15 will be the next OIF Board meeting.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are available at the rear of the Fellowship Hall for those who wish to make a cash contribution of record.

We strive to be a fragrance free and smoke free environment in respect for people who have allergies.

Dan's Cans. Dan is a young man with a disability. Despite his disability he is working. Dan collects aluminum cans, crushes them and takes them to the recycling center turning them in for cash. OIF supports Dan with a collection bin for aluminum cans. You may have seen the "garbage" can with a can size hole in the top setting halfway up our ramp to the apartment/handicap entrance. You can help Dan by putting your aluminum cans in Dan's collection barrel. More about Dan and his picture at <http://danscans.net/> Thank you for supporting Dans.

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.