

One Island Family March 15, 2023 Weekly E-letter

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MARCH SERVICES

19 Rev. Doug Slagle: "How to Spiritually Respond to Christian Nationalism"

Christian Nationalism seems to be a new movement within American religious and political conservatism. The fact is, however, that its views have been around since our nation's founding. Recently, however, it has gained both popularity and notoriety. From a purely spiritual - and *not* political - perspective, Rev. Doug will offer responses to its beliefs and how it is neither Christian nor patriotic.

26 Barb Goldworm and Karen Blackwell: "Next Year May All Be Free: UU Passover"

Freedom and social justice are a common theme of both UUs and the Jewish faith. Passover is a celebration commemorating the Jewish fight for freedom. As UUs, we can celebrate and learn from Passover traditions. Barb will share her memories and views of Passover, and how we might consider the ongoing plagues in the world and the continuing struggles for freedom around the world.

AND . . .

SUPER SPECIAL: RETURN OF OUR PASSOVER SEDER!!

A Unitarian Universalist Seder

Join us for a fun and thoughtful evening, **Sunday March 26** for our **Unitarian Universalist Passover Seder dinner**, held in our building. We will follow the Jewish traditions of this special holiday, but from a UU perspective. Lots of singing, wine, good food, and food for thought. It will be a potluck, with requests for some specific Passover foods (matzoh ball soup, hard boiled eggs, chicken or brisket, matzoh, etc.). We'll have sign up sheets on Sundays starting March 12. Or contact Barb or Karen for more info or to sign up. Open to the community, so please invite your friends. Bring food, etc at 5.00. We will start the Seder at 5.30 and serve the main meal around 6.30. As my mom would say. Good Pesach!

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CHOIR ON SUNDAY - Please join us to sing on Sundays! No experience necessary. Arrive at 10:00 and in one short hour we will learn and prepare a masterpiece for the 11:00 service. If you want to be notified of the song in advance (recommended), please send your email address to 3nancy3@gmail.com. We sing for joy!

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: With Key West NOW's fundraiser for the Connie Gilbert scholarships on Saturday, March 18, we wanted to share with you this note by the late Connie Gilbert from our congregation's April 2005 newsletter celebrating Women's History Month!

Womens History Month

In Praise of Notable UU Women submitted by Connie Gilbert

The original intent was to profile a notable UU woman in women's history, but the most superficial research revealed a surprising fact: there were scores, maybe hundreds of notable UU women to choose from! Thus, to remind us all of some of these remarkable women, I submit a list; how many of these names have you heard of before? The majority, I hope. Let this be a tiny recognition of their achievements. They are listed in order of their birth years and are American unless otherwise indicated.

- Anne Bradstreet** 1612-1672 Nonconformist (poet, writer; descendents include Unitarians William Ellery Channing, Wendell Phillips, Oliver Wendell Holmes)
- Judith Sargent Murray** 1751-1820 Universalist (poet and author; wrote essay on feminism: 1790 "On the Equality of the Sexes")
- Mary Wollstonecraft** 1759-1797 Unitarian; married Unitarian minister (author, wrote "Vindication of the Rights of Woman" 1792, and Maria or the Wrongs of Woman; daughter was Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley)
- Mary Moody Emerson** 1774-1863 Unitarian (writer; many of her unpublished writings foreshadow the ideas of her nephew, Ralph Waldo Emerson)
- Lucretia Mott** 1793-1880 Quaker, Free Religious Association (reformer: abolition, feminism, peace, temperance, liberal religion; cousin of Phebe Hanaford)
- Dorothea Lynde Dix** 1802-1887 Unitarian (mental health reformer, prison reformer, poet)
- Margaret Fuller** 1810-1850 Unitarian, Transcendentalist
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton** 1815-1902 Unitarian (suffragist, organizer, writer, co-author of The Woman's Bible, mother of Harriot Stanton Blatch)
- Lucy Stone** 1818-1893 Unitarian (feminist, suffragist, abolitionist; married Henry Brown Blackwell whose sisters were Elizabeth Blackwell and Emily Blackwell and whose brother Samuel Blackwell married Antoinette Brown Blackwell. Mother of Alice Stone Blackwell.)
- Maria Mitchell** 1818-1889 Unitarian (astronomer)
- Julia Ward Howe** 1819-1910 Unitarian, Free Religious Association (writer, poet, abolitionist, social reformer; author of Battle Hymn of the Republic; promoter of Mother's Day for Peace; mother of Laura E. Richards and married to Samuel Gridley Howe, founder of the Perkins School for the Blind, researcher)
- Florence Nightingale** 1820-1910 British Unitarian (nurse; founded nursing as a modern profession; mathematician: invented the pie chart)
- Susan Brownell Anthony** 1820-1906 Unitarian and Quaker (reformer, suffragist)
- Clara Barton** 1821-1912 Universalist (Red Cross founder)
- Matilda Joslyn Gage** 1826-1898 Unitarian (suffragist, reformer; her daughter Maud married L. Frank Baum, author of The Wizard of Oz.) (Gage retained her membership in the Baptist church; later became a Theosophist.)
- Alice Stone Blackwell** 1857-1950 Unitarian (suffragist, reformer; daughter of Lucy Stone & Henry Brown Blackwell)
- Carrie Clinton Lane Chapman Catt** 1859-1947 Unitarian connections (suffragist, pacifist, founder of League of Women Voters)
- Charlotte Perkins Stetson Gilman** 1860-1935 Unitarian (feminist, author of Herland, The Yellow Wallpaper speaker)
- Jane Addams** 1860-1935 Presbyterian (social reformer, settlement house founder; author, Twenty Years at Hull House) (attended All Souls' Unitarian Church in Chicago & the Ethical Culture Society in Chicago for years; was briefly Interim Lecturer at the Ethical Society; retained membership in a Presbyterian congregation)

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Florence Buck 1860-1925 Unitarian (minister, religious educator, writer)

Beatrix Potter 1866-1943 Unitarian (British) (artist, author; wrote Peter Rabbit series)

Emily Greene Balch 1867-1920 Unitarian, Quaker (1946 Nobel Prize for Peace; economist, pacifist, a founder of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Amy Lowell 1874-1925 Unitarian (poet)

Clara Cook Helvie 1876-1969 (minister)

Margaret Sanger 1883-1966 (birth control advocate, social reformer)

May Sarton 1912-1995 Unitarian Universalist (poet, author)

Sylvia Plath (poet)

Malvina Reynolds (songwriter, folksinger)

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In loving memory of Connie Gilbert and her remarkable legacy of advocacy and support for those in need. The Connie Gilbert Scholarship Fund provides Scholarships to women in the Florida Keys who want to continue to further their education.



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Adopt-A-Highway. We have scheduled our community service highway cleanup for **Sunday, April 23.** We'll meet at 2:00 PM at Baby's Coffee, 3180 US Highway 1, MM 15. We start at 2pm in order to finish before Baby's Coffee closes. Our cleanup area is from MM14 to 16. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the break area at OIF.

We all need to watch the safety video before going out for the cleanup. 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, Dave.Arnold@netzero.com.

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