

# One Island Family February 19, 2020 Weekly E-letter

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

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## SUNDAY SERVICES 11 AM

### February 23, 2020- Pat Collins- "The Wonder of Animals' Thoughts and Feelings"

Pat Collins, Unitarian Universalist and long- time member of our congregation, is a licensed United Church of Christ Pastor who also served for 14 years as a Metropolitan Community Church Pastor at the Chautauqua Institute. She is a sculptor, musician (guitar and trombone) and a stand-up comedian at the Key West Comedy Club. Pat and her wife Judy Lawrence have 2 children and 5 grandchildren and spend their summers in Rochester, NY.

**Paul Ward, PhD, our OIF guest speaker on Feb. 16**, told us about his plans to climb Mt Kilimanjaro with his son, to arrive at the summit on World Mental Health Day, Oct. 10, 2020. Here is a link he shared with us about the trip and his need for fundraising sponsors: :

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-ward44> "It would be wonderful if you could share this with members of One Island Family. All contributions gratefully received."

**ONE ISLAND FAMILY CHOIR** - 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](mailto:3nancy3@gmail.com).

**Adopt-A-Highway**. We have scheduled our community service highway clean up on **Saturday, March 7**. We'll met 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

**Talent Show – Saturday, March 14** – We hope many of you will participate. We have places for music, parts in 5 minute plays, almost anything goes. No nudity please.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**February 23 from 3pm-5:30 pm at West Martello Towers, “It’s for the Birds”** fundraiser for the Key West Wildlife Center, featuring food, drinks, unique silent auction items and valuable raffle prizes. Tickets \$25.

**Equality Florida.** Celebration at the Truman Little Whitehouse on Apr 4, 5:30 to 8:00pm admission is free. Equality Florida (<https://www.eqfl.org/>) is the largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing equality for Florida’s lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. If you’d like to help – you can volunteer [click here](#).

**Interfaith book discussion group to address racism-** Patrice Schwermer, Outreach Coordinator for Catholic Charities, Monroe Ministries has contacted us to ask if there would be interest in our congregation participating in a common read of a book called “Waking Up White- And Finding Myself in the Story of Race” by Debby Irving. After individual churches read and discuss this book, all the groups will be invited to a larger gathering to share our thoughts and to discuss actions to address racism. (Contact Marilyn Smith if you would be interested!)

**Nancy 3. Hoffman** would like everyone to know that she is playing at the piano and wine bar at The Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela Street. She is there most Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m., except the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Nancy plays piano and accordion with a wide range of show tunes, standards and international songs. No cover charge. Nancy 3. 207-939-0301

**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.