

# One Island Family February 12, 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 16, 2020- Paul Ward, PhD- "The Power of Last Words"**

Paul Ward is a lay leader and former President of the Board of Trustees of First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palm Beaches. He is also Founder and President of Future Shapers Florida, LLC. and author of "The Inner Journey to Conscious Leadership"

### **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.

**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 S. 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).

**OIF Board meets on Tuesday, Feb 18 at 12 noon.** All are welcome to attend. Contact any board members if you have items for the agenda.

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

**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.

**MEMORIAL NOTE:** One Island Family received a call from S.J. "Gill" Gilligan to let us know that AL BRENNER died on February 8, 2020 at home in Melbourne, FL. Al Brenner was a long time member of our congregation, from the early years of the UU Fellowship of Key West. He was a social activist who advocated for the homeless in Key West. He also was a talented musician and guitar player.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**WIZARD OF OZ** - This week, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 13-15th of February, "The Wizard of Oz" will be presented by Keys Kids Junior, under the auspices of the Bahama Village Music Program. The cast is comprised of middle and elementary school students from Key West. Music direction is by Nancy 3. Hoffman, OIF music director. Stage direction is by Stephanie Manaher, and choreography by Penny Leto. All 3 evenings there will be a show at 7:30, and a 2:00 Saturday matinee as well. Ticket prices start at \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. Admission is at the door at Key West High School Auditorium, 2100 Flagler Ave. Or on the website of Bahama Village Music Program [bvmpkw.org](http://bvmpkw.org). Come see what Over the Rainbow looks like in Key West!

**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](#).

**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.