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WEEKLY E-LETTER, APRIL 16, 2025

APRIL SERVICES AT ONE ISLAND FAMILY:

20 Rev. Doug Slagle "A Deconstructed Jesus and Easter"

By seeing Jesus and his death from a deconstructed perspective, people of all faiths - and no faiths - can learn and honor what he really exemplified - without rejecting their own spirituality.

27 Jean Gregory: Poetry service

April is "National Poetry Month." Our friend and Conch Poet J.M. Varela (aka Jean Gregory) will moderate a poetry service to include works by Key West celebrity writers, Unitarian poets, and some of her conchified poetry. UU's love poetry so remember to bring a few of your favorites to share.

We welcome our **UUA AFFILIATE MINISTERS** on a regular basis:

Rev. Bob Murphy and Rev. Doug Slagle

ZOOM LINK FOR SERVICE:

Our service this week, presented by our Affiliate Minister, Rev. Doug Slagle, will be "**A deconstructed Jesus and Easter.**" Unfortunately Doug can't be here in person, if anyone would want to watch by Zoom here's the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6164793132?pwd=am5Cb3puRkFGOU8vNTAvbjRHSVZWZz09>

We will be meeting at One Island Family at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, as usual. Feel free to join us!

PROTEST APRIL 19:

There will be a protest decrying all the things happening that undermine our UU principles we find important. Come and we'll have some of our UU signs for you to hold. Or if you have an issue of particular concern to you, bring your own sign.

Please send me an email if you're coming so we can try to have the appropriate number of signs available at the protest. (Come if you can even if you haven't sent me an email) Dave.Arnold@NetZero.Net

Here's the information we've received from the local Democrats about the protest:

The next Keys wide protest will be this Saturday, April 19th (Patriots Day) starting at 11:00 am to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the beginning of the American Revolution. The protest will take place in front of the Key West National Weather Service Office, 1315 White St. Bring another Patriot and proudly wear your red, white, and blue! Don't forget your American flag. If you don't have one, we will have some to share or you can buy one at your local Office Depot or Ace Hardware store!

- Make sure to stay clear of any foot traffic or bicycles.
- We cannot block anyone's ability to get where they are going and please please please stay out of the street!
- We want to make sure that our protests are safe events for all!

Our closing ceremony will be to swear in solidarity to protect and defend our Constitution!

I _____,
do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of a Citizen of this great nation.

A MOVIE ABOUT UNITARIAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK:

Our Affiliate Minister, Rev. Robert Murphy recommends this as "probably the best movie ever made about Unitarian involvement in social justice work." You can watch it on PBS this Sunday, April 13, and throughout the next month:

Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War

<https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/defying-nazis-sharps-war/>

ADOPT- A-HIGHWAY:

Our community service cleaning of the Overseas Highway from mile 14 to 16 is coming up April 26. We'll meet at Baby's Coffee, MM 15, at 10:00 am. Please watch the safety video: <http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/aahinfo.shtm>.

If you need transportation, please let me know.

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MUSIC IN OUR LIVES:

Two of our One Island Family members and singers were in the beautiful concert presented by Keys Choral Arts on April 11th at St. Paul's Church. Alana Robles (Left) and Marsha Sousa (center) sang in a beautiful concert, and Alana had a solo which was exquisite. Congratulations and thank you! Anyone can



join One Island Family singers on Sunday April 20 or 27th at 11:15 a.m. After that, Music Director Nancy 3. Hoffman heads for her northern home in Maine.

IMMIGRANTS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

There have been reports of ICE agents removing people in Key West from their restaurant jobs in the past few weeks. I have not confirmed this, but have heard from several local sources. In light of this, and with information from the Keys Immigrant Coalition, the short paragraphs below can be shared with Creole speaking and Spanish Speaking community members who may feel threatened. For more information, or if you wish to help support those reaching out to immigrants, check the website at <https://www.keysimmigrant.org>, or [email keysimmigrant@gmail.com](mailto:keysimmigrant@gmail.com).

Their Facebook Page is

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=keys%20immigrant%20coalition>.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
If you encounter ICE

DON'T OPEN THE DOOR

Ask the ICE agent if they have an arrest warrant signed by a judge, and to slide it under the door. You don't have to answer their questions under any circumstance.

If you are in a public space, ask: Am I being arrested or detained?

- If yes, exercise your right to remain silent and ask to speak to a lawyer.
- If no, ask if you can leave and then leave calmly.

REMAIN SILENT

You have the right to remain silent. If you encounter an ICE agent, say the following:
"I exercise my right to remain silent under the 5th amendment of the US Constitution."

PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

- Don't give personal information or your fingerprints, or answer any questions about your status.
- Don't hand over your ID or papers to the ICE agents.
- Don't sign any form or documents (paper or digital) that the ICE agents give you without speaking with an attorney.

MAKE A PLAN!

Make a plan for you and your family about what to do if you don't come home, speak with a trusted attorney, and keep your documents in a safe place.

Text the word JUSTICE to 69866 to get updates!

FOR HAITIAN CREOLE SPEAKERS - YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

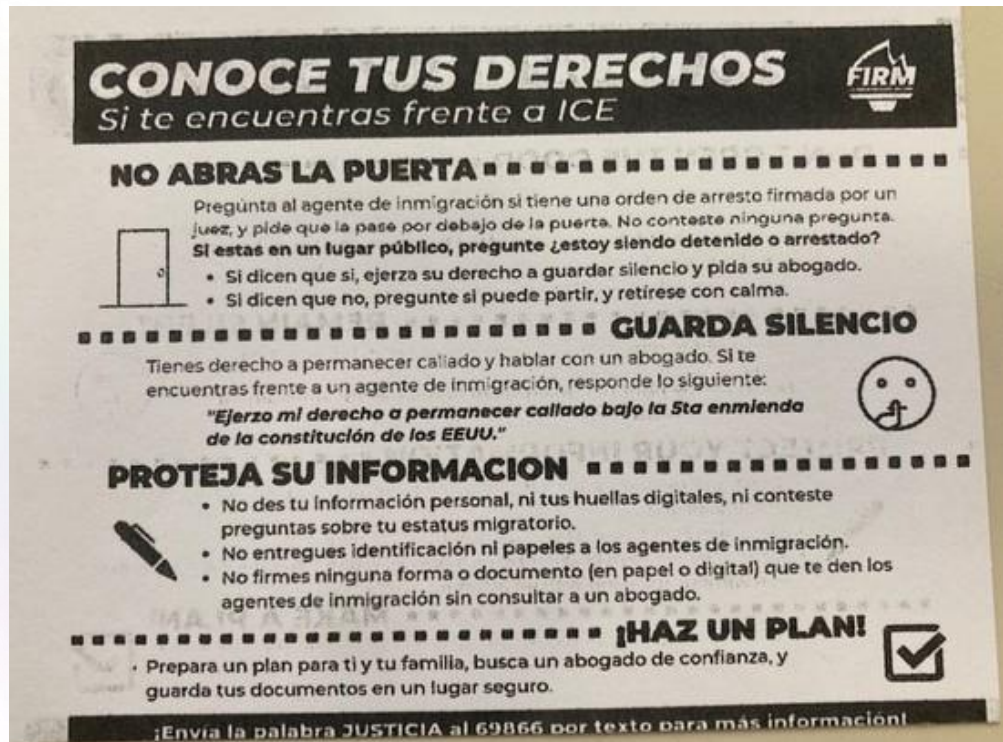
I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door. I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.

I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.

Ou gen dwa konstitisyonèl:

- PA LOUVRI PÒT la si yon ajan imigrasyon frape pòt la.
- PA REPONN OKENN KEKSYON yon ofisye imigrasyon si yo eseye pale avèk ou. Ou gen dwa pou rete an silans.
- PA SIYEN ANYEN san w' pa pale anvan avèk yon avoka. Ou gen dwa pale ak yon avoka.
- Si w' deyò lakay ou, mande ajan an si w' lib pou ale epi si yo di wi, ale avèk kalm.
- BAY AJAN KAT SA. Si ou anndan lakay ou, montre kat la nan fenèt la oswa glise li anba pòt la.1



THE ILLUSTRIOUS ONE ISLAND FAMILY CHOIR:



Lead by Nancy 3
Marsha, Anne, Clare, & Alana

EMAIL CHANGE:

Please note, that we are phasing out our *uufkw@yahoo.com* email.

Emails to contact our office are either office@oneislandfamily.org or oneislandfamily@gmail.com.

OUR CLASS SCHEDULE (USE OF FACILITY) IS CURRENTLY:

Jan Bergh	Mindfulness Meditation Sangha	TUE	5.30 PM
Carl Ferrette	Yoga	MON, THU	6.00 PM
Mike Mulligan	Mindful Movement	TUE, THU	10 AM
Marjorie Paul-Shook	Gentle Pilates	WED, SAT	10 AM

OUR LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ADOPTED 11/10/24

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE LAND THAT ONE ISLAND FAMILY NOW STANDS ON AND THE WATERS SURROUNDING KEY WEST, WERE THE TRADITIONAL HOMES UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE MASCOGO, SEMINOLE, TEQUESTA, CALUSA AND TAINO PEOPLES. WE COMMIT TO SHARING THE HERITAGE OF OUR UNIQUE FLORIDA KEYS ENVIRONMENT, AND TO PROMOTING ITS PRESERVATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS



We welcome diversity of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, culture, citizenship status, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, gender expression, family status, religious background, socioeconomic status, education, political perspective, age, and abilities.



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