

One Island Family April 28, 2021 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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ONE ISLAND FAMILY SERVICES BY ZOOM MAY 2021

LOOK FOR YOUR OIF zoom invitation each Friday for our Sunday Zoom services.

May 2 Rev. Stephen Blonder Adams: "Living at the Threshold."

"Our views on life, death and afterlife, directly impact our quality of life, here and now." Rev. Adams is a Spiritual Care Coordinator with Hospice of the Western Reserve. He has worked in End of Life Care for over 29 yrs.

May 9 Toby Armour: "Mothers and Fathers Helping Mother Earth."

We celebrate Mother's Day with this: Individual community activists here and abroad working to create a more healthy sustainable environment.

May 16 Peggy Coontz: "Wildlife"

Let's take a real or virtual walk around the Wildlife Center!

May 23 Christine Godlewski: "Increasing Diversity"

Our presenter saw an opportunity to improve diversity in the Monroe County School system ... and she took action! She partnered with the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys and established a fund. Let's hear about it!

May 30 "Sunday Fun Day!"

It's always a good Sunday to celebrate our Beloved Community! This Sunday we invite you to share a meaningful connection, a moment of fellowship, a happy story or song.

ONE ISLAND FAMILY NEWS:

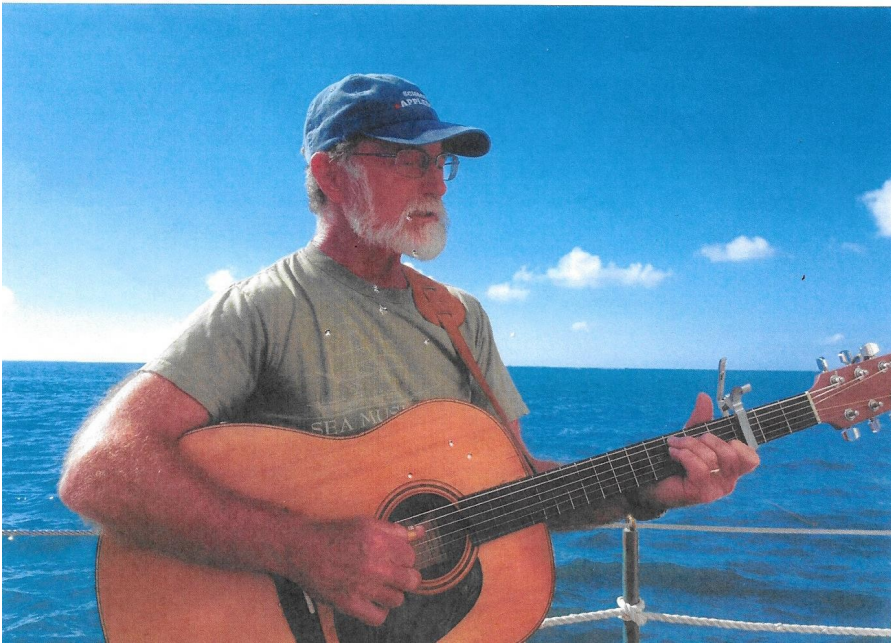
Our One Island Family zoom service on Sunday, April 25, 2021 featured Geoff Kaufman's "Pete Seeger Celebration". It was enjoyed by all! You can listen to our program by this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12JjHCLjx15escKnHBBdI5eBrTtMrWRvp/view>

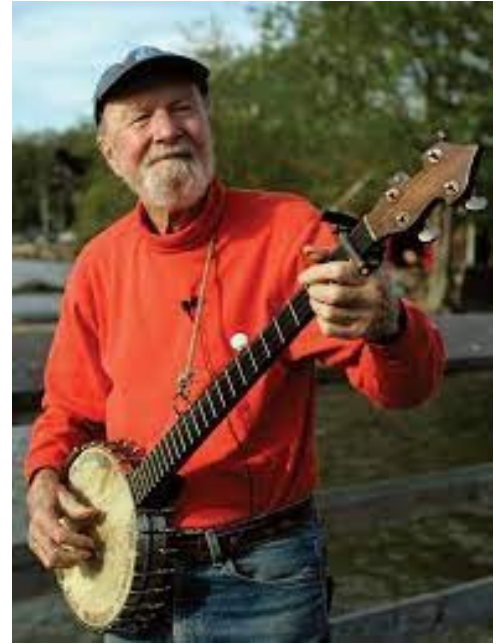
Here's Geoff Kaufman's bio that made his stories of Pete Seeger so personal and memorable: Although Geoff is best known to a lot of people for his 35 years of singing and organizing maritime music at Mystic Seaport Museum in CT he has always maintained an active touring schedule featuring music from such formative influences as singers and songwriters from the "folk scare" of the 60s (Tom Paxton, Joan Baez, Steve Gillette...), songs collected in the Catskill Mountains where he grew up and his time as a Sloopsinger with the Hudson River Sloop *Clearwater* and Pete Seeger. Since his retirement from Mystic in June of '19, Geoff has turned greater attention to music that speaks to issues of social justice, the climate crisis and our need to find common ground, but also wants to keep singing songs that caught his ear over the years for

their pure grace and beauty. Mostly, Geoff just loves to sing whether a cappella or accompanied by guitar, concertina or bones.

Geoff has eight albums available on his website at www.geoffkaufman.com, seven of his music and one he produced with a wonderful cast of performers including Pete Seeger, Ronnie Gilbert, Jay Ungar & Molly Mason and Eric Weissberg of folk songs collected at Camp Woodland in the Catskills.



Geoff Kaufman



Pete Seeger
(May 3, 1919- January 27, 2014)
American folk singer & social activist
Famous Unitarian Universalist

CARING CONNECTORS: April 27, 2021 we just learned from Facebook that Elissa Bishop- Becker died today. She was the wife of Rev. Randy Becker, who served as minister of One Island Family from 2007-2016. Messages posted by the family say that she passed away peacefully after a very rapid battle with cancer. Our condolences to Rev. Randy and family.