

# The Weekly Bulletin

Nov 21/23, 2014

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

### **Chalice Circles: Connection, Care and Spiritual Growth**

Sunday | 11/23 | 1:00 pm | Church Sanctuary

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If you would like to...

- Meet new people and deepen relationships with those you already know
- Engage substantial questions that go beyond small talk in a nurturing and caring group setting
- Continue developing and articulating personal beliefs
- Learn more about your own spirituality and that of others
- Develop deep and lasting connections

...then you are invited to attend an information/orientation session about our new small group ministry program called Chalice Circles. Join us to explore this new opportunity.

Chalice Circles are “a transformational practice through which we, with others, can discover our own underlying assumptions about reality and examine our ways of being.” Robert L. Hill, author *Small Group Ministry: Saving the World Ten at a Time*

Questions or Interest? Contact Carla Allison at [cbm@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:cbm@hawaii.rr.com) 396-1488 or Heather Lemkelde at [hlemkelde@gmail.com](mailto:hlemkelde@gmail.com) 462-7860.

### **Don't Cook—Stay for Lunch on Sunday**

Sunday | 11/23 | 12:00 pm

We know you are working hard to get ready for Thanksgiving so don't worry about feeding the family on Sunday. Come to lunch at Church. You will not even have to clean up. All proceeds support our Campus on the Leeward Side. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **Church Building & Grounds Closures**

The Building & Grounds will be closed Monday, 11/24 and Friday, 11/28.

### **Gallery on the Pali New Exhibit “Two Men on the Edge”**

Gallery Hours: M-F, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm & S/S, 2:00 - 6:00 pm | 10/26 - 12/4

Abstract paintings by Stuart Robson have been crafted after many years of studying art here in Hawaii. Robson has studied with the Honolulu Museum of Art, Linekona Center. He has participated in several group shows and other art venues throughout the Honolulu area.

Monoprints created by Brennon Simcock are also products of many years of artistic training. Simcock has over 25 years of advertising and graphic design experience. He has won many awards for his art direction and graphic design work locally and nationally including numerous Pele Awards and the best of show. Brennan is a member of the Honolulu Printmakers and the work in this show are all individual works of abstraction.

## Have something for the Newsletter or Weekly Bulletin?

Have Announcements, Photos, Artwork, Short Poems/Prose, or other pieces (50-100 words) to add to the Newsletter or *Weekly Bulletin*?

Newsletter Copy to Margaret Mann ([FUCH-Newsletter-Team@googlegroups.com](mailto:FUCH-Newsletter-Team@googlegroups.com))

Weekly Bulletin copy to Katy Launert [FUCH-Weekly-Bulletin-Team@googlegroups.com](mailto:FUCH-Weekly-Bulletin-Team@googlegroups.com))

### Deadline Reminder:

For the *Weekly Bulletin*, every Tuesday at Noon;

For the *Church Newsletter*: every Fourth Sunday at Noon. (Katy Launert)

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

### Nu'uanu Valley 53rd Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday | 11/25 | 7:00 pm | Temple Emanu-El 2550 Pali Hwy

Contact: <http://www.facebook.com/nuuanuinterfaith>

First Unitarian Church of Honolulu's own "Spirits" band will be performing at this event. Parking available at Temple Emanu-El, First Unitarian Church, or Nu'uanu Congregational Church. Please see Facebook page for more information. (Katy Launert)

### All Church 'Ohana Thanksgiving Potluck

Thursday | 11/27 | 4:00 pm

Contact: Carla Allison | [cbm@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:cbm@hawaii.rr.com) | 396-1488

Sign up to attend our Thanksgiving potluck via email or phone call to Carla Allison, or use the sign-up sheets in the Gallery before & after Sunday Worship Services.

Please RSVP by 11/24 including name(s), number of guests, what food item(s) you will contribute and how you would like to help. Volunteers needed for coffee prep, table & food set-up and clean up. Suggestions: Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes/rice, gravy, vegetarian dishes, cranberry sauce, salad, vegetable, pupu or dessert. Coffee and tea provided. All other beverages are BYOB. (Carla Allison)

### Book Discussion Group

Wednesday | 12/3 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout. In this novel a boy is accused of committing a hate crime and his mother calls upon her two disparate lawyer brothers to come fix the resulting crisis. The interaction of the adult siblings reveals layer after layer of family history. (Roger Wickenden)

Wednesday | 1/7 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *The Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert. This novel portrays the life and mind of an exceptional 19th century woman with a passion for scientific discovery. (Roger Wickenden)

## **Gallery on the Pali New Exhibit**

Friday | 12/5 - 1/8 | Gallery Hours: M-F, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm & S/S, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Artist Reception | Saturday | 12/6 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm

“A Look Back” collection of works by 2014 GOTP Artists

This is a retrospective show displaying the diversity, quality and range of media that have been exhibited this year at the Gallery on the Pali.

Come to the reception to meet the artists, refresh your year with GOTP and reflect upon 2014.

## **OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Hospitality Volunteers Needed ASAP**

Contact: Marie Anne | 728-4842 | Janice Davis | 551-4748

Two of our 4 team members are leaving. We need help!

**Commitment:** One Sunday per month for either the 9:15 OR the 11:00 Service. We need 2 volunteers for each shift. **Time required:** Roughly 30 minutes before the Worship Service to prep food (coffee will already be made) and 30 minutes after the Service to clean up. Be present during the Hospitality time. **Benefits:** It's a fun way to get to know the names and faces of our members and guests. (Janice Davis)

### **Second Sunday Lunch (SSL) Coordinator**

Contact: David Kearns | 816-812-4981 | [david.l.kearns246@gmail.com](mailto:david.l.kearns246@gmail.com)

Do you enjoy preparing meals with people? Do you find value in supporting the various programs FUCH offers? Do you like facilitating togetherness and pastoral care in providing fine food and conversation? Great News!!! We are in the market for a new SSL coordinator. Please contact David Kearns if you would like to volunteer or have any questions. (David Kearns)

### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND !!! The Grand Manoa 'Estate' Sale**

Saturday & Sunday | 12/6 - 7 | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm | 2235 Oahu Ave

Contact: Sheila | 489-4629

Multi-households. Everything from humble kitchen gadgets to fine art. Affordable prices – OR make an offer! All reasonable offers will be considered. Decorative items. Collectibles. Interesting art and object's d'art. Swing top table. Chairs. Book cases. Other furniture. Household linens, sheets etc. CDs, DVDs, records and BOOKS!!!! Everyone welcome. Treasure Trove for collectors, decorators, crafters, and anyone else who loves beautiful and unique items to keep or gift. It's just in time for Christmas shopping.

SPECIAL EVENT for FUCH members and friends – SUNDAY after Church –

Come find a special item to remember Sali (n.b. Sali is moving to California in January, 2015). (Sali Toda)

### **AmazonSmile Donations**

We received \$25+ so far! Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to First Unitarian Church of Honolulu whenever you shop on Amazon. If you are someone who uses Amazon regularly or just once in a while, please go to <http://unitariansofhi.org/amazon> and sign up. The Church will receive a donation whenever you make an order! (Jennifer Kane)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER:**

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### **Clean Out Round-Up**

Please sign up now to help out with cleaning out the RE materials room, either this Friday, Nov. 21 from 9am-noon, and/or Sunday the 30th from 1-3pm. Be prepared to clean, sort, rubbish, and handle dusty and dirty things. Meet in Room 1. Sign-ups are on [VolunteerSpot](#). You may need an invite to join, so if you are new please contact Katie at [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org).

### **Whoop! A Great Social Event Zoo Day**

Last Saturday, November 15th, at 2:00 pm RE families and friends joined up to tour the Honolulu Zoo together. There were three families in attendance (eight kids!) and everyone enjoyed each other's company and enthusiasm. Look for pictures on the main bulletin board.

### **Volunteer Spot?**

If you are new to our volunteer team, you might not understand VolunteerSpot. Our RE group uses VolunteerSpot to coordinate volunteers. It is a pretty simple online system, and only requires that you have your own email (we have identified problems when families share an email). You may need an invite to join, so if you are new, please contact Katie and I'll add you. Here's a link to [VolunteerSpot](#), and here is Katie's email if you need an email invitation: [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org).

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:**

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### **1. Sign Up for the Weekly PI'O Message**

Delivered each week by email.

Contact: Steve Lohse | 595-4047 | [sjc@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:sjc@unitariansofhi.org)

PI'O, the Progressive Interfaith 'Ohana for Hawaii, is a remarkable coalition of 100 progressive religious leaders committed to Meeting Basic Needs Now throughout Hawaii Nei. To help PI'O make Historic Moments happen in Hawaii, the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu produces a weekly PI'O message that all are invited to sign up for.

To subscribe to The Arc, go to <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/pio>, fill in three blanks, and click on "Subscribe." (Steve Lohse)

### **2. Community Gifting Board (CGB)**

Contact: Renee Miller | 498-8166 | [reneeclaremiller@yahoo.com](mailto:reneeclaremiller@yahoo.com)

FUCH now has its very own low-tech way to facilitate exchanges and gifting between community members! We're calling it the Community Gifting Board and this is how it works: The SJC bulletin board, located directly across from the Fred Harper Room, is now organized to accept completed 4" x 6" cards in two categories, "Services to Share" and "Needed Services." To their right in a couple of bright blue pockets are blank cards that can be used both to post services you need and/or want to share, and to write down contact information related to what others have posted. Above are push pins for your posting use. (Renee Miller)