

The Weekly Bulletin

Nov 28/30, 2014

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

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)

Weekly Bulletin copy to Katy Launert (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:

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 | 12/13 | 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)

Chalice Circles: Connection, Caring & Community

Contact: Carla Allison | cbm@hawaii.rr.com | 396-1488
Heather Lemkelde | hlemkelde@gmail.com | 462-7860

Everyone is invited to join a Chalice Circle where you will:

- Connect with others
- Engage in exploring substantial questions that go beyond small talk
- Share deeply to attentive listeners in a high-trust environment
- Be part of a small group that cares for one another during times of trouble and celebration
- Participate in Church and community service of the group's choosing

Starting in January, Chalice Circles of 5-10 people will meet twice a month for two hours to explore pre-selected topics together. Each group is guided by a trained facilitator and members agree to follow a covenant which acts as a common set of guidelines for respectful group interaction. Membership requires commitment to regular attendance starting January and running through June.

Six groups with varying locations and times are currently forming. There is a group for you!

Questions or Interested? Contact Carla Allison @ cbm@hawaii.rr.com 396-1488 or Heather Lemkelde @ hlemkelde@gmail.com 462-7860

Crafty? The Pageant needs you!

Contact: Katy Launert | 344-4931 | katylaunert@gmail.com

Our children have been hard at work preparing the UU Pageant "Would You Like to Hold the Baby." We need some crafty, creative, or willing people to make a few costumes and sets. If you can make one costume, prop, or paint a set piece (simple or complicated) please contact Katy. Rewards include seeing adorable children show off your art work! (Katy Launert)

Taco Bar a Big Success—Thank You

November's 4th Sunday Lunch provided by the Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana Group (UULOG) yielded \$183 which just about pays for a month's rental at Island Pacific Academy in Kapolei. We are grateful to all our FUCH supporters. It could not happen if it were not for the dedication of UULOGgers.

This lunch was brought to you by: Harmony Bentosino, Sue & Dan Carpenter, Kelli, Kaitlynn, Keith & Jon Larsen, Katy Launert, Sue Lebo, Veronica & Charlotte Morgan, Sali Toda.

While there will be NO 4th Sunday Lunch in December, we will be back in the New Year. (Charlotte Morgan)

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 objects 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:

Contact Katie Ackerman | 595-4047 | RE@unitariansofhi.org

Teen Childcare Policy Change

The Board approved a change in policy that will allow teens (ages 14+) to participate in childcare during non-Service time events. Teens are required to complete some specialized training and obtain a Hawaii work permit. This is a great way to gain work experience and also to spend time with the Church community.

If you are or are related to a teen who would like to help watch children, please contact RE@unitariansofhi.org to join the pool of Teen Childcare Providers.

Check-In Procedure Change

You will see a change at our check-in table--our Church will now use check-in stickers.

For children ages 0-12, please complete a sticker and place on your child. Retain the smaller portion of the sticker for pick-up. Although this may feel awkward, it is an important part of keeping our children safe.

Visiting children, very young children, and children with allergies are kept much safer by wearing a sticker; by actively participating and wearing their stickers our older children are showing younger children and visiting children that it is okay to do so.

Please talk about these stickers with your children and let them know how much the Church appreciates their participation.

Guardians: retain the stub to pick up your child. If you lose your stub, you will need to prove identity prior to pick-up. Mahalo nui!

Kindergarten OWL is Coming!

Plan now to have your 5, 6, or 7 year old to attend OWL sexuality education January through March. Classes meet once a week, is a parent-involved program, and offers childcare for non-attending children. More info next week, or contact re@unitariansofhi.org to sign up.

Clean Out Round-Up

Please sign up now to help out with cleaning out the RE materials room this Sunday the 30th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. 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.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Contact: Susan Lebo | 595-4047 | sjc@unitariansofhi.org

December 18 – SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL Meeting

Next Meeting: Thursday 12/18 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

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The Social Justice Council meets on the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room. Pooling our talents and sharing a little time, we will make Historic Moments happen! Visitors always welcomed. See <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/> for information about the Social Justice Ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. (Susan Lebo)

Second Sunday Lunch Volunteers

Contact: David Kearns | 816-812-4981 | david.l.kearns246@gmail.com

Does social justice for you involve nourishing body and soul in a Gifting Congregation gathered around good food? Do you enjoy playing with knives and fire and preparing meals with people? Do you like organizing, or do you prefer the gift of good work without all the meetings? GREAT NEWS – Second Sunday Lunch needs volunteers, from shopping to cleanup and everything in between! Contact David Kearns if you have a hand to lend. (David Kearns)

2015 MLK Holiday Parade and Unity Rally

Monday 1/19/2015 | 9:00 am | from Magic Island to Kapiolani Park

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Do you prefer a compassionate world of economic equity that ensures Basic Needs as a matter of course? Would you like to help prepare the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu to participate in this year's Parade? All time and talent welcomed. See <http://mlk-hawaii.com/home/> for more information. (Susan Lebo)

The UUA Green Sanctuary Program

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Do you seek responsible and effective environmental stewardship that sustains the only planet that we have? Would you like to help the First Unitarian Church become an accredited UUA Green Sanctuary Congregation?

See <http://www.uua.org/environment/sanctuary/> for more information. (Susan Lebo)