

# The Weekly Bulletin

May 6/8, 2016

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

### **Gallery on the Pali presents "Tropical Roots" by Ron Root**

On display 5/1 - 6/2 | Gallery Hours: T-F, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm & S/S, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

On the web @ [Unitariansofhi.org/exhibits](http://Unitariansofhi.org/exhibits)

**Artist's Reception:** Saturday | 5/7 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Enjoy acrylic paintings by Hawaii Kai artist Ron Root in the Gallery on the Pali. Root, who has been a high school art and photography teacher for 30 years as well as a stained glass artisan for more than 20 years, will have paintings that demonstrate the versatility of acrylics and bright tropical colors.

### **Drop In for Sunday Morning Meditation**

Sundays | 9:00 am - 9:50 am | Fred Harper Room

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

Join the growing Hindu Honolulu Meditation Group Sunday mornings in the Fred Harper Room from 9:00 to 9:45 am. Feel free to bring your own meditation ritual or, if you are a beginner, you may want to try the Hong-Sau technique to help get you started. We begin with 15 minutes of instruction, social and sharing time then connect as we meditate together from 9:15 to 9:45am. Finish in time to join the 10am worship service. To learn about the Hong-Sau technique visit <http://www.ananda.org/meditation/getting-started/how-to-meditate/> Questions? Contact Carla Allison, the group's coordinator or simply arrive by 9:00 am to join the weekly session. (Carla Allison)

### **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 Aimee Olivera Sanchez [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 Third Sunday at Noon. (Katy Launert)**

## **CHANGES:**

### **May Newsletter Corrections**

Moving Forward...Part One (page 4)—Correction: We are **NOT** permitted to park at Temple Emanu-el on Sunday morning. We may park at Hari Krishna or on Jack Lane.

Play Reading (page 12)—Correction: Play Reading has been postponed. (Charlotte Morgan)

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

### **Computer Devices: Virtues & Vices**

Saturday | 5/14 | 5:00 pm Service | Famous Fabulous Potluck after the Service  
Island Pacific Academy | Kapolei

Join us as the UU Leeward Ohana welcomes Jeff Gillis-Davis as he discusses Computer Devices: Virtues & Vices.

It's normal for people these days to be glued to their screens. How are computers changing us, and how will they shape our future? We will have a Talk Back after Jeff's Commentary.

The Service begins at 5:00 pm with Famous Fabulous Potluck immediately after the Service. Child care is provided.

For more information, please contact Charlotte Morgan ([lottefish@msn.com](mailto:lottefish@msn.com)).

### **Just One More Week To The ADORE Workshop**

Sunday | 5/15 | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

The May meeting will be about the institutionalization of racism.

ADORE (A Dialogue on Race and Ethnicity) was founded by Paula Cole Jones who gave a wonderful sermon and workshops at First Unitarian in November. The goal of ADORE is to provide a safe space for people to openly and honestly discuss about race, a subject so often swept under the rug. For more information, please contact co-chairs, Jill Rabinov and Allison Jacobs at [adore@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:adore@unitariansofhi.org). (Charlotte Morgan)

### **UU's Helping the Homeless**

Monday - Sunday | 5/16-5/21 | Evening through Morning | Nuuanu Congregational Church  
Contact: Catherine Graham | [dreamaloha@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:dreamaloha@hawaii.rr.com)

Did you know that we UU's partner with Nuuanu Congregational Church 4 times a year to cook dinners for 3 homeless families for a week? The families are part of a program run by Family Promise. They are homeless families who are also working. Family Promise vets them, then houses them for 3 to 4 months while they receive services and look for permanent housing. They house them in different churches for a week at a time. When the families stay across the street from us at Nuuanu Congregational Church, we UU's cook the dinner and one of us spends the night.

Molly Rowland, Marilyn Bornhorst, Catherine Graham, Nancy Schildt, the RE program, Lisa Wong Jacobs & Sheila O'Keefe a few of those that have been helping out for years. We would love for others to join us.

What it entails:

Cooking a meal for around 15 people. We usually cook at home and bring it in ready to serve. Rice is provided. This usually includes 3 families or moms, dads and kids of various ages plus 3 or 4 volunteers. The families may be Micronesian, local or from the mainland. We stay and eat with them and visit. If we bring children along, they can play with the children staying there.

We are also recruiting for someone to spend the night - for security's sake. Bed and rest room are provided. You would get breakfast in the morning too if you'd like.

We are recruiting for the week of May 15 - 21. Please will you be available to help provide dinner on any of these nights or stay over?

- ◆ Monday night, May 16th
- ◆ Tuesday night, May 17th
- ◆ Wednesday night, May 18th
- ◆ Thursday night, May 19th
- ◆ Friday night, May 20th
- ◆ Saturday night, May 21st

For more info or to volunteer, contact Catherine Graham.

## Book Discussion Group

Wednesday | 6/2 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *An Astronaut's Guide to Life On Earth* by Chris Hadfield in which he draws upon his many experiences as a pilot, astronaut and space station commander to support his philosophy of life. (Roger Wickenden)

## Opera Night Out - FREE!

Contact: Norma Nichols | [norman@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:norman@hawaii.rr.com)

Preceded by Potluck Pupus - be Green bring your own plate, utensils, and drinks. Performances are shown via sub-captioned DVD on a large screen. Also feel free to arrive early and/or stay late to help set up and clean up. Performances are formal - Dress is casual.

Friday | 5/27 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu  
Donizetti's *L'elisir D'Amore* with Anna Netrebko and Rolando Villazón

Friday | 6/24 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu  
Humperdinck's *Hansel und Gretel* with Fassbaender + Gruberova + Prey Vienna Philharmonic

Friday | 7/22 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu  
Mascagni's *L'Amigo Fritz* an opera in three acts

Friday | 8/25 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu  
Verdi's *I due Foscari*

Friday | 9/23 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu  
Verdi's *La Traviata* with Renée Fleming and Rolando Villazón

Friday | 10/28 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu  
C. Monteverdi's *L'Orfeo Le Concert des Nations*

Friday | 11/18 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu  
Massenet's *Manon* with Natalie Dessay and Rolando Villazón

Friday | 12/16 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu  
Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin* with Sir George Solti, Dir. Royal Opera House (Norma Nichols)

## **OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **“Happiness Does Not Have To Be A Project, It Is A Journey”**

Author and Church member Nohemi Molano Lewis's newest book is now available at [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com). Through May 2016 she and husband Michael are sharing the net profits of sales to our church 'ohana members with our church. Journey with Nohemi and discover how you can find and keep happiness. Feel free to write a review. (Carla Allison)

### **Keep those Pictures Coming!!!**

Calling All Smart Phone Users: when you take pictures of events at Church, why don't you immediately send them to the Newsletter Gang at [fuch-newsletter-team@googlegroups.com](mailto:fuch-newsletter-team@googlegroups.com)

You will receive a photo credit in the Newsletter. Thank you for taking pictures of the amazing things we do at First Unitarian. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **Needed: Weekly Bulletin Coordinator**

Contact: Katy Launert | [katylaunert@gmail.com](mailto:katylaunert@gmail.com)

Weekly Bulletin Team | [FUCH-Weekly-Bulletin-Team@googlegroups.com](mailto:FUCH-Weekly-Bulletin-Team@googlegroups.com)

Your current coordinator for the Weekly Bulletin will be leaving the island May 27, 2016. If you're looking for a way to put your talents to work for your church - this may be it! You will need access to email and google drive plus about an hour a week. Training provided! (Katy Launert)

### **Chalice Circles Offer Connection, Community and Caring**

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

Heather Lemkelde | [hlemkelde@gmail.com](mailto:hlemkelde@gmail.com) | 462-7860

Connect with others in deep conversation and benefit from being part of a caring community of Unitarian Universalists and friends. Always open to new members, Chalice Circles are 5-10 people who meet twice a month for two hours to explore preselected topics. Membership requires commitment to regular attendance twice each month through June, 2016.

Want to find out how to become a participant? Become a Chalice Circle Facilitator? Host a group? Contact Carla or Heather.

#### **Current Locations, Dates & Times**

- ❖ Town: 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- ❖ Hawaii Kai: 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- ❖ Kailua: 2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- ❖ Kaka'ako: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- ❖ Nu'uuanu: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- ❖ Mililani: 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Carla Allison)

### **AmazonSmile Donations**

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)

## **WORSHIP PROGRAM:**

Contact: Jim Cooper, Worship Coordinator | [jim.c.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:jim.c.cooper@gmail.com) | 595-4047 or Martina Queenth, Worship Team Co-Chair | [martinaq@juno.com](mailto:martinaq@juno.com)

**Sunday, May 8, 10:00 am**

**“Lessons and Carols for Mother’s Day”** An Ensemble of Motherhood

Join us to celebrate motherhood from point of view of those of us knee-deep in small children.

Worship Associate: Eleanor Kleiber

**New Worship Coordinator – Jim Cooper**

Contact: Jim Cooper | [jim.c.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:jim.c.cooper@gmail.com) | 595- 4047

Aloha e worshipful UUs! Note that our Worship Program has a new volunteer Worship Coordinator, Jim Cooper. In this time of transition, we are drawing on mainland guests, consulting ministers, local guests, and in-house talent to provide all Sunday services. Jim will coordinate the moving parts in this complex Worship Program to ensure consistently inspiring and compelling worship experiences at First Unitarian. See you Sunday! (Steve Lohse)

**Worship Team – JUNE 2016 MEETING**

Tuesday | 6/7 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm | Fred Harper Room

Contact: Eleanor Kleiber | 595- 4047 | [worship@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:worship@unitariansofhi.org)

The Worship Program of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu provides inspiring and compelling worship experiences that sustain us emotionally and intellectually; inform everything we do as a Church; and enlist members in the cause of our Mission, inspired by our Principles, boldly to grow Compassion, Justice, and Joy.

The Worship Team meets on the FIRST TUESDAY of every month at 6:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room, all visitors welcomed. Contact [worship@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:worship@unitariansofhi.org) or 808-595-4047 or see <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/worship> for more information about the Worship Program at First Unitarian. (Eleanor Kleiber)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Contact: Katie Ackerman | [re@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:re@unitariansofhi.org)

**Donate Your Gently Used Children's Clothes!**

Nan is heading to the Philippines to offer an "Our Whole Lives" sexuality education class and has asked us to donate gently used children's clothing. Do you have some? Betting so! Bring them to church this Sunday and we will see they get to folks in need!

**Summer Volunteer Signups This Sunday!**

Get ready to help out this summer -- yes, you! Even if you have never taught, you are welcome to join in. We will get you trained in a jiff and you can enjoy a summer class of "Just So Stories" with activities and snacks! See the signup booth this Sunday to participate!

**Mother's Day Second Sunday Lunch**

RE Youth will be producing the Mother's Day Second Sunday Lunch: Soup, Salad, and Sandwiches! No moms to be preparing, so if you would like to volunteer to help the kids, please email [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org).

## **Camping: May 13-15 at Bellows!**

Mark your calendars and consider joining RE families at Bellows for another camping weekend. Details to follow, but generally, we identify a block of sites and then individually log on to the website and reserve. Should be a GREAT weekend! We will have some structured activities, and lots of free time!

## ***SOCIAL JUSTICE:***

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

### **2016 Food Drive – FINAL TALLY – \$3040.66 + 198 lbs**

Compassion Action Update – Our annual First Unitarian Food Drive in support of the Hawaii Food Bank wrapped up on Sunday, April 10. On Friday, April 22, we delivered 198 lbs of canned goods and \$2540.66 to the Food Bank. With a \$500 employer match, our Food Drive Final Tally is \$3040.66 and 198 lbs! GOOD JOB! Remember, the Food Bank provides 250 hot meals for every \$100 in donations. It is Compassion, Cash, and Canned Goods all the way to the Food Bank, so no one in Hawaii goes hungry. (Susan Lebo)

### **TIAH Open Table – Dying with Dignity**

Tuesday | 5/17 | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

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

The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii (TIAH) is collaborating with Compassion & Choices in Hawaii (see <https://www.compassionandchoices.org/hawaii/>) to organize the May TIAH Open Table, “End of Life Care and Dying with Dignity.” After an opening presentation by Mary Steiner of Compassion & Choices, there will be a panel discussion followed by open discussion. The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu is hosting the event, with refreshments provided by Charles Asselbayer, owner of Local Joe in Chinatown. See also the Hawaii Death With Dignity Society <http://hawaiidwdsociety.org/>. (Joel Merchant, Steve Lohse)

### **Social Justice Council – MAY 2016 MEETING**

Friday | 5/20 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

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

The Social Justice Program of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu engages our Congregation inwardly and our Community outwardly in responsible and effective social action.

If you have a social justice matter on your mind, bring it to the Social Justice Council for thoughtful consideration, either in person at a Council meeting or in writing.

The Council meets on the THIRD FRIDAY of every month at 6:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room. **All visitors welcomed.** Contact [sjc@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:sjc@unitariansofhi.org) or 808-595-4047 or see <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/social-justice> for more information about the Social Justice Ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. (Steve Lohse)