

# Weekly Bulletin

## February 17/19, 2017

**Sunday, February 19, 10:00 am**

**“Love is Everywhere!” by Rev. Dr. Deane Oliva**

February is the month of love. It is the season for hearts to open to the beauty in ourselves and others. There are so many ways to love and, too often, we are so stingy! What holds us back? How do we experience love in today's world? Let's examine this concept and apply it for these times.

Worship Associate: Martina Queenth.

**SATURDAY, February 18, 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**WORKSHOP: “Who is this Church?” with Rev. Dr. Deane Oliva**

An imaginative inquiry into our identity, this workshop explores the relationship of who we are to where we want to go and how we get there. The format includes both large and small group activities and reflection that will dovetail with our Future Shapers work and culminate in suggested action plans.

### **WORSHIP PROGRAM**

**Communication, Coordination, Community!**

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### **Suggest a Guest!**

Contact: Martina Queenth, Worship Team Chair | [martinaq@juno.com](mailto:martinaq@juno.com) | or Jim Cooper, Worship Coordinator | [jim.c.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:jim.c.cooper@gmail.com) | 808-595-4047

Your Worship Team welcomes ALL suggestions for Sunday morning guest speakers, and PLEASE NOTE that the Worship Team must consider all speakers plus the Worship Calendar before any offers are made! Please contact the Worship Team first with all guest speaker suggestions, it's the right way to Suggest a Guest!

### **Host a Minister in Residence!**

Would you like to get to know our Ministers in Residence better? Do you have a spare room, apartment, or house available? Please consider hosting one of our upcoming Ministers in Residence! To volunteer your space or for more information, please contact our Worship Coordinator, Jim Cooper [jim.c.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:jim.c.cooper@gmail.com) or leave a message with the Office at (808) 595-4047.

### **Worship Team – March 2017 – All Visitors Welcomed**

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 1 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm | Fred Harper

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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. Please contact Jim or Martina or see

<http://www.unitariansofhi.org/worship> for more information about the Worship Program at First Unitarian.

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### **SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM**

#### **Responsible and Effective Social Action!**

Contact: Steve Lohse | 808-595-4047 | [sjc@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:sjc@unitariansofhi.org)

#### **ADORE Open Table – February 21**

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WHAT: The Role of Dialogue in Crossing Cultural Boundaries

WHEN: Tuesday, February 21 | 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

WHERE: First Unitarian Church of Honolulu | 2500 Pali Hwy

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When we share personal stories about how race has shaped our life experiences, we tap into something deep within our communities. ADORE (A Dialogue on Race and Ethnicity) facilitates just such community dialogue. Please join ADORE founder Paula Cole Jones, Gaye Chan, community activist and artist and Poranee Natadecha-Sponsel, professor of Buddhism on Tuesday, February 21, for this unique Open Table experience!

#### **“Art in the Afternoon” with Margaret Mann – February 28**

WHAT: A Guided Tour of the Karen Hampton Textile Exhibit

SPECIAL GUEST: Paula Cole Jones

WHEN: Tuesday, February 28 | 1:00 pm

WHERE: Honolulu Museum of Art | 900 S. Beretania St. | (808) 532-8700

Textile artist Karen Hampton examines the African-American diaspora through her personal and ancestral narrative, from her family's colonial past to her present experiences as a person of African, Caribbean, and American descent. YOU ARE INVITED to join Margaret and special guest Paula Cole Jones for a guided tour of Karen Hampton's textile art at the Honolulu Museum of Art on February 28. Don't miss this!

#### **LegeWatch 2017 – January 18 through May 4**

YOU ARE INVITED to help watch the 2017 State Legislature to affirm and promote UU Principles in the political arena. As a Church, our major concerns include Education, Environment, End of Life Choices, Reproduction Rights, Health, Economic Equity, Housing, Criminal Justice, and Human Rights. If Hawaii Legislature action interests you, contact the Council. Together, our UU Voice is informed and effective!

#### **2017 Food Drive – March 12 through April 9**

COMING IN MARCH, our annual First Unitarian Food Drive for the Hawaii Food Bank – \$3000 + 200 pounds of canned goods, yes, we “can.” Hawaii's 287,000 Islanders in need include the elderly, working families, children, those facing financial crises, and people of diverse ethnic backgrounds. Let no one go hungry in Hawaii.

#### **Social Justice Resolutions**

IT IS TIME to review and renew our Social Justice Resolutions, last reaffirmed in November 2012. These Resolutions (see <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/sjd>) identify social justice concerns of our Church and must be renewed by the Congregation every five years. If you are interested in updating existing Resolutions or suggesting concerns for new Resolutions, contact [sjc@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:sjc@unitariansofhi.org) or 808-595-4047 for more info.

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### **Social Justice Council – March 2017 – All Visitors Welcomed**

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 8 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm | Gallery

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The Social Justice Council is the leadership team of the Social Justice Program of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. The Program as a whole engages our Congregation inwardly and our Community outwardly in responsible and effective social action. See also <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/social-justice> for more info about Social Justice at the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu.

### **Opera Night Out**

**6:00 pupus to share (optional) | 6:45 DVD | 9:50 reset/pau**

**February 17, 2017 THIRD FRIDAY Richard Strauss's Capriccio ~~ Kiri Te Kanawa San Francisco Opera Orchestra**

TONIGHT'S OPERA is about CHOICES. Capriccio (1942), the last opera Strauss completed, in some ways represents the culmination of the composer's work in this genre. Capriccio is sometimes described as a "conversation piece," since the plot revolves around a discussion of the nature of opera and the shifting primacy between text and music. Strauss takes up in this work ideas he had already begun to explore in the prologue to the revised version of Ariadne auf Naxos (1916), which opens with the character of the composer worrying about the reception to his art. In Ariadne the issue is not resolved, because the composer's opera is surrealistically commingled with the efforts of a commedia dell'arte group. In Capriccio, however, the matter receives attention as the composer and the poet explore their work and are challenged to compose an opera about that very discussion; in some ways the opera is a metaphor for operatic composition, a topic with obvious resonance and significance for Strauss.

The singer (perhaps muse) Madeleine must choose whom she favors between between Olivier and Flamand, the opera's embodiment of poetry and music, respectively. However, she can never abandon one for the other, since she needs both. This leaves the dramatic situation at the opening of the opera unresolved though perhaps better understood by the conclusion.

HOT 596-7858 BOX OFFICE | Three Decembers - Mar 24, 25, 26

Guest Artist: Frederica von Stade makes her HOT Debut | Tales of Hoffmann - Apr 21, 23, 25.

### **Chalice Circles: Connect in a Caring Community**

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Heather Lemkelde | [hlemkelde@gmail.com](mailto:hlemkelde@gmail.com) | 4627860

Connect with others via deep sharing and deep listening while benefiting 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 2017.

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**

**Hawaii Kai:** 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Nu'uano:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Kailua:** 2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm

**Kaka'ako:** 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Lower Manoa:** 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6:30 – 8:30pm (*Carla Allison*)

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### **Safety Dance Organizational Meeting**

On Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Ron Brasher will preside over an organizational meeting to update all volunteers on how far we have already gotten with plans for our April 29<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser, ***The Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven***.

If you have volunteered to be part of this exciting event or if you are thinking about volunteering, please join us. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **Raise the Bar...**

At the April 29<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser, ***The Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven***, the bar will be serving beer, wine, Cosmos and sparkling water. Please help us defray expenses by donating wine, vodka and sparkling water. Contact Chair Ron Brasher (772-0554; [rdenesha@gmail.com](mailto:rdenesha@gmail.com)) for more information.

### **Thank You Rev. Deane...**

The February 11th Service at the home of Sue and Dan Carpenter, in Waianae was well attended. A lively discussion of an ethical problem was masterfully lead by Minister-in-Residence, Deane Oliva. Even after the Service and during our dinner, we were still talking about the problem.

Well done, Rev. Deane!

Our next Service is Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of Stephanie Teraoka, in Mililani.

The Service is at 5:00 pm with our Famous, Fabulous Pot Luck right after.

Come for the Service—stay for the Fellowship.

For more information, please contact Charlotte Morgan (808-343-0137; [lottefish@msn.com](mailto:lottefish@msn.com)).

### **Trouble Getting On the First Unitarian Website???**

Because of technical difficulties at the web hosting company, you may not have been able to get onto our website, [www.unitariansofhi.org](http://www.unitariansofhi.org).

Thanks to the phenomenal Ron Brasher, UU Leeward Ohana has a website, [www.uulohana.org](http://www.uulohana.org). Currently, the February Newsletter is on this website.

If the First Unitarian's website continues to be down, we will add more information onto the UU Leeward Ohana's website. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **Newsletter Deadline...**

The deadline for the March 2017 Church Newsletter is Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at Noon.

Please send electronic copy and photographs to

**[fuch-newsletter-team@googlegroups.com](mailto:fuch-newsletter-team@googlegroups.com)**.

Typed copy may be deposited in the Newsletter mailbox in the Church Office.

Thank you for helping to make our Church Newsletter, ***Kukui Lamalama***, more exciting. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **Get Ready...Fourth Sunday Lunch is February 26th**

The masterful luncheon chefs, Ron & Mark Brasher will again be preparing Spaghetti Lunch. All proceeds help support our Westside Campus, UU Leeward Ohana.

**Starting at 8:00 am, we need volunteers to help prep, serve, and clean-up.**

All volunteers receive a free lunch. **Bon Appetit !** (Charlotte Morgan)

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### Paula's Coming Back...

Our latest, exciting ADORE news is that Paula Cole Jones will return to Hawaii and will give a sermon and afternoon workshop at our Church on February 26th!

Also, she is planning on participating in the TIAH (The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii) Open Table Panel on Tuesday evening, February 21st.

We are doing ongoing fundraising to cover Paula's expenses (\$2,000) and, so, checks made out to "First Unitarian Church of Honolulu" with "Paula Cole Jones" written in the note line would be very much appreciated.

ADORE (A Dialogue On Race and Ethnicity) was founded by Paula Cole Jones who gave a thought provoking sermon and workshops at First Unitarian in November, 2015. She continues to mentor us throughout our journey in examining issues around race as we continue to hold our regular meetings. (Jill Rabinov)

### We Know How To Party...

Ron Brasher—who brought us Bombay Dreams, one of our most successful fundraisers—is planning another spectacular event.

### The Essentials

Date: Saturday, April 29

Time: 5:30 to 10:00 pm

Tickets: \$60 per person which includes two free Beverages (Beverages include: Cosmos, Wine, Beer & Sparkling Water)

### We Will Enjoy:

Music

Free Child Care

Live & Silent Auctions

Dancing

Gourmet Dinner

Madame V & Her Prophetic Tarot Cards

Entertainment

Free Drink Tickets

You will be transported to upscale Club Safe Haven for the Safety Dance. (We are picking up the rug and transforming the Sanctuary.) We want to proclaim that our Spiritual Community is a Safe Haven and we welcome all here.

### How Can You Help?

Volunteer

Contact Ron (772-0554; [rdenesha@gmail.com](mailto:rdenesha@gmail.com)) for Volunteer positions we need to fill.

### What We Need:

Items for the Silent & Live Auctions

Service Auction Contributions

Wine & Vodka for the Bar

Sold Tickets

Our Goal is to net \$10,000 for our Church. More Questions? Contact Ron at [rdenesha@gmail.com](mailto:rdenesha@gmail.com)

Join Us. Have A Good Time While Doing Good. (*Charlotte Morgan*).

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### Young Family Ohana Covent Group Continues

If you didn't make it to our first session, don't despair. You can still sit with us!

YFOCG is a deep discussion group for families with young children (mostly 10 and under although parents of tweens and teens are welcome too) that meets two Saturdays a month. This group meets to share potluck and discuss a range of topics every other Saturday evening from 5:30-7:30. Child care is provided upstairs and parents are asked to pay on a sliding scale for the whole 10 week session at the beginning. We take turns planning and leading discussions; past topics have included grief and loss, setting boundaries, and choosing joy. Our next meeting is Saturday, February 18th. Please notify Lisa Gillis-Davis [lisagill@hawaii.edu](mailto:lisagill@hawaii.edu) before February 16th if you plan to attend.

### RE Family Fun Day Coming up

Fancy a beach day? A bounce house at church? Movie or craft night? We will be hosting a family fun event the last weekend of the month. If you have ideas or preferences

Navigators Is Marching On...

Ages 5-18. Still plenty of room to join! Contact Kerry at (202) 669-9865 or [mrs.kcampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:mrs.kcampbell@yahoo.com)

Navigators Chapter 106 FB page Please use FB page for RSVPs, and to have your voice heard.

### Seeking 4 Teachers: Pre-K to Grade12

The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu seeks 4 teachers, one each for the following grade levels: pre-K-kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, and high school. Who You Are:

Teaching Religious Education at The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu is a great fit if:

- Your beliefs are diverse and inclusive
- You want to acquire hands-on teaching experience
- You are hungry for a job where you can make a deep impact
- You are passionate about equity, social impact and social justice
- You can bring your whole self: your full identity, your questioning mind, your expansive heart

### What You'll Do

You will teach your class each Sunday from 10:15-11:15 AM. It will usually consist of 5-8 students as well as a volunteer adult parent as teacher's aide. You can teach premade curricula from the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), or we welcome you to bring your own ideas & interests that you believe will engage your class. We especially welcome lessons that involve movement, music, art, cooperation, and critical thinking. If you have a passion for nature, bring it. If you want to build a series of lessons about the deeper meaning of Star Wars, let's talk. Would you like to talk about current events with our high school youth? That's possible!

Some topics or premade curricula that exist from the UUA (<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry>) are:

Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;

Humanist teachings which draw on guidance of reason and the results of science;

Social Justice actions and immersive experiences. For instance, our "Standing on the Side of Love" campaign harnesses the power of love to end oppression.

### Application Requirements:

Experience (paid or volunteer) teaching/mentoring students at one of the needed grade levels from Pre-k to high school.

### Compensation:

\$60 per Sunday, which is to teach the RE class (60 min), time to set up the class, and time to prepare the lesson. Teachers will also participate once per month in a "faculty" meeting with the RE Committee co-chairs.

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### Mokuleia Church Family Camping

Join in May 5-7 2017 This promises to be a blast!

Costs:

Room (small) in Lodge: \$200 for two people weekend - 2 twin beds with linens and private or shared bath. (18 rooms - most ocean view)

Tents: \$20/person for weekend over 3 yrs. old (up to 75 people)

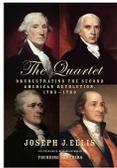
Tent "cabin": up to 6 people \$150 for weekend (only 2 empty yurt type spaces)

Meals (optional): Friday dinner, Sat. breakfast/lunch \$12@

Scholarships may be available so please don't let costs be the determining factor!

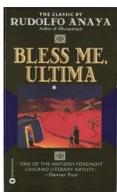
Contact Nancy Schildt nschildt707@gmail.com

### Book Discussion Group



**Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Fred Harper Room**

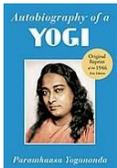
We will discuss the Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution 1783-1789 by Joseph J. Ellis. This book details the roles that George Washington, James Madison, John Jay, and Alexander Hamilton played in forging a constitutional republic from thirteen disparate former colonies that were teetering on the edge of insolvency under the Articles of Confederation. (*Dan Curran*)



**Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Fred Harper Room**

We will discuss Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya. This novel is a coming of age story that portrays Chicano culture from rural New Mexico during the mid-twentieth century. In 1972, Bless Me, Ultima was awarded the Premio Quinto Sol literary prize and even though it is considered a classic American novel, it can often be found on the lists of commonly challenged books in the U.S.

### Everything Is Better When Shared, Especially Hindu Meditation



A natural synergy of energy takes place when people meditate together. Are you a beginner having trouble getting started? Or experienced, but seeking deeper more effective meditations, or looking for more effective guidance and support in your meditation practice or path?

We have it all for you! If you are happy with what you're doing drop by for Self-Guided Open Meditation Sessions from 9:15 to 9:45 am Sundays in the Fred Harper Room. Child care is provided.

Or if you are not getting enough out of your meditations, you may want to consider trying the Hindu Hong-Sau technique. Get started toward more in-depth meditations by practicing this technique and then later grow into other very effective advanced Hindu Meditation practices toward Kryia Yoga and Raja Yoga. Advanced Hindu Meditation Class, Meditation Sessions and Chakra Class meet at 7 pm Thursdays in a (quiet) Private Library in Hawaii Kai. Questions about our high energy weekly sessions? Please contact Nohemi & Michael Lewis, our Ananda Meditation Group Facilitators @ 200-2777 or 760-529-2776 (cell).

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**GALLERY ON THE PALI Presents:**

**"Evolving Through Paint - The Journey of 4 Women"**

Honolulu's GOTP announces an exhibition of artwork by Anita Bruce, Patrice Federspiel, Rebecca Snow and Rochelle Weidner. The exhibition will run from February 12, 2017, to March 23, 2017, at GOTP, located at the First Unitarian Church at 2500 Pali Highway.

Artist's Reception: Saturday, February 25 from 6 to 8 PM. The public is invited.

About "Evolving Through Paint" -

Art is the expression of the human condition.

Watch the unfolding of four women as they learn to "live life out loud" through the painting process.

See the influence of family, friends, teachers and experimentation shown in their personal paths to self-expression.

GALLERY HOURS: Tuesday through Friday 10am to 6pm, weekends 2-6pm (Beginning March 1: T-F, 9am - 2pm) *(Marshall Heaney)*