

**Sunday, March 12, 10:00 am**

**“Conscious Uncoupling” by Russell Castagnaro**

Conscious Uncoupling is ending relationships in ways that all parties remain friends and positive about their future lives. Uncoupling can result from divorce, leaving a job or team, leaving home, or many other scenarios. We all leave people and places throughout our lives. Leaving in a conscious way leads to more beneficial and happy outcomes. Worship Associate: Sisan Smallman.

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

**CONTACT:** Susan Lebo | [slebo2012@gmail.com](mailto:slebo2012@gmail.com) | 808-595-4047

**THIS SUNDAY, our annual First Unitarian Food Drive is ON!** Can we raise \$3000 + 200 pounds of canned goods? Yes, we “can.” The Hawaii Food Bank’s top six most wanted items include (1) Financial Contributions – cash, card, check to First U with “Food Drive” on the memo line, (2) Canned Protein – meat, tuna, chicken, (3) Canned Meals – stew, spaghetti, chili, (4) Canned Vegetables, (5) Canned Fruits, (6) Rice. Let no one go hungry in Hawaii. *(Steve Lohse)*

**Mokuleia Church Family Camping**

Please note there is a new [Camp 2017 Registration Form](#). For those who have already registered, please be aware that previous payments may be subject to additional charges due to updated fees, and Registrants will be notified of changes. *(Theresa Moorleghen for Nancy Schildt)*

**WORSHIP PROGRAM**

**Communication, Coordination, Community!**

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

**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.

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**Worship Team – April 2017 – All Visitors Welcomed**

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 5 | 6:00 to 7:30 pm | Fred Harper

Contact: Martina Queenth | 808-595-4047 | [martinaq@juno.com](mailto:martinaq@juno.com)

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.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM**

**Responsible and Effective Social Action!**

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

**TIAH Open Table – March 21**

WHAT: Immigration & Community: DREAMers in Hawaii

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

WHERE: First Unitarian Church of Honolulu | 2500 Pali Hwy

YOU ARE INVITED to discuss the state of immigration policy, the difficulties facing our undocumented neighbors in Hawaii, and what we can do as a community. With discussion leader Cheryl Bellisario (Aloha Dream Team), panelists include Dr. Monisha Das Gupta (Chair, Dept. of Women's Studies, UH-Mānoa), John Egan (Migration Counsel, Senior Attorney), Dr. Brenda Ivelisse (Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, KCC), and Paola Rodelas (UNITE HERE Local 5 (Communications & Community Organizer). If Immigration Justice and Sanctuary concern you, then you don't want to miss this Open Table. Be the Dream!

**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!

**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 – April 2017 – All Visitors Welcomed**

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 12 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm | Gallery

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

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**

**March 17, 2017 THIRD FRIDAY Kurt Weill's Street Scene**

Street Scene is an American opera by Kurt Weill (music), Langston Hughes (lyrics), and Elmer Rice (book 1946). Street Scene is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning play of the same name by Rice. Weill uses a great variety of musical idioms, to write music that is both serious and light, operatic and popular, emotional and sophisticated, orchestral and vocal; he received the first Tony Award for Best Original Score.

**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*)

**Help Bid ALOHA To Don....**

Our current Resident Manager, Don Dvojacki, retired on February 28th.

Don has been with the Church since 1991, first as Office Manager and then as Resident Manager. Prior to coming to First Unitarian, Don was a Master Chief in the United States Navy.

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Anyone who has worked with Don knows how dedicated he is to doing an excellent job. Don always seems to know how to make things work, especially the Church stove.

On March 12th, in conjunction with Second Sunday Lunch, we will have an official farewell for this man who has served this Church for so long.

Please contact Sue Yamane-Carpenter ([syamanecarpenter@gmail.com](mailto:syamanecarpenter@gmail.com)) for details on how you can help. *(Charlotte Morgan)*

**Please Help With The Spirits...**

At the April 29th 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 (reds & whites), vodka, sparkling water, and/or beer. Contact Chair Ron Brasher (772-0554; [rdenesha@gmail.com](mailto:rdenesha@gmail.com)) for drop off information. *(Charlotte Morgan)*

**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). If the First Unitarian's website continues to be down, we will add more information onto the UU Leeward Ohana's website. [Update: the FUCH website is back up, and login to the member's area appears to be working. If you are still having trouble, please let the office know.] *(Charlotte Morgan)*

**Brandi to Appear at Club Safe Haven for the Safety Dance..**

Brandi Morgan, the Queen of Honolulu stand-up comedy will be appearing at Club Safe Haven on April 29th.

Brandi was seen by many of us when she performed after the Women's March on January 21st. **For tickets go to:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safety-dance-at-club-safe-haven-tickets-31610010392>, or contact Sue Yamane-Carpenter ([syamanecarpenter@gmail.com](mailto:syamanecarpenter@gmail.com)). Sue will also be selling tickets at First Unitarian on Sundays. *(Charlotte Morgan)*

**Tickets Available for the Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven...**

On April 29th, our Church will be transformed into Club Safe Haven for the Safety Dance. This event is to emphasize that our Spiritual Community is an Inclusive & Welcoming one. Ron Brasher who brought us Bombay Dreams, one of our most successful fundraisers, is the chairperson for this important 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)

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**We Will Enjoy:**

Music...Dancing...Entertainment...Free Child Care...Gourmet Dinner...Free Drink Tickets...Live & Silent Auctions ...Madame V & Her Prophetic Tarot Cards.

You will be transported to upscale Club Safe Haven for the Safety Dance. (We are picking up the rug and transforming the Sanctuary.)

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or contact Sue Yamane-Carpenter ([syamanecarpenter@gmail.com](mailto:syamanecarpenter@gmail.com)).

More Questions? Contact Ron at [rdenesha@gmail.com](mailto:rdenesha@gmail.com). (Charlotte Morgan).

**The Next UU Leeward Ohana Service to Feature Rev. John Martin....**

On Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm, our next UU Leeward Ohana Service will feature the dynamic and always thought provoking, Rev. John Martin who will speak on "Dancing With Hypocrisy... A Theology of Evil." There will be a Talk Back period which will certainly be stimulating.

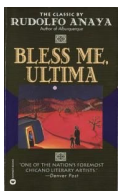
This Service will be in Mililani at the home of Stephanie Teraoka.

As always, after the Service, we will have our Famous, Fabulous Potluck Dinner.

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

**RE would like to extend a warm welcome to Kathleen Grondin** who is our newly hired PreK-K Teacher. Please introduce yourself and welcome her to our community. She will begin teaching this Sunday, March 12th. (Aimee Olivera Sanchez)

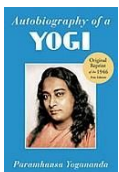
**Book Discussion Group**



**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. (Dan Curran)

**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?

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

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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).

**GALLERY ON THE PALI Presents:**

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

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.

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.

**"Fabric from Art and Other Works" - Artwork by Richard Sullivan**

Honolulu's GOTP announces an exhibition of artwork by Richard Sullivan. The exhibition will run from April 8, 2017, to May 4, 2017, at GOTP, located at the First Unitarian Church at 2500 Pali Highway.

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

**ABOUT THE EXHIBIT:**

This exhibition will feature original art which is digitized and manipulated in various ways then printed onto fabric. The exhibit will feature original art, digitized manipulation and enhancements, and panels of fabrics printed from them. Examples of clothing made from fabric produced in this manner will be featured as well as other works by the artist.

**BACKGROUND:**

Richard Sullivan is a retired architect following a lifelong fascination with color, texture, and pattern. His medium is tempera on paper because it is flexible, inexpensive and he can pursue various ideas without concern for wasting materials. Most of his work does not use identifiable imagery. It uses either complex geometric patterns, is torn in strips and woven or is similar to abstract expressionism. (*Marshall Heaney*)