

Weekly Bulletin
April 21/23, 2017

Sunday, April 23, 10:00 am

"What It Means To Be A Person of Faith" by Meghan Bundtzen, Nan Kleiber, and Rev. Deborah Bond-Upson

Join our young families as we welcome our keiki with a Child Dedication Ceremony. We will also explore the journey of becoming a person of faith within our Unitarian Universalists community. Worship Associate: Martina Queenth.

WORSHIP PROGRAM

Communication, Coordination, Community!

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

Malama Na Honu - Presentation on Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles

When: Sunday, April 23, 2017

Time: 10am-11:15am

Location: Room 1 (located upstairs; 1st-4th grade RE room)

Who Will Attend: 1st-4th grade RE class and MORE!

Purpose: Have kids, teachers, families and community learn about the Honu and the special purpose the Honu serve to the state of Hawaii and its ecosystem. The presentation will also focus on the importance of community service and the significance of becoming involved in the conservation of Mother Earth's wildlife. Come upstairs and join us for an hour of fun and great knowledge about one of the great natural wonders our home has to offer! (*Jeffrey Gillis-Davis*)

Teach-In Scheduled for April 30 Service

There has been a shake up in the organization of the UUA, our main organization. As a result I want to let you all know about a change in the program for next week's sermon. As you probably have heard the resignation of UUA President Peter Morales took effect April 1 and occurred amid controversy over hiring practices that critics say systematically privileged white, ordained religious leaders. Two more senior staff—the Rev. Harlan Limpert, chief operating officer, and the Rev. Scott Tayler, director of Congregational Life—announced on April 5 that they would step down, too. UUA Religious educators are promoting a nation-wide "UU White Supremacy Teach-in" for April 30 as a way to help congregations and UU groups examine their own histories and legacies. First Unitarian's ADORE group with Rev. Deborah Bond-Upson, have agreed that this is an important step to take in our congregational life and invite you to please join us April 30 for the teach in at First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. (*Martina Queenth*)

Mokuleia Church Family Camping



May 5-7, 2017. Come join us for another fabulous weekend at the beach at Camp Mokuleia on Oahu's beautiful North Shore. Stay in the lodge or camp out in a tent. Tent campers have a choice of campsites

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– under trees, in the open field, alongside the beach, even under the stars. Two tropical beaches await us for swimming, snorkeling and sunbathing. There are many relaxing spots for naps, meditation, conversation and celebration. Bring your own food or choose to eat in the camp dining hall by purchasing meals in advance.

Don't miss the No-Talent Talent Show Friday night! Saturday is a full day and evening of activities – swimming, reef walks, hiking, RE activities, art, our legendary potluck BBQ dinner, campfire, stargazing, and more. Sunday morning we'll offer a worship service followed by a potluck/leftover picnic lunch.

This promises to be a blast! Contact Nancy Schildt, nschildt707@gmail.com. Use the updated [Camp 2017 Registration Form](#), or sign up and pay online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-unitarian-church-of-Honolulu-camp-mokuleia-2017-tickets-32789564470> or <http://bit.ly/2mNDo9b>. You can also pay on the church website. Hit Donate! And choose Camp Mokuleia. (*Theresa Moorlegghen*)

UU Camp at Mokuleia - Talent Show

We will be at Camp Mokuleia the weekend of May 5-7. One of our traditions on the Friday evening is the almost famous "No Talent Needed Talent Show." This a time for the ham in all of us to come out, a great inter-generational evening, and a wonderful way to start off our weekend together. Do you sing or play an instrument? Do you want to practice on us? Do your children do headstands, tell jokes, dance? Whatever you would like to do, we want to see it. Please sign up in advance with Catherine Graham (catgraham48@gmail.com). And by advance I mean, by Friday afternoon of May 5. This terrific show will be emceed by our own in-house comedienne, Charlotte Morgan. (*Catherine Graham*)

Family Promise

We need folks to prepare meals for our next rotation at Family Promise across the Pali at Nuuanu Congregational church the week of Monday, May 8 to Saturday May 13. This entails providing dinner for around 20 people – 3-4 homeless families, you and your family plus a couple of other volunteers. Let me know if you are interested and/or need more info. Catherine Graham: catgraham48@gmail.com

Honolulu Zoo Field Trip

When: May 21, 2017

Who Will Attend: 1st-4th grade RE Class and Anyone Else Who Wishes

Time: 9am-12pm

Address: 151 Kapahulu Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815

Contact: Michael Gurney, 219-765-7943, gurneymike01@gmail.com

Purpose: To gain insight on the wildlife around the world, and wildlife that exists here in Hawaii.

IMPORTANT: Need to make reservation **TWO WEEKS** prior to trip date, no later than **5/7/2017**. Need the number attending before posted date of **5/7/2017**.

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School Child (pre-K-6th grade) - \$4.00/individual

School Child (7th grade-12th grade) - \$8.00/individual

School Adult (includes teachers and chaperones) - \$8.00/individual

The zoo has policy of 2 chaperones per 10 kids. Please let me know if you are willing to chaperone that day and help. Mahalo! More information and sign-up using the form: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LjEJuBqtxy-NX8Wli4qvq0efe9GOr22EQVW0VXtp07o/edit>. (Jeffrey Gillis-Davis)

Religious Education Program Service, Family, and Fun

Contact: Lisa Gillis-Davis, Worship Coordinator | re@unitariansofhi.org or Jeff Gillis Davis and Nate Sanchez, RE Team Chairs

SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

April Social Justice Action Events and Contact

Watch the Weekly Bulletin for more Information

April 22 – Earth Day

April 23 – Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Community Service, 7:30pm, at Temple Emanu-El

April 29 – Oahu People's Climate March

Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven, 5:30-10pm @ the Church, Donate, Help, Participate!

Contact: Sue Yamane-Carpenter syamanecarpenter@gmail.com

April 30 – Social Justice Fifth Sunday 10am Service

contact: Deborah Bond-Upson, Deborah@Learningbond.com

Social Justice Fifth Sunday 11:30 am StoryTelling Workshop

contact: Richard Valasek, richard.valasek@gmail.com

A Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Community Service Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 7:00 PM, Temple Emanu-El in Nu'uauu

"A Light in the Darkness: The *Kindertransport*" – In order to ensure their survival, 10,000 Jewish children left behind the loving care of their parents and were hurried along the passage from the depths of hell to freedom. The children made the journey from Germany, Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia to flee the deadly grip of the Nazis who were invading their homelands. Through memoirs, pictures and videos, come be inspired by two women who were part of this massive life-saving effort!

Join with members across the spectrum of Oahu's faith communities along with Governor and Mrs. Ige, Mayor Kirk Caldwell and special guest Stefan Schlueter, Consul General of Germany, who will introduce a moving photo exhibit entitled "The German Roots of Zionism."

The service will conclude with the lighting of memorial candles as together we

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remember the Eleven Million men, women and children, Jews and Non-Jews, murdered during the Holocaust. For more information, call 595-7521 or email admin@shaloha.com.

Social Justice Fifth Sunday – April 30!

“HĀ – Teaching Towards Peace from Hawaii” by Rev. Deborah Bond-Upson

10:00 am SERVICE – Nā Hopena A’o or “HĀ” is the Hawaii Department of Education framework (**B**elonging, **R**esponsibility, **E**xcellence, **A**loha, **T**otal Wellbeing, and **H**awaii = BREATH) to promote learning. The six conditions for learning map to our UU 7 Principles. What is needed for learning is what we UUS recognize is needed for equitable, life-affirming, peaceful living. Honored teachers, students, and church members will share stories to inspire and celebrate. Worship Associate: Martina Queenth.

“Folktales for Better Futures” with Craig Jenkins – April 30!



11:30 am STORYTELLING WORKSHOP – Join storyteller Craig Jenkins (UK/India) to enjoy high-energy animal tales that reflect on contemporary social issues. Craig will demonstrate how the art of storytelling can be used to promote understanding, justice, equality, and peace. Host: Richard Valasek.

Social Justice Council

The SJC engages and supports our Congregation and our Community in responsible and effective social action.

See <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/social-justice> for more info.

Please contact one of us if you are interested in joining:

Catherine Graham -- catgraham48@gmail.com

Deborah Bond-Upson -- Deborah@learningbond.com

David Diamond -- davidcaryndiamond@gmail.com

Nancy Young -- salth2onancy@gmail.com

Chalice Circles: Connect in a Caring Community

Contact: Carla Allison | cbm@hawaii.rr.com | 3961488

Heather Lemkelde | 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.

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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*)

**Bring Us Your Vodka, Your Sparkling Water...
Your Wines Yearning To Be Sipped...**

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.

**PLEASE PUT YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
BY SUNDAY, APRIL 23.**

Please contact Charlotte Morgan (lottefish@msn.com; 808-343-0137) for more details.
(*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). 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.

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 by our own Spirits...Musical Favorites from the last 5 decades...Dancing...
Brandi Morgan, the Queen of Honolulu Comedy...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**. (The rug has been pulled up from the floor of the Sanctuary and we will dance on a beautiful koa

wood floor.)

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). (Charlotte Morgan).

Keep Up The Good Work!!!!

You are sending wonderful pictures with your Newsletter copy.

Thank you for helping to make our Church Newsletter, **Kukui Lamalama**, more exciting. Pictures are always more effective than words in promoting what you do. Please continue to send your photos to fuch-newsletter-team@googlegroups.com. (Charlotte Morgan)

Scholarship For Volunteers....

Volunteers for the **Safety Dance** at **Club Safe Haven** are eligible for a discounted event ticket. You will receive all the perks of a full price ticket and your volunteer time will be clearly indicated so you may enjoy the wonderful party. Please contact Sue (syamanecarpenter@gmail.com) or Charlotte (lottefish@msn.com).

Help Wanted...Newsletter Editor

After serving for several years as the editor of our Church Newsletter, **Kukui Lamalama**, the wonderful Aimee Olivera Sanchez will be leaving the Island with her family.

If you would like to help with this important news and archival publication, please contact Charlotte Morgan (lottefish@msn.com; 808-343-0137).

ADORE & "Hillbilly Elegy"...

On Sunday, April 23, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, following the Service, we will hold our monthly **ADORE** (A Dialogue On Race and Ethnicity) meeting in the UU Church Sanctuary. Five volunteers will each present three chapters from J.D. Vance's book, "Hillbilly Elegy."

This book is an engrossing personal account of the author's growing up and absorbing the cultures of the Rust Belt city of Middleton, Ohio and the Appalachian town of Jackson, Kentucky. The presentations and ensuing discussion should shed some light on the November, 2016 election results.

Childcare will be offered during this meeting so, everyone, please join us!

Oh, yes, and here is an additional **housekeeping** announcement...

Because 4th Sunday Lunches will be on hold for a while, for our April, May, and June **ADORE** meetings, we will switch the start time from 12:00 noon to 11:30 am, with pizza being ordered and delivered at 11:15 am. For April and June, the meetings will run from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. For the May 28th meeting, we will watch and discuss an amazing 2-hour movie called, "Color of Fear," so that particular meeting will run from

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11:30 am to 2:30 pm, i.e., will last for three hours instead of the usual two hours. (*Jill Rabinov*)

Time To De-Clutter???

If you have lovely art objects that you would like to go to a good home, please consider donating them to our April 29th Fundraiser, **The Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven**. They will be used for the Silent and Live Auctions.

Want to donate a service? We could also use those for the Service Auction.

Help Our Bottom... Line...

Our April 29th Fundraiser, **The Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven** has a goal of raising \$10,000 for our Beloved Community. You can help us achieve that by selling tickets to your friends.

The more tickets that we sell....the more \$\$\$ that we make...means a budget that will be in the **BLACK**.

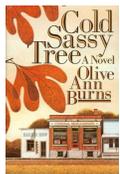
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Tickets are available through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safety-dance-at-club-safe-haven-tickets-31610010392> or contact Sue Yamane-Carpenter (syamanecarpenter@gmail.com).

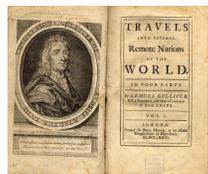
Sue will also be selling tickets at First Unitarian on Sundays.

Book Discussion Group



Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 pm Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. This is a historical novel told through the eyes of a 14 year old boy (Will Tweedy) about life, death, and social taboos in a small Georgia town in the early 1900's. The story begins with the announcement of his recently (three weeks) widowed grandfather's elopement with a much younger woman.



Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 at 7:00 pm Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift. This book is a satire on religion, government, and the intrinsic nature of man that comes cleverly cloaked in a fantastical travel adventure. Originally titled: *Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World. In Four Parts. By Lemuel Gulliver, First a Surgeon, and then a Captain of several Ships.* Swift has delighted generations of readers (since 1726) and his observations on the imperfections of man are as relevant today as when they were originally published. (*Dan Curran*)

GALLERY ON THE PALI Presents:

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

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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.

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.

"Internal Integration" - Artwork by David Behlke

Honolulu's GOTP announces an exhibition of artwork by David Behlke. The exhibition will run from May 7 to June 15, 2017, at GOTP, located at the First Unitarian Church at 2500 Pali Highway.

Artist's Reception: Sunday, May 14, from 6 to 8 PM. The public is invited.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT:

David Behlke has been an active part of the local art scene as artist, gallery director, and presenter of new artists while directing the Koa Art Gallery at KCC (Kapiolani Community College).

His art is frequently colorful, organic and layered. In turn, there are layers of interpretation once the viewer allows themselves the pleasure of seeing this visual matrix as a whole, a visual cohesive conclusion. At times Behlke's work is suggestive of duality, of male and female, hence the title of the exhibit "Internal Integration."

BACKGROUND:

Behlke is well versed in the making of contemporary stained glass windows. Examples of his work may be seen at Arcadia Retirement Center and 15 Craigside where his "Hawaiian Creation" anthology shines from sunup to sunset. Color and translucency are intermixed into each painted image to some degree.

"I would like to thank the Gallery on the Pali for the opportunity to display my new work. This is the third time I have had the privilege to display my artwork at the First Unitarian Church gallery.

"Additionally, I say a special thanks to Daniela Minerbi who encouraged me to apply to have this exhibition of the evolution of my images at this stage of development."

David Behlke is available for art talks for those who are interested in exploring their own personal development. (Marshall Heaney)