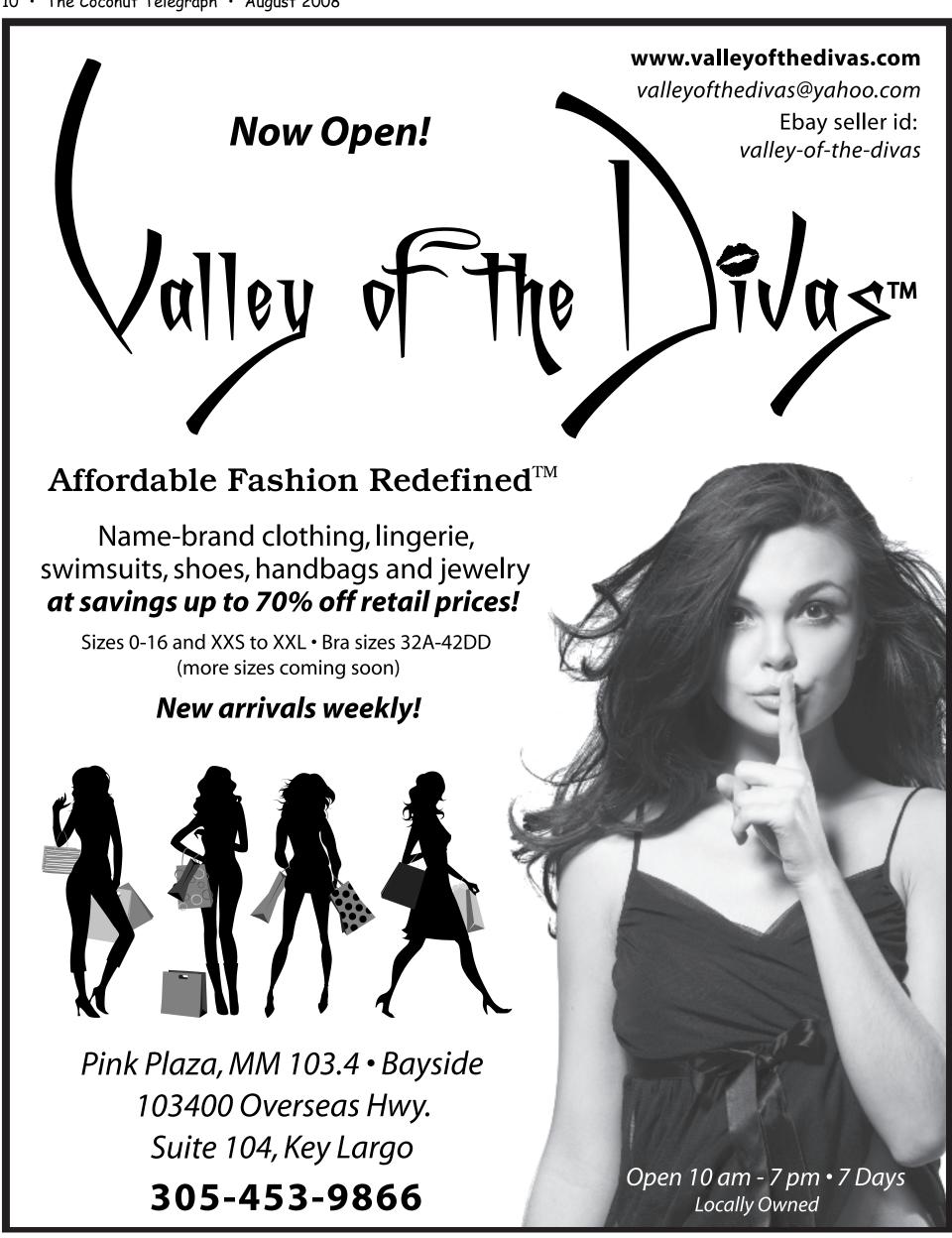
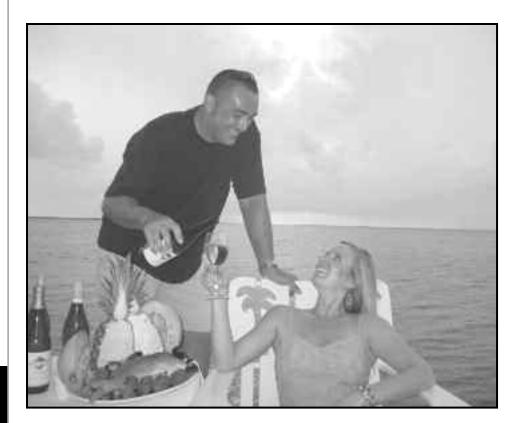
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## Key Largo Food & Wine Kicks-off August 1st



Food and Wine lovers will delight in the first ever Key Largo Food and Wine Festival presented by the Upper Keys Business Group. Sponsored by Premier Beverage of South Florida the Festival features nine days of food and wine events to please everyone. Eighteen businesses are participating with three to four different events at a variety of locations daily. The Festival serves up an eclectic mix of themes aimed to please everyone's budget and palette.

The festival calendar kicksoff on Friday August 1st with
free wine samplings at
Tradewinds Liquors and a sixcourse Italian extravaganza at
Sundowner's Restaurant with
local celebrity cook Dr. Jim
Boilini. Each course is paired
with a rustic Italian wine.

Other restaurants like the Key Largo Conch House and Anthony's Restaurant are pairing food wine, art and music. In their garden area the Key Largo Conch House is serving appetizers 'Conch Every Which Way' complimented with wines and

featuring guest artists Pasta and friends on hand. Join Anthony's Restaurant in Tavernier Town for a 'Return to Venice', Venetian wines, a special menu, live music, art and more.

International fare will be featured at several restaurants, Snappers Restaurant is presenting 'Wines from Around the World' all paired with dishes from the same countries. Gilbert's Restaurant features 'A Trip to Germany' and Café Largo 'Mediterranean Nights'. Asian influences are represented with a source of plentiful sushi-grade fish. Num Thai is to host a sushi and Thai-cuisine affair featuring complimentary premium cold

Other anticipated festival highlights include a variety of gourmet and Keys Cuisine menus that show off superlative vintages and local culinary talents. Whether featuring succulent seafood, international influences or decadent delights, they offer Continued on page 23...