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ends April 25th

Bring a photo of your pet

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Editorial: Ocean Reef Club & Some Words of Wisdom

The Coconut Telegraph is happy to announce that we are back on Ocean Reef property. Residents can pick up a copy at Gardener's Market, Kim's Cafe, Pac Mail, the Library and Medical Center. Or go to the conchtele graph. com and read it online. We have partnered with the Ocean Reef Radio Station WORZ and even have a special Coconut Telegraph rate to reach thousands of listeners. Here's how you can listen in, go to www.worzfm.us. The user name is:

member (lower case) and the password is: ORC (upper case). You won't ever want to switch stations again.

WORZ 104.3 FM, "Ocean Reef Public Radio, Inc." is a 501C Not for Profit Station that is run by the members for the members of Ocean Reef and Angler's Club. The

advertisers are the programs sponsors. The members of Ocean Reef have high standards and expect the best, and that's what you'll get with WORZ. For



information on how your business can get these low rates call me at 305-304-2837. Another thought...

When I moved from a small town in

upstate New York to the Keys 20 years ago I was shocked at the amount of people living in South Florida that cannot read or write. They cannot even fill out a job application. In this day and age I believe it is a matter of choice not to learn just as it is my choosing to not learn Spanish. I just manage to get by without it. Still, it is not nice to sit around and tell jokes about illiterate people.... you should write them.

For those of us that are somewhat slow at math. remember that alcohol and calculus don't mix... you should never drink and derive.

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Band Concert to Benefit Local Food Bank

The Concert Bands from Key Largo School, Plantation Key School and Coral Shores High School will all perform Thursday, April 26th at 7pm.

The annual Tri-School Concert is coming early this year. This is the concert where students from the Upper Key's three great school band programs combine, for their fun, and your entertainment. Each group will play one selection then combine with their other school's counterpart for a combined performance. Also featured will be a musical visit to the workshop of Vulcan, the blacksmith god of fire and volcanoes in Roman mythology. "The Forge of Vulcan" will combine both middle schools with the high school concert band in a "not to be missed" performance. The Coral Shores award winning concert and jazz band will also play to round out the evening. The

concert should last just over an

In addition, this year's food bank.

Price of Admission is a potatoes; cornbread mix.

Cash and checks Payable to Burton Memorial Food Bank also

concert will help out the local

donation of something for the Burton Memorial Food Bank. Food Bank Nonperishable Items Needed include: tuna fish: canned soups, turkey, peaches, stews, chicken, pears, veggies, beef, fruit cocktail; Spaghetti-Os; kidney beans; spaghetti, tomato and apple sauce; pancake mix; pasta of all sorts; mac & cheese; dry and evaporated milk; jelly; stuffing; biscuit mix; Vienna sausages; Ramen noodles; black beans; syrup; apple juice; rice; sugar; Jell-O; Spam; ravioli; chili; pork and beans: cereal: bottled juices; peanut butter; instant

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