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Editorial: Lessons of Foreclosure

In this time of economic uncertainty we all know someone that has been through the cycle of foreclosure. Here are a few personal experiences....

The college student that has had to move three times in one year because their landlords' mortgages foreclosed. The landlords did not disclose this when leasing the property.

The real estate lady that couldn't find work and was turned down for assistance because she owned a home. "But my house is in foreclosure because I can't pay the mortgage!" she told them. "Sorry, we don't usually have people in here that own a home," they said.

The family man that lost his home to foreclosure moved his wife and children to a rented home that soon foreclosed, moved again, that house foreclosed, moved again, that house also foreclosed, all within a year!

It is a rather harrowing experience.

The upside is that you are no longer paying for a house that devalued to the point of being worth half of what you mortgaged it for. You no longer are burdened by property taxes and the outrageous cost of insurance.

With a rise in foreclosures there is no time to sit around and do nothing because you are embarrassed to reach out for help.

Step 1. Denial. "This can't be happening to me!" Get over it.

Step 2. Looking for a new loan. Sorry, but it is next to impossible. Go buy a lottery ticket.

Step 3. Panic. Face reality.

Step 4. Prolong the process. If you can't afford to pay a lawyer call a reputable real estate professional that specializes in foreclosures. Call now, you may have options.

Step 5. If you have run out of options start packing and save up some money to move.

Step 6. Find a stable landlord you can trust.

Step 7. Before signing a lease check with the County Clerk's office to find out if a foreclosure has been filed on that property.

In a foreclosure you most likely have 10 days to get out. If your mortgage holder threatens to ruin your reputation, show pictures of the "mess" you left, badgers you in public, or acts unprofessional in anyway you can report them to the state and they can lose their license. Remember, this is no picnic for them either.

The good news is... 10 years ago if you had a foreclosure you'd probably not have much hope of owning another house. Now with foreclosures happening everywhere and vacant buildings all over the stigma is gone and there is hope. If you are facing foreclosure and need help call Jim Wilson at 305-942-1777. He is a realtor and an expert at foreclosure and short sales.

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Entertainer of the Month Frank Carmelitano



By Rachel R. Peine; Photo by Rich Peine

It's Sunday morning (well, actually around 1:00 in the afternoon), and pelicans are gliding down to the pilings near the dock at Snapper's. The aura at the patio tables and outside bar has that easy, mellow feel of people taking their time to enjoy the bloody marys, the ocean, and the relaxing sound of Frank Carmelitano's jazz guitar.

Frank's background contributes to his blend of styles. When Frank was 12, his family moved from the U.S to

Spain for several years - his father was an abstract expressionist painter who wanted to bring up his family in a more welcoming environment. After leaving home at 17, Frank stayed in Europe for a while, studying and playing. He developed his own style of jazz and popular music, influenced by jazz players like Joe Pass, Wes Montgomery, and Earl Klugh. He studied classical guitar for many years and also studied music at the University

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The Purple Isles Art Guild is celebrating its 43rd Annual Member's Judged Exhibition at the Key Largo Library Community Room, Tradewinds Plaza MM 101.4 from March 7 through March 15, 2009. The show will be judged by a professional jury and also by each visitor, who has the opportunity to vote on "The Best of Show". The public has the opportunity to meet individual artists during the show hours and inquire about their visions. All exhibits are originals, painted by the members of the Purple Isles Art Guild. The exhibition is categorized in different segments: Watercolors, Oil, Acrylics, Drawings, Photography, Mixed Media, Sculpture and Digital Art. The show also prominently displays artwork of Coral Shore High School and Island Christian School Seniors in all categories.

The Purple Isles Art Guild has had a long tradition of attracting many artists over the years. This artist's association was "spawned" from a workshop held by the Miami Artist and Teacher Bernice Shambaugh in the fall of 1966. Bernice's studio became a meeting place for painters to gather twice a week at the "Gate House" on Upper Matacumbe. They drafted a constitution in the early 1970's and the name Purple Isles was adopted. The Guild held meetings twice a month. These meetings took place at Burton Memorial Church where they provided interesting programs for the members. In the 1980's a contest was conducted to design a logo. Mecal Doyle won with her entry. The continuing purpose of the Purple Isles Art and Crafts

Guild is to promote an interest in and appreciation of art, sponsor educational opportunities for the development of members' talents, provide means for displaying and marketing their work, and encourage new talent.

A quote from Geraldine Green, who has been a long time member, describes how the guild has grown during her membership: "Not only has the number of members increased but so has the quality of work, not only for others but for me as well. Many of us have been able to document the history of the Keys through our paintings".

Some early members still honor the guild with their active participation. There are members in their 80's who continue to inspire the younger members through their youthful attitude, energy, and expertise that has made the Purple Isles Art Guild a success.

One of the Keys most celebrated watercolor artists, Millard Wells has left his brush strokes as part of the Keys history. Into his 80's Millard was painting and giving back to the community. Robert Cunningham wrote in 2003: "Millard Wells had painted over 4600 masterpieces". "Painting is a part of my Life", Millard said. "It takes me places I never would have been. He moved to the Keys in 1966 to dive and to explore the Upper Keys. In a phone conversation one day his wife asked: "What is there?" And Millard replied: "Nothing, there's no libraries, no shopping - it's just a little place by the sea. You wouldn't like it". "Try Me"! His wife responded.

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"I am humbly honored to have won in the best of show category at last year's Annual Purple Isles Art Guild Member's Judged Exhibition. Proud member and artist of this organization."

- Carmen Sotolongo-Kelley.

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Artists Invited to Participate in GLEE Expo Artists Village In the spirit of collaboration with local artists, Green Living & Energy Education (GLEE) is establishing an Artist Village at this year's Green Living Expo, to be held Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Marathon High School, 350 Sombrero Beach Road.

The village will be specifically for the exhibit and sales of works made from sustainable or recycled materials by local artists. "Our goal is to inspire the local artist population to help educate the public about sustainability through art, and at the same time provide them exposure and possible income" said GLEE Expo Coordinator, Bridget McDonald. "On our part, the addition of the Artist Village adds a new and welcome

cultural aspect to Expo that we hope will draw an even larger audience."

There will be no registration fee, but participating artists will be asked to either donate a piece of work to the Expo silent auction prior to the event, or provide GLEE with a 20 percent commission on sales made at Expo. The latter will be on the honor system.

Artists can register for a space at the exhibit and get more information by contacting the coordinator for the Artist Village, Andrea Comstock, at the Florida Keys Council of the Arts 305 295 4369 or info@keysarts.com.

For more information about Green Living & Energy Education (GLEE) and this year's Expo, visit www.keysGLEE.com.

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By Rachel R. Peine

While Rich and I were sitting on the bench in the butterfly garden at Crocodile Lake Wildlife Reserve in Key Largo, a Winnebago from Minnesota pulled into the parking lot. "Where do we go to see the crocodiles?" the driver asked. "Well, the refuge itself is actually closed," we replied, "but you can walk through the butterfly garden."

We heard about the butterfly garden from Nikki Laak, author of "Woodrat Jill", a children's book about work being done in the refuge to protect not only the endangered crocodiles, but also the Key Largo woodrat and the Schaus Swallowtail butterfly. If you missed the story in the January 2009 issue of this paper, you can read it online in our archive at www.theconchtelegraph.com

The butterfly garden is a tiny treasure hiding to the left of the Refuge parking lot. An archway covered in vines beckons you in, along with the peaceful sound of the waterfall at the center of the pond. I always wonder how butterflies know where someone planted their favorite shrubs and flowers, but they must get the message through their own version of the "coconut telegraph".

We saw orange butterflies that I think are "Julias", based on the posted pictures and description of several species that can be found in this area. There were also swallowtails and a dark-winged butterfly that we couldn't identify. The volunteers who maintain the garden have planted and labeled many native and non-



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It's Never Too Late Getting Back to What You Love

There are times in life when we are committed to pursuing our passions. Every molecule in our body is focused on doing what we love. At other times, necessity and responsibility dictate that we put our dreams aside and do what needs to be done. It is during these moments that we may choose to forget what it is that we love to do. There are many other reasons for why we may leave our passions behind. A hobby may lose its appeal once we've realize it will never turn into our dream job. Someone important to us may keep telling us that our passions are childish and unsuitable - until we finally believe them.

Forgetting about what you love to do can be a form of self-sabotage. If you can forget about your dreams, then you never have to risk failure. But just because we've decided to ignore our passions doesn't mean they no longer exist. Nothing can fill the emptiness that remains in a space vacated by a passion that we have

tossed aside. Besides, life is too short to stop doing what you love, and it is never too late to rediscover your favorite things. If you gave up playing an instrument, painting, drawing, spending time in nature, or any other activity or interest that you once loved to do, now may be the time to take up that passion again. If you don't remember what it is that you used to be passionate about, you may want to think about the activities or interests that you used to love or the dreams that you always wished you could pursue.

You don't have to neglect your responsibilities to pursue your passions, and you don't have to neglect your commitments to do what you love. When you make an effort to incorporate your interests into your life, the fire within you ignites. You feel excited, inspired, and fed by the flames that are sparked by living your life with passion for what you love.



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Artist of the Month

F. True Lansden, M.D.



"Great art picks up where nature ends" - Marc Chagal
"Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone" - Pablo Picasso
"One can have no smaller or greater mastery than mastery of oneself" - Leonardo da Vinci

art-ist - a person whose work shows exceptional creative ability or skill who is able by virtue of imagination and talent to create works of aesthetic value.

The Coconut Telegraph is proud to have Dr. True Lansden as Artist of the Month. Dr. True, to his friends, is truly a Keys person. Growing up part-time in Ohio and part-time in Key Colony Beach he quickly developed a love of The Florida Keys. His father earned his pilot's license and bought an airplane so getting back and forth was no problem for the

family. True enjoyed sharing the responsibility of flying the family plane on many trips to and from the Marathon airport and quickly followed his father becoming the youngest licensed pilot in America at the time.

Dr. Lansden received his BS degree from Kent State University in 1976 and earned his MD from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1986. Dr. Lansden then trained as a General Surgeon at the Medical University of South Carolina and was Board Certified by the American Board of Surgery. By 1992, Dr. Lansden was training as a Plastic Surgeon at Tulane University and in 1994, he went into practice with his father, on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, who is also a Plastic Surgeon. This is where he met his wife, Lisa and she began working with him. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and Continued on page 20...

Before and After



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Restaurant of the Month

Paradise Pub & Grill

This is the year for change and a change for the better has happened in Key Largo.

The Paradise Pub has been a landmark restaurant for many years. Gone is the beaten up cigarette burned furniture along with smoking inside (however smoking is permitted in the outside beer garden). Everything has a fresh coat of paint and a new attitude. The kitchen also got a major overhaul and it just sparkles.

"We want to appeal to a more upscale crowd," says Richard Donnelly, owner and manager. "Now if you look around you see business people stopping in for lunch or dinner."

"We have a whole new menu, the prices are reasonable and we're still open and serving food till 1 am. We are locals ourselves so we cater to the locals as well", says Bugs Vinson, owner.

Chef Fernando, formerly the chef at the Big Fish for seven years, has created a Keys style menu, dinners are all under \$20 and lunch is under \$10. The Paradise Pub and Grill was the winner of the 2008 Peoples Choice Award for the best Cheeseburger in Paradise.

Happy hour is daily from 4 to 7 with \$1.50 draft beer and various flavor chicken wings and peel and eat shrimp for only 50 cents each.

"We have live entertainment on the weekends, Karaoke with Marilee Free is a really great time on Tuesday nights," Donnelly tells us. "We fill the parking lot on Saturdays with bike night and we have a lot more events planned for the future."

If you haven't been to the Paradise Pub in a while stop in, things sure have changed.

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"Sing Like A Star " starts on March 7th. Fun, music, and prizes beginning at 6 p.m.. I R I S H D A Z E begins Saturday, March 14. Wear your green! Green beer, corned beef and cabbage, Irish tunes, a jig, and a wee bit- o - blarney. Search for the golden shamrock. Specials all week. Saturday, April 4 is "You must remember this... A kiss is still a kiss..." Thee tune from the motion picture, Casablanca and the theme of our casino night. We will recreate Rick's All American Cafe and Casino. Check out the movie if you want an idea on the dress. Social hour will begins at 5 p.m.

Thursday nights at 7 p.m. you could be sitting in a room with friends and family, your dauber is poised, your cards are stacked on the table, a libation at your elbow. You furtively glance around the room and all at once you here that dreaded cry, "B. I. N. G. O."

Sundays, we have our All American Breakfast.

Our hall is available for your function or fundraiser. Call the Post at (305) 852-0413 for details. Squadron 333 meets on the first Wednesday (4th), of the month, The Post meets on the second Wednesday (11th) of the month. Auxiliary Unit 333 meets on the first Monday (2nd) of the month. All meeting times are 7 p.m. Join us, get involved, make a difference. It Is Not The Price You Paid To Join... It Is The Price You Paid To Become Eligible. We close with a prayer for our men and women serving around the world. May they return to the safety of their families. For God and Country Marty R. Ebert Commander- Post 333



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Recently eight Boy Scouts from Troop 914 spent the weekend at Windley Key State Park working on their "Archaeology Merit Badge".

Mr. Irving Eyster was kind enough to give the scouts insights into the "How and Why of being an Archaeologist" as well as the importance of archaeology. The scouts also did several hours of community service helping beautify the Park. Troop 914 is sponsored by, Island Community Church.

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Bartender of the Month Captain Tiki Fiorentino Of Island Grill



Captain Tiki Fiorentino is a true Conch. She was born in Key West and is a life long resident of the Florida Keys. When you enter the walkway to the Island Grill hang a right and you'll find Tiki at the Tiki Bar wearing a big smile. And yes, that is her real name.

When Tiki is not at the Island Grill she is fishing. She holds a Captain's License and runs sunset cruises for Two Chicks Charters. Tiki is also a Cardiac Vascular Pediatric IV Specialist. She tells us she enjoys bartending more because the money is better and it's more fun than being stuck in a cold lab all day. She has two daughters, Shannon and Shay, who were raised in the Keys; and a grandson, Elijah.

Tiki is somewhat new to the Island Grill but not to tending

bar. She worked at the old Papa Joe's for eight years and then the Lorelei for three.

"I love the Island Grill, just look at the view of the ocean," says Tiki. "My boss Jack is the best. He is an idea man. We are going to be having free Sunset Cruises right here from our dock and now we have catering services available too." She continues, "Brunch on the beach is back and everyone knows we have the best breakfast in Islamorada." Just then one of the customers, John, retired FDNY yells " hey Tiki, if you ever need a mate let me know... I mean for the boat." Everyone gets a laugh out of that.

There's always a good time at the Island Grill.



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The map illustrates the Florida Keys, a chain of islands in the southern United States. It is oriented with North at the top, indicated by a large 'N' and a compass rose. The Gulf of Mexico is to the west, and the Atlantic Ocean is to the east. The map is divided into three main sections: Lower Keys, Middle Keys, and Upper Keys. Key locations include Key West, Key Largo, and Key Biscayne. The map also features various radio station logos, including KEY 93.5, WQOW, WKWF, and THUNDER 100.3. A large pirate ship logo is in the top left corner, and a large 'N' indicates North. The map is framed by a decorative border.

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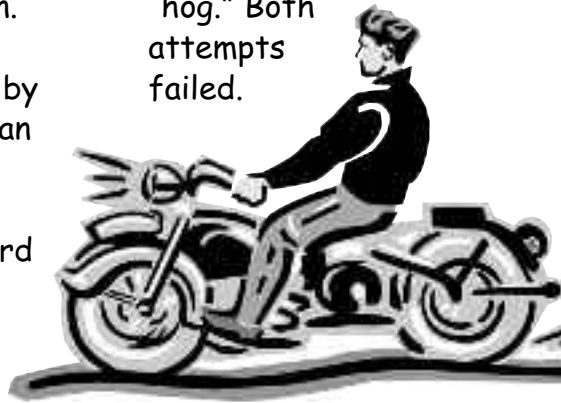
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1. John Wayne was a relative to Johnny Appleseed
2. First American car race was held in Chicago in 1895. Average speed 7.5 mph.
3. Most snails are born with their shell on.
4. The first person to appear on the cover of Rolling Stone was John Lennon.
5. More people are killed by Donkeys every year than are in plane crashes.
6. The oldest cat on record was an English tabby who was 37.
7. The first hearing aid was invented in 1880.
8. Each year insects eat 1/3 of the earth's food crop.
9. Parrots can go insane if they get lonely.
10. Harley Davidson tried to trademark its engine sound and the word "hog." Both attempts failed.



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Snappers, MM 94 Oceanside, 139 Seaside Ave.

Coconut Conch Characters of the Month



Lisa is the bartender at the Holiday Isle Tiki Bar.



Capt. Rick of Morningstar Charters and Gloria owner of Bob's Buns celebrate their secret at the Pilot House.



Carol Rodgers with her "Pot of gold" for Relay for Life at the American Legion.



The Quarter Club meeting at the Eubank's home.



Hippie Jerry and Trina at Capt. Sterling's birthday at the Paradise Pub.



Captain Sterling Kennedy and Judy Curtis held a Toga Party to benefit Relay for Life.



Jimmy Hawkins is at the Pilot House Wednesday nights.



Sally and Joyce getting ready for Mardi Gras at the Elks Club in Tavernier.



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Cutter is a baby dolphin that was rescued in Key West. He is currently at the Marine Mammal Conservancy (MMC) at mile marker 102 in Key Largo.

The rescued calf is approximately 5'6" long and weighs about 85-pounds. He is estimated to be between 1 to 3 years of age. Cutter will remain in the care of the Marine Mammal Conservancy until he is deemed healthy enough to be released by the staff, veterinarians, NMFS and consultants of NMFS.

The Marine Mammal Conservancy is an all volunteer IRS 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that focuses on the research, rescue, rehabilitation and release of wild stranded animals. There are only 12 such cetacean rehabilitation teams in the United States. For more information visit www.marinemammalconservancy.org.

Around About Town



Me and my Sister's Gift Shop is fantastic! The prices are low and the profits go to Helping Homeless Cats and the Wild Bird Center. Stop by, browse and buy. The store is located in Islamorada across from Worldwide Sportsman.



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Frank Carmelitano

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of Miami under many of the same teachers as Pat Metheny.

Frank plays a nylon-stringed acoustic-electric Taylor guitar, giving the soft sound of classical guitar music. Using nylon strings instead of steel strings was an intuitive choice, marrying his two paths of study, classical guitar and jazz. He likes an "organic" sound, and these strings bend and respond more subtly to give the nuances he creates. Frank's style combines jazz and classical with Latin and pop influences for a completely original blend.

As I stood by the rail listening to Frank play Paul Simon's "Slip-slidin' Away", I heard the clink of glasses and the hum of contented conversation - the right mix of ingredients for a perfect

Sunday.
Frank plays for Sunday brunch year round, and he adds Saturday afternoons in the busy season. He also plays all around South Florida, from South Beach to Ft. Lauderdale to Palm Beach.

Frank's current schedule at Snapper's:
Saturday afternoon - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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See the Snapper's ad on the back page for more information. Snapper's - MM 94 - Oceanside. 305-852-5956

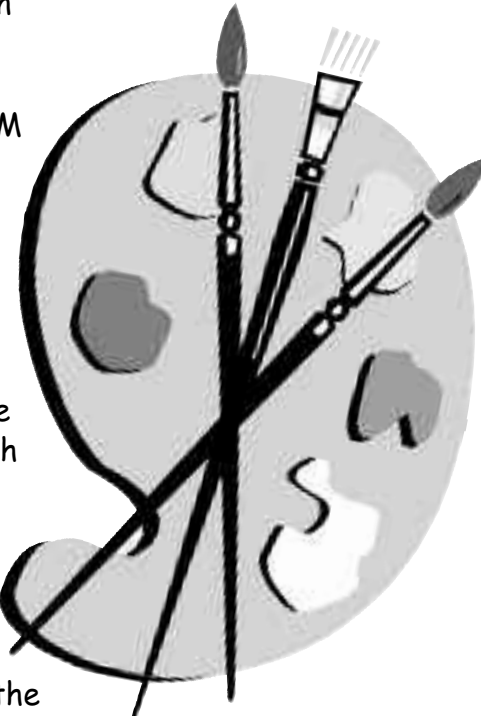
You can hear the title song from Frank's CD "Amazonas" at www.isound.com/frank_carmelitano and his CD is available on iTunes.com.

Purple Isles Art Guild

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Many artists like Millard have made the Purple Isles Art Guild the venue to meet other artists who think and live art every day. Artists like Joe Cella, who loved and lived art is now honored with the Joe Cella Memorial Award for "Birds in Nature", which will be held on Friday, February 27 in conjunction with the Upper Keys Garden Club Walk on MM 94 Bayside.

Throughout the years, members of the Purple Isles Art Guild have been meeting weekly to paint on location, Plein Air. They were named the "Brown Baggers", because they used to carry their lunch on site. Artists Like Shirley Shuman, Morna Strengholt and many others have taken an impressive number of awards with their mastery of the brush. Now the

Plein Air Group meets every Wednesday at the Bayside Grille. MM 100, behind Cafe Largo and enjoy lunch at the restaurant, which provides great vistas and shelter from the elements.
Check out our website: www.purpleislesartguild.com.



Can't Watch the Crocodiles, Enjoy the Butterflies

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native plants, so you can identify unfamiliar foliage. Take your time, or you might miss the sculptures among the shrubbery.

Although Rt. 905 was just on the other side of the thick tree line, we felt as if we had entered a magical space that took us to a completely different world. After our visit with the "flying jewels" sparkling in the sunlight, we emerged refreshed and went on our way.

This "refuge within a refuge" is only a small area, but it's definitely one worth taking the time to see. The Crocodile Lake Wildlife Refuge is on Rt. 905



in Key Largo, 1.8 miles North of Rt. 1, just past Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park on the other side of the road.
For more information about the refuge, go to: www.fws.gov/refuges/profiles/index.cfm?id=41581.

F. True Lansden, MD

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of the American Board of Plastic Surgery. He is also a member of the American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons and the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

Through the years he missed the beauty and lifestyle of the Keys so one day the family packed their bags and moved here permanently. Dr. Lansden practices at The Florida Keys Center for Plastic Surgery and is Chief of Surgery at Mariner's Hospital. He also has an office at the Ocean Reef Medical Center and is the only Board-Certified Plastic Surgeon practicing exclusively in the Florida Keys,

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I had the opportunity to see some of his work. A friend of mine was in a car accident and had his hand crushed. Dr. True took it from a mangled mess to a fully functional hand with amazingly few scars.

To find out more contact The Florida Keys Center for Plastic Surgery, 91550 Overseas Hwy, suite #205, Tavernier. 853-0032 or visit www.trueplasticsurgery.com It won't take long for you to find out that this is a plastic surgeon that truly cares for you.

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