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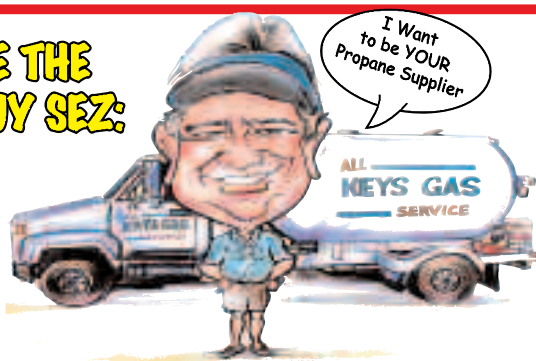
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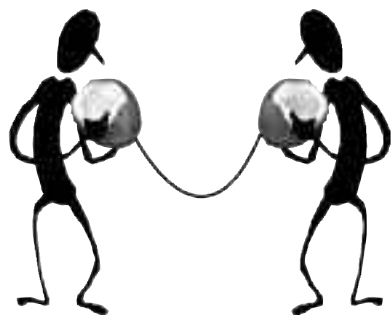
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Entertainer of the Month
Ted Hyde Band



Sunday, August 16 was the 40th anniversary of Woodstock and Grateful Ted Hyde could not let it go by without a celebration. He convinced Paul and Adam, the owners of Sharkey's Pub and the Galley Restaurant that a party was in order. It was a sight to be seen. Tie dye tee shirts, bandannas, beads, hippies and flowers everywhere, you could feel the peace and love, man! Then the Ted Hyde Band hit the stage and all eyes were on them as they kicked off their sandals, and played the night away while the food and drinks kept flowing. It just doesn't get any better than this.

Ted Hyde has been entertaining the Florida Keys since 1976. Perhaps you remember the duos with Fiddlin Red and Ken Smith. "It's hard to find musicians that compliment each other and it's rare when it's

magical," says Ted.

Ted Hyde Band is no ordinary band. Bob "Bebob" Grabowski plays a weird looking instrument called a Fretless Electric Bass. It is hard to take your eyes off of him. It is mesmerizing! Bebob is the Jazz History Professor at FIU and has entertained at Tobacco Road in Miami for 20 years.

On the drums is Bobby Thomas, Jr. who is world famous and totally amazing. Bobby has played with Weather Report and Jaco Pastorius. "Jaco Pastorius is probably the best bass player that ever lived," says Grateful Ted.

If that's not impressive enough wait till you hear them. Their sound is a blend of rock, blues, jazz and original music in free form jamming technique unique to the Keys. Catch the gig on Sundays from 6 to 10 live at Sharkey's Pub.

Editorial:

Thank you Pat Thompson and Party for the Pantry Info

Thank you to Ocean Reef Club member Pat Thompson! The Coconut Telegraph remembers her from 3 years ago when we met at Pierre's Restaurant for the Calendar for the Cure kick off party. Thanks to Ms. Thompson's dream and tireless efforts to bring the Susan G. Komen for the Cure for Breast Cancer Research to the Keys, it is now a reality. The expanded Miami/Fort Lauderdale affiliate brings breast cancer screenings, education and treatment programs countywide to Monroe County residents. Making these programs convenient to locals could potentially save many lives. For more info call 305-383-7716 or email info@komenmiaftl.org.

The Coconut Telegraph/WORZ 3rd Anniversary Party for the Burton Memorial Church Food Pantry is scheduled for Sunday, November 22 at the Pilot House

Restaurant, 13 Seagate Blvd., Key Largo. There will be entertainment by many of the Coconut Telegraph's Entertainers of the Month, scrumptious Pilot House food, door prizes and raffles. So far we have a week's stay at a condo on a lake in the Carolinas and a 2-night 3-day stay at Fisherman's Cove in Key Largo and are hoping to get a golf cart donated. It is our goal that no one in the Keys goes hungry over the holidays. So far our sponsors also include First State Bank, Island Information Services, All Keys Gas, Mark Mills from Clear Channel Radio, the Islamorada Women of the Moose and the Upper Keys Quarter Club. If you would like to donate raffle items or door prizes please call Denise at 305-304-2837. This event is open to the public; just bring a non-perishable food item for the pile to be eligible to win.



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The PonTunes fleet is under new ownership and now located next to Marley's Bayside Grill at mile marker 107 under the Jewish Creek Bridge. For some fun in the sun pick up the phone and call 305-393-5593. My friends and I did and had a fantastic time out on the water. For only \$350 a day (plus gas which was only \$27!) you get all the benefits of a boat without the expense of ownership. To buy one would cost approximately \$30,000, yearly insurance \$1,100, maintenance and upkeep is 25% of the value of the boat per year and storage or boat slip runs from \$250 to \$500 a month. And these PonTune boats are equipped with Sirius radio, GPS, sunshades and giant coolers!

Reservations at PonTunes are a snap, just go to www.pontunes.com and fill out a

short form. The next step is fill up the cooler with ice and snacks, hop on the boat and you're off. Our radio was programmed to the Elvis station and we sang along as we motored around. We were headed to the Buzzard's Roost when the Oceanside got cloudy so we skirted around a marker in the channel that was barely visible under the water. Someone had hit it pretty hard and went back to write "Dammit Genel" on it. After a libation and refreshing swim at the Big Chill on the bayside we went to explore the "Bogies". The boats are due in at 6:00 p.m. and we barely made it back on time. At the dock we grabbed our gear and headed to Marley's to celebrate a great day. Someone else cleaned the boat and prepped it for the next day. No hassles, no stress.



PonTunes has plenty of boats and types to choose from!

We were in the trusted hands of Captain Cheyenne.



Weekend Comedy Coming in September!

The Key Players present "Weekend Comedy" starring Kathy Miller, Paul Christian, Kanahou Alana and introducing Emily Christian as Jill!



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It's about a couple who have booked a cabin in the Catskills, hoping the week-end getaway will inject some romance back into their marriage. Into the cabin walks a stylish younger couple who has also rented the same cabin, due to a booking mistake. It's late, no one wants to leave, and they end up sharing the cabin. Talk about a generation gap... you can't find two more different couples! The laughs come thick and fast as the zingers zip back and forth.

Performance dates are: 8 pm on these days: Thursday Sept. 10, Saturday Sept. 12, Thursday Sept.17 and Saturday Sept. 19. Additional matinee performances are scheduled on Sunday Sept. 13 and Sunday Sept. 20, at 4pm. All performances are at the Lion's Club in Key Largo at MM 99.6 behind TIB. Tickets are available at the door or in advance for a discount. Visit TheKeyPlayers.org or call Tom Butler at 305-453-0997 for more information



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The Backcountry Challenge targets the longest snook and redfish. This all-release tournament is unique because fishing starts at 9 pm on Friday after the Captains meeting and doesn't end until 4 pm Sunday. The tournament awards trophies in the Adult category for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both Snook and Redfish categories, also for Top Guide and Pro-Division. The tournament also features a ladies division, kids division for kids under 14 years old and a Young Angler division (14-17 years). This year the Fly Fishing has been added to the prize categories.

Entry fee for is only \$100 per angler, \$45 for Young Angler and \$40 for socials on or before September 17th and after September 17th there will be an additional fee of \$25 per

angler and social fee will be \$50. All events take place at Sundowners Restaurant in Key Largo and each entry includes a buffet at the Captain's meeting on Friday evening and a fabulous four course dinner on Sunday night during the awards. The tournament also features a silent auction with great merchandise for a fraction of retail prices and raffles.

This charity event is presented by the Rotary Club of Key Largo and is sponsored by TIB, KLI Home Center, FKEC, The Free Press Newspaper, Floridakeys.com and Clearchannel Radio. All proceeds from the tournament will remain in the Upper Keys and will benefit the Take Stock in Children.

Entry forms can be picked up from TIB branches throughout the Keys, KLI True Value in Key Largo and Boilini's Eye Care in Key Largo. Entries can also be downloaded online at www.backcountrychallenge.com.

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Brooke Spaulding Helps Launch Project Inspiration



Contributed

Project Inspiration "was an idea that just kept bouncing around in my head when I couldn't sleep" says Lisa Lansden of Tavernier. Then this Spring at the Black and White Ball, Lisa was seated next to William LeDent, Executive Administrator of the Florida Keys Children's Shelter. After discussing the idea with him he introduced Lisa to Bill Mann who works as the Chief Operating Officer with FKCS. With the encouragement and approval of the shelter, she immediately began working out the details and Project Inspiration was born! Lisa is our current Mrs. Florida American Dream and has tackled Project Inspiration as a way to "inspire and be inspired". The project involves local and international artists, one per month, coming to the Florida Keys Children's Shelter to paint murals in the bedrooms with the children. The children are involved in the

concept of what will be painted and in the actual painting itself. There are eight bedrooms total and the first is almost complete! Lisa believes that this is "one of the most rewarding experiences you can imagine! Kathy Tuell, Janey Miller and all of the administration, staff and children at FKCS have been absolutely wonderful to work with and I am excited about the work we will be doing in the coming months."

Five children in the month of August were a part of the project, and according to FKCS, the children are excited and very proud of their work. Brooke Spaulding of Key Largo has been teaching and painting with the children during the month of August. Having known Brooke for the past five years, Lisa says she was one of the first people to come to mind for the Project because

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When we promise more than we can deliver, hide from the consequences of our actions through falsehoods, or deny our true selves to others, we hurt those who were counting on us by proving that their faith was wrongly given. We are also

hurt by the lies we tell and the promises we break. Integrity is the foundation of civilization, allowing people to live, work, and play side by side without fear or apprehension. As you cultivate honesty within yourself, you will find that your honor and reliability put people at ease. Others will feel comfortable seeking out your friendship and collaborating with you on projects of great importance, certain that their positive expectations will be met. If you do catch yourself in a lie, ask yourself what you wanted to hide and why you felt you couldn't be truthful. And if life's surprises prevent you from keeping your word, simply admit your error apologetically and make amends quickly.

Since the path of truth frequently represents the more difficult journey, embarking upon it builds character. You can harness the power of your word when you do your best to live a life of honesty and understand what motivates dishonesty. In keeping your agreements and embodying sincerity, you prove that you are worthy of trust and perceive values as something to be incorporated into your daily existence.

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Lunch is served from 11am. Specials change daily, featuring fresh fish, chargrilled burgers, jumbo salads, wings, and home cookin' specials. Sample fresh oysters, clams, crab, shrimp, calamari, and more.

Dinner starts at 5pm and runs until 10pm, with a family friendly atmosphere and affordable prices. Enjoy local seafood, featuring a nice selection of fresh fish prepared several ways. Try crabmeat stuffed with creamy lobster sauce, a local favorite! Seasonal specials include stone crab and lobster dishes. There's something for everyone with churrasco steak, awesome fish tacos, fall-off-the-bone ribs, and pasta dishes.

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at Snapper's Tiki Bar



Rarely does the Coconut Telegraph have a bartender come as highly recommended as Sandy Asche at Snapper's Tiki Bar.

Annie Leishman, a Snapper's Turtle Club regular was adamant, "Sandy is the best and she has one of the largest followings of all the bartenders I know!"

So the Coconut Telegraph had to check it out. Get there about 5 o'clock in the evening when Sandy's shift starts and you can watch all the regulars hurry in to get a good seat at the bar.

Sandy has been in the Keys 10 years and has been working at Snapper's for eight years. It is easy to see why she loves it there. Just walk a few feet from the Tiki Bar and you are literally standing above the ocean. Order a little bag of "stress relief" (a baggie of fish food) to feed to the giant tarpon that are always present. Kids love it. Bring the whole family but beware, unattended children will be given a cup of espresso and a free puppy!

Originally from Iowa, Sandy lives in Key Largo with her dog Boomer. She loves Snapper's because as she says, "I love Snapper's because Howard is such a great guy to work for," As she points to the marina she adds, "look at my office. This is a fun place to hang out. The food is consistently excellent and the staff are hard working, yet everyone manages to keep their sense of humor."

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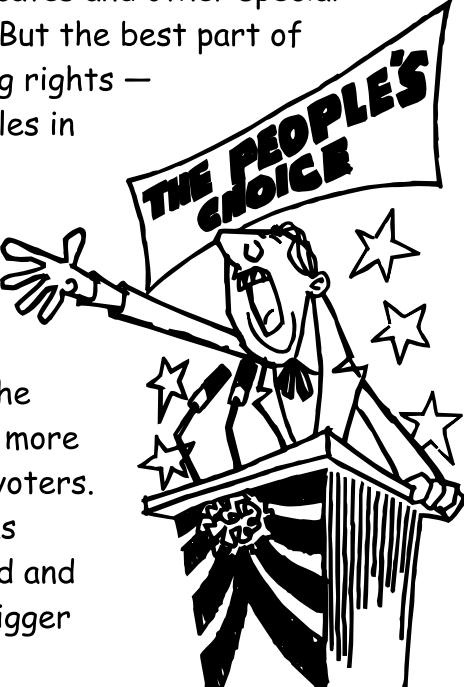
People's Choice Awards


Celebrates 20th Anniversary

by Sue Beal

2009 marks the twentieth year that Clear Channel has hosted the Best of the Upper Keys contest, better known as the People's Choice Awards. The purpose of this annual event is to allow the residents of the Keys to vote for their favorite condenders, in a wide range of categories. When the votes are tallied, the winners (first place and two runners up) are recognized with framed certificates and other special commendations for their walls. But the best part of the Best contest is the bragging rights — the winners get to use their titles in advertising to proclaim they're the Best of the Upper Keys!

This year, the Coconut Telegraph is supporting the contest by printing a ballot in the newspaper in an attempt to get more ballots into the hands of more voters. In recent years, the contest has averaged 5,000 ballots returned and tallied. May 2009 be an even bigger and better contest! **VOTE!!**





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Lois Morgan displays her art at The Key Largo Conch House Food and Wind Fest night.



Hunk of the Month, Reinhard owner of Gilbert's in the latest fashion.



Dancing to "Night Shift" at Marley's.



Rick and Joanne's wedding.



What about Bob? He just celebrated his 80th birthday and is a bartender at Gilbert's!

Who ever hit this marker
 went back and left the
 message "Dammit
 Gene!" on it.

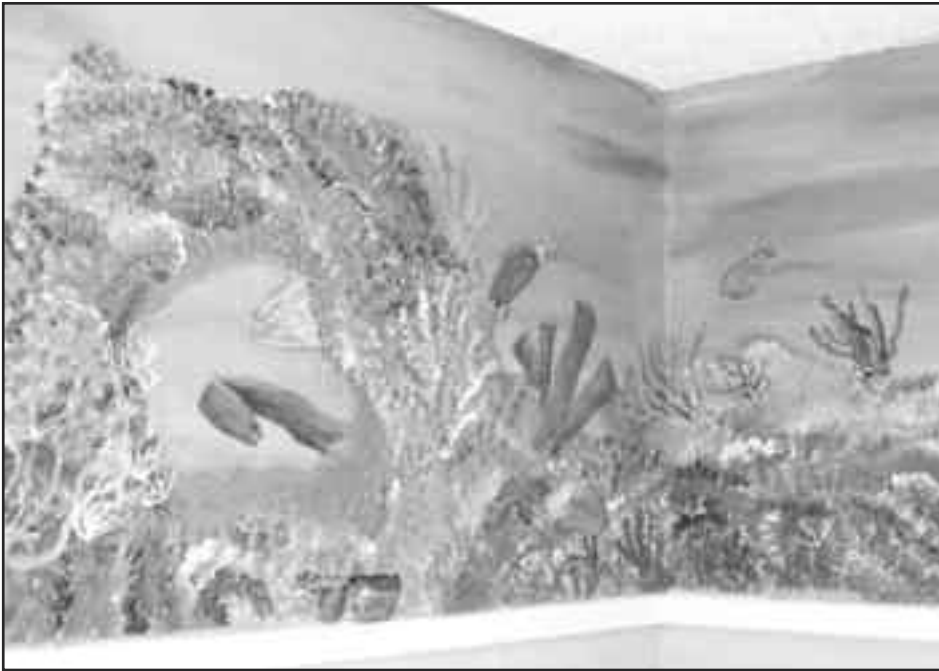


Poker at Coconuts.

Brooke Spaulding

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of her energy, artistic creativity, and ability to work so well with children. Brooke Spaulding is a local Keys artist, originally from Seattle, Washington. She moved to the Keys in 1998 with her family in an impulsive move to create a lifestyle of perpetual vacation. Gratefully, her husband's career gives them the freedom to live wherever they desire. Her love is contemporary art and since moving here, a tropical flair with a strong

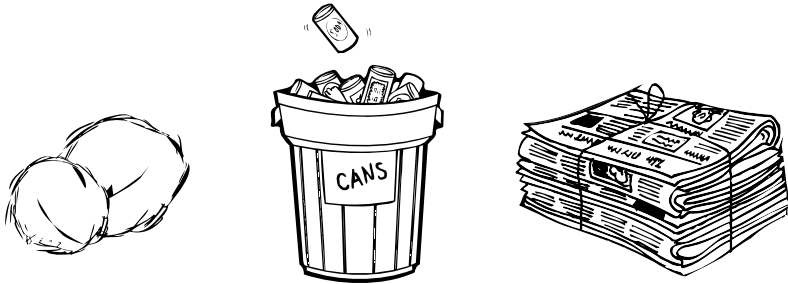
lessons and along with instructing her 15-20 students, her new project is publishing a book of inspirational words of art with designs that imbue love energy. She loves children and sees herself making a difference in children's lives through her creativity and insights. When discussing the project Brooke had the following to say "I so enjoying working with these kids. They all have their special talents and have impressed me with their gratitude, respect and



esteem for positive energy has been incorporated into to style. She uses mixed mediums to express her abstracts and impressionisms with an array of intense color.
Her current work conveys an enticement towards the subject of the Sea Goddess and her undersea garden. She describes herself as an experimental artist, changing her medium, canvas and style as the mood draws her, always looking for something new to learn. She loves to use the computer to manipulate her work into copied forms such as greeting cards and also enjoys glass etching and painting, stained glass, mosaics, sculpture and especially poetry. Brooke gives private art

helpfulness."
Project Inspiration gained speed when Bob Michael at True Value in Islamorada donated the majority of the supplies needed to begin the project and when Howard Kolbenheyer at Snapper's Restaurant had Lisa Lansden as a guest on the Turtle Club Radio Show on several occasions to discuss the details of the Project. The project is growing as they now have commitments from internationally known artists Wyland and Adam Scott Rote. They also have a commitment from Key Largo artist Darryl Norem. "We have been so blessed to have the support of such incredible people and I am

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hopeful that more people will be inspired to join in the project!" says Lisa. The children will be able to experience art from many different perspectives and have fun doing so.

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the artists can do their work. The next scheduled days for painting are September 12th and 13th from noon until 6 PM. If you are an artist interested in painting a mural with the children, or would like to volunteer to help paint the living areas or donate any of the much needed supplies please contact Lisa Lansden at (305) 942-3546.

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Useless Facts

Contributed by Sandra Griffith

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