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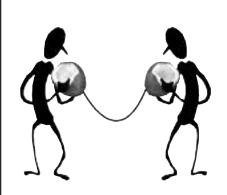
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Editorial: Special Thank You, Congrats, and Some People



Key Largo Fire Operations Chief Jay Ogden presented Christian Buckles the Coconut Telegraph "Hero" award to in honor of his father Chuck

Special Thank You!

Michelle Buckles. The Coconut Telegraph and WORZ Ocean Reef Radio would like to thank everyone that donated their time, product and money to make both benefits for the Buckles family a huge success. A special thank you to Operations Chief Jay Ogden of the Key Largo Fire Department for presenting the supposed to be in it was late. We waited Coconut Telegraph "Hero" award to Christian Buckles in honor of his father Chuck who lost his life saving his wife and child on New Years Day. The look on Chief Ogden's face says it all. Once again our caring Upper Keys community came together to help.

Congratulations American Legion!

Congratulations to the American Legion on their new location. There will be a grand opening party March 20th. These veterans worked very hard to bring this

great asset to our community together so please stop in and check it out. Some People...

Years ago, when I was with another newspaper a friend and I held a benefit for a boy in need of surgery. When it came time to take a photo of the check presenting one of the people who was 20 minutes on a cold rainy day before finally taking the picture. Come to find out, the person was late because she was having her picture taken by another paper so it looked to the public like she hosted the benefit when in reality she was only a very small part. Some people will do anything to get their picture in the paper. But ask yourself this, what's more important, a rich person who donates a little money or a poor person that gives all they've got?

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Progressive Wine Dinner

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The progressive dinner was a food and wine delight! First stop, Sundowners, flowing. at mile marker 104, for champagne and hors d'oeuvres. The menu included fried wild mushrooms with white truffle oil, Cilantro Lime Chicken Satay with homemade peanut sauce and Rosemary Garlic Marinated Shrimp. All to die for. The food complimented by lots of Charles de Fere Blanc de Blanc, France. Our limo from Paradise Transportation was waiting and about 30 of us piled in. Our next stop Pontunes Marina Tiki Bar and Grille at mile marker 107 where we were greeted by our chef's, Oscar and Stefan. The Leche de Tigre (Tiger milk) a Peruvian ceviche, promises to "awaken the spirit within". And the braised artichoke was an artichoke filled with florida lobster, topped with tomato hash and garnished with fried leek oil, a gourmets delight. At this stop the Louis

Benard Cotes du Rhone Rose, France was because that is all we got, a taste. At

I didn't want to leave but it was time to head to our next stop, Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill at mile marker 104. There we were greeted by our host Mark Charles. We were served a healthy portion of Malanga Root Crushed Mahi with Grilled Mango and Papaya Relish, a fish connoisseurs delight complimented by Anton Iby Zweigelt, Austria.

Again, too soon, we have to go to our next destination. Our limo dropped us off at Taster's Grille in Tavernier. The menu was a Braised Veal Short Rib over Creamy Stilton Cheese Polenta topped with Roasted Shallot and Charred Rosemary Demi Glace. That is a lot of words for what was actually a large bone with a tasteful but slimy piece of meat slightly bigger than a quarter. Maybe that is why they call it Taster's,

that point we didn't care, the DeLoach California Merlot made up for it.

Next it was time to finished where we started. We headed back to Sundowners to enjoy dessert with our gracious host Bobby Stoky. We indulged in desert Profiteroles, Choux Pastries filled with French Cream and drizzled with Dark Chocolate. Fresh made Baby's coffee and Batasiolo d' Asti, Piemonte, Italy. Heavenly!

At the nights end some of us realize that our cars had too much to drink and were abandon it for a safe, humorous and delightful ride home with Mom's Taxi, 305-852-600. A fabulous time was

For info on the next Progressive Wine Dinner call Sue Finney 305-394-3736. A special thanks to Premier Beverage for the wine lessons.







Junior Bankers Visit Centennial Bank



Pictured from left: Centennial Bank branch manager Jennifer Hawkins, Key Largo third graders Antoneya Gaston and Landon Gardner, Centennial Bank's Joyski Carrasco and Vince Hall.

Earlier this month, Centennial Bank welcomed Key Largo School students Landon Gardner and Antoneya Gaston to be Junior Bankers for a day at the Key Largo branch. In addition to manning the drive thru, Landon and Antoneya counted money, learned how checks are deposited, and the steps that make up various bank transactions. The highlight of the day, however, was the chance to hold \$1000 dollars.

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When: Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Where: James E. Lockwood REEF Headquarters MM 98.3 in the Median

What: 6:30 p.m. Social

Presentation: @ 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Drinker of the Month Dr. Tom



'Drinker of the Month' Dr. Tom with wife Patty (left) and daughter Natalie (right).

As suggested by one of our loyal readers we have added "Drinker of the Month" and our first volunteer is Dr. Tom the world famous boat Guru.

The criteria is not based on how much someone drinks but rather personality and the attitude they have toward their servers and fellow happy hour friends. Only

drinkers who never forget to say "Hello" to their bartenders, take time to ask "How are you", and never forget to tip can hold this title.

If you're in the business of serving drinks or know a drinker who qualifies nominated them for the Coconut Telegraph's 'Drinker of the Month' for our coming issues. Cheers!

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Artists of the Month Pantaleo & Crocker Keys to Life Gallery

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I learned of Pantaleo
through my friend Teresa
Crocker who makes beautiful
handcrafted driftwood frames.
She teamed up with Pantaleo
and they made a trade, art for
frames. The combination of
Pantaleo's Keys to Life painting

of the sunlit mangroves in Teresa's handcrafted driftwood frame is absolutely stunning.

Pantaleo is a premier marine life artist who "is focused on capturing the visions, both experienced and dreamed, that he shares with sport fishing anglers and art lovers everywhere." To view Pantaleo's work go to his website ArtByPantaleo.com or stop by his gallery in Islamorada on the Oceanside at mile marker 84.7 to witness him bring the beauty of our islands to life on canvas.

Pantaleo and Crocker both donated their work to the benefit for the Buckles family.





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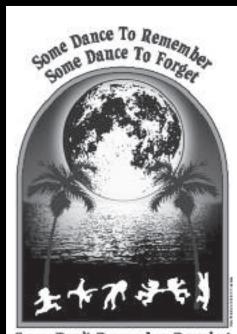
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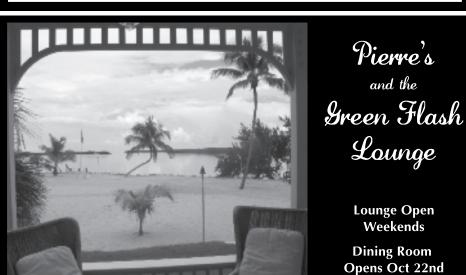
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Loving the Light Color Therapy

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The wondrous displays of color that define the world around us are manifestations of light and, as such, each possesses a unique frequency. The attraction we feel to certain colors is not a matter of pure chance—we experience the beneficial affects of color even while blindfolded. We are naturally drawn to those colors that lift our mood, expand consciousness, and restore health. Color therapy, also known as chromo therapy, allows us to harness the power of individual color frequencies to heal the body, positively influence our emotions, and achieve a renewed sense of inner harmony through sympathetic resonance. Colors do not directly affect the composition of our physical, mental, or aura, but they noninvasively alter the vibrational characteristics of diverse elements of the self so that each resonates at its proper healthy frequency. It is easy to overlook the colors that saturate our personal and professional environments. Yet these, whether in the form of the paint on our walls or the clothing we wear, can influence our thoughts, behaviors,

extraordinary degree. The colors we like best are often those that we need most in our lives, and there are many ways we can utilize them. Basking under a colored light bulb or gazing at an area of color can stimulate or calm us depending on the color we choose. For example, red stimulates the brain, circulatory systems, and first chakra, giving us an energy boost, while blue acts on the throat chakra, soothing the body and mind. And when we do not feel drawn to any one color, we can still benefit from the healing effects of white light, which is an amalgamation of all the colors of the visible spectrum. It is a cleansing color, one that can purify us on many levels. Human beings evolved to delight in vivid sunsets and rainbows, to enjoy the sensations awakened by particularly eye-catching color and to decorate our spaces and ourselves with bright colors. In essence, we evolved to love the light because of its harmonizing influence on every aspect of the self. When we pay attention to the potential affects of individual colors, we can modify our spaces, wardrobes, and habits to ensure that we introduce the colors that speak to us most deeply in our everyday lives.

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Gary Allen Bice

March 8, 1950 - March 2, 2010

Gary Allen Bice, know to many as "Hippie," passed away on March 2, 2010 at the age of 59 due to complications associated with liver cancer.

Gary, a long time resident of Key Largo and owner of Mom's Taxi, was born March 8, 1950 Ogdensburg, New York.

Gary grew up in New York and joined the Army after High School. An avid fisherman, Gary was a conch at heart.

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Preceded in death by mother Patricia Bice.

A small private service will be held at the family's home in Key Largo on Saturday, March 6, 2010.

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- call Mom's Taxi.

Bartender of the Month Mindy Cotten at Coconuts



'Mindy's Military

Service background

combined with her

skills in the service

industry make for

excellent customer

service."

Manager Roger

Not many people come as

highly recommended as Mindy

Telegraph's Bartender of the

Month. Cotton is a Florida

native originally from Cocoa

Beach who served four years

in active duty with the Marine

Cotten for the Coconut

Corps and did two

tours in Iraq as a

diesel mechanic.

oldest of five

and when she

she moved to

help her Mom

with the kids.

beautiful but

she's a girl with

priorities as illustrated in an

enormous tattoo across her

chest, a heart with a ribbon

through it that simply says

Family/Friends. In addition to

working behind the bar she is

also attending college at the

Art Institute of Miami as a

photography major.

strikingly

Cotten is not only

the Keys to

became inactive

She is the

A five-year veteran bartender she calls herself a 'picky bartender'. "I want my drinks to look as good as they taste," says Cotten.

When I tell her that her boss, Coconut's owner Colleen. highly recommended her she

smiles and says. "I love it when

Colleen is here she really gets things done!"

Coconut's manager Roger says, "Mindy is a spectacular addition to our staff. Her Military Service background combined with her skills in the service

industry provide for excellent customer service."

So stop in and see Mindy Cotten at Coconut's on Tuesdays for Free Taco's and Open Mic Night; Wednesdays for Ladies Night; sometimes on Friday; but always Sundays during the day.

- Do get to know your bartenders. Don't get to
- drink. Don't steal a regular's bar stool.

- Do tip double if the bartender buys you a drink or pours you a double. Don't expect anything for free.
- Ladies, do go to ladies night for free drinks. Don't forget to tip big, usually double if you're drinking
- Do enjoy your beverages. Don't drink and drive,
- Do dance to the live music. Don't forget to tip your entertainer.





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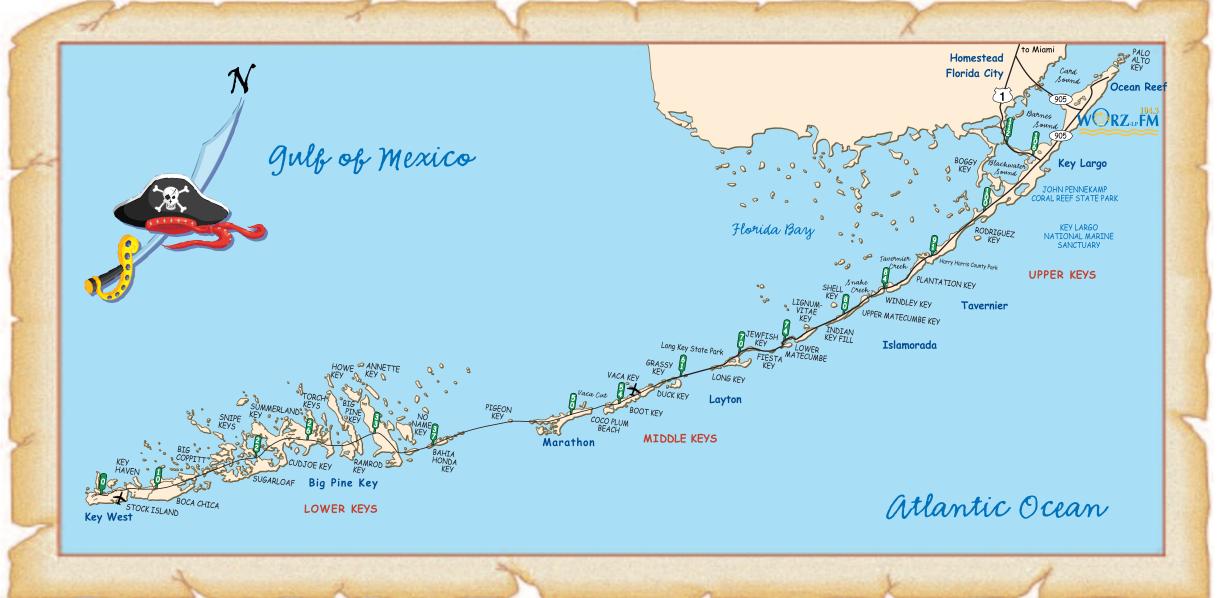














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Centennial Bank Shows Appreciation to KLS Teachers



Key Largo School Principal Annette Martinson with a bowl of homemade shrimp bisque, compliments of Centennial Bank's Key Largo team, Jennifer Miller, Jennifer Hawkins and Jennifer Cash, who served soup and salad to the Key Largo School teachers. "There are about 1000 students at Key LArgo School abe these teachers do so much. This was just our way of saying thank you," said Jennifer Miller.



Centennial Bank also held a drawing to win a bank bag filled with goodies. Winner of the bag teacher, Alexandra Beegle (right center) with (from left) Jennifer Miller, Stephanie Scuderi, and Jennifer Hawkins.



KLS Teacher Mary Boilini with Centennial Bank's Jennifer Miller.



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Chris Desmond to Address the Future of Ecotourism at GLEE Meeting

A Zero-Waste event, the field research into the Green Living & Energy Education (keysGLEE.com) Annual Meeting and Green Living Awards event will take place 4-7 p.m. Sat. March 13 at the Marathon Garden Club. It is free to members and you can renew or begin a membership at the door.

process. Launched in February 2006 and utilizing advanced photographic identification and data collection techniques, the study has cataloged over 225 individual dolphins. The project will be featured in the September issue of National Geographic

Florida Keys diee **GREEN LIVING & ENERGY EDUCATION**

Besides green networking with some very interesting people from all over the Keys, an update on GLEE's programs and progress in 2009 and the presentations to the contest winners, Chris Desmond, founder and director of Sea Excursion's 10,000 Islands Dolphin Project, is the featured speaker at the event.

A Marco Island eco-tour operator, Desmond also serves on the advisory board of The International Ecotourism Society. Desmond will share his views on the future of ecotourism as it relates to the responsibilities and opportunities presented by climate change. His Dolphin Project involves educating travelers and integrating today's technologies and

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Prior to his work with dolphins. Desmond worked in the media industry. He is a member of Ashoka and TED and is hosting the TED×Naples Conference in October 2010.

Desmond's address will be followed by the Green Living Awards Ceremony, which recognizes exceptional practices in sustainable measures by individuals, businesses, nonprofits, agencies and municipalities. A sunset reception will follow.

The annual event is free to GLEE members and \$10 for non-members. For more information about the event or GLEE please visit www.KeysGLEE.com or call 305-923-1994.

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Hunk of the Month



Vince Leishman at Sharkey's Pub

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Useless Irish Facts

An odd Irish birthday tradition is to lift the birthday child upside down and give his head a few gentle bumps on the floor for good luck. The number of bumps should allegedly correspond with the child's age plus one.

A traditional Irish hangover cure was to be buried up to the neck in wet river sand.

A golf course made by hand. County Mayo's Carne Golf Links which was built between 1987 and 1993 was constructed by farmers using spades and rakes.

Catherine Kelly, who died in 1785 was allegedly the smallest Irish woman ever. With a total height of just 34 inches and weighing only 8 pounds, she was known as the "Irish Fairy".

The national symbol of Ireland is the Celtic Harp, not the shamrock.

Aran Island sweaters have a variety of "family weaves". These were developed because when a fisherman drowned his sweater was often the only thing washed up

on shore. And the distinctive weave was often the only way a family would know their loved one was lost.

It is not the custom in Ireland to wear green ties, hats or clothes on St. Patrick's Day. A shamrock sprig on the lapel is traditional.

The Soldier's Song, written by Peader Kearney in 1907 (the music was in collaboration with Patrick Heeney) was formally adopted as the national anthem in 1926, replacing the earlier "God Save Ireland".

Punt is the Irish name for Pound; Pingin was Irish for an old penny; Florin was a coin worth two old shillings (24 old pence).

The original Guiness Brewery in Dublin, Ireland has a six thousand year lease.

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Coconut Conch Characters of the Month



Sue Finney and Bobby Stoky at Sundowner's.



Pontune's Manager Tony with Chef Stefan.







A lot of happy faces at Pontunes.



Glen and Nadine at the grand opening of their Lobster Trap Art Gallery at MM 82.2 Bayside.



The Island Grill has a fabulous new bar and roof but nothing beats the great food and spectacular view!



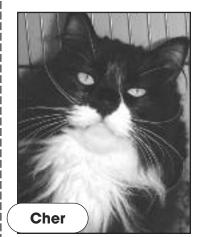
Rory at her "Transformations" booth at the Island Market.



Mark Charles at Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill.

Adopt a Key Largo Animal Shelter Pet

Meet a few of the animals who are currently available for adoption at the Key Largo Animal Shelter. If you are interested in taking one of these adorable furry friends home stop by or call. The Shelter is located at mile marker 106 Oceanside; phone 305-451-0088.

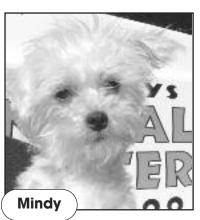




















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Sundays 2-7pm Mar 7: VIVA Mar 14: MR NICE GUY Mar 21: MOSOUITO HEADS Mar 28: THE REGS

Mondays 6-10pm Mar 1, 15 & 29: DAVE BOWMAN Mar 8 & 22: STEVE VENINI

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Wednesdays 6-10pm: HARRY FRNCH

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Monday thru Friday HAPPY HOUR 4pm - 7pm

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6-10pm: Mar 6: THE WHIPPING POST BAND Mar 13: CORE BROS./MEMBERS ONLY BAND Mar 20: EGO Mar 27: JUSTA HEAD

Car or Boat

Come

Dear Anny Bannany 'High Octane Panties'

Dear Anny Bananny, About a week ago, I was very disturbed to read in an article in the Free Press by Robert Silk that an old friend that had died in a trailer fire had gasoline on his underwear. The fire was declared arson by the fire department but the police did not agree and said it was an accident! Do cops go to bed with gasoline on their panties? Signed, Aghast

Dear Aghast,

Anny Bananny is confused too. Of all the thousands of men Anny Bananny has married or dated, not a one of them ever went to bed with gasoline on their underwear. Heck, most of them didn't even wear any underwear! Every darn one of them had flatulence, but that's an entirely different story.

So Anny Bananny decided to test this theory and conduct her own experiment. She went to the Tom Thumb and bought 50 cents worth of gas and doused her... lower private area. Oh boy. oh boy! Anny Bananny was dancing and jumping and a hootin', and a hollerin' and a scratchin' all over the parking lot! Talk about high octane! Finally after many frenzied minutes of Anny fell on the ground writhing in agony. Then her eyes rolled back in her head and she stopped moving. A crowd circled around her. Someone said, "What happened?" Morgan from the Harley Shop looked over and said "Isn't it obvious? She ran out of gas!"

Seriously, there is only one way to find out. Anny Bananny is going to go visit the police department and sniff some shorts. Yours Truly,

Anny Bananny

Marilee Free Rock'n Karaoke

Wednesday 7-10pm Smuggler's Cove, MM 85.5, Bayside Bring the Whole Gang for Dinner - It's Family Night!

Wednesday 11pm-2 am Hog Heaven, MM 85.5, Oceanside Late Night Live - Sing Your Song on the Floating Stage!

Thursday & Sunday 9:30pm-close Coconuts, MM 100 (Behind Holiday Inn) Key Largo 2 Nights of Karaoke Fun... Be the Star You Are on Club Coconuts Center Stage

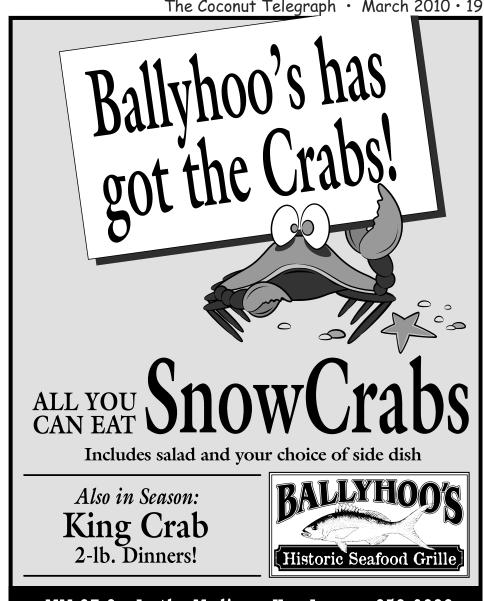
Friday 8-11 pm Elks Lodge, MM 92.6, Tavernier Be Our Guest For Fish Dinner & Karaoke

For More Show Info: Marilee - 305-517-9279 marileefree@bellsouth.net

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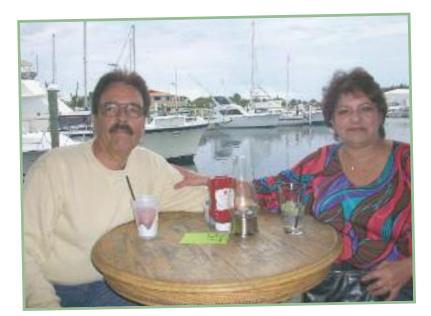
The reception and silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner, a live auction and dancing.

Please come join us as we celebrate 20 years of service in the Florida Keys and dance

the night away while supporting a worthy Contact cause. Janey Miller at 305-852-4246 x222 to attend, donate for the items auction, or for more information.



More Coconut Conch Characters



Miranda representing Largo Honda and his beautiful lady Linda at the Buckles Benefit.



Rebecca Lewansky (middle) was a huge help at the Buckles Benefit. Plctured here with husband Jerry and daughter Ashley.



The Wetzel family at Sharkey's.



Colleen, owner of Coconuts, getting things done.



he gang at the new Legion.



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Clubs/Organizations

Taoist Tai Chi classes startingat the Lions Club in Key Largo. Tuesday & Thursday - 9 - 10 am; 5:30-6:30 pm. 394-0636

Upper Keys Mac User Group meets the second Thursday of every month at Key Largo Library Community Room 7pm. Free/public is welcome. 451-4601

Key Players, Inc. Community Theater Group needs volunteers to work behind the scenes! Sign up on their website at! www.thekeyplayers.or

Florida Keys Orchid, Fern & Bromeliad Society meets the 3rd Thurs. of every month at Key Largo Library Community Room at 7pm. Free/open to public. 451-3000

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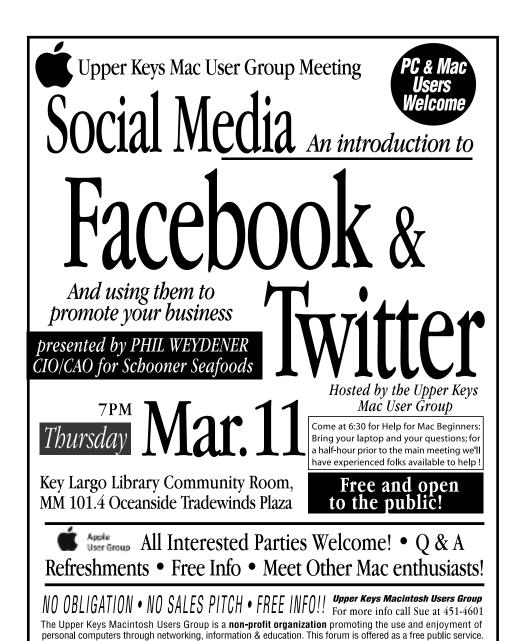
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Top Ten Amish Spring Break Activities

- 10. Drink molasses 'til you heave.
- 9. The wet bonnet contest.
- 8. Stuff as many guys as you can into a buggy.
- 7. Buttermilk kegger.
- 6. Blow past the Dairy Queen on a really bitchin' Clydesdale.
- 5. Get a tattoo: "Born to raise barns".
- 4. Cruise the streets shouting insults at people with zippers.
- 3. Sleep 'til 6 AM.
- 2. Kick some Mennonite ass.
- 1. Churn butter naked.



Be prepared this April Fools

Sleepers are the easiest to mess with:

Draw funny eyebrows and a moustache on their faces while they are asleep.

Place whipped cream in their hands and tickle their nose with a feather.

Place someone's hand while they are sleeping in a bowl of cold water is a sure way to make them wet their pants. Or just pour water in their bed and make them think they wet their pants.

Office pranks:

Go to the office early and tape down the ball on everyone's mouse. And watch their frustration building as they try to get to work.

Unplug your boss's keyboard and see how long it takes her or him to figure out why their computer is "frozen".

Rearrange their office furniture, desk and files. Or realphabetize files or your co-worker's rolodex.

Torture of family members:

Play Dr. Doolittle. Tape a walkie-talkie to your pet or hide it near where the pet is laying. Walk a safe distance away. When a family member tries to pick up or pat the pet say into your walkie-talkie in a gruff voice "I hate it when you do this to me!" See them jump with fright and shock.

Late at night fill the hair dryer with baby powder. Catch the expression on that family members face when their clean hair turns white as snow.

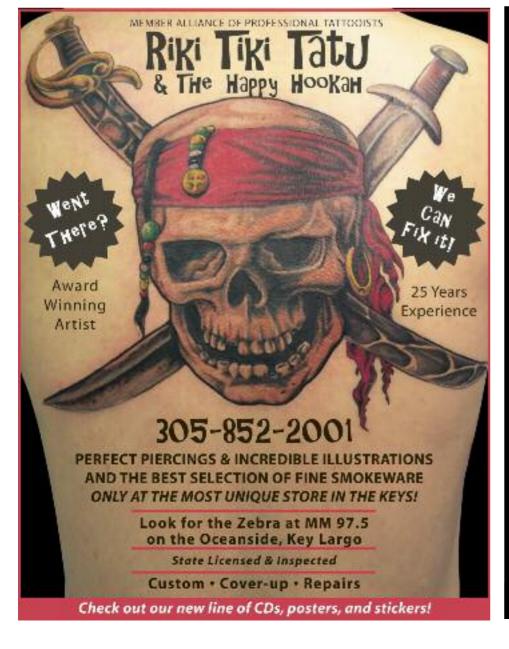
Try this prank on a teenager. Set the alarm clock for 3:00 a.m. and hide it under their bed.

Glue all the eggs to the carton and ask someone to make breakfast.

Put straight lemon juice in replace of the O.J.

Rubber band the handle of the spray nozzle on the kitchen sink down and aim it just right. The first person to use the sink will get a morning wake up shower.







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