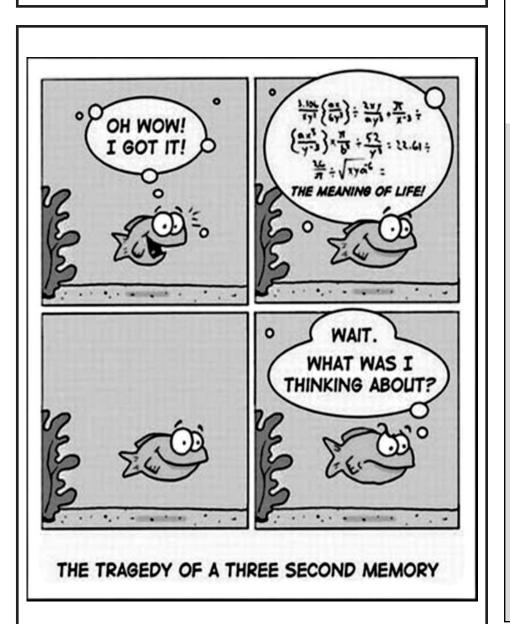


Here are some creative ways to display your Enchanted Sea Crystals. When heated these crystals clean the air while filling a room with delicious smells.

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Domestic violence doesn't stop for the holidays.

The holidays should be a time for family and friends to share the joy and hope of the season. For those experiencing abuse, however, December can also be a particularly stressful time. Domestic violence doesn't stop for the holidays and the added pressures of holiday expectations can worsen an already unhealthy situation.



This year, help those living with abuse to know that they're never alone, especially during the holidays.

The Domestic Abuse Shelter (DAS) is a non-profit organization, providing comprehensive services for individuals and families experiencing domestic and sexual abuse in the Florida Keys. *Our mission is to reduce the incidence* and minimize the impact of domestic and sexual abuse in Monroe County by directing victims and abusers to appropriate, effective programs and services.

The Domestic Abuse Shelter, Inc. is the only certified emergency shelter in Monroe County that provides refuge for victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Residents may stay at the shelter for up to six weeks. The shelter is a safe and secure environment that empowers residents through its services to form the beginning of independent lifestyles. Residents obtain crisis intervention, supportive counseling, children's services, food, clothing, support group counseling and advocacy. All agency services are available to shelter residents. For more information, call (305) 743-4440. The National Domestic Abuse Hotline is 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).

Below is a list of items needed by the Domestic Abuse Shelter.

You can drop off your gifts at 100670 Overseas Highway #5, Key Largo, FL. Monetary donations are also accepted. You can mail a check to Domestic Abuse Shelter, Inc., PO Box 522696, Marathon Shores, FL 33052

For more information call 305-451-5666, or go to www.domesticabuseshelter.org.



Domestic Abuse Shelter, Inc. Wish List

General Needs

- Copy paper
- Paper towels & toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies & laundry detergent
- Gift certificates to drug (Kmart, CVS, Walgreens) & grocery stores (Albertson, Winn-Dixie and Publix) in small denominations
- Hand sanitizers
 - Twin size linens (sheets, pillows, plastic mattress & pillow covers)
 - Bath towels & wash cloths
 - Non perishable foods
 - First aid supplies
 - Bus passes (Keys transit)
 - Gas cards

Personal Needs

- Tooth brushes & toothpaste
- Hair brushes & combs
- Shampoo, conditioner, bath soaps
- Nail files & clippers, razors • Deodorant

- Cotton balls, Q-tips
- Feminine hygiene products • Women's panties & bras in
- assorted sizes, pajamas. night shirts & socks
- Blow dryers

Children's Needs

- Books
- Art & school supplies
- Diapers & wipes
- Baby bottles
- Baby foods & juices
- DVDs (age appropriate)
- Kid oriented gift certificates (movies, food, fun stuff)
- Children's underwear in assorted sizes & socks

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Coco'Nut' Funnies

Bad News, Good News, and Great News

An outdoorsy couple lived in the Florida Keys. One morning, the wife said she was going kayaking in the bay. The husband told her to be careful.

When she didn't return that night he called the authorities and they began searching the water.

The next day, two Sheriff's Deputies appeared at his door.

"We have some bad news, some good news, and some great news," they said.

Blonde Joke

A blonde, a brunette, and a redhead are walking along the

beach at Gilbert's Resort. A seagull flies over and craps all

The brunette says in a disgusted voice, "Hang on. The

The blonde says, "Well, blondes are supposed to be so

dumb and look at her! By the time she gets back with that

After she leaves the blonde begins to laugh.

The Redhead says, "What's so funny?"

toilet paper that seagull will be miles away!"

bathroom is just across the parking lot. I'll go get some toilet

"What's the bad news?" asked the husband.

"Your wife drowned in the bay."

"What's the good news?"

he asked.

"When we pulled her up there were a dozen stone crabs and eight lobsters clinging to her."

"What's the great news?"

"We're pulling her up again tomorrow!"

over the blonde.



The Ugly Tree

Everyone knows someone that got slapped with the ugly stick, but some people get hit with the entire tree.

You're so ugly you stuck your head out of the car window and got arrested for mooning.

You're so ugly you have to Trick or Treat by phone.

You're so ugly, your mother had to get drunk before she breast

You're so ugly you went to a freak show and got a permanent job.

You're so ugly people put your picture in their car window as an anti-theft device.

You're so ugly when you walk into the bank they turn off the cameras.

You're so ugly when you sit in the sand the cats try to bury you.

You're so ugly the tide wouldn't bring you in.

You're so ugly yo' mama had to tie a porkchop around your neck to get the dog to play with you!

You're so ugly your husband takes you with him everywhere he goes so he doesn't have to kiss you bye.

You're so ugly that doctor mistook you for the placenta.

You're so ugly your parents sat you in a corner and would feed you with a sling shot.

You're so ugly your dog has to close its eyes when it humps your

