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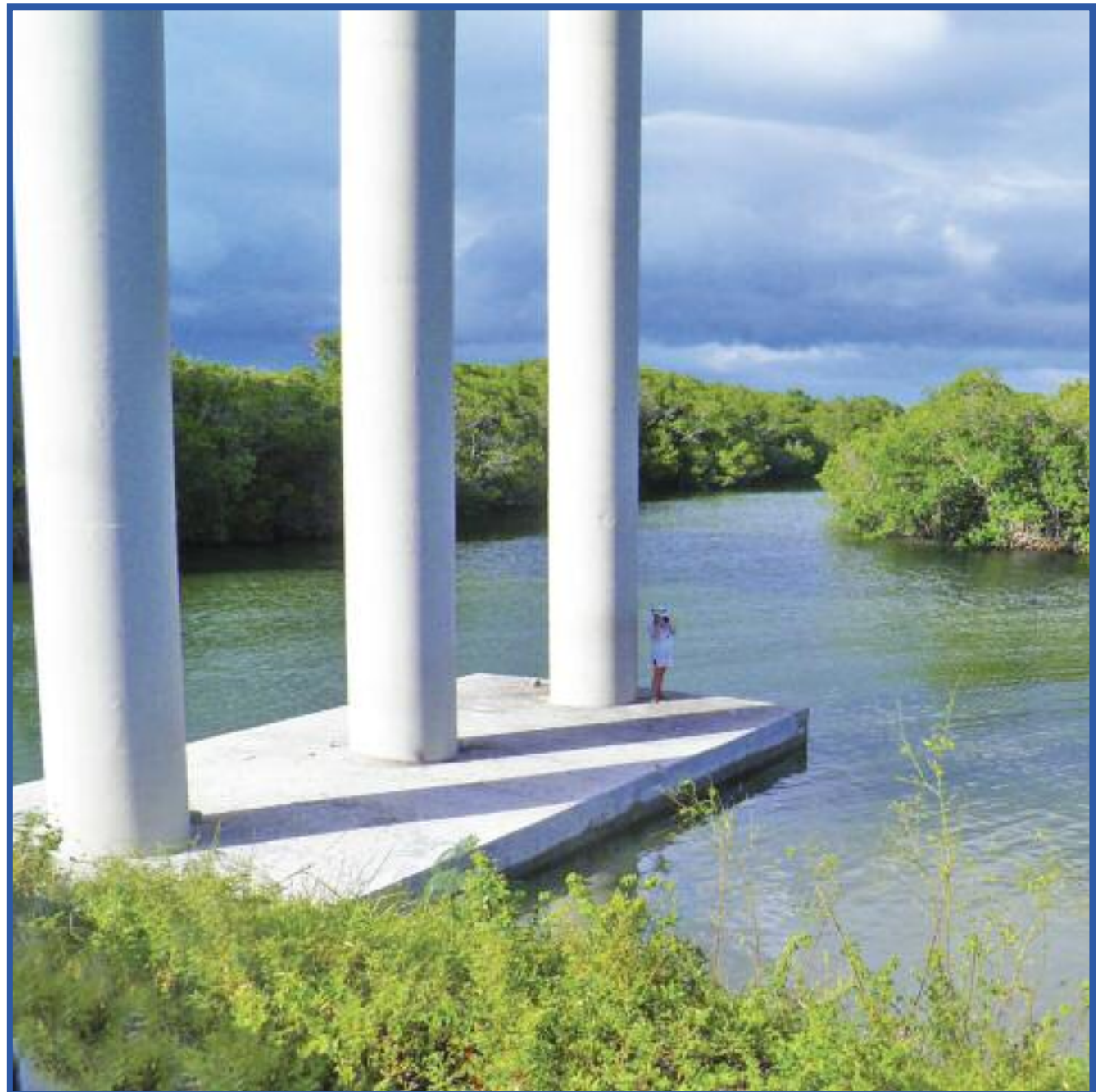
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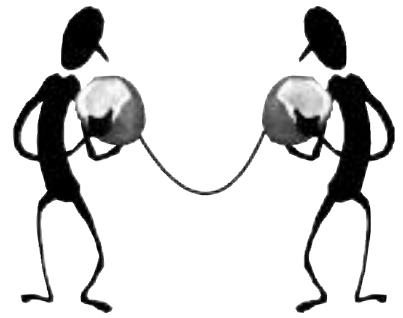
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Editorial: What are you Breathing?

(Not for the Squeamish)

Take a deep breath and think about this for a moment. What is in the air we breathe? If you have a pet you are breathing fur and dander. And if it's a cat, when you change the litter box the dust that floats into the air contains urine and fecal matter. Yuck! Tiny microscopic bugs such as dust mites and termite's wings are also in the air. And of course, mold spores. What the air conditioning filter doesn't catch winds up in your lungs.

As you probably know, the Upper Keys are in the process of converting to a sewer system to improve the quality of our ocean water, but in the interim the air is being saturated with coral dust from the digging. At my old house I buried my dog next to a tree. I didn't realize it was in an easement. The little dog isn't there anymore, dug up

for the new sewer pipe. Take a deep breath of Maltese. Eww!

Can you think of other things you may be breathing?

There are two antidotes to this air pollution problem. One, you can spend a fortune on an air purifier, changing filters often; Or two, get some inexpensive Enchanted Sea Crystals.

When placed in a warm sunny window or in a dish with a candle Enchanted Sea Crystals not only look pretty and smell nice but they emit negative ions that clean the air. The ions actually latch onto the pollutants, grounding them before they can enter your lungs. You'll find you will be dusting and vacuuming more often but that dirt won't be going into your lungs. No room in your home, car or boat should be without it.

After you implement a solution for cleaner air think about our aquifer and your tap water. How far does that water travel? What chemicals are they using to clean it this week? The fastest, easiest, most convenient solution is to have bottled water delivered right to your door. Eliminate buying expensive cases of individual water bottles and call our locally owned and operated friends at McCullough Premium Water. They can set you up with a home water cooler to give you peace-of-mind when quenching your thirst. For cleaner water and cleaner air call McCullough Premium Water at 305-451-1196, and visit any of the fine outlets listed in this newspaper and get some Enchanted Sea Crystals.



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# Oscar Winner Jon Landau Named Grand Marshal of Key Largo Holiday Boat Parade, Dec. 10

Oscar Winner Jon Landau, Producer of *Avatar* and *Titanic* will be the Grand Marshal of this year's Key Largo Boat Parade held on December 10.

Participants and attendees of this year's Key Largo Boat Parade will have the opportunity of meeting Jon Landau 'the man behind the scenes' producer of the two highest grossing films of all time, *Avatar* and *Titanic*. This year's theme is 'Imagination' which seems particularly appropriate to Landau who is quoted as saying "Whatever your fields are, go out and dream, and remember though — when you dream, it's a leap of faith. When you innovate, it's a leap of faith. Whenever a leap of faith is involved, failure has to be an option but fear cannot be."

Jon was born in New York City, New York, the son of Edie, a producer, and Ely A. Landau, a studio executive and producer. In 2009, Landau and James Cameron produced the science fiction blockbuster, *Avatar*, which has since become the highest-grossing film of all time, surpassing *Titanic*, which had previously

held that position. *Avatar* earned Landau his second Academy Award nomination, which he lost to producers of *The Hurt Locker*.



Audience and participants will have the opportunity of meeting Jon together with Don Noe, and local celebrities Captain Skip Bradeen and Captain Spencer Slate, at the

awards party after the parade at Sundowners Restaurant, MM 104, at 10 p.m.

Entry to the Parade is free and boats are encouraged to

Under 25' and Best Boat Over 25'. All entries receive a fabulous ditty bag and win great raffle prizes at the Captains Party on Friday evening the 9th. In addition every entry except the overall winner will qualify for a \$500 cash drawing. The winner will be picked at random at the awards party after the parade.

The Boat Parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 10th. Boats will line up at Dusenbury Creek and travel north along the shoreline to the westernmost point of Stillwright Point then turn and head back south to Sundowners for the awards at 10pm. The best viewing locations along Blackwater Sound are the Caribbean Club, mile marker 104.5, Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill, Senor Frijoles and Sundowners Restaurant mile marker 104 and the Marriott Key Largo Bay Beach Resort, mile marker 103.5.

Parade entry forms are available online at [www.keylargoboatparade.com](http://www.keylargoboatparade.com). For more information call Robert Stoky at (305) 451-4502, or Sue Finney at (305) 394-3736.

# Astronauts Visit Key Largo



The NASA astronauts pictured above recently stopped by the Key Largo Conch House for lunch. They were here on a mission to study the ocean at the underwater laboratory Aquarius. Aquarius is located in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. The laboratory is deployed three and half miles offshore, at a depth of 60 feet, next to spectacular coral reefs. The astronauts will live in Aquarius on a ten-day mission using saturation diving to study and explore our coastal ocean. Aquarius is owned by NOAA and is operated by the University of North Carolina Wilmington.

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## Entertainer of the Month Jason Poff



Story by Nick Charles

Living in the Keys, you never know who is standing next to you. This is especially true for the artists and entertainers that migrate here for the beauty and inspiration that this chain of islands is famous for. Some of them you may have seen on stage, or even shared a cocktail with. They may be famous, should be famous, or have been part of a vast amount of projects that just might happen to be in your record collection. The latter is true with Jason Poff.

Poff is a man of several hats that include producer and live sound and recording engineer, along with being a phenomenal bass player. He has shared musical endeavors with Government Mule, Frank Zappa, Medeski Martin & Wood, Edgar Winter, Johnny Winter, Ted Nugent, Delbert

McClinton, Bella Fleck, Montgomery Gentry, Los Lobos, Derek Trucks, Greg Allman, Ryan Adams, Michael Brecker, Blood Sweat & Tears, Earth Wind & Fire, Clarke Terry, Ellis Marsallis, along with many more.

Now a proud Florida Keys resident, local favorites Steve Venini and Scott Youngberg, and new comer Lee Sharp have enlisted his talents. "These current projects are some of my favorite projects I have worked on," said Jason from his Islamorada home.

Born in Ashland, Kentucky in 1974, some of Jason's earliest musical memories revolve around the Pentecostal Church and "getting down for Jesus." However, it was the marching band that got him hooked when he watched a rehearsal of, "Georgia On my Mind." He joined the school music

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program in the fifth grade, starting with piano, and quickly switched to the french horn. Over the next several years, he worked his way down the brass section and settled on the tuba. That was until the school unearthed an upright bass. It was almost love at first sight.

Attending college in Lexington, Jason studied performance and acoustics. While there, he began

participating in recording sessions in the area. It wasn't long before he landed an internship at Ardent Studios in Memphis, Tennessee. This studio played a major role in the famous label known as Stax.

While he has played with countless others, one can not look past Poff's own adventure into original music with his Memphis-based

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## Car Seat Safety and Education

The Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition has partnered with Centennial Bank to promote child passenger safety. Certified technicians recently inspected the car seats of any parent who brought their car, child, and seat to the Key Largo branch of Centennial Bank.

Techs and fire department personnel worked with parents to properly fit seats into their car, and the child safely into the seat. Many seats did not pass inspection and low cost, certified car seats were available to replace them. Firefighters destroyed the unsafe seats so they could never be used again.

Florida Keys Healthy Start and Centennial Bank want to educate parents on the following points:

- 3 out of 4 car seats are improperly installed
- Most car seats expire 5 to 6 years from manufacture
- All kids under 13 should ride in the rear seat
- Infants should ride in rear-facing car seats installed in the back seat
- After outgrowing regular seats, kids should ride in booster seats until they are 80-pounds

In addition to car seat safety the Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition offers many valuable programs and information such as a new mother support groups, grief resources, breastfeeding advice, and information for fathers. You can also find important news about recalls and other current parenting news online at [www.keyshealthystart.org](http://www.keyshealthystart.org).

The mission of Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition is to ensure all parents and infants have access to resources and support to promote the health and wellbeing necessary for a successful pregnancy and a healthy start in life.



Above: Leslie, baby Sable & Rob Clift visited the recent safety check at Centennial Bank.

Below: Eric Fundora checked the seat of child Jordan Collins.



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# Artist of the Month Angel Chambers

*Nail Technician at Shear Paradise*



The Coconut Telegraph's Artist of the Month is talented nail technician Angel Chambers. In 1994, Chambers moved to Key Largo and began working at S&S Hair Salon. After 12 years there the salon closed and Chambers found a new "art studio" at Shear Paradise.

What sets Chambers apart from other nail technicians? Experience. Other salons carry the same products but can't offer the quality of service that comes from years of experience. Chamber's clients are so loyal that some have been traveling to the Keys from Miami for years just to get their nails done by her. Whether you are in a public profession where you need a polished image, or a busy mother, a manicure or pedicure by Chambers is the absolute ultimate pampering experience.

Get those feet sandal ready for holiday parties. Sit back and relax while your

calluses melt away. Men also enjoy the treatment.

Chambers is now offering shellac, a gel polish that cures under ultraviolet light and lasts two weeks without chipping.

Not only is Chambers friendly and professional, but so is everyone at Shear Paradise Salon. It is always a pleasant experience when I deliver newspapers or Enchanted Sea Crystals to the business. Everyone is always happy and having a great time.

Call ahead to make an appointment 305-451-7110. Gift certificates are available, stop by and pick one up or Chambers will mail it to you. Don't let this holiday season go by without giving that special person a treat.

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# Palmetto Bugs Aren't Cute: My Battle with the Bug

"How can you live in Florida with all those bugs?" asked my mother more than once.

"What bugs?" I replied. I thought she was talking about the bloodthirsty mosquitoes because I hadn't seen many other bugs in the Keys.

"With all the beauty that surrounds us why worry about some pesky little bugs?" That was what I thought before I met my first Palmetto Bug.

I came home late one night, admittedly after a few glasses of wine, and when I flicked on the light I saw something from under the kitchen sink take off as fast as a bat out of hell, rapidly zipping across the tile. Whoosh! It looked like a speeding cat turd on wheels!

Just then my feline friend took off after it and pinned the thing against the wall. I took one look at it and froze. Shivers went up my spine. My hair stood on end. It was a monster of a cockroach! I grabbed the shoe off my foot, and then realized I couldn't kill the monster with a high heel even if it was a vintage designer Candies. My head circled like the exorcist - I had to locate a potential murder weapon. Briefly I thought about my .38 caliber with the laser from Kiffney's but decided that was too dangerous. I could shoot up the house and the neighbors might call the cops. There's no law against bugs breaking and entering.

Just about then my cat lifted its paw and the grotesque bug flipped, became airborne, and landed smack dab on my nose. I hit myself in the face with the

shoe. The flying turd flew off and landed on all six feet, gave me a "ha, ha" look

reached for the broom, but before I could do anything else I had to sit down and

the house. Then, I remembered my phone. Got to call someone fast! So I dialed animal control only to get a recording. Now I was really screwed. It was either escape the house and look for a motel vacancy or go to battle with the bug.

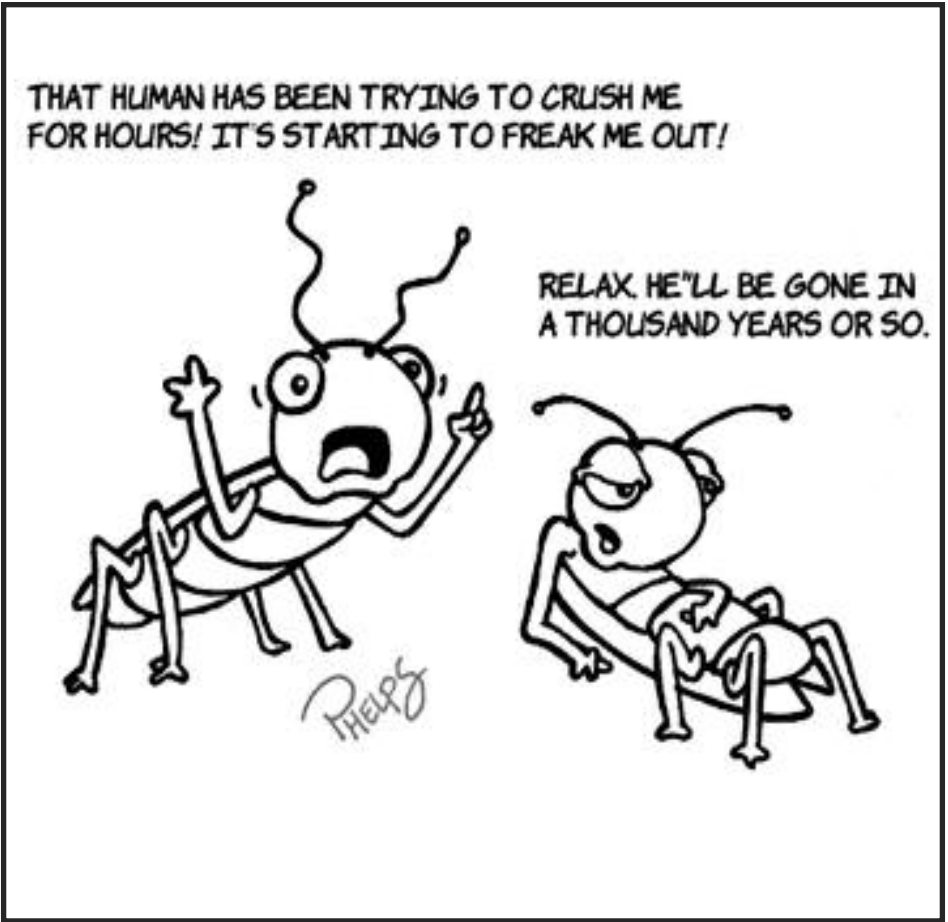
I swished the broom sideways under the hutch but only captured some dust bunnies.

"That does it!" I screamed and rammed the broom under the furniture like a madwoman on an adrenalin rush, which of course, I was.

Finally Mr. Palmetto Bug limped out the side. Euphoria, I'd crippled the bastard! Yellow goo, the color of newborn baby poo, was oozing out his backside. With the shoe I bravely coaxed the creepy, crippled critter onto the dustpan and raced, with my heart pumping, to give the king of cucarachas the royal flush. Safe-at-last!

As I took a deep breath I thought of my mom asking me about the bugs. A delightful smile crossed my face thinking about the humor she would have found in my terrified fight with the gigantic roach. The jacked-up cockroach that was really no roach at all. It was none other than the infamous Keys resident, the Palmetto Bug.

The next day I went to the grocery store and purchased Harris's Famous Roach Tablets. I tossed them under every appliance and piece of furniture that was safely away from children and animals and felt a sense of relief. The tablets did the trick and were only \$2. Bye, bye Palmetto Bugs.



and zigzagged under my hutch.

Ok, it's 11:00 p.m. and I'm barefoot alone with a cockroach on steroids. I

put my head between my legs to stop from hyperventilating myself unconscious. I knew I would never be able to sleep with a lurking Godzilla bug in



# Bartender of the Month

## Lisa Nichols at Chilli Willie's



One day while on vacation, Lisa Nichols was driving down the Overseas Highway with her mother and her two small children when she spotted Chilli Willie's. With a hungry family in the car, she did what any smart mother would do and turned into- the establishment. Since Chilli Willie's is the ONLY restaurant in all of the Upper Keys with a game room for children, it is a smart pick for any parent.

While Nichols and her mother watched a game on one of the many TVs the children entertained themselves in the game room. On that very same day Nichols applied for a job there and was hired on the spot. She then returned to Mt. Dora, where she was born and raised, packed her things and moved to the fabulous Florida Keys.

Now, six years later, Nichols continues to work at Chili Willie's as one of their great bartenders. Since moving to the Keys she and her family have also become

very much a part of our community. They enjoy all the Keys have to offer whether they are boating, riding waverunners, or active in football, baseball and soccer which Nichols coaches.

"Chillie Willie's has a great, friendly atmosphere," says Nichols. "I absolutely love all the local customers. We all know each other by name."

In addition to all the fun and great food Chilli Willie's offers, they have added a New Moon Party to the successful restaurant. At the beginning of each month (see ad at top of page) Big Tony brings in his Karaoke equipment and photographer Sandra Spaulding. You can dress up in a variety of costumes, use props, sing and have your picture taken for free.

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Nichols didn't want to end our interview without saying thank you to all the friends, customers and co-workers who make her job so much fun.

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someone else in order to say yes to yourself. For many of us, there is always something we feel we could be doing for someone else, and it helps to remember the oxygen metaphor. You can even encourage yourself by saying "I am caring for myself so that I am better able to care for others" or some other mantra that will encourage you. It also helps to remember that self-care doesn't have to be composed of massively time-consuming acts. In fact, the best prescription for taking care of yourself is probably small, daily rituals; for example, taking one half-hour for yourself at the beginning and end of the day to meditate, journal, or just be. You might also transform the occasional daily shower or bath into a half-hour self-pampering session.

Whatever you decide, making some small gesture where you put yourself first every day will pay off in spades for you and the ones you love. The oxygen you need is all around you; sometimes you just need to be reminded to breathe.

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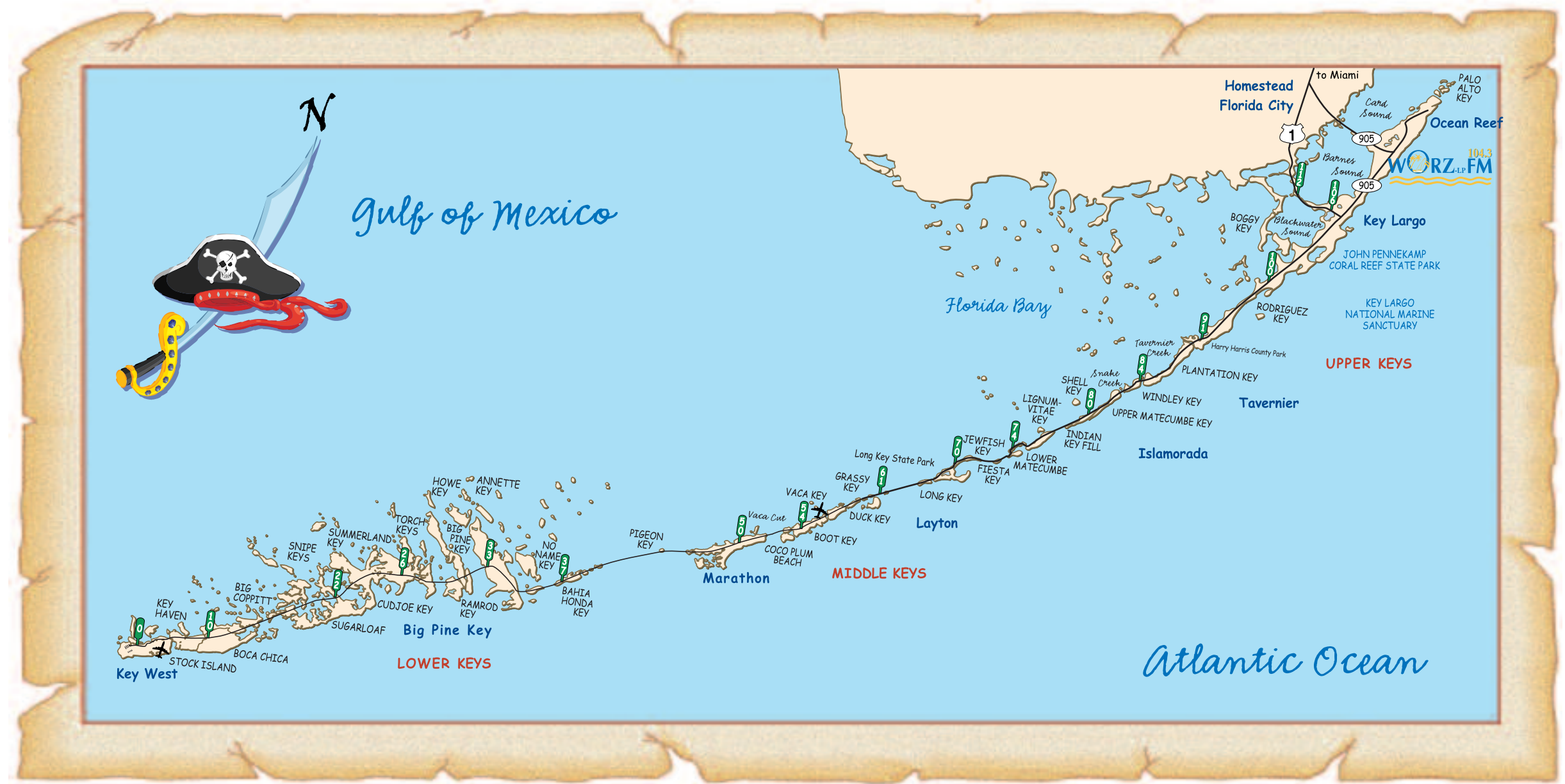
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Dear  
Anny  
Bannanny

Dear Anny Bannanny,  
I find seeing people and their pets out together at our local watering holes part of the Keys charm. While I don't bring my dog with me, I don't mind sitting next to a well-behaved animal at the bar and I often coo over the friendly dogs, birds, cats, rats, snakes and even iguanas I've seen being well managed by their owners. It isn't the animals that bother me it is the occasional owner who has no common sense that ruffles my fur.  
How can we stop the inconsiderate, not-so-smart pet owners from giving all the animals a bad name?  
I pose the question, because I was recently at a bar when a lady's dog lunged at a patron tearing his pants and giving everyone quite a scare. Rumor has it the massive dog had also attacked a child in a neighborhood so when the dog's owner just stood their apologetic but not wanting to remove the dog from the establishment I was baffled. What is this owner thinking? She didn't take the dog home until the bar owner insisted. All I could think is she is lucky no one called the cops.

What can we do to unleash some sense into these irresponsible dog owners to make sure they don't get all the loveable animals band from being out in public?

Sincerely,  
Fur-strated

Dear Fur-strated,  
I too find irresponsible pet owners obnoxious. I have seen animals at the bar that have more common sense and social skills than their owners. And I have seen owners and their pets whom, together, should not be out at all - not even enough sense between the two of them to shake a bone at.  
To the common sense-lacking pet owners, I say leave your furry friend at home. If you can't ensure your pet is going to mind its manners don't bring them out. If your pet is a repeat offender, maybe it is trying to tell you it doesn't like to go out. Maybe tearing pants and scaring children is its way of saying "I'm not really a bar kind of dog." Duh.  
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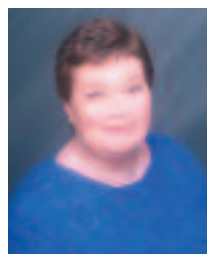
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