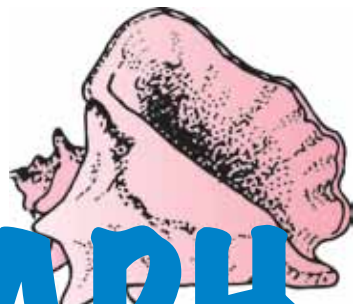


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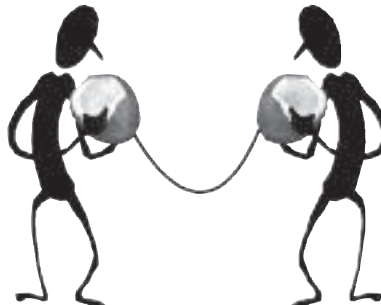
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perhaps that is why many of his former supporters seem to have fallen by the wayside. Catherine Vogel's campaign slogan is "Professional, Not Political." I believe Catherine Vogel is the best candidate for the job of Monroe County State Attorney because she is by far the most experienced.

Col. Rick Ramsey for Sheriff
Rick Ramsey is a 36-year resident of the Florida Keys. After graduating from the Florida Keys Institute of Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Academy in 1987 he began his career with the Monroe County Sheriffs office as a road deputy, rising to the rank of Colonel-Under-sheriff in 2004. In addition to his law enforcement service he has served 15 years as a volunteer firefighter in Marathon, rising to the rank of Deputy Chief.

With 25 years experience, Col. Ramsey has continued to increase his education and devote himself to many community service organizations. Because of his experience, integrity, vision and love of the Keys I think that Col. Rick Ramsey is the best candidate for our Sheriff.

Jules Undersea Lodge: John and Teresa McKinna

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Editorial: Catherine Vogel for State Attorney and Rick Ramsey for Monroe County Sheriff

South Florida is extremely proud of Janet Reno for her accomplishments. Her reputation was built on aggressive prosecution. She became the first female Attorney General of the United States. Here in the Keys we have another woman to be proud of: Catherine Vogel, former Assistant State Attorney now running for Monroe County State Attorney.

After graduation with honors from the University of Miami Law School and earning a juris doctorate degree, Catherine Vogel was appointed an Assistant State Attorney for then Dade County State Attorney Janet Reno. In her role as a trial attorney in the Dade County State Attorney Office, Catherine prosecuted many high profile cases, including the Jimmy Ryce murder case, and one of

the German tourist murder cases. She remained as a prosecuting trial attorney in Dade County until 2001 when her outstanding work resulted in her recruitment as Chief Assistant State Attorney for the Monroe County State Attorney Office in Key West. Throughout the years, Catherine has supervised scores of attorneys. She teaches trial skills at the University of Florida Law School.

Catherine is a South Florida native and has been a practicing attorney for 30 years; 27 of those years a prosecutor, responsible for prosecuting thousands of cases. She has tried over 100 felony cases. Her opposition, the incumbent, Dennis Ward has never tried a felony case.

On his website Dennis Ward claims over 40 years in the Criminal Justice System, not telling the voters that most

of those years were as a patrol officer, never promoted off the streets. In 2005 Dennis Ward ran for Miami Beach City Commission. After his failed campaign he was hired as an assistant public defender in the Upper Keys office, where he handled many DUI cases.

Now, according to an article by Attorney Lori D. Palmieri (tampacriminal-defense.com), dated June 8, 2011, Dennis Ward is for the "no refusal" of forced blood tests during a DUI checkpoint if the suspect has had a prior DUI. Florida's 5th District Court of Appeal ruled against it, but Ward said it would not stop his fight against drunk drivers. Does this mean he wants to blood test and convict the same people he once defended? Dennis Ward is a politician and

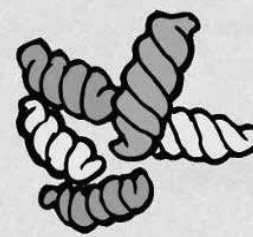
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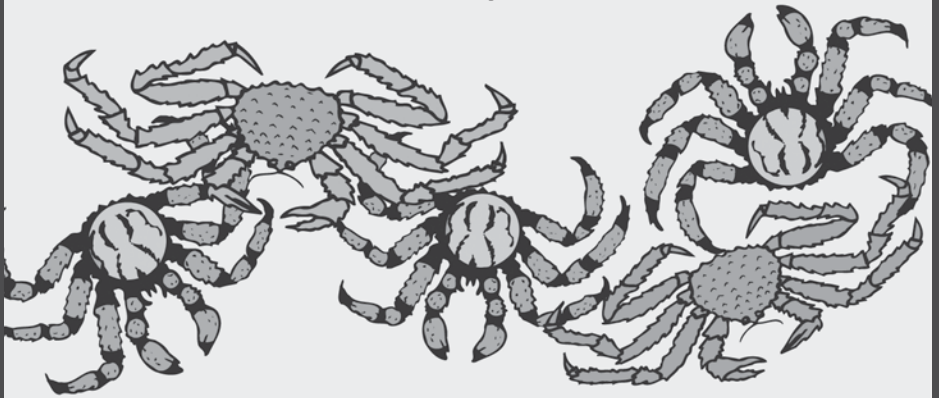
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First State Bank of the Florida Keys' hole sponsorship helped to raise funds for United Way of the Florida Keys, to support local non-profits, with a focus on the fight against hunger in Monroe County and early childhood and youth development. For more information and dates of upcoming local Keys events, visit the 'Keys Community' page at KeysBank.com.



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A Florida native, Amy joins Centennial Bank following a twenty-year career in banking at Capital Bank (formerly TIB Bank), where she started in 1993. Ultimately becoming Vice President Commercial Loan Officer in 2001, Amy brings significant local lending experience to Centennial Bank. Also active in the community, Amy served as Chairman of the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce in 2008 when she was awarded the Chamber's Chairman's Bell Award. Amy is a graduate of Leadership Monroe County Class IX and a Take Stock in Children mentor. A member of the Key Largo Rotary Club and the Upper Keys Business and Professional Women, Amy graduated from the University of South Florida in St. Petersburg with a degree in Business Accounting.

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Second place, sponsored by Florida Keys Phone Book, went to team "Warpath"s Islamorada anglers Omar Valasquez and Ralph Gutierrez. Omar weighed in the largest fish by a male angler, a 24.2 pound dolphin; "Warpath"s combined weight of 3 fish was 56.6 pounds. The team took home the trophy and a check for \$1000.

Tammy Amberg from Naples, FL, on the "TNT," weighed 3 dolphin for a combined weight of 43.4 pounds. She took home \$500 and a beautiful Pasta Pantaleo print sponsored by Bacardi.

"The Fishing Pole" from Robbie's Marina took home most unusual catch with an outstanding release of blue and white marlins. Ann Haber released the white and George Markeson released the blue. The largest wahoo was a 15.6 pound fish caught by Joannie Towe of Tavernier. Hard Luck went to the "Purrfection" who caught a hard hat full of small Triple Tail.

The Tournament hosted 113 anglers on 36 boats during the 8th Annual event. John, Kyle and Brian Ouellette, members of the Dolphin Tagging Research Center, helped clean the fish to serve at the awards dinner. With the help of sponsors and donated items, Jack McCormick and the Island Grill will soon be awarding a very nice check to the charity. The tournament thanks all the sponsors, businesses, and people who donated to make this year's event the best ever!



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Entertainers of the Month Ted and Vivian

You learn a lot about people when you listen to the songs that mean something to them.

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and the two hit it off. The beautiful Vivian is extremely versatile. She plays acoustic guitar, flute, recorder, bongos, saxophone and sings vocals. It blends perfectly with Ted's repertoire of 200-plus songs. Together they find it easy to be musically creative.

What you hear is what



longer than most. Over the years he has had the opportunity to play with some of the best. He can go from a solo act to leading a full band as easily as we change hats, each act taking on a personality of its own. After his good friend "Fiddlin' Red" passed away a few years back, it seemed like Ted would never find another partner that could spark the magic that makes a great duo... until now.

Vivian Ricard left her home town of Quebec a few years back to travel the USA and play her music. Last fall her travels led her to the Keys, where she decided to stay, "I was caught like a fish," she says of her love for our islands. Soon after landing on "the rock" she met Ted Hyde

is actually being played, as they both have an intense dislike for canned background music. You can hear them play at various venues throughout the Keys, including the Ocean Reef Club. Stop by Shipwrecks on Wednesday nights, Sharkey's Pub on Sundays, or the Mandalay on Mondays. They are also available for private parties. For more info, email GratefulTedKeyLargo@yahoo.com

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As the breath fills your lungs, it brushes against the second and third chakras--the centers of creation and honoring self and others. Instead of merely exhaling, pushing the air past the fourth and fifth chakras where heart chakra and the center of will and intention reside, singing engages both the heart and mind.

Sound vibrations from vocal chords resonate in the sinus cavities, filling the head with motion and sound while the brain lights up with the processing of the mathematics of music.

This marriage of activities brings the third eye into play and opens the door for inspiration from the crown chakra before sending the sound out into the world.

Once the vibration begins, it is sustained with each note, moving throughout your body and the space around you. This can help you to harmonize your frequency with the world and with the divine.

The use of the voice can bring about catharsis, a

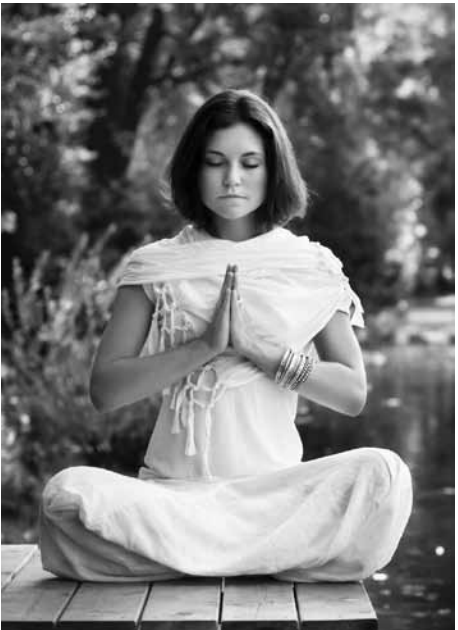
cleansing from the expression of emotion, which is why we feel better after singing certain types of songs.

All of this occurs even if we are not conscious of what we are singing, but when we really connect with an intention, the power of the voice and music together are powerful tools in creation.

Even if you are not a singer by nature or talent, you are not left out. If you have a voice, it is your birthright to celebrate life with song. It doesn't matter if you don't feel you have a nice voice.

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Whether you sing along to the radio or use vocalization as part of your meditation time, singing and harmonizing are healing activities that bring your body's vibrations into alignment with the universe.



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April 15th, 2011 was dubbed Black Friday by the online poker community because on that day it was deemed unlawful to play and receive money for on-line gambling, and the sites stopped offering real money to their customers in the United States. So what do the professional online poker players do so they can continue to play and earn big money? They go to Costa Rica where it is not illegal. I recently took a trip to Jaco (pronounced Hako) Beach and met some of the poker refugees.

A strikingly beautiful woman I met there told me that her husband makes so much money playing online poker that she quit her job. "J" is a graduate of the Harvard Law School who now spends her time waiting on her husband who plays 9 hours straight each day. If he gets up to use the bathroom or for any reason, he loses his place in line, so he cannot move from his computer. His Harvard graduate lawyer wife waits on him hand, foot and bedpan.

Let me tell you, if you have to leave the country to work for several months



there are a lot worse places than Jaco Beach, Costa Rica. The country is all one beautiful rainforest with spectacular virtually untouched beaches. The people are friendly, food and drinks are quite reasonable and everything is clean and fresh.

There is even a large population of English-speaking residents there so language is not a problem. Internet and electricity are cheap but gas for your car is \$6.50 a gallon. A taxi ride across town was 600 colones or about \$1.20, so you really don't need a vehicle. An average hotel room is \$60 a night on the beach. Medical and dental services are a great savings over those in the U.S.

If you are interested in making a trip there contact Ellen Broussard who is the Jaco representative for the Poker Refugees, her email is ellen@pokerrefugees.com.



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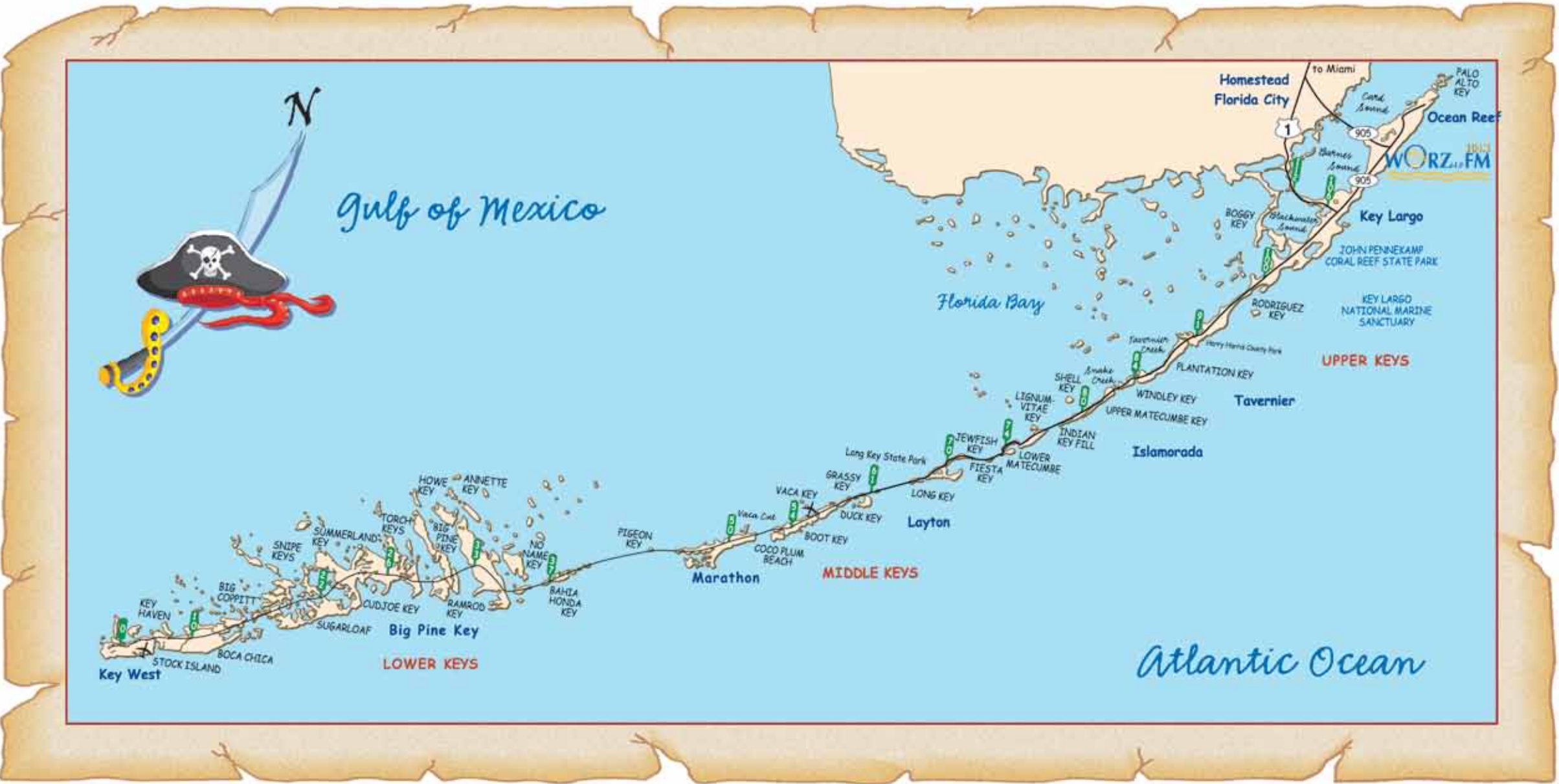
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"Research has shown that raspberry ketone can help in your weight-loss efforts, especially when paired with regular exercise and a well-balanced diet of healthy and whole foods.

"Raspberry ketone is the primary aroma compound of red raspberries. This compound regulates adiponectin, a protein used by the body to regulate metabolism. Raspberry ketone causes the fat within your cells to get broken up more effectively, helping your body burn fat faster. The recommended dose is 100mg per day. To get the same benefit from the whole fruit, you'd have to consume 90 pounds of raspberries." (From Dr. Oz's website "Raspberry Ketone; Fat Burner In A Bottle.")

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Vicki Walker Joins Centennial Bank in Islamorada

Centennial Bank welcomes Vicki Walker as Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager for the Islamorada market. "Despite significant changes in banking, customer expectations of a community bank have not changed," said Stephanie Scuderi. "Nobody understands that better than Vicki and we couldn't be more thrilled to have her on our team. It's a great fit and we're excited for what the future holds, particularly in Islamorada."

Vicki joins Centennial with more than 34 years of banking experience. Originally from Virginia, Vicki left a position as Corporate Secretary and Human Resources Director with Harbor Bank, and moved to the Keys in 1997 with her late husband, Boyd. Vicki joined Capital Bank (formerly TIB Bank) as a Teller Supervisor and held several positions throughout the bank in retail, lending and corporate administration. While there, Vicki earned numerous service awards and recognition including Officer of the Year.

In the community, Vicki served on the Islamorada Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors from 2005-2009, including serving as President in 2007-08. Vicki is currently a Chamber Ambassador. A graduate of Leadership Monroe County Class XVI, Vicki has been a member of Upper Keys BPW since 2004, serving on the Board in 2006-08. Vicki was Runner Up for the Peoples' Choice Woman of the Year six years running, from 2005-2010. In addition to her work with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Vicki is a lifetime member of Mariners Auxiliary and a three-time Take Stock in Children mentor whose student recently graduated.

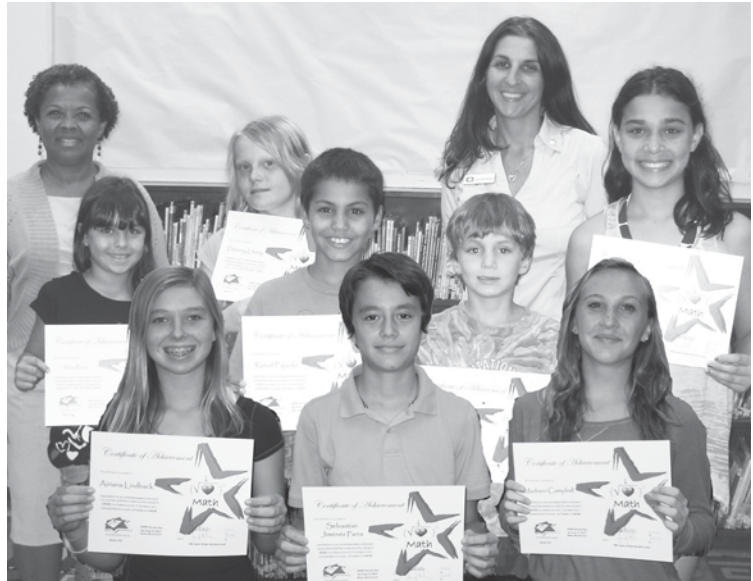
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Centennial Bank continues its tradition of working with Upper Keys math teachers to identify one child in every grade at every school as Most Improved in Math. Students are recognized at the end of the second and fourth grading periods for their improvement from the prior grading period. Winners receive a cash prize, amount based on grade. If they deposit it into a Centennial Bank savings account, Centennial will double their money.



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(L to R) back row: Julia Hoar, Anthony Cosme, Lily Torres, Christopher Opatz, Jennifer Miller, Laura Lietoert
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"Contagious" wins 4th Annual Islamorada Dolphin Tournament



1st Place Team: CONTAGIOUS

The captioned tournament hosted 36 anglers, on June 2nd and 3rd. "This tournament has a unique format" stated tournament director Dianne Harbaugh. "The boats enter as teams with the combined weight of 3 dolphin determining the winners. Only 2 fish can be weighed per day but it takes 3 to win." After the first day of weigh-ins at host location Whale Harbor, the charter boat "Contagious" was in the lead.

Capt. Brian Cone ran even farther on day two. Two anglers Don and Robert DeLeon fishing with friend John Adams all from Goulds, FL found only small fish but a 7.5 pounder gave them the win with a total of 46.8 pounds. They took home the first place trophy sponsored by Tackle Center of Islamorada, a Pasta Panteleo print, 2-night stay at the Islander, \$50 gift certificates to Island Grill and the Lorelei, E-Sea Rider bean bag, fishing supplies and a check for \$6000. They also won the largest fish award.

Capt. Roy Lindback's team aboard the "Tiki" weighed two small fish the first day. On day two they not only released a Sailfish, but Florida anglers Kevin Liston, Jonathan Weinstock, Rodney Bryson and Dave Long caught a 15.4 and a 15.7-pound dolphin. They took home the second place trophy sponsored by Mangrove Mike's Café, a check for \$2000, a \$100 gift certificate to Green Turtle/Kaiyo, a redbone fishing rod, and fishing supplies.

"Reel McCoy's" Capt. George McElveen brought his team home in third place. Anglers Amy and Jim Bernreuter from Davie's catch totaled 29.9 pounds. The team won a dolphin trophy and a gift certificate sponsored by Rick Berry's Rod Shop, marine speakers, fishing and boating supplies and a check for \$1000.

Sponsored by E-Sea Rider Marine Seating, angler Kevin Liston aboard the "Tiki" won the Largest Wahoo division with a 48.0 pound fish. Junior angler Chance Champagne caught a nice Wahoo weighing 28.5 pounds, fishing on the "Stamos" from Lower Matecumbe, taking home a bucket full of prizes.

Other sponsors included Coastal Angler Magazine, Print Source in Islamorada, Barefoot Bait and Fishing Services. The Islamorada Charter Boat Association thanks all involved for helping to support fishing in the Fabulous Florida Keys!



2nd Place Team: TIKI



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Thank you,
Christy Cockrell
Manager of Events & Fun
Postcard Inn at Holiday Isle
84001 Overseas Highway
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Reply:
Dear Holiday Isle,
Thank you for reading the Coconut Telegraph. I will be happy to remove your new name and beach from the article should I decide to run it again in the future.
What a shame it is that you no longer allow locals and tourists on your beach yet you want them to spend their money in your bars, restaurants, fishing boats, dive shop and stores. It used to be a fun place to go.
Denise





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Dear Anny Bannanny



Dear Anny Bannanny,

I was in a local club recently playing some gambling machines and having a few brewskis. When I reached my limit and having paid my bill and left an appropriate gratuity (\$25) I got up and left the building. The scrawny jacked up bartender had the nerve to follow me outside and complain that I had not left enough of a tip and demanded more! Since when isn't \$25 enough tip for a few beers?

Yours Truly,
Disgusted

Dear Disgusted,

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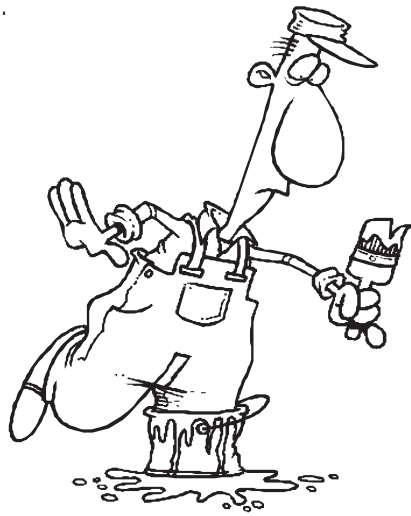
Right in the middle of this great home improvement project you realize you need to run to Home Depot to get something to help complete the job. Depending on your age you might do the following:

In your 20s:
Stop what you are doing. Shave, take a shower, blow dry your hair, brush your teeth, floss and put on clean clothes. Check yourself in the mirror and flex. Add a dab of your favorite cologne because you never know, you just might meet some hot chick while standing in the checkout lane.

And you went to school with the pretty girl running the register.

In your 30s:
Stop what you are doing, put on clean shorts and shirt. Change shoes. You married the hot chick so no need for much else. Wash your hands and comb your hair. Check yourself in the mirror. Still got it. Add a shot of your favorite cologne to cover the smell. The cute girl running the register is the kid sister to someone you went to school with.

In your 40s:
Stop what you are doing. Put on a sweatshirt that is long enough to cover the hole in the crotch of your shorts. Put on different shoes and a hat. Wash your hands. Your bottle of Brute Cologne is almost empty so you don't want to waste any of it on a trip to Home Depot.



Check yourself in the mirror and do more sucking in than flexing. The hot young thing running the register is your daughter's age and you feel weird thinking she is spicy.

In your 50s:
Stop what you are doing. Put on a hat, wipe the dirt off your hands onto your shirt. Change shoes because you don't want to get dog doo-doo in your new sports car. Check yourself in the mirror and you swear not to wear that shirt anymore because it makes you look fat. The cutie running the register smiles when she sees you coming and you think you still have it. Then you remember the hat you have on is from Bubba's Bait & Beer Bar and it says, 'I Got Worms.'

In your 60s:
Stop what you are doing. No need for a hat anymore. Hose the dog doo-doo off your shoes. The mirror was shattered when you were in your 50s. You hope you have underwear on so nothing hangs out the hole in your pants. The girl running the register may be cute, but you don't have your glasses on so you are not sure.

In your 70s:
Stop what you are doing. Wait to go to Home Depot until the drug store has your prescriptions ready, too. Don't even notice the dog doo-doo on your shoes. The young thing at the register stares at you and you realize your balls are hanging out the hole in your crotch.

In your 80s:
Stop what you are doing. Start again. Then stop again. Now you remember you need to go to Home Depot. Go to Wal-Mart instead and wander around trying to think what it is you are looking for. Fart out loud and you think someone called out your name. You went to school with the old lady who greeted you at the front door.

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