Bartender of the Month: Amanda Fredericks - The Big Chill



The Coconut Telegraph is proud to feature Amanda Fredericks as Bartender of the Month of May. Don't let Amanda's beauty fool you. She is as smart as she is beautiful, as well as a fast bartender and dedicated employee. However, it is Amanda's pleasant personality and friendliness that makes her a Keys favorite.

Fredericks moved to the Keys from Ft. Lauderdale when her father was hired as a chef for the Big Chill Restaurant. In Ft. Lauderdale she worked as a bartender at the Coyote Ugly Saloon while putting herself through college at the Ft. Lauderdale Art Institute, where she earned a degree as an interior designer.

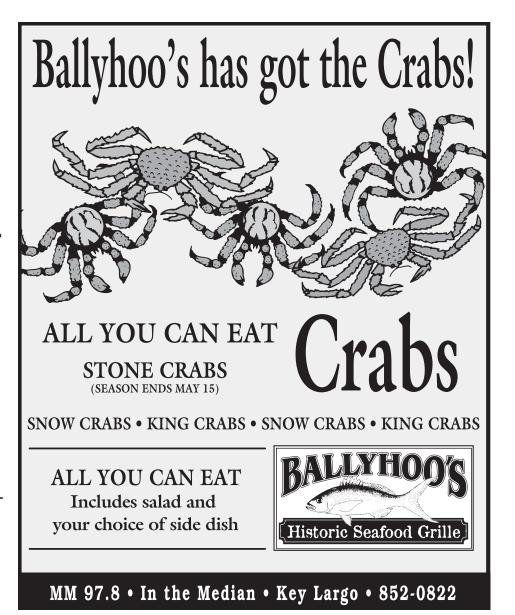
After Frederick's father moved back to Ft. Lauderdale to take care of obligations, she stayed and wound up falling in love with the new Executive Chef, Dominic Congemi. After dating Dominic for 4 years, she was on a Christmas shopping trip in New York city last December with a friend, skating at Rockefeller Center, when Dominic surprised her. He was there, and had their favorite song played over the loud speakers while he proposed on bended knee. Fredericks, Congemi and their 3 dogs are planning a December 2012 wedding.

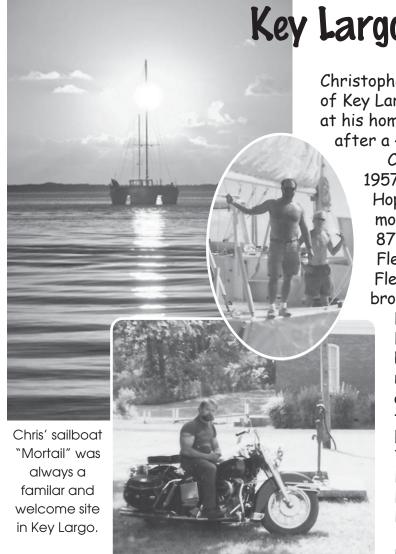
The best thing about the Big Chill? Amanda tells us it is the great family atmosphere that makes it so much fun to work there. The Coconut Telegraph thinks it is the pizza. During happy hour from 4 to 7 you can get a 10" pizza with one topping for \$3.50! We're talking 4 big slices! Other items on Happy Hour special (at half price) are Fried Mozzarella, Chicken Wings, Conch Fritters, Mini Burgers, Chicken Fingers, and the fabulous Peel and Eat Shrimp. Tuesday is Ladies Night from 6 to 7pm and ladies drink free. There is live entertainment nightly while you enjoy a beautiful Key Largo sunset at the most romantic place in the world.



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Key Largo lost a good friend in Chris Fleming

Christopher James "Chris" Fleming, age 54, Over the years he worked to fkey Largo, Florida passed away peacefully at his home in Key Largo on April 27th, 2012 Illinois, Ocean Reef Club, Nineafter a 4-year battle with leukemia.

Chris was born September 25th,
1957 in Key West, Florida to James and
Hope Fleming. He is survived by his
mother, Hope Fleming Kelly, PO Box
877, Interlachen, FL 32148; son Jason
Fleming; grandchildren Ryan and Jason
Fleming; sister Cathleen Fleming Roy;
brother Terry Fleming and sister Juliet

Fleming Stage; half-sisters Lisa
Fleming, half-brothers Jamie and
Raymond Fleming, half-sisters Jeannette Kelly and Heather Kelly Prox;
and many dear friends from all over
the planet. He was pre-deceased by
his father, James Fleming, brothers
Timothy Jon Fleming and Todd Allen
Kelly, a step-sister Louella Lynne
Kelly, and his stepfather Charles
Kelly

Chris Fleming was an Episcopalian.

Over the years he worked for the Burlington Northern Railway in Illinois, Ocean Reef Club, Ninehouser Appliances in Key Largo, and others. He owned and operated Davis Sales and Fire Extinguishers in the Florida Keys and was a distinguished President of the Key Largo Volunteer Fire Department. Last, but not least, he was the Captain of the legendary sailboat "Mortail."

Throughout the years Chris donated his time and products to various community events and fundraisers too numerous to mention.

The Key Largo Fire Department will conduct a service on Sat. May 5th at Rowell's Marina in Key Largo (MM 104.5 bayside) from 5pm to sunset.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation or the American Cancer Society.



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RAW BAR open every day! HAPPY HOUR or visit us on facebook 4pm - 7pm Gilbert's Breakfast Nook Join us for Serving Breakfast Daily **MOTHER'S DAY MAY ENTERTAINMENT** 7am - 11am May 13th MONDAY TUESDAY /EDNESDAY THURSDAY **FRIDAY** SATURDAY 29.The REGS 1-5 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks 1-3:30 pm and 6 – 8:30 pm 7. David 11. David Bowman 1-5 pm Jammin' with the Steve Venir Band 6-10 9. Allen 1-3:30pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10 Sommer Gleni 1-3:30pm Kevin Hurley 6 – 8:30pm Truesdell Kim Bankston during Band Breaks 1-3:30 pm and 6 – 8:30 pm Core Brothers nounced 7-11 Mother's Da 13. EGO 2-7 15. Luke 1-5 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10 18. Ravel 19. Luke & Dave 2-6 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks hipping Post 7-11 -3:30 pm and The X's 7-11 6 - 8:30 pm 21. David Bowman 1-5 pm 20. Mr. Nice Guy 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks 22. Luke 1-5 pm T.J. 24. Luke 26.Luke & 23. Allen 25.David 1-5 pm Kevin Hurle -3:30 pm and Gypsy Road Karaoke 6-10 6 - 8:30 pm Band 7-11 6 - 10pm 27.The REGS 29. Luke 31. Luke 30. David 30. Allen 1.David 2.Luke & Truesdell I-3:30 pm an Join the "ISLAND TIME" Paddle Wheel Boat for a Sunset Dinner Cruise. Find us

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