

# 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, of Key Largo, Florida passed away peacefully at his home in Key Largo on April 27th, 2012 after 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 Jeanette 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, Nine-houser 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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29.The REGS 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	30. David Bowman 1-5 pm Jammin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	1. Luke 1-5 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	2.Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and 6 - 8:30 pm	3.John McKinna 1-5 pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 10pm	4. David Bowman 2-6 pm The REGS 7-11	5.Luke & Dave 2-6 EGO 7-11
6.Mr. Nice Guy 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	7. David Bowman 1-5 pm Jammin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	8. Luke 1-3:30pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	9. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and 6 - 8:30 pm	10. Luke Sommer Glenn 1-3:30pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 8:30pm	11. David Bowman 2-6 pm to be announced 7-11	12. Luke & Dave 2-6 Core Brothers 7-11
Mother's Day 13. EGO 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	14. David Bowman 1-5 pm Jammin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	15. Luke 1-5 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	16. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and 6 - 8:30 pm	17. John McKinna 1-5 pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 10pm	18.Ravel Band 1-6pm The X's 7-11	19. Luke & Dave 2-6 Whipping Post 7-11
20. Mr. Nice Guy 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	21. David Bowman 1-5 pm Jammin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	22. Luke 1-5 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	23. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and 6 - 8:30 pm	24. Luke Sommer Glenn 1-5 pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 10pm	25.David Bowman 2-6 pm The Badge 7-11	26.Luke & Dave 2-6 Gypsy Road Band 7-11
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