

Veteran Local Banker Joins First State Bank

First State Bank of the Florida Keys welcomes veteran Upper Keys banker Laura Brown as Branch Manager for its Tradewinds Plaza Branch serving the Key Largo market.



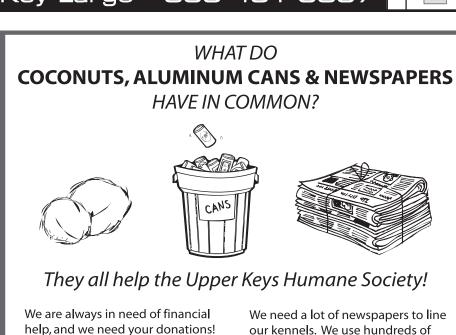
Brown has more than 22 years

of banking experience in the Upper Keys, leaving her position as Branch Manager with Capital Bank (formally TIB Bank) where she started her career as a teller in 1990.

A graduate of Florida Keys Community College and MDCC with a diploma in General Banking, Brown has lived in Key Largo for over 30 years.

Brown's many civic and community commitments include being President of the Key Largo Center for Independent Living, helping persons with disabilities to live independently. She is also serves on the FKEC Charitable Trust Board.

"Laura joins a highly trained and customer focused Upper Keys team where her extensive banking experience, customer "First" attitude and community commitment makes her a perfect match with the only locally owned and headquartered bank in the Keys," said Tony Romano, First State Bank of the Florida Keys Executive Vice President/Retail Market Executive.



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our spay/neuter and medical bills. UPPER KEYS

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Dress up your pet for a fun picture... honor your deceased best friend... invent an imaginary pet... any kind of pet... MM 102 and register with Karla (kcntroy@yahoo.com). have fun with it! We'll publish all the pictures we have in our November issue.

2. Collect Votes

It's up to you to get your friends and family to vote for your pet by donating \$1 per vote.

3. Three Winners!

First, second and third place winners will be announced at the benefit: Saturday, November 17th at Gilberts. The benefit is a fundraiser for the Upper Keys Humane Society. Winners will also be announced in the December issue of the paper. Winners get gift certificates to Keys Kritters Pet Store. First Place: \$100; Second: \$50; Third: \$25.

Turn in vour votes before November 17th at the Humane Society, or collect votes up until 3pm on the day of the benefit.

Send a pet picture (high res if possible)

to the coconuttelegraph@yahoo.com, along with

your name, phone number, and your pet's name.

Or, take it to the Upper Keys Humane Society at



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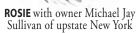
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GEICO. Owne BeBe Little writes "This is my baby Geico Little at Halloween he was 8 vrs old just passed away in January. He hatched in my hand from an eggbest pet ever.



TUNA (short for Petunia). the Coconut Telegraph's mascot, rescued by Denise Malefyt







HEF, owned by Don Brown, wearing a hand-knitted cap v Don's son Austi









SWEETIE PIE BEALSTELLO has as her staff Sue Beal and JC Costello of Key Largo

What are you waiting for? Get that picture taken and enter today