

## Thursday 1/10

**Tradewinds Liquors** Tradewinds Plaza, MM101.5 TGIF Happy Hour 4-7pm Festival kick off & Complimentary wine tasting. Free Entry 305-451-5958

Key Largo Fisheries Backyard Café 1313 Ocean Bay Drive Lobsterfest 6-9pm Florida Lobster every which way, live music and wine!! 305-451-3782

**Green Turtle Wine and Spirits Shop** MM81 2

Happy Hour 5-7pm Comp mentary happy hour wine and liquor tastings. 305-664-2006

Island Grill MM85.5 From the Dock to the Plate 7-9pm. 3-course, prix fixe hogfish dinner with wines. 305-664-8400

#### Friday 1/11

Island Time Paddlewheel Riverboat Next to the Caribbean Club MM104 A Caribbean Night at Sea 7-9:30pm. Tropical hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, music & fun. 305-453-0001

Doc's Diner MM99.6 A Trip to Italy 6-8pm Great Italian home-cooked delicacies & Italian wines. 305-451-2895

Bentley's Restaurant MM82.8 Cajun Shrimp Boil 7pm Louisiana style spicy shrimp boil paired with wines. 305-664-9094

### Saturday 1/12

Outback Steakhouse MM 80 **Bondi Beach Party** 6pm An Australian Beach party with Australian wines. 305-664-3344

Sundowners MM104 Night in New Orleans 6:30pm 4-course Cajun French menu paired with wines and The Sauce Boss. 305-451-4502

Hilton Hotel, Tree Tops MM97 Chino Keys 5-6 Happy Hour • 6-10 Prix Fixe dinner Florida Keys/Chinese fusion menu. 305-852-5553 x 522



# Sunday 1/13

Key Largo Conch House MM100.2 Sunday Breakfast Special 8am-Noon. Lobster Bene t, a loca favorite! 305-453-4844

**Snapper's Waterfront Restaurant** MM94.5, 139 Seaside Dr Jazz Brunch 11am-4pm Bloody Mary Bar and Mimosas. 305-852-5956

Marker 88 MM88 **Charity Chopped** 6pm The Keys' own version of the popular TV show. 305-852-9315

#### Monday 1/14

Key Largo Conch House MM100.2 Seafood, Wine & Art in the Garden 7-9pm. Fresh seafood buffet paired with wines & art/artists. 305-453-4844

**Pilot House** MM99.5, 13 Seagate Blvd. Beer and Bites 6:30pm Chefs small plates paired with unique craft beers. 305-451-3142

Pierre's Restaurant MM81.6 Chef's Tasting 6-10pm Fabulous 3 course Chef's tasting with wine flight. 305-664-3225

#### Tuesday 1/15

Islamorada Progressive Dinner Dine Around Town 6:30pm A traveling, 5-course gourmet dinner paired with wines. Transportation included. 305-394-3736

Island Grill at the Mandalay MM97.5 Paella Night 6pm Traditional paella with Spanish wines and sangria. 305-852-0595

Ballyhoo's Historic Grille MM 97.8 Chef's Dinner 7pm Chef prepares 3 gourmet courses before your eyes, paired with wines.

> Check the website for all the details!

10 Days of Food & Wine Events in Key Largo & Islamorada, Florida Keys

# **January 10<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>**<sub>2013</sub>

#### Wednesday 1/16

Morada Bay Beach Café MM 81.6 Sunset Lobster Celebration 5pm. Lobster 2 ways paired with craft beers. 305-664-0604

**Snapper's Waterfront Restaurant** MM94.5, 139 Seaside Dr. **Sushi 101** 6pm Cooking demo and sushi making tutorial with saki tastings. 305-852-5956

Ziggies and Maddogs MM83 An evening with Pasta Panteleo 6-8pm. See the artist and his work; hors d'oeuvres and wine. 305-664- 3391

Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill MM104 Bartender Flair Contest 6pm Enter Best Bartender contest and try to win \$500 CASH. 305-453-9066

### Thursday 1/17

Snook's Restaurant MM99.5 Going Green on the Bay 5:30-7:30pm Sunset gourmet organic food and wine experience. 305-453-5004

Num Thai MM103.2 An Oriental Experience 6pm Sushi & Thai dishes, *complimentary* saki and wine. 305-451-5955

Lazy Days MM80 A Mexican Fiesta 6-9pm Mexican buffet & margaritas 305-664-5256

Moose Lodge & Caribbean Catering MM 81.6

5-course Gourmet Dinner 6:30pm. Each course expertly paired with fine wines. 305-664-8120

## Friday 1/18

Holiday Inn, Bogies Café MM100 Flavors of the East 6-9pm Traditional Eastern buffet paired with wines. 305-451-2121 x 445

Senor Frijoles/Kev Players MM104 Murder Mystery Dinner 7pm 4-course gourmet Mexican dinner with wines. 305-451-1592

Postcard Inn Resort & Marina MM84 **TGIF Horizon Happy Hour** 4-7pm. A really, really, happy, hour! 305-664-2321 x 521

Marker 88 MM88 Chef's Dinner 7pm Chef prepares 3 gourmet courses before your eyes, paired with wines. 305-852-9315



# **Grand Tasting** & Festival Finale

Saturday 1/19

Noon-5pm

**Postcard Inn Resort & Marina** MM84 Oceanside Islamorada

#### A multi-sensory experience of Fine Cuisine and World Class Wines

\$57 General Admission \$77 VIP Admission Purchase tickets on line.



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by Sandi Mieszczenski

winter has set in. Yes. it is the Keys and the weather can still be warm but those who have experienced the Keys during the winter months know it can get cool or downright cold (at least for a Floridian.) What better way to endure a cool evening than a bowl of homemade soup.

Soup is a great meal. It is comforting, hearty and there are so many variations. Soup is also easy to prepare in a boat galley. This soup is so tasty. It serves four to six people and don't forget a side of crusty bread. Enjoy!



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# The Mangrove Galley: Cheddar Beer Soup

It's January and

#### **Cheddar Beer Soup**

2 medium leeks. The white and pale green parts only. (Be sure to clean well between the layers then cut into 1/4 inch strips. This should measure 2 cups.) 1 cup medium carrots diced into 1/4 inch pieces. 1 cup celery diced into 1/4 inch pieces. 2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic 1 bay leaf Half a stick (1/4 cup) unsalted butter <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup all-purpose flour 2 cups whole milk 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups chicken broth 1 (12-oz.) bottle of ale such as Bass or Key West Ale 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce 1 tsp. dry mustard (such as Coleman's) 1 tsp. salt (or to taste) 1/4 tsp. pepper 1 pound of extra sharp cheddar, grated 4 slices of bacon, cooked and crumbled



Sautée the leeks, carrots, celery, garlic, and bay leaf in butter in a large pan. When the vegetables soften (about 5 minutes), reduce the heat and sprinkle the flour over the vegetables. Stir for 3 minutes. Add the milk, broth and beer, whisking then simmer whisking occasionally for 5 minutes. Stir in the Worcestershire sauce, mustard, salt and pepper.

Add the cheese, stirring constantly and cook until the cheese in melted, 3 to 4 minutes (do not boil.) Discard the bay leaf and serve with the bacon crumbled on top.

Sandi Mieszczenski is a recently retired school teacher and a live-aboard boater in Key Largo. She is the favorite contributing food columnist of the Coconut Telegraph.

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