



## REEF 2013 SUMMER LIONFISH DERBY SERIES

<b>JUNE 22</b> GREEN TURTLE CAY, BAHAMAS GREEN TURTLE CLUB	<b>JULY 27</b> FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 15TH STREET FISHERIES
<b>AUGUST 17</b> PALM BEACH, FL SAILFISH MARINA	<b>SEPTEMBER 14</b> KEY LARGO, FL PENNEKAMP STATE PARK

MORE THAN **\$3,500** IN CASH PRIZES AT EACH LIONFISH DERBY 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE PRIZES FOR MOST, LARGEST, & SMALLEST LIONFISH

Register: [www.REEF.org/lionfish/derbies](http://www.REEF.org/lionfish/derbies)

This summer we also have two, free Lionfish Collecting and Handling Workshops where you can learn about lionfish and obtain a permit to collect them in the FL Keys Nat'l Marine Sanctuary & Preservation Areas:

Tuesday June 4 – Key Largo • Wednesday July 10 – Key Largo  
[www.REEF.org/lionfish/workshops](http://www.REEF.org/lionfish/workshops)

### SHIT HAPPENS

Close-to-complete Ideology and Religion Shit List

- Taoism:** Shit happens.
  - Confucianism:** Confucius say, "Shit happens."
  - Buddhism:** If shit happens, it isn't really shit.
  - Zen Buddhism:** Shit is, and is not. What is the sound of shit happening?
  - Hinduism:** This shit has happened before.
  - Islam:** If shit happens, it is the will of Allah, kill the person responsible; and blame Israel.
  - Catholicism:** If shit happens, you deserve it.
  - Protestantism:** Let shit happen to someone else.
  - Presbyterian:** This shit was bound to happen.
  - Episcopalian:** It's not so bad if shit happens, as long as you serve the right wine with it.
  - Methodist:** It's not so bad if shit happens, as long as you serve grape juice with it.
  - Congregationalist:** Shit that happens to one person is just as good as shit that happens to another.
  - Unitarian:** Shit that happens to one person is just as bad as shit that happens to another.
  - Lutheran:** If shit happens, don't talk about it.
  - Fundamentalism:** If shit happens, you will go to hell, unless you are born again. (Amen!)
  - Judaism:** Why does this shit always happen to us?
  - Calvinism:** Shit happens because you don't work.
  - Seventh Day Adventism:** No shit shall happen on Saturday.
  - Creationism:** God made all shit.
  - Secular Humanism:** Shit evolves.
  - Christian Science:** When shit happens, don't call a doctor - pray!
  - Unitarianism:** Come let us reason together about this shit.
  - Quakers:** Let us not fight over this shit.
  - Utopianism:** This shit does not stink.
  - Darwinism:** This shit was once food.
  - Capitalism:** That's MY shit.
  - Communism:** It's everybody's shit.
  - Feminism:** Men are shit.
  - Chauvinism:** We may be shit, but you can't live without us...
  - Commercialism:** Let's package this shit.
  - Impressionism:** From a distance, shit looks like a garden.
  - Idolism:** Let's bronze this shit.
  - Existentialism:** Shit doesn't happen; shit IS.
  - Stoicism:** This shit is good for me.
  - Hedonism:** There is nothing like a good shit happening!
  - Mormonism:** God sent us this shit, and this shit is going to happen again.
  - Wiccan:** As it harm none, let shit happen.
  - Scientology:** If shit happens, see "Dianetics", p.157.
  - Jehovah's Witness:** May we have a moment of your time to show you some of our shit?
  - Moonies:** Only really happy shit happens.
  - Hare Krishna:** Shit happens, rama rama.
  - Rastafarianism:** Let's smoke this shit!
  - Zoroastrianism:** Shit happens half on the time.
  - Church of SubGenius:** BoB shits.
  - Agnostic:** Shit might have happened; then again, maybe not.
  - Satanism:** SNEPPAH TIHS.
  - Atheism:** I can't believe this shit!
  - Nihilism:** No shit.
  - Narcisism:** I am the shit!
- And of course we must add...  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Shit happens-one day at a time!

### Bartender of the Month: John Brehm at Bayside Grille

The Coconut Telegraph's Bartender of the Month John Brehm is a bartender extraordinaire... and so much more! Brehm, who was born in Miami and raised in the Keys (where his family has resided since the 60s), is also Robert DiGiorgio's (owner of Cafe Largo and Bayside Grille) right-hand man. "When John is not behind the bar at Bayside serving our specialty house-made cocktails, he helps manage the businesses. He orders food and liquor, keeps the place running smoothly and you can even find him happily cooking in the kitchen of either restaurant," says DiGiorgio with a smile.

"John recently completed the industry's most prestigious bartender course, "BarSmarts Advanced." The course was designed exclusively for Pernod Ricard and is an invitation-only, comprehensive mixology education."

"It is the premier certification in the United States," says DiGiorgio, and he adds, "the BarSmarts Advanced course only has about 2000 graduating

students across the nation so it is really quite an accomplishment to be chosen."

When John is not at Bayside Grille or Cafe Largo he is at home working or spending time with his family. He and his wife Amy have a four-and-a-half year old, and another on the way, due on Halloween. They own and operate their own company, "Ugly Fish Apparel." If you are looking for screen printing, heat press, direct garment printing, vinyl signs or just about anything like that, they can do it. You can email them at [KeysPrinting@gmail.com](mailto:KeysPrinting@gmail.com) for a quote.

John would like to invite everyone to stop in and try a specialty signature drink. The signature infusions available at press time (they may vary day-to-day) are:

- Bing Cherry Infused Whiskey,
- Cucumber-Jalapeno Infused Tequila,
- Pomegranate Infused Tequila, Key Lime Infused Rum,
- Pineapple-ginger Infused Rum,
- Bacon Infused Bourbon,
- Home-made Hibiscus Simple Syrup,
- The Ultimate Bloody Mary Vodka Infused



Here John is pictured with his Infused Bloody Mary Vodka. It is a mouth-watering combination of herbs and spices. Just add tomato juice for an incredible Bloody Mary, which is also pictured above with a smoked paprika rim and fresh lime.

with horseradish, jalapeno, garlic, pickle, onion, and celery.

John's favorites are the Havana (jalapeño-cucumber tequila) Margarita and the Ultimate Bloody Mary. This is a must-do for my bucket list!

### The Domestic Abuse Shelter Key Largo Outreach Office could use your help.

The Pink Plaza Suite #235 -- mile marker 103 Bayside (103400 Overseas Highway, Suite 235, Key Largo, FL 33037)

Please come by and see us, and if you can, bring a donation:

MON 11am-7pm  
TUE-FRI 9am-5pm

(305) 451-5666



#### DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER, INC. Wish List

##### General Needs

- Copy paper
- Paper towels & toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies & laundry detergent
- Gift certificates to drug (Kmart, CVS, Walgreens) & grocery stores (Albertson, Winn-Dixie and Publix) in small denominations
- Hand sanitizers
- Twin size linens (sheets, pillows, plastic mattress & pillow covers)
- Bath towels & wash cloths
- Non perishable foods
- First aid supplies
- Bus passes (Keys transit)
- Gas cards

##### Personal Needs

- Tooth brushes & toothpaste
- Hair brushes & combs
- Shampoo, conditioner, bath soaps
- Nail files & clippers, razors
- Deodorant
- Cotton balls, Q-tips
- Feminine hygiene products
- Women's panties & bras in assorted sizes, pajamas, night shirts & socks
- Blow dryers

##### Children's Needs

- Books
- Art & school supplies
- Diapers & wipes
- Baby bottles
- Baby foods & juices
- DVDs (age appropriate)
- Kid oriented gift certificates (movies, food, fun stuff)
- Children's underwear in assorted sizes & socks

The Domestic Abuse Shelter (DAS) is a non-profit organization, providing comprehensive services for individuals and families experiencing domestic and sexual abuse in the Florida Keys. Our mission is to reduce the incidence and minimize the impact of domestic and sexual abuse in Monroe County by directing victims and abusers to appropriate, effective programs and services.

### Barajas Named First State Bank Employee of the Quarter

Sonia Barajas, First State Bank of the Florida Keys Tradewinds Branch Teller, was named the Bank's Employee of the Quarter

for her initiative, work ethic, and positive attitude.

Raised in Key Largo and a graduate of Coral Shores High School, Barajas worked for First State Bank of the Florida Keys from 2007-2011 as a part-time Teller for the Key Largo and Tradewinds Branch Offices. She returned in 2012 to the Tradewinds Branch as Teller.

"Sonia's pleasant attitude and dedication to her customers and our Bank have made her a valued employee and we are proud to recognize her as Employee of the Quarter," said Laura Brown, Assistant Vice President Key Largo and Tradewinds Branch Manager.



The Pirates on the Water would like to thank everyone who donated, helped and attended... making the MASH benefit event for the Good Health Clinic a huge success. Above, Judy Curtis in character.

