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NEW!

It's Stone Crab Season!



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Key Largo poet Barbara Mungovan was so taken with our "Dead Man in a Bottle" article that she wrote a poem about it.

Skinny

Skinny wasn't skinny...
he was pretty much a heavy guy
And Skinny loved to travel
So this is the reason why...

When Skinny died his wife put some of his ashes
In a bottle with a note
With all her love and memories she wanted
Skinny to go afloat.

She tossed the bottle in the ocean
At Big Pine Key
She waved and yelled
Bon Voyage my love Skinny.


He landed in Islamorada and was found
Seems like Skinny just wanted
to hang around.

Tossed again back in the sea, seems
he was hardly gone...
When he was found by Judi Gluntz
At her hotel beach in Marathon.

Judi and friends gathered to celebrate his life
Put his ashes and notes in a rum bottle
Hoped it would be ok with his wife.

Like the usual Keys happy hour
They toasted him and threw the bottle in
And as the bottle floated out
They yelled
Skinny come back and visit again.

Barbara Mungovan
Key Largo, FL



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Bob's Chippers are delicious, chocolate-covered potato chips, lovingly hand-made right here in Key Largo!

Donate a half-pound box to our sick or wounded soldiers, made by Key Largo Chocolates, and delivered by the Red Cross!

Each box will be delivered at the specially reduced price of \$8.50, along with a "Chipper Greeting," bearing your name.

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HEATHENS 3rd ANNUAL PIRATES BALL

SATURDAY
November 16th
at
Gilbert's Resort
mm 107 Key Largo
from 2pm to 7pm

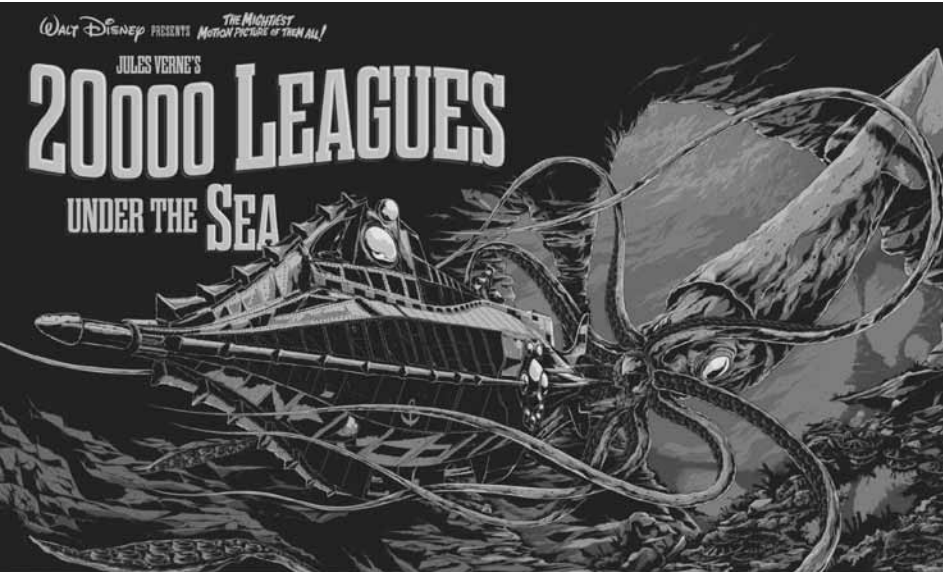
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Cultural Perspectives: Film and the Ocean

Ocean Life Series

From Walt Disney's 1954 film adaptation of Jules Verne's *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* to *Jaws* to *The Titanic*, the ocean has captured the imagination of generations through film. A human fascination as old as Homer's *The Odyssey*, film taps into our visual nature transporting us to an oceanic world as strange to us as it is familiar. Dr. Michael Gillespie will discuss the impact of film on our cultural perceptions of the ocean. Through tales of journeys, natural disasters, and exploration, film holds a mirror to our own anxieties over identity, uncertainty in the face of nature's mysteries, and hopes for the future.

For more information, contact Linda Kaplan at linda@fiu.edu or (305) 396-7000, or visit seas.fiu.edu.

Featuring
Michael Gillespie, Ph.D.
Professor, FIU Department of English
Director, FIU Center for Humanities in an Urban Environment

Friday, Nov. 15, 2013
6:00 p.m. - Meet and Greet
7:00 p.m. - Lecture

Murray E. Nelson Government and Cultural Center
102050 Overseas Hwy. - MM102
Key Largo, FL 33037

This event is free and open to the public.

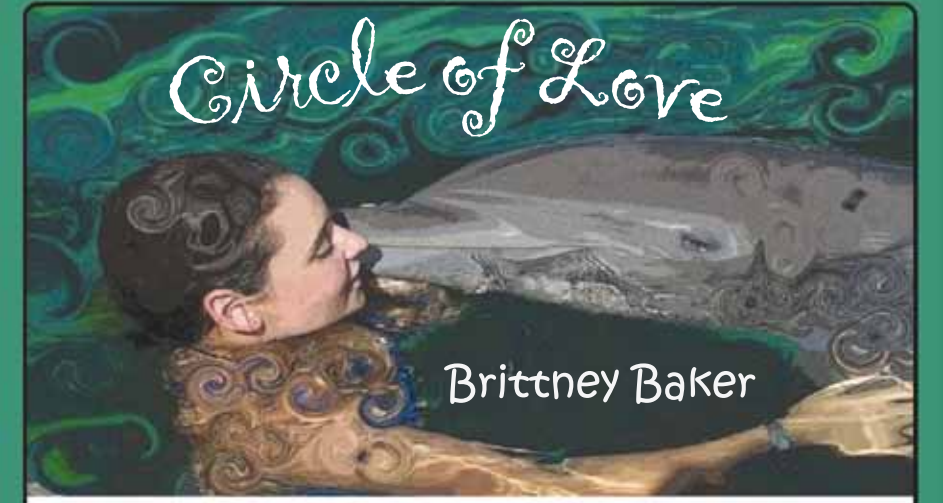
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Circle of Love



Brittney Baker

Just when 23-year-old Coral Shores graduate Brittney Baker's dream of becoming a dolphin trainer was about to come true, she had a tragic car accident.

Brittney has been in a coma in ICU at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami for over 2 months. She is being treated for massive head injuries and multiple broken bones. As soon as she is stable enough she will need to have spinal surgery to repair a broken back. Brittney was tossed about in that car like a rag doll and her recovery is going to be a very slow process, if she recovers at all.

The accident happened April 7th at MM 100. Most people would not have survived such a horrific accident but Brittney has youth and strength to her advantage and that is what has kept her alive and got her this far.


Brittney is the child of John and Jennifer Baker of Key Largo. Jennifer Baker is the manager of Dolphin Cove and her husband John is only employed part time. They are doing all they can

to ensure Brittney's survival, but the cost of daily hospital visits and medical expenses is astronomical.

Over the years the Baker family has been active in many community benefits and events - and now they need our help.

Visit Facebook "Britt's Battle" where you can donate money to help with Brittney's medical expenses, or give a donation for one of these Good Karma bracelets to be worn as a "constant reminder to keep the circle positive and loving."

Suggested donation is \$10 each. Available at Dolphins Plus.



Good Karma Bracelet
Wear as a constant reminder to keep the circle positive and loving.

MORE INFO: DENISE MALEYFYT 305-304-2837 OR JUDY CURTIS 305-394-0249

Remembering Rosie Biskar



Rosie was our featured Artist of the Month at The Art Box in February 2013.

For a full article on her and her work, go to <http://theconchtelegraph.com/issues/2013/february/page8-9.pdf>