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Editorial: Happy Anniversary

- This month marks seven years of publishing this newspaper. The amazing success and longevity of this endeavor is largely due to...
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Jill Watson **THANK YOU**



Raffle girl Theresa Elias helped get the most from ticket sales for the 50/50 Raffle.



The creamsicle jello shots were a sellout! Thanks, Bonnie Landry, for your sales acumen!



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One day this past July, Judi Glunz was walking the beach at the hotel owned by her family, the Glunz Ocean Beach Hotel and Resort in Marathon and she found a bottle with a message in it and what appeared to be sand. Upon opening the bottle Judi Glunz got the shock of her life. It was not sand, it was Skinny's ashes! The note attached from his wife said that because Skinny had loved to travel she put some of his ashes in a bottle along with some money so that who ever found the bottle could call her and tell her where he had landed. She tossed the bottle into the ocean off Big Pine Key after his death in March of 2012 and he made his way to Islamorada where someone found him. They added a note and sent him traveling again and he landed at the Glunz's hotel on Key Colony Beach.



Judi Glunz with Gordon Scott's remains.

Judi called the wife in Tennessee who was excited to know of Gordon's travels. Judi added her note and put him in a rum bottle (to add a little fun to his trip) with the three notes. "We added another dollar in case Gordon travels far and a long distance call is needed. We will be having a memorial service or celebration of his life on our beach later today before sending him on his way again," says the Glunz family. Happy travels Skinny!

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Visitor Center Trailhead for "Trail Friendly Zone"

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"I was so impressed how the Chamber community came together to make this project work," said Matt Thibos, head of the Key Largo Bicycle Committee told us. "This is going to be the perfect place for a trailhead when the repairs are finished to the bike path on the Overseas Heritage Trail."

The chamber extends a special thanks to the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to help install the bike rack and signs, and to clean up the outside surrounding area: Cheryl Powers – Sea Tow, Steve Troager – All Keys Cycles, Theresa Yong – Chubs Subs, and Craig Cope – Key Largo Chamber.

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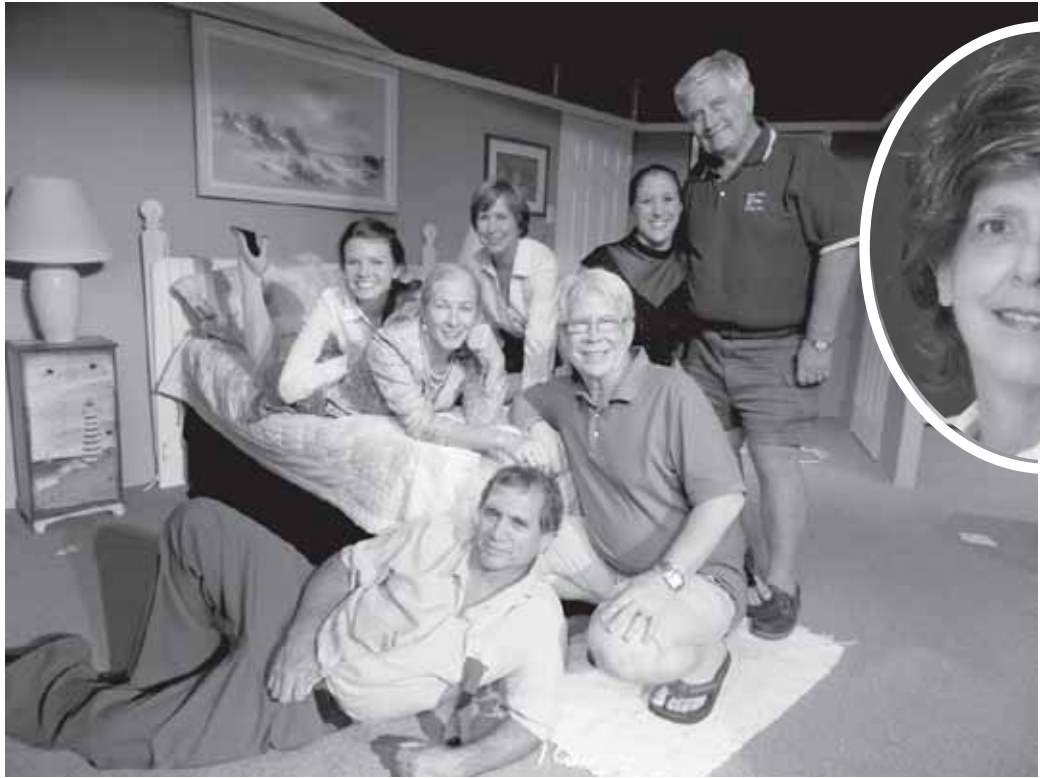
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The Key Players present... **There's a BURGLAR in my BED!**



MEET THE CAST! From left: Lisa Kendrick, Kathy Miller, Chris Elwood (above), Russ Holmes (below), Ron McMahon, Fatima DaSilva, and Tommy Chambers.



JANELLE KOP, Director, is worshiped by the actors and crew members of "There's A Burglar In My Bed," as she tirelessly oversees every detail of this raucous comedic farce. "We needed to start rehearsals a few weeks sooner than usual to give the actors and crew enough time to acclimate to the complicated timing of entrances and exits," say Kop, "and thanks to the Lion's Club for allowing us to build the set early, we've had ample rehearsal time to give you a great show."



HEATHER WARREN, first-time Producer for the Key Players, tackled the season opener. Welcome, Heather!



Ashley Worthington (Fatima DaSilva) explains why she believes this necklace is a fake, as Lorraine "Buffy" DuVal (Lisa Kendrick), Teddy Brookstone (Tommy Chambers), Deborah DuVal (Chris Elwood), and Billy Worthington (Ron McMahon) listen in amazement.



John Gallant (center) has attended almost every rehearsal to stand-in for absent actors to keep rehearsals flowing seamlessly. He also led the set-building team through construction of this amazing set of seven doors in two rooms, a wall safe, and a secret trap door.

"One way or another, this necklace is going to be MINE!" exclaims Buffy (Lisa Kendrick).



William Davis (Russ Holmes), bumbling private investigator, is soothed by kind-hearted Debra DuVal (Chris Elwood).



William W. Worthington, III and his lovely wife Ashley (Ron McMahon) and Fatima DaSilva) enjoying some "peace and quiet" at the beach house -or NOT!



Teddy Brookstone (Tommy Chambers) tries to fend off the irresistible charms of the very attractive seductress, Marianne Van Kleef (Kathy Miller).

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Lee Sharp at Bayside Grille.



The Groucho Marx imitation was a 3-way tie at Kathy Miller's 50th Birthday Palooza. Chris Sante, Kathy Miller, and Tom Butler. Photo by Video Dave.



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Sharon and Gene at Bayside Grille. Photo by Lisa Wetzel.

Entertainers of the Month: The Toll Takers...

**Big Daddy Joe Marcum, Paul Armstrong,
and Casey Mullady**

The latest inductees into the Coconut Telegraph's Entertainers of the Month Hall of Fame are the Toll Takers. The band consists of Key Largo locals Joe "Big Daddy" Marcum, Paul Armstrong and Casey Mullady. I don't know why the name of

the band isn't the Toll Givers because they are always donating their time and expertise to local events. Most recently they showed up at the Benefit for Jill Watson at the American Legion to listen to the music and support a good cause... and wound up playing half the night. The music was so awesome that everyone stayed and had a great time! They said it was the largest crowd ever at the Legion, and it was a magical night. In the past year they worked the Relay for Life and the Islamorada Moose Chili Cook Off, that was an enormous success!



Big Daddy's experience on the mic goes way back!



The Toll Takers at the Jill Watson Benefit.

I have known Joe Marcum for about 20 years. He has been a major on-air personality known as Big Daddy who is now working at 96.9 The Oldies Station and will soon have his own show. When he isn't at the radio station he is usually volunteering his MC services to the community. I swear this guy must have been born with a microphone!

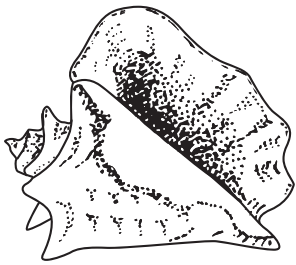
Casey Mullady plays lead guitar and is an amazing vocalist. During the day you may find him working in a restaurant or a boat yard, he likes to keep busy.

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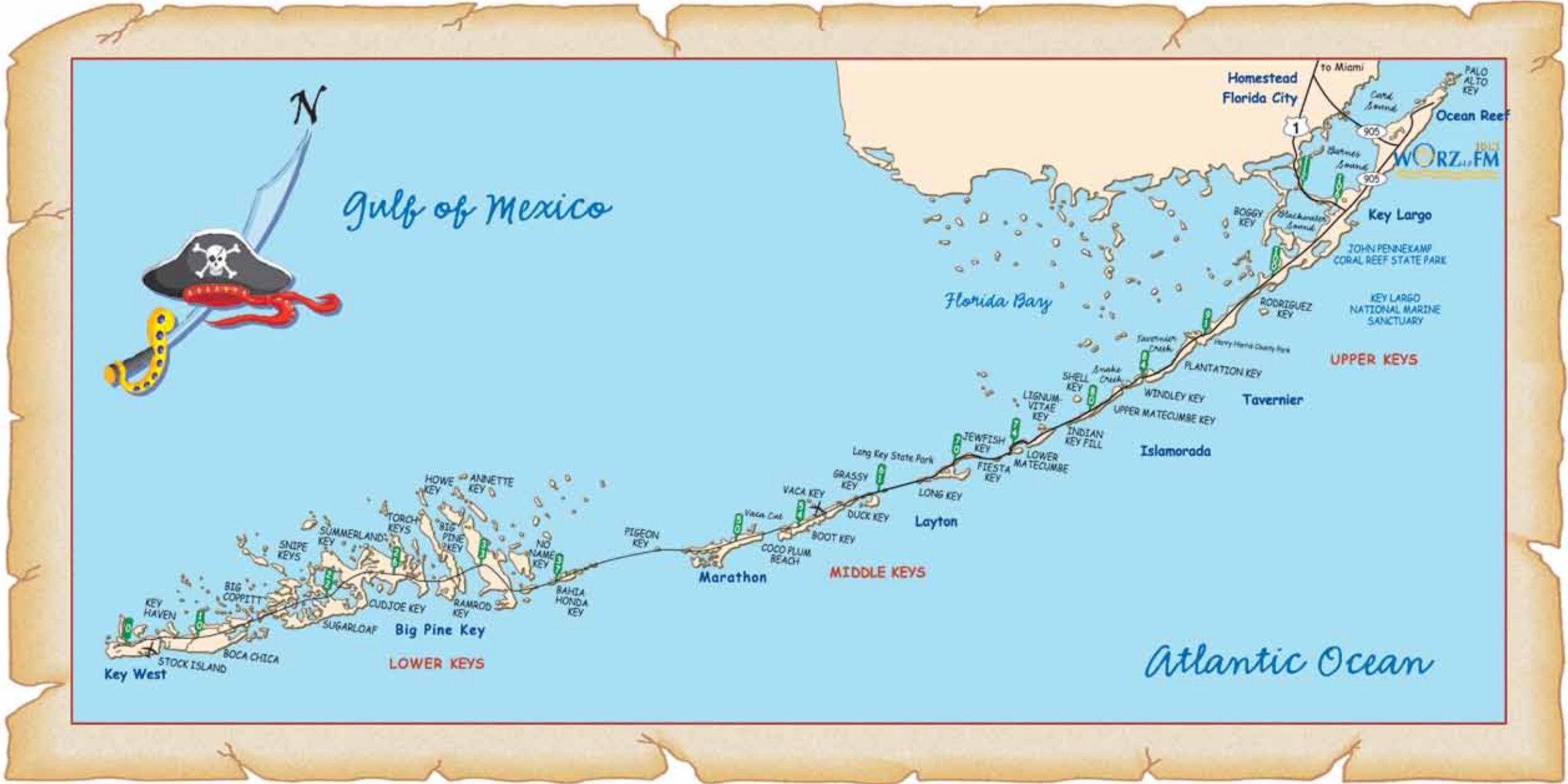
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Debra Lynn Ginsberg...the force behind Ginsberg Productions

Debra Ginsberg, while acting in community theater in Connecticut and New York, once had hopes of starring on Broadway. However, she has since answered to a much higher calling.

As the force behind Ginsberg Productions, a not-for-profit community acting and production company, Ginsberg has brought high-quality theater to South Florida venues including Key Largo's Murray E. Nelson Government and Cultural Center. Her energy and philanthropy has brought "The Producers," "Steel Magnolias" and "The Rocky Horror Show" to the Center in past years.

"We have taken community acting and performing to a new level, not normally available locally. We don't miss a beat," she said.

Besides providing acting and other theater opportunities to aspiring local thespians, Ginsberg has taken a page from her philanthropic father, Bob Gintel, and has already performed pro bono shows for elderly residents at assisted living facilities in Cutler Ridge and Forest Trace at Inverness in Broward County. Plans to include Homestead facilities are on the drawing board.

In 2006, as the major force behind another theatrical production company, she raised \$37,000 for Mariners Hospital, and along with her parents' family foundation she helped provide a technologically sophisticated electronic monitoring system that gives an extra level of care to critically ill patients, according to



Sheila Konczewski, Mariners Manager of Marketing and Public Relations.

"We are so grateful to have someone as passionate and giving as Debra and her family members as supporters," said Wendy Gentes, Development Officer of the Mariners Hospital Foundation. "Their contributions, over a period of many years, have made a significant impact on Mariners Hospital."

Typical of Ginsberg's modesty, she gives major credit to all the actors, stagehands, and others who have made her productions not only possible, but also so successful.

"We have detectives, teachers, lawyers and people of all backgrounds and walks of life in our group of performing artists who donate their time and talents, not just for the joy

of performing before audiences, but for the philanthropic gratification received, as well," she said. "Without them I have nothing. I would like to pay a sincerely felt tribute to all those actors who have ever worked at my side."

Ginsberg opened her first acting company in 1999 - Actors for Charity Theatrical Alliance - in hopes of raising money for charity.

"I've done this for many years," she said. "It certainly is one of the main missions in my life."

Her parents' Gintel Family Foundation supports the Ocean Reef Summer Youth Performing Arts Group, called "Broadway Bound."

"I want to raise money to bring 10

Key Largo students to this camp next summer," Ginsberg said.

"The arts are so important to kids. It brings them self-awareness and helps some children overcome shyness while giving them people skills. It gives people of all ages a sense of purpose."

Once again Debra will bring "The Rocky Horror Show" to the Murray Nelson stage for two nights: on Halloween, October 31 and again on November 1.

In March of 2014 she will produce at least three performances of the exciting musical smash hit "Cabaret" and later in the year will debut "I Don't Care," an original work written by Broward County resident Michael Vadnal, a long-time member of Debra's group of performers. He plays a major role in the forthcoming "Rocky Horror Show." All performances will be presented at the Murray Nelson Center at mile marker 102 in Key Largo.

Tickets to "The Rocky Horror Show" are \$25. Visit the Ginsberg Productions' ginsbergproductions.com website or call (toll free) 866-535-7994. Tickets may be purchased at the door if any remain unsold.



Ginsberg perfects makeup for "Rocky Horror Show" actor Amedeo Falgiatore.

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Mike Vaughan 18, CSHS Class of 2013 National Honor Society Graduate and Outstanding Community Member, recently lost 100% of his vision and is undergoing multiple eye surgeries. Medical expenses will be tens of thousands after insurance. Mike has given of himself volunteering for more than 750 hours at Coral Shores High School. He and his family volunteered for nearly every event for Coral Shores and ICE "Islamorada Community Entertainment".

Mike did all this while maintaining a 4.0+ GPA and being an example for others to follow representing Monroe County School District in Academic Excellence Programs. Mike is now in serious need of our help. I hope we show our appreciation for all he's done, by helping him now.

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The Mangrove Galley

by Sandi Mieszczenki

Sandi's recipes are featured monthly in the Coconut Telegraph. For previous issues go to <http://www.theconchtelegraph.com>.



Although the weather is still warm, officially it is now fall. One of the major symbols of fall is the apple. Apples are one of the oldest fruits in history. The apple was consumed by prehistoric humans and was widely used by the classical civilizations. Apples were also very popular in early America.

Apples are a great fruit. There are so many variations

SANDI'S APPLE PIE

Purchase a frozen 9-inch deep pie crust and pre bake according to instructions. Do not forget to fork the bottom of the crust so that it lies flat.

For the filling:

In a large bowl combine the following:

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- dash of salt

Mix well.

Add 6 cups of peeled and sliced apples and 2 table-spoons of chopped butter to the mix and stir until well coated. Place into the crust.

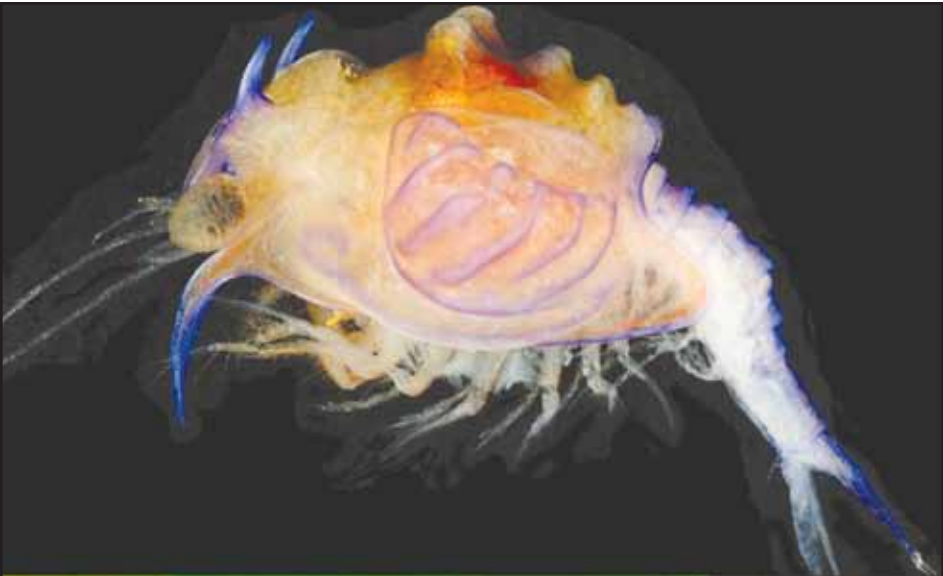


Remove from oven and slightly cool. Serve with a little bit of ice cream or whipped cream over the top.

For the topping:

Mix together 1/4 cup (or more to your liking) of brown sugar, 1/4 cup of real butter, and 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon. Mix with your hands, and yes it will be messy.

Sprinkle over the pie. Place the pie on a cookie sheet that has been covered in foil (the pie might bubble over.) Bake in a 425 degree oven for 40 to 50 minutes. Pay attention to the outside crust edge. If the outer edges are getting too brown cover them (not the entire pie) with foil.



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

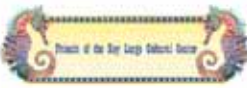


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Brittney Baker

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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."

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Pictured: First State Bank Tradewinds Office Team volunteers at the Wounded Warrior Poker Run. (L-R): Teller Damary Rizo, Assistant Branch Manager Danja Canto, and Teller Sonia Barjas.

the current conflicts and to provide assistance to their families.

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Paying Attention to Red Flags

Red flags often come in the form of feelings urging us to pause for a moment, listen to our intuition, and reconsider.

Just as the universe wants to provide for our needs, it also seeks to protect us from dangerous situations, destructive relationships, and even minor inconveniences. Frequently in our lives, perhaps everyday, we encounter psychic red flags warning us of potential problems or accidents. We may not always recognize the signs. However, more often than not, we may choose to ignore our intuition when it tells us that "something just isn't right."

Red flags often come in the form of feelings urging us to pause for a moment, listen to our intuition, and reconsider. We may even experience a "bad" feeling in our bellies. This is a red flag letting us know that there may be a problem. We may not even know what the red flag is about. All we know is that the universe is trying to wave us in a different direction. We just have to pay attention and go another way. We may even wonder whether we are paranoid or imagining things. However, when we look back at a situation or relationship where there were red flags, it

becomes easy to understand exactly what those warning signs meant. More often than not, a red flag is not a false warning. Rather, it is the universe's way of informing us, through our own innate guidance system, that our path best lies elsewhere.

We may try to ignore the red flags waving our way, dismissing our unease as illogical. Yet it is always in our best interest to pay attention to them. For example, we may meet someone who outwardly seems perfect. They are intelligent, attractive, and charming. Yet, for some reason, being around them makes us feel uneasy. Any interactions we have with them are awkward and leave us feeling like there is something "off" about the situation. This is not necessarily a bad person. But, for some reason, the universe is directing us away from them.

Red flags are intended with our best interests at heart. No harm can ever come from stopping long enough to heed a red flag. Pay attention to any red flags that pop up. The universe is always looking out for you.



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A Keys Tale

A man, returning home a day early from a business trip, got into a Mom’s Taxi at the Miami International airport. It was after midnight. While in route to his home in Tavernier, he asked the cab driver if he would be a witness.

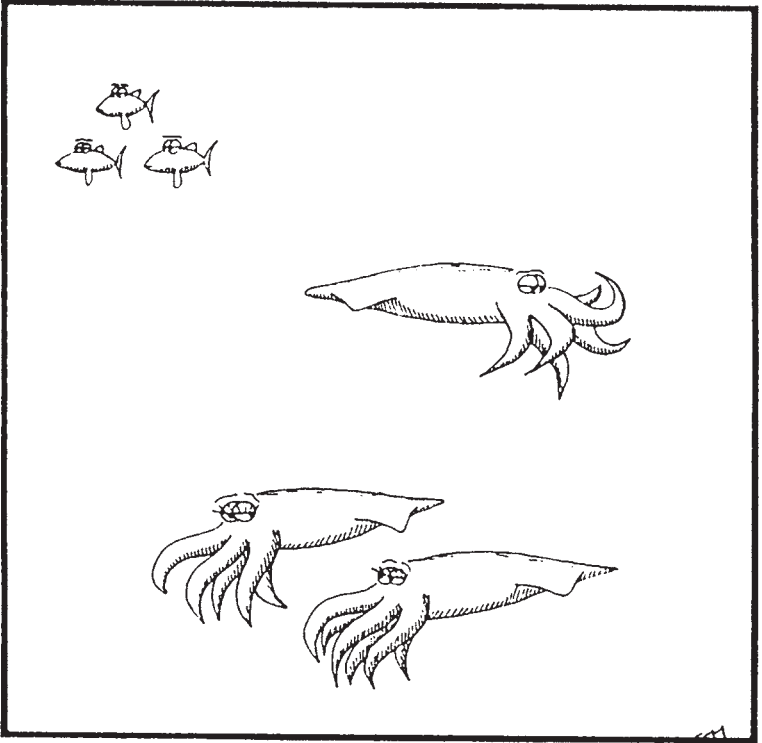
The man suspected his wife was having an affair and he intended to catch her in the act. And for \$100, the cab driver agreed. Quietly arriving at the house, the husband and cab driver tiptoed into the bedroom. The husband switched on the lights, yanked the blanket back and there was his wife in bed with another man. The husband put a gun to the naked man’s head.

The wife shouted, “Don’t do it! This man has been very generous! I lied when I told you I inherited money. He paid for the Corvette I bought for you. He paid for our new cabin cruiser. He paid for your season Miami Dolphin Tickets. He paid for our condo in Key West. He paid for our Ocean Reef Club membership, and he even pays the yearly dues!” Shaking his head from side-to-side the husband slowly lowered the gun. He looked over at the cab driver and said, “What would you do?”

The cab driver said, “I’d cover his ass up with that blanket before he catches a cold.”

Left Field

by J.S. McKinna

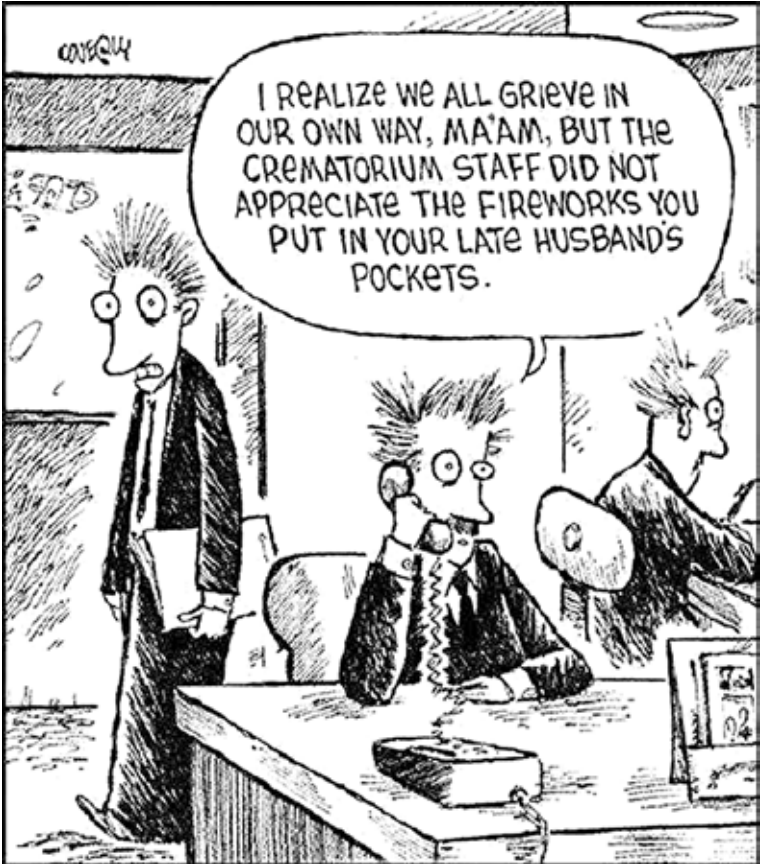


“He wouldn’t be half bad-looking if he did something with those tentacles...”

to do list

- Make vanilla pudding. Put in mayo jar. Eat in public.
- Hire two private investigators. Get them to follow each other.
- Wear shirt that says “Life.” Hand out lemons on street corner.
- Get into a crowded elevator and say “I bet you’re all wondering why I gathered you here today.”
- Major in philosophy. Ask people WHY they would like fries with that.

- Run into a store, ask what year it is. When someone answers, yell “It worked!” and run out cheering loudly.
- Become a doctor. Change last name to Acula.
- Change name to Simon. Speak in third person.
- Buy a parrot. Teach the parrot to say “Help! I’ve been turned into a parrot.”
- Follow joggers around in your car blasting “Eye of the Tiger” for encouragement.



The Job Interview

We’ve all been interviewed for jobs. And, we’ve all spent most of those interviews thinking about what not to do. Don’t bite your nails. Don’t fidget. Don’t interrupt. Don’t belch. If we did any of the don’ts, we knew we’d disqualify ourselves instantly. But some job applicants go light years beyond this. We surveyed top personnel executives of 100 major American corporations and asked for stories of unusual behavior by applicants. The lowlights:

“...stretched out on the floor to fill out the job application.”

“She wore a Walkman and said she could listen to me and the music at the same time.”

“A balding candidate abruptly excused himself. Returned to office a few minutes later, wearing a hairpiece.”

“...asked to see interviewer’s resume to see if the personnel executive was qualified to judge the candidate.”

“...announced she hadn’t had lunch and proceeded to eat a hamburger and french fries in the interviewer’s office - wiping the ketchup on her sleeve.”

“Stated that, if he were hired, he would demonstrate his loyalty by having the corporate logo tattooed on his forearm.”

“Interrupted to phone his therapist for advice on answering specific interview questions.”

“When I asked him about his hobbies, he stood up and started tap

dancing around my office.”

“At the end of the interview, while I stood there dumbstruck, he went through my purse, took out a brush, brushed his hair, and left.”

“...pulled out a Polaroid camera and snapped a flash picture of me. Said he collected photos of everyone who interviewed him.”

“Said he wasn’t interested because the position paid too much.”

“While I was on a long-distance phone call, the applicant took out a copy of Penthouse, and looked through the photos only, stopping longest at the centerfold.”

“During the interview, an alarm clock went off from the candidate’s brief case. He took it out, shut it off, apologized and said he had to leave for another interview.”

“A telephone call came in for the job applicant. It was from his wife. His side of the conversation went like this: ‘Which company? When do I start? What’s the salary?’ I said, ‘I as-



sume you’re not interested in conducting the interview any further.’ He promptly responded, ‘I am as long as you’ll pay me more.’ I didn’t hire him, but later found out there was no other job offer. It was a scam to get a higher offer.”

“His attache (case) opened when he picked it up and the contents spilled, revealing ladies’ underwear, assorted makeup and perfume.”

“Candidate said he really didn’t want to get a job, but the unemployment office needed proof that he was looking for one.”

“...asked who the lovely babe was, pointing to the picture on my desk. When I said it was my wife, he asked if she was home now and wanted my phone number. I called security.”

“Pointing to a black case he carried into my office, he said that if he was not hired, the bomb would go off. Disbelieving, I said why he would never be hired and that I was going to call the police. He then reached down to the case, flipped a switch, and ran. No one was injured, but I did need to get a new desk.”

— Thank you Thad Bowling!

Editor’s note - I actually had a guy ask me to fill out an application for him because he couldn’t read or write.

Beware of on line purchases

If you buy stuff on line, check out the seller carefully. A friend just spent \$95, plus shipping, on a penis enlarger. Bastards sent him a magnifying glass. The only instructions said, “Do not use in direct sunlight.”



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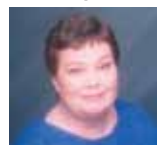


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