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ings of another person. The smart business owner just smiles as he watches them spend their money because he knows that if they REAL- LY could do it better they would write a big fat check and buy him out. Yeah, put their money where their mouth is, right?

The problem is most of the “negative complainers” are unsuccessful, under- educated, have no money, no class, no job, are men- tally ill, senile, drug ad- dicts, alcoholics, illiterate fools, midgets or ex-cons, but they think they know it all. They hate it that other people are successful simply because they are honest and work hard. The non-moti- vated underachievers are so green with jealousy that they will try everything to thwart the efforts of the accomplished. Persevere.

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Justin Bieber got arrested drag racing in Miami. \$2,500 bail and an expensive lawyer and he’s back on the street. Tisk, tisk, tisk, bad boy! I say Bieber’s manager is a genius. This zit-faced little punk has had his picture in every news- paper across the country and has been on every national TV channel all day every day for over a week. Enough already!

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About 20 years ago, long before Woody’s in Islamorada became a “Gentlemen’s Club” I went there with my friend Vicky to catch the Big Dick and the Extender’s show. She had never seen it before, it wasn’t my first time so I picked a nice safe spot at the bar with a good view of the stage. Jack Snipes is a very intelligent and really nice guy but his alter ego “Big Dick” keeps the X-rated jokes coming and he can hurl an insult faster than a badly breast augmented hot sweaty naked stripper with a shaved twinkie can twerk a buck. The man is larger than life with a heart just as big but he sure can curse up a cat-5 storm that will make the hair on your toes curl.

I was thoroughly enjoy- ing the show but Vicky was getting more nervous by the minute. Finally she jumped up and blurted out loudly “That guy is a freaking asshole and I am going to go up there and tell him that RIGHT NOW!

“Heavens to Murgatroid!!!” I gasped and spewed my beer, “Don’t you get it? This is his show,” I explained. “If you go up to the stage and complain YOU will be part of the show.” Vicky slammed her beer bottle on the bar and said “Then I want to leave NOW!” “Hold your horses” I said, “This is probably the best band in the entire Keys, maybe the world, and you want to leave now? Are you crazy?!”

We finished our beers and I enjoyed the rest of the set before she dragged me out of there. I did not, how- ever, get to see my favorite part where Big Dick brings out the giant rubber dildo, swings it in the air and curs- es people in the audience when they tell a bad joke!

All these years later Vicky is still mad at Big Dick. Why? She just didn’t “get” it. Her sense of hu- mor vibrated on a different level. Me? I laughed so hard tears ran down my leg.

Some people don’t “get” my humor and sometimes they don’t like my opinions. The strange phenomenon though is that although Vicky never went back, people that complain about

me continue to read the Coconut Telegraph! It is a morbidly curious addiction for them. This month I’ve even had messages from religious zealots who called me a sinner, want me to read the bible and turn the Coco- nut Telegraph into a church bulletin! Egad!

A similar occurrence is when the same customers go to the same bar every day and complain about the owner. “He doesn’t know what he’s doing,” they say, as they brag how they could run things so much better. These grumbling bar pa- trons do this because just for a brief moment they can forget about their own problems while they focus on the perceived shortcom-

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7. **Invest in Community:** Local businesses are owned by people who live in this community, are less likely to leave, and are more invested in the Keys' future.

8. **Put Your Taxes to Good Use:** Local businesses require comparatively little infrastructure investment and make more efficient use of public services.

9. **Customer Service:** Your local business owner personally handles customer service, not someone speaking a foreign language from Miami or India who can blow you off forever with the touch of a button.

10. **Encourage Local Prosperity:** Research shows that in an increasingly homogenized world, entrepreneurs and skilled workers are more likely to invest and settle in communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind distinctive character.
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Six members of the State Attorney's Office completed the Key West Half Marathon. (L-R) Cathy Langston, Carla Martinata, Colleen Dunne, Donna Phillips, State Attorney Catherine Vogel and John Hernandez.



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Ever since the late 80s, Bowman has been playing music here in the Keys. As a bassist his fine-tuned skills are in great demand in a band. He fits in perfectly wherever, whenever and with whomever he plays. I first met him in the early 90s when he was with Blackwater Sound, the famous house band at the Caribbean Club back in the day, with Lady A at the old Plantation Yacht Harbor, and Caroline Hope and the Orphans at Coconuts.

No matter how involved Dave became with the bands, his first love was never too far from his heart...

airplanes! So Bowman took a lengthy break from his music to pursue a career as a flight instructor and he even did mechanical work on the airplanes as well. It wasn't long, though, before his fingers itched for his guitar and he was back on the stage.

There wasn't a lot of call for bass players during the week days and one of his friends, band leader and musician extraordinaire Luke Sommer Glenn, encouraged him to try playing the acoustic guitar. Dave was a natural. The next surprise was when he started singing, and his repertoire of songs seemed to multiply overnight.

Today Dave plays with the Luke Sommer Glenn Band, the house band at the Caribbean Club. These days the soft-spoken, polite gentleman is also doing solo gigs at Gilbert's and Bayside Grill. Dave Bowman is never without his beautiful and loving wife Jacki by his side. They married when he was 25 and she was 41, and this past November they celebrated their 32-year anniversary.



Bowman practices the drums at his home in Miami and hopes to take on the keyboard soon. Hey, why not? With this guy, the sky is the limit. Dave Bowman is available for solo gigs and private parties. 305-595-6076.

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Art Box Artist of the Month: Barbara Fox



Barbara Fox reflects her life in the midst of art, celebrities, and fashion.

Barbara has spent her career in art doing what most artists can only dream of. She has been an illustrator for Vogue, Henri Bendel, Top New York City Advertising Agencies, Readers Digest and many more, but she will tell you this is not what defines her art; the stories and journeys of each will captivate, and enthrall you.

Barbara can be described as a genuine lady who keeps pace with New York City's creative community. Though now a local resident and fully embracing our Florida Key's life style, she speaks with a fondness for the Society of Illustrators, Art Directors Club, Overseas Press Club, and the many places her work was shown throughout her career. Her work continues to be shown at the



Museum of American Illustration. Raised in a family of artists that can be traced back to Vigee LeBrun the famous female painter of Mary Antoinette, Bar-

bara excelled in illustrating with her grandmothers instruction. Both her parents were prominent artists but her grandmother was an excellent portrait artist who taught Barbara more about illustrating than she would learn throughout the entirety of her career.

When Barbara began her career, female illustrators who illustrated men's fashion were unheard of. It was commonly thought that a woman could never capture the essence and true features of a man. So when Barbara's work relating to men's fashion was seen, the publishers who were interested in

her work would pass it off as the work of Robert Fox or simply make no mention to the artist at all. To Barbara it made little difference; her art was gracing store advertising and magazines throughout the fashion industry, and she was in high demand. Eventually word spread, but not without causing a scandal at Bendels, who wanted to retain her for themselves, a story you simply

have to hear her tell.

Before too long, Barbara was doing portraits from life; well known celebrities such as Barbara Walters, Mary Hemingway, Barbara DePortogo, Nan Kempner, David Halberstam, Morley Safer, Harrison Salisbury, and many others.

As her work became more known she began spending time with many affluent artists. She tells of swapping drawing strategies with Norman Rockwell and other prominent illustrators. She illustrated The Great Gatsby for Readers Digest as well as books by John Updike and Garson Kanin. Parson's School of Design and FIT requested Barbara to teach life classes. After interaction with her students Barbara began to love teaching as much as illustrating.



Barbara has retired to the Florida Keys and is doing portraits of people and animals as well as enjoying instructing portrait classes at The Art Box in Key Largo on Tuesday nights. Her work will be displayed at The Art Box as the featured artist of the month for February and you will have a chance to meet her and hear her stories on the third Thursday of the month at the Morada Way Art Walk in Islamorada.

Barbara's list of awards and commendations is long and inspiring, but to hear her tell of her journey is a fascinating tale of celebrities, art, and fashion.

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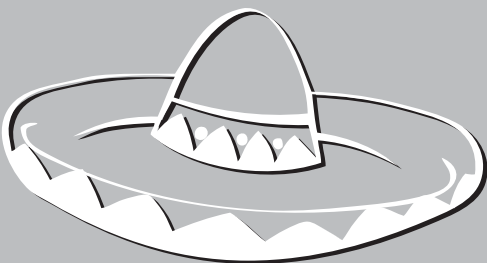
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Open to the public, free of charge, visitors will see unique works of fine art by many of the Keys' most talented artists, as well as those by students from Coral Shores High School & Island Christian School. Works in various mediums include watercolor, acrylics, oil, colored pencil, pastels, photography and sculpture.

Artists-in-Residence will be on hand and painting during the show hours. Come and enjoy the art, and talk to the actual artists at work. Visitors will participate by voting for their favorite



piece in the show. The winning piece will receive the coveted "People's Choice Award."

The show is open daily from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm in the Community Room of the Key Largo Public Library, Tradewinds Shopping Center, MM 101.4 Oceanside.

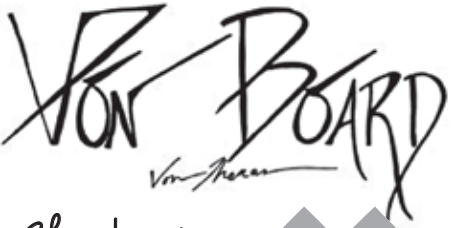
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USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 13-08 teaches this class every month at a local venue. The next class will be held at the History of Diving Museum in Islamorada on February 22-23rd. To attend you must be pre-registered. To enroll, contact Jim Marcotte (Staff Officer for Public Education) at jamestmarcotte@gmail.com or call him at 850-291-6895.

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>.



It is February and that means Valentine's Day. This special day of romance is affiliated with cards, roses, champagne, and of course... chocolates. Chocolate products are derived from the seeds of the cacao tree. These trees are thought to have originated in the Amazon region of South America and later spreading to central America. Both the Mayan and Aztec civilizations cultured cacao beans prior to Columbus' arrival. The beans were ground to make a beverage.

It was believed that drinking the beverage would bring knowledge and wisdom.

Chocolates are a favorite gift on Valentine's Day. Serving a chocolate dessert is a wonderful idea to complete a romantic meal. Below is a rich but easy pie. It is a great boat dessert as it does not have to be baked. Serve a slice with whipped cream and a strawberry. Enjoy!

MOCHA MOUSSE PIE

- 2 cups (12 ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons instant coffee granules
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1- 8 inch chocolate crumb pie crust

Melt the chocolate chips with the sugar, coffee granules, and water in a sauce pan over low heat until smooth. Stir in the vanilla and cool to lukewarm. Whip the cream in a large bowl with a mixer until soft peaks form. Fold in the chocolate mixture.

Spoon into the crust and chill several hours or over night.

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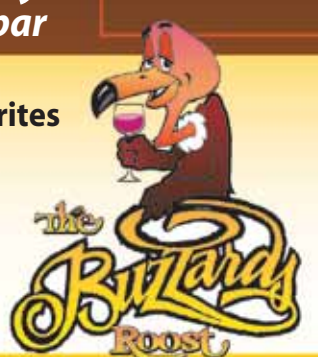
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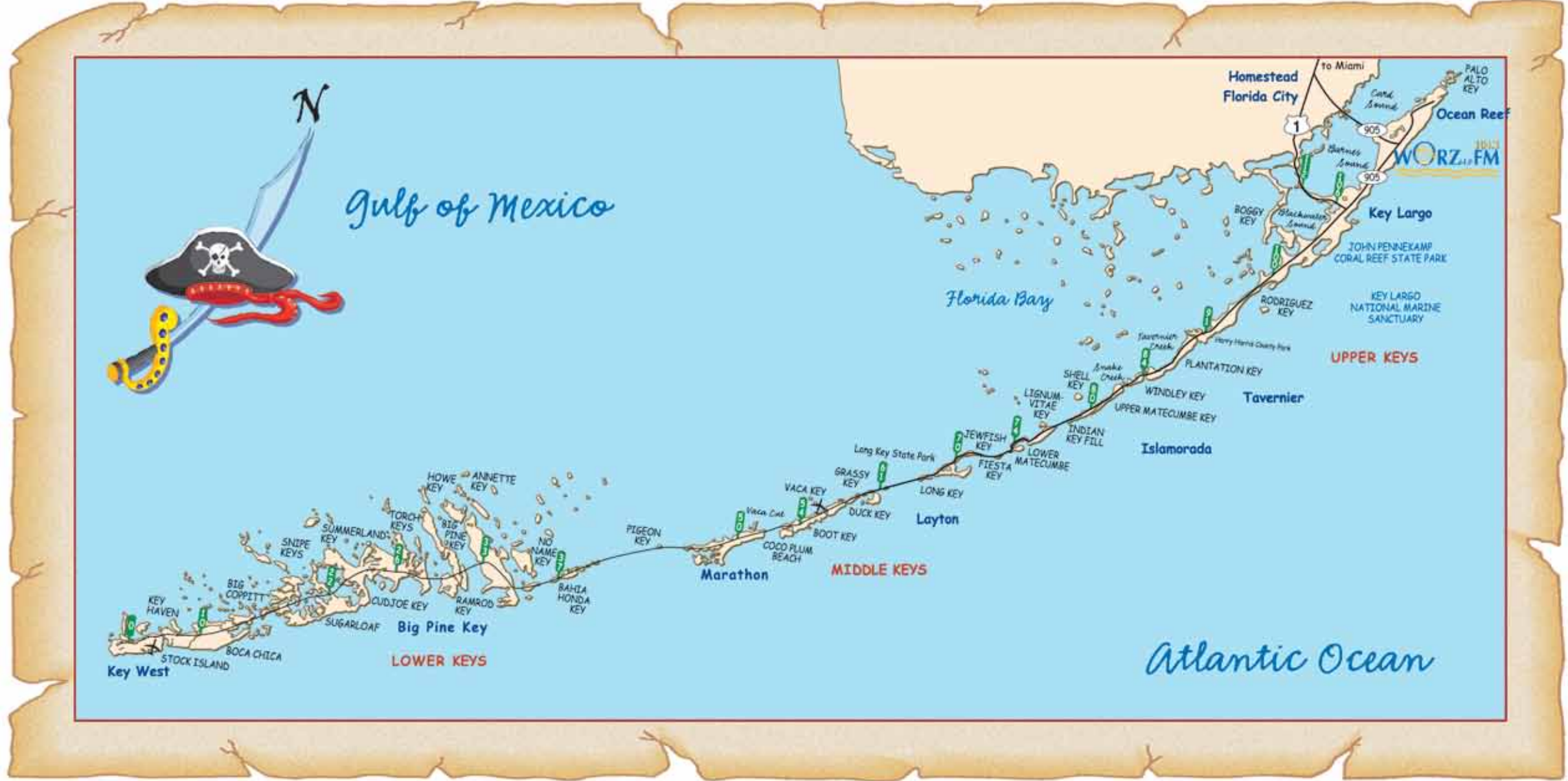
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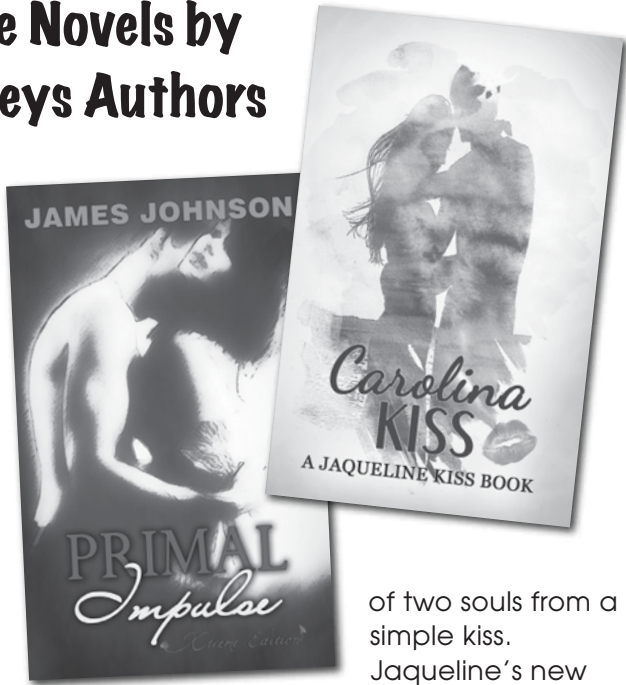
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James is a Key West resident and is unique as a romance author. He is a rare male author writing sensual love stories. In addition, his novels come in two versions. Both versions are the same compelling love story. One version, titled *Xtreme Edition*, contains graphic sexual content suitable for mature audiences. The other version, titled *Censored Edition*, has had the graphic passages removed so it is suitable for all audiences. James censored his initial version of *Primal Impulse* so his bible-belt-raised mother could read his love stories. She enjoyed it so much that each subsequent James Johnson love story will be published in both versions.

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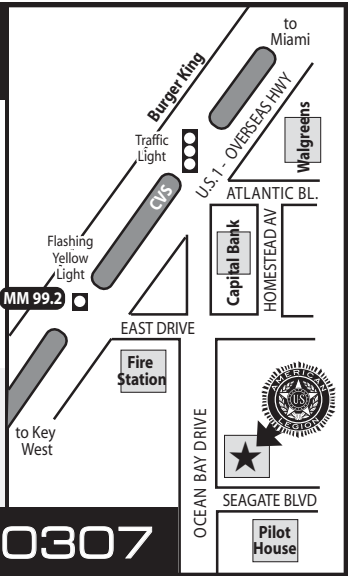
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'Loose Sphincter' Seeking Musicians to Take a Seat with Explosive Band

Having recently dropped in from Flushing, Michigan, Loose Sphincter burst on the scene after two musicians--tired of farting around in shitty jobs--decided to get off their respective asses and make a big splash in the local music scene. Taking aim against the windbags of the music establishment, Loose Sphincter bombards your senses with a potent blend of Creole and Rap (a.k.a., "Crap").

Discounting rumors that Loose Sphincter is "full of hot air" and will soon find themselves in the sewer, drummer Dingleberry Dave McFartson poo-poops the idea. "We're not going to have our judgment clouded by criticism and watch our dreams go down the toilet." Fumes bassist Fred Odorbottom, "We refuse to put a toilet lid on our dreams!" Bristling at reports that Loose Sphincter stinks up any stage they land on, Fred sniffs, "The bottom line is, you can ask any band that's played on the same bill as us and they'll tell you, Loose Sphincter is a tough act to follow."

The group came about because of Fred and Dingleberry Dave's desire to break wind with tradition and form a band that would truly take things to the extremity. "If I had looked to the bowels of the earth," Odorbottom emits, "I couldn't have nosed out a better-suited partner than Dingleberry Dave. When I first got whiff of his talent," Odorbottom explodes, "I quite literally had to hold on to the seat of my pants!"

Asked to discuss the origins of their material, chief songwriter Dingleberry Dave pulls up a stool and unloads, "I was raised on classical music,

and tend to think of sections of songs as movements. To me, songwriting is a game of craps, and though I sometimes become constipated with writer's block, I'm soon full of the malodorous melodies that characterize our musical discharge."

Loose Sphincter's newest release, "Make a Stink," features such tail-wagging tunes as the high-octane "Racing Stripes and Bacon Strips," as well as the insistent funk of "Brick Outhouse."

Showing their vulnerable side to the ladies, Mr. Odorbottom's soulful scat singing on the romantic "Makin' Whoopee Cushion" is sure to stir the bowels of your soul. And dig the Van Halen-esque "brown sound" their former lead guitarist brings to the heady "Stink Wrinkle." Fart-abulous.

Meanwhile, Social-Awareness is aptly expressed through the haunting World War One lament, "Gas Mask, while cover songs include Lynard Skynards' breath-taking "Ooh That Smell" as well as the Phil Spector teen anthem, "Dat Do-Do Runs Runs."

Loose Sphincter's first single from the album, "Dropping the Kids off at the Pool," is already climbing to the top of the proverbial shit-heap. The band also has many tunes in the can for their next highly-anticipated release.

Dumped by their lead guitarist ("a real ass-hole," according to Dingleberry Dave), Loose Sphincter is currently auditioning a replacement. If you feel the urge, contact the group to arrange an audition to show off some of your runs. THANKS!

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Curative Attentiveness Being Aware of Your Thoughts

We seldom accept negative comments from others, however, we so often accept our own inner negative chatter.

Few people enjoy the company of individuals whose attitudes are persistently negative. Yet many of us tolerate the critical chatter that can originate within our own minds. Since we are so used to the stream of self-limiting, critical consciousness that winds its way through our thoughts, we are often unaware of the impact these musings have on our lives. It is only when we become aware of the power of such thoughts that we can divest ourselves of them and fill the emptiness they leave with loving, peaceful affirmations. Many people, upon paying careful attention to their thinking patterns, are surprised at the negativity they find there. But when we take notice of involuntary thoughts in a nonjudgmental way, we initiate a healing process that will eventually allow us to replace intimidating and upsetting self-talk with positive, empowering thoughts.

While the occasional downbeat or judgmental thought may have little impact on your contentment, the ongoing negativity that passes unnoticed can have a dampening effect on your mood and your outlook. When you are aware of the tone of your thoughts, however, you can challenge them. Try to be conscious of your feelings, opinions, and judgments for a single day. From sunup to sundown, scrutinize the messages you are feeding

into your subconscious mind. Consider your thoughts from the perspective of a detached observer and try not to judge yourself based on the notions that come unbidden into your mind. Simply watch the flow of your consciousness and make a note of the number of times you find yourself focusing on gloomy notions or indulging in self-directed criticism.

As you become increasingly aware of your patterns of thought, whether positive and negative, you will gradually learn to control the character of your stream of consciousness. Endeavor always to remember that the images and ideas that pass through your mind are transient and not a true representation of who you are. In training yourself to be cognizant of your thoughts, you gain the ability to actively modulate your mood. The awareness you cultivate within yourself will eventually enable you to create a foundation of positivity from which you can build a more authentic existence.



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Sincerely,
Anonymous



Dear Anonymous,
There is nothing wrong with midgets. I was a midget once but I grew out of it when I was 3. Besides, if Pluto isn't a planet because it's too small, then are midgets really people?
I played miniature golf with one the other day, but he just called it golf.
Afterwards we walked to a mini-bar and had a few drinks. I saw you there! I knew you were drunk when you gave the midget a mushroom and said "Grow Mario! Grow!". I asked him to borrow a dollar but he said "Sorry, I'm a little short". He said you had picked his pocket. Really, how could you stoop so low?
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ON THE MAP

Conch Characters



Key Largo Conch House demonstrates delicious seafood preparation at the Seafood Festival.



Big Chill owner Larry Calvano serves up some mouthwatering meatballs during the Food and Wine Festival.



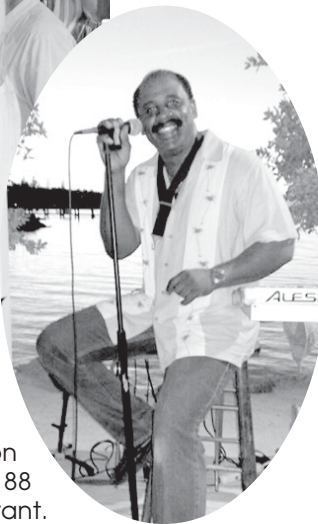
The Rockin' Jake Band thrills the audience at Bayside Grille.



The Seafood Festival was successful and fun! Photo by Emilie Stewart.



Chillin' at the Big Chill.



The incredibly talented Kim Bankston at Marker 88 Restaurant.



One of many unique vendor booths at the Seafood Festival. Photo by Emilie Stewart.



Lisa Lansden (right), Mrs. Florida American Renaissance with the new Florida Keys Children's Shelter CEO, Greg Brown and staffer Abisha John pose during their recent book drive.



Cat Daddys rocking the Pilot House.



Island Time Cruise had a great view of the of Seafood Festival's fireworks.



The Luke Sommer Glenn Band, always a rockin' favorite at Bayside Grille.



Gypsy Road Band entertaining the happy hour crowd at Snook's Bayside.

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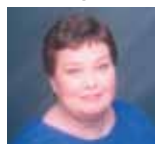
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