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Hunk of the Month

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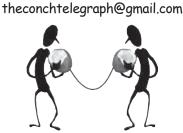
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# Editorial: Fallout from Last Month's Issue and the Election

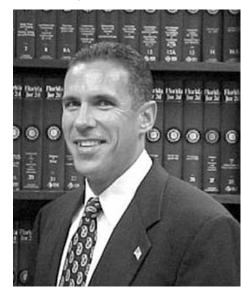
We got a lot of phone calls about last months article about the infestation throughout the Key Largo Moose building but not what we wanted to hear. We wanted to hear that they had hired an exterminator and solved the problem, but that didn't happen. We did get a call from someone who was very concerned because a "busload of about 25 veterans from the VA hospital were going to the Key Largo Moose for a luncheon and they were worried about the veterans taking the bed bugs back and infesting the VA hospital". It appears that the Key Largo Moose is more worried about money than about the health and welfare

of their customers and the community. The problem should have been taken care many months ago when they first knew about it.

We at the Coconut Telegraph are greatly saddened by the sudden death of Chief Assistant State Attorney Manny Madruga. Dennis Ward defeated State Attorney Catherine Vogel in the November election by a small margin. Ward admitted to the press that he had phoned Madruga and fired him just prior to Madruga's suicide. Ward then went on to trash the entire State Attorneys office.

Catherine Vogel, Manny Madruga and the entire State Attorney's office have done an excellent job for us.

Many of the great people
employed there chose to
support their boss, Vogel,
and therefore are afraid
that they too will be fired by
Ward in a tirade of vindictiveness.



Chief Assistant State Attorney Manny Madruga. Photo: Miami Herald.

Madruga worked his entire career for Monroe County and at age 53 had also contributed so much to the community he loved. Perhaps to him it was much more than just a job, it was his life.

Just a few days later
Ward and his supporters
threw an "Appreciation Party" for Ward in Islamorada.
Plenty of posed pictures appeared in Facebook of them
grinning and partying up a
storm while the rest of Monroe County mourned Manny
Madruga.

As we enter 2017 we respectfully remember the friends and family who won't be with us in the new year. On page 7 we share their photos.

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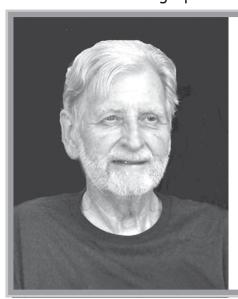
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# The Beach Was Too Sandy

tourist complaints compiled by Trade Dick:

- 1. "On my holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like
- 2. "They should not allow topless sunbathing on the beach. It was very distracting for my husband who just wanted
- 3. "We went on holiday to Spain and had a problem with the taxi drivers as they were all Spanish."
- 4. "We booked an excursion to a water park but noone told us we had to bring our own swimsuits and towels. We assumed it would be included in the price."
- 5. "The beach was too sandy. We had to clean everything when we returned to our room."
- 6. "We found the sand was not like the sand in the brochure. Your brochure shows the sand as white but it was yellow."
- 7. "It's lazy of the local shopkeepers in Puerto Vallarta to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during 'siesta' time -- this should be banned."
- 8. "No-one told us there would be fish in the water. The children were scared."
- 9. "Although the brochure said that there was a fully equipped kitchen, there was no egg-slicer in the drawers."
- 10. "I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local convenience store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts."
- 11. "The roads were uneven and bumpy, so we could not read the local guide book during the bus ride to the resort. Because of this, we were unaware of many things that would have made our holiday more fun."
- 12. "It took us nine hours to fly home from Jamaica to England. It took the Americans only three hours to get home. This seems unfair."
- 13. "I compared the size of our one-bedroom suite to our friends' 3-bedroom and ours was significantly smaller."
- 14. "The brochure stated: 'No hairdressers at the resort.' We're trainee hairdressers and we think they knew and made us wait longer for service."
- 15. "When we were in Spain, there were too many Spanish people there. The receptionist spoke Spanish, the food was Spanish. No one told us that there would be so many foreigners."
- 16. "We had to line up outside to catch the boat and there was no air-conditioning."
- 17. "It is your duty as a tour operator to advise us of noisy or unruly quests before we travel."
- 18. "I was bitten by a mosquito. The brochure did not mention mosquitoes."
- 19. "My fiancée and I requested twin-beds when we booked, but instead we were placed in a room with a king bed. We now hold you responsible and want to be re-reimbursed for the fact that I became pregnant. This would not have happened if you had put us in the room that we booked."

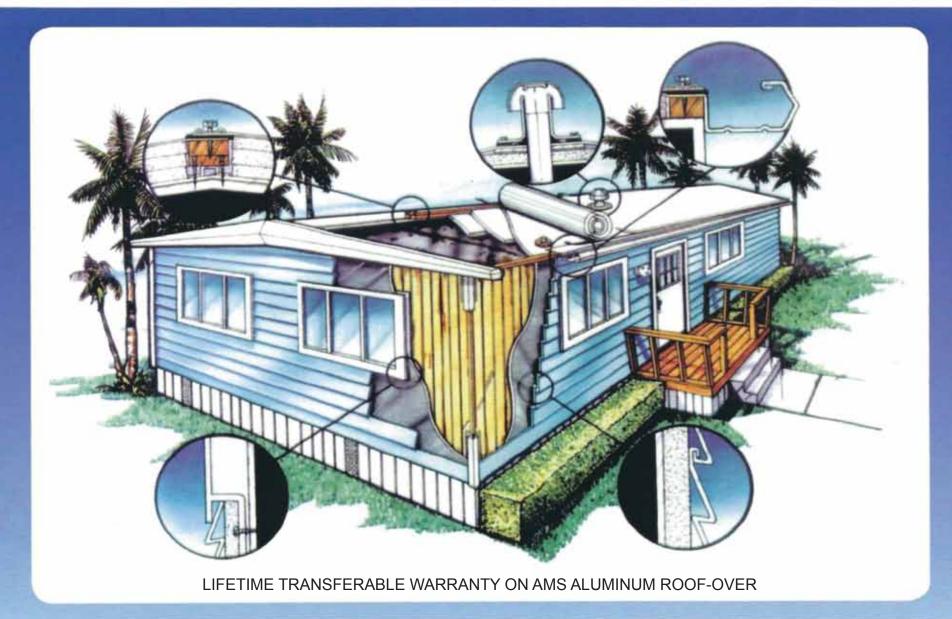
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The Florida Keys Outreach Coalition, Inc. (FKOC), expanded services to the Upper Keys in October of 2015, opening an Outreach Office in Tavernier to better serve all of Monroe County.

With the support of many wonderful community partners FKOC has been able to provide critical assistance to help keep friends and neighbors from becoming homeless.

In the past year they have helped elderly residents pay utility bills, provided work clothing for the newly employed, helped working families struggling to pay rent, provided food for people finding their income has fallen short of their expenses, paid day care expenses and medical co-pays.

In partnership with the Upper Keys Community Resource Council (UK CRC) FKOC will be hosting a fundraiser "Santa's Stop, Shop, & Sip" to support homelessness prevention services in the Upper Keys on December 10th, see the ad for details.

They are seeking donations for all of these different activities but especially for the silent auction. Contact FKOC at (305) 916-5454 to help.

FKOC is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization and your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. All proceeds from the abovelisted activities will go to providing homelessness prevention services in the Upper Keys that keep our friends and neighbors housed and fed.

"We know that sometimes a quick, helping hand can catch someone before they fall into homelessness." The coalition asks others for their help and support in these efforts.



## Food Pantries, Meals & More In the Upper Keys:

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#### Food Pantry:

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.; and 6:30 p.m. Evening food bank includes

**Dinner:** Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

### First Baptist Church of Key Largo

99001 Overseas Hwy. 305-451 -2265 www.fbckl.org office.fbckl@gmail.com

#### Food Pantry:

Not a traditional pantry, but bags of food available for those in need during church office hours.

Dinner: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

#### **Showers:**

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Food Pantry: Monday & Wednesday 9 a.m. - noon Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Dinner: Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

#### St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church

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### **Food Pantry:**

Monday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 pm

The coalition thanks the Key Largo Lions Club, The Key Largo Chamber of Commerce, Coral Isles Church, Printing Plus, Key Largo Chocolates, The Fish House/Encore, Shell World, The Art Box, Bitton Bistro Cafe, and all of the auction and financial donors who have given so generously to make the Dec. 10 event possible.



# **Upper Keys Homeless Prevention Program**

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The Florida Keys Outreach Coalition's Upper Keys Homelessness Prevention Program is currently providing coordinated social service assistance (basic needs services, outreach, and homeless prevention services) to Upper Keys residents (individuals and families) who are currently homeless and/or at risk of losing housing.

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BASIC NEEDS SERVICES: FL State ID's, drivers' licenses, and birth certificates, transportation assistance for work-related activities, family reunification assistance, prescription assistance, medical and dental co-pays, treatment and diagnostic testing, and clothing.

OUTREACH/MAINSTREAM RESOURCES: On-going outreach efforts assisting with Food Stamp (SNAP) applications, SSI/SSDI applications, assistance accessing to ACA, Medicare/Medicaid assistance and financial, housing and

**HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES:** Temporary rental and mortgage payment assistance and assistance to those living on boats to ensure habitability standards are obtained or maintained to remain housed. Call for availability.

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#### We look forward to serving you!

Our Mission is to provide homeless individuals and families with the resources and opportunities by which to attain residential, financial and personal stability and self-sufficiency. The FKOC further seeks to address the underlying causes of homelessness  $\,$ and work toward its elimination in Monroe County, Florida.

# Remembering Our Friends

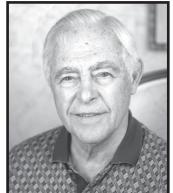
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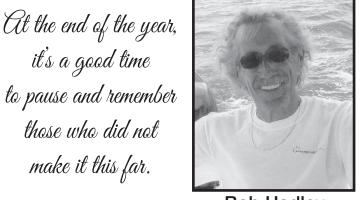
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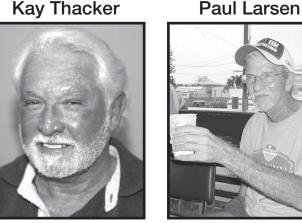
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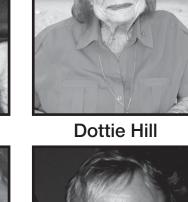


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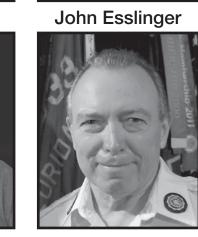


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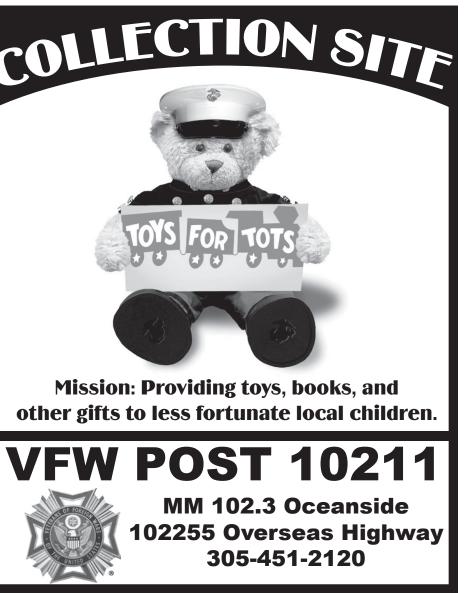
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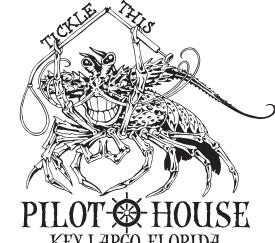
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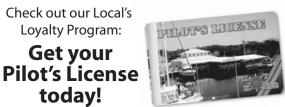
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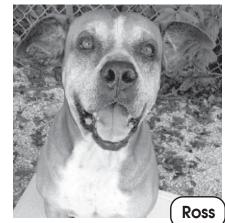


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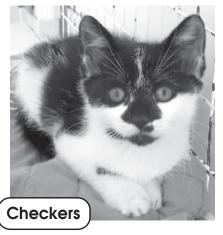
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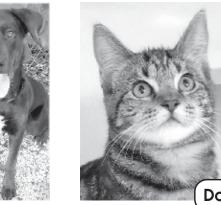


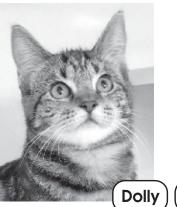
















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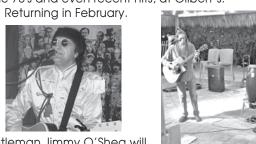


Bill Wissinger and Luke Sommer Gler at Bayside Grille Photo by Sandy Singleton.





Featuring two original members of The Village People, the "Gypsy Lane Band" had the crowd dancing to favorites from Motown, the 70's and even recent hits, at Gilbert's.



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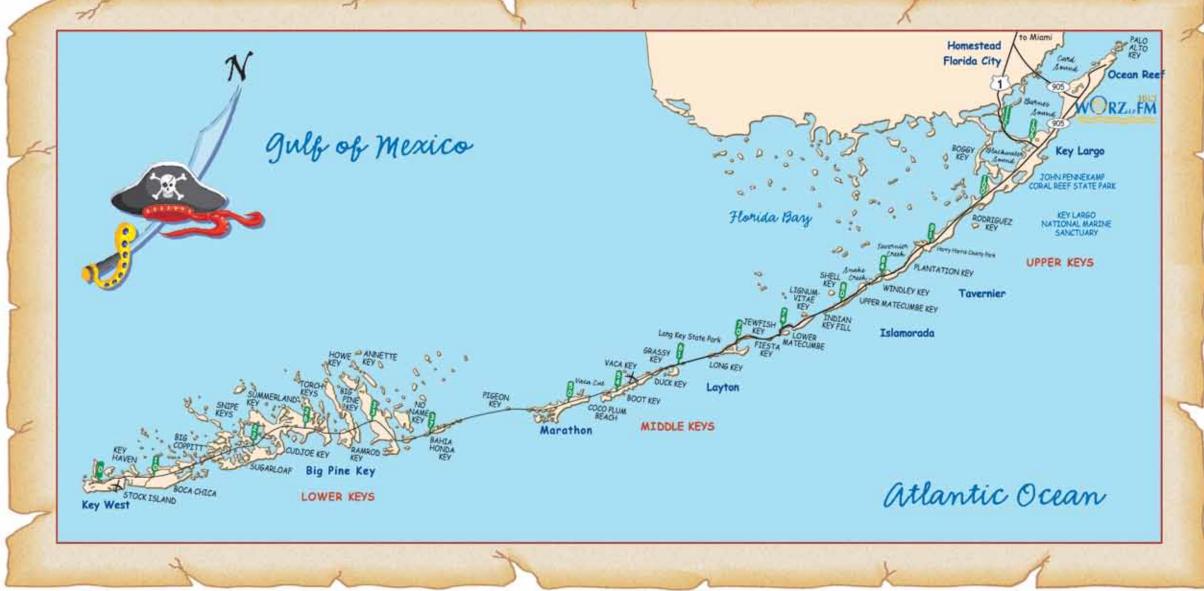




















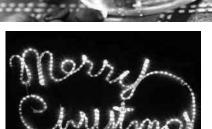




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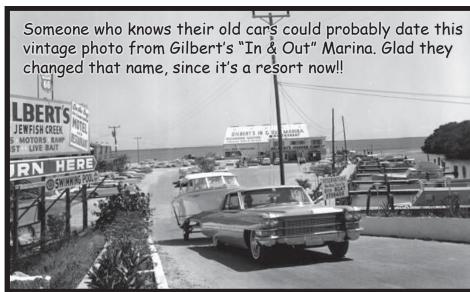
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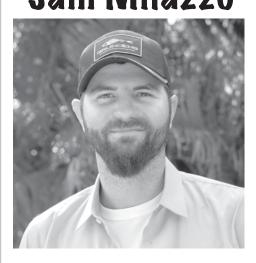








# Artist of the Month: Sam Milazzo



This month's featured artist is a man with whom many locals and tourists have had a chance to spend some time, out on the water. In addition to being an artist, Sam Milazzo is also owner and captain of a sportfishing charter boat.

Sam Milazzo is a rare "true conch." Born in Marathon, Sam grew up with Florida Keys fishing spots as his back yard. His passion for fishing and the beauty of the natural world provides him with the inspiration for his truly unique style of artwork. Precision, dedication and focus make him one of the Keys' best captains; he puts that same energy into every piece of artwork he creates.

Sam comes from a long line of talented artists and craftsmen and that inborn talent comes through in his work. His medium of choice is primarily graphite, where he finds peace in hours spent shading and blending, texturing his drawings to perfection. He captures the imagination of his viewers with stunning and precise recreations of wildlife inspired by his years on the Keys' waters.

Sam's work will be on display in December at The Art Box, MM 100.6, and he will also be available for a meet and greet at the Morada Way Art Walk on December 15th at MM82.

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# The Mangrove Galley by Sandi Mieszczenski

Sandi's recipes are featured here monthly. or previous issues go to http://www.theconchtelegraph.com.



One of my favorite holidays is Christmas. It is a great time of the year to share with family and friends. I love serving a Christmas brunch. Last year, I made shrimp and grits which was a big hit. Since shrimp is so abundant in the Keys, this recipe (which is relatively easy to make) is a perfect dish to start the holiday. Try the recipe; I am sure that you will enjoy it. Happy holidays!

### SHRIMP AND GRITS

3 cups chicken broth

2 cups half and half

 $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups of grits (yellow grits if you can find them; Do not use instant grits)

2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of peeled and cleaned shrimp

2 andouille sausages

1 cup thinly sliced green onions

Salt and pepper to taste

Slice the andouille sausages into  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick rounds and then cut the rounds in half. Heat until cooked through. Place on a paper towel and drain the fat from the pan. Lightly sauté the shrimp in the same pan and remove when just pink.

Bring the chicken broth to a boil. Add the half and half and reduce to a simmer. Slowly add the grits, stirring constantly. If you add the grits too quickly, it will result in messy clumps. Cover the pan and cook five to six minutes. Stir occasionally. Add the cheese, mixing well. Stir in the shrimp and sausage and let simmer until well heated. Serve with the green onions on top.

This recipe will serve four people.



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# Boating On Our Waters Just Got Safer!



These folks just completed the Boating, Safety & Seamanship Class at the History of Diving Museum in late November: David Hohenberger, Sean Davis, Jim Marcotte (Instructor), and Susan Tremmel.



The Florida Powerboat Club had its 24th annual Poker Run last month. 83 incredible machines stopped at Gilbert's Resort for lunch.



by J.S. McKinna

# Coco'Nut' Funnies



### **SLEEP AID**

A doctor who had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life finally retired. At her next checkup, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her.

As the doctor was looking through these his eyes grew wide as he realized Grandma had a prescription for birth control pills. "Mrs. Smith, do vou realize these are birth control pills?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely nothing in these that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out and patted the young doctor's knee and said, "Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16-year-old granddaughter drinks. And believe me it helps me sleep at night."

Hello, employment agency? There's been

a mistake. I asked for 10 elves.



for the nose, so I grabbed this from my moms drawer..."





## **ADVANTAGE OF MOTHERS' MILK**

I'm celebrating

of noisemakers.

Yeah, I still have

company from

Christmas.

New Year's Eve with a couple

Students in an Advanced Biology class were taking their midterm exam. The last question was, 'Name seven advantages of mother's milk.' The question was worth 70 points or none at all. One student was hard put to think of seven advantages. He wrote:

- 1) It is perfect formula for the child.
- 2) It provides immunity against several diseases.
- 3) It is always the right temperature.
- 4) It is inexpensive.
- 5) It bonds the child to mother and vice versa.
- 6) It is always available as needed.

And then the student was stuck. In desperation, just before the bell rang indicating the end of the test he

7) It comes in two attractive containers and it's high enough off the ground where the cat can't get it.

He got an A.





I bet the reason it's called "Almond Milk" is because no one could ever say "Nut Juice" and keep a straight face.

#### **DISTINCTION BETWEEN GUTS AND BALLS**

To those of you who are nit-pickers about the meaning of words: there is a medical distinction between Guts and Balls.. We've all heard about people having Guts or Balls, but do you really know the difference between them?

In an effort to keep you informed, here are the definitions:

GUTS - is arriving home late, after a night out with the boys, being met by your wife with a broom, and having the Guts to ask, are you still cleaning, or are you flying some-

BALLS - is coming home late after a night out with the boys, smelling of perfume and beer, with lipstick on your collar, and slapping your wife on the bottom and having the Balls to say, you're next, chubby.

I hope this clears up any confusion on the definitions.

Medically, speaking there is no difference in the outcome. Both result in serious bodily injury or death.





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A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain.

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I don't buy toilet paper there any



### **Breast Feeding in Public**

A man was riding on a bus minding his own business when the gorgeous woman next to him started to breast-feed her baby. The baby wouldn't take it, so she said, "Come on sweetie, eat it all up or I'll have to give it to this nice man next to us." Five minutes later the baby was still not feeding, so she said, "Come on, honey. Take it or I'll give it to this nice man here." A few minutes later the anxious man blurted out, "Come on kid. Make up your mind! I was supposed to get off four stops ago!

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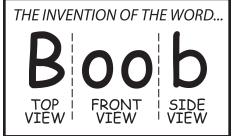
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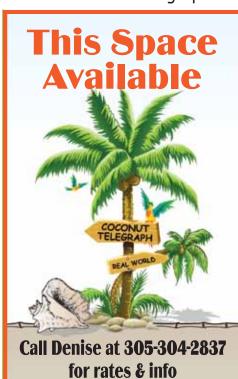
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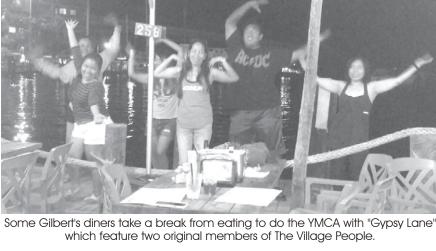
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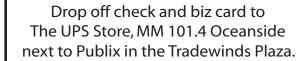
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# **Energy 101** The Power Within

Energy cannot be destroyed, but it be changed and transformed.

energy thrumming through the Universe. Like the wind or a whisper, we can sometimes hear it and often feel it. Most of the time, we sense this energy unconsciously without any tangible proof it is really there. Thoughts, emotions, and the life force in all living things are forms of this kind of energy. So are creativity, growth, and change.

The impressions, images, and vague premonitions we get about people and situations are other examples of formless energy. When you enter a space and feel an "intanaible tension" in the air that gives you a sense of foreboding in your gut, what you are likely experiencing is energy.

Energy cannot be destroyed, but it can be transformed or transferred from one person, thing, or source to another. Though energy is formless, it does take form and shape in the way it flows and resides within all things: a grain of sand, a bird, a stone, and an ocean wave. Living things radiate complex vibrations while nonliving things' vibrations are sim-

Energy is a magnifier that can attract like energies while repelling disparate ones. Many of our reactions to people and circumstances

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There is an undercurrent of are based on unconscious reactions to their energies. We may even intuitively tune into the energy of a situation we are facing when making a decision about how to proceed.

> With careful practice and meditation, we can learn to sense the energy within other living things and ourselves. We can also become more attuned to how we are impacted by different kinds of energy. For instance, being around too many energies can leave one person feeling edgy or excited while another person will feel tired and drained.



While some people feel that energy can be controlled, others see it is as the unknowable force that moves through all things. The combined energy in all things plays a hand in birth, death, growth, movement, and stillness. Practitioners of Aikido believe that all living beings share a common energy source that is our life force. Whatever your beliefs, it is worthwhile to explore the roles energy plays in your life so you can understand it more fully.

Not All Ethnic Jokes Are Bad!

JEWISH GRANDMOTHER

A Jewish grandmother is giving directions to her grown grandson who is coming to visit with his wife.

"You come to the front door of the apartments. I am in apartment 301. There is a big panel at the front door. With your elbow, push button 301. I buzz you in. Come inside and elevator is on the right. Get in, and with your elbow, push 3rd Floor. When you get out, I'm on the left. With your elbow, hit my doorbell. OK?"

"Grandma, that sounds easy, but, why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow?

"What, You're coming empty-handed?"

### WISE ITALIAN GRANDFATHER

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An old Italian man in Brooklyn is dying. He calls his grandson to his bedside. "Guido, I wan' you lissina me. I wan' you to take-a my chrome-plated '38 revolver. so you will always remember

"But grandpa, I really don't like guns. How about vou leave me vour Rolex watch instead?"

"You lissina me, boy! Somma day you gonna be runna da business, you gonna have a beautiful wife, lotsa money, a big-a home and maybe a couple a bambinos."

"Somma day you gonna come-a home and maybe finda you wife inna bed with another man. "Whatta you gonna do then? Pointa to you watch and say, "Time's up?"

### IRISH BLONDE

An attractive blonde from Cork. Ireland, arrived at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty thousand dollars on a single roll of the dice. She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude." With that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and with an Irish broque yelled, "Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed. "Yes! Yes! I won, I won!" She hugged each of the dealers, picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded. Finally, one of them asked, "What did she roll?"

The other answered. "I don't know, I thought you were watching."

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