

Coconut Telegraph

March 2016

Volume 10 Issue #109

Prestige Publishing, Inc

101425 Overseas Highway

PMB #628

Key Largo, FL 33037

Deadline

for the

Coconut Telegraph's

next issue is

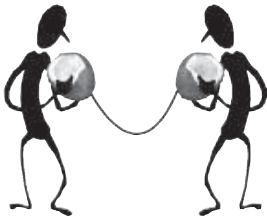
Wednesday,

March 23, 2016

Contact Denise at

305-304-2837

theconchtelegraph@gmail.com



Cast of Characters:

Editor/Sales/Distribution

Denise Malefyt

305-304-2837

theconchtelegraph@gmail.com

Advertising Production

Sue Beal

305-451-4601

beal_s@bellsouth.net

Notice: We do not mail out the Coconut Telegraph and we do not sell subscriptions.

It is available for free online at www.theconchtelegraph.com.

For comments please visit The Conch Telegraph on Facebook.

Articles

Editorial: IRS Scam Alert.....2

St. Patrick's Day Fun Facts4

Adopt An Animal, Key Largo Shelter.....6

John McKinna, We Mourn the Loss of a Great Man 7

Cafe Largo: Guy Ate Here 9

Kay Thacker 11

Getting from Here to There - Keys Map Page..... 12-13

Mangrove Galley: Chicken with Mustard Tarragon Sauce 14

Conch Characters..... 15

Art Box: Big Things in Little Boxes 16

Coco"Nut" Funnies..... 18-19

Classified Ads..... 19

Key Largo Locator Map Page 20

Sounds of the Keys..... 21

Paraprosdokians..... 21

Business in the Keys 22

Daily OM: Signs - Universal Messages 23

Editorial: IRS Scam Alert!

Marshall Walker, owner of H & R Block in Key Largo, told me about a recent scam that has affected many people in the Upper Keys. Someone posing as an IRS agent calls and says that you owe the IRS a sum of money and that you need to pay it now or face serious charges. When you answer the phone,

they already have much of your personal information, credit information, family and neighbors' names, etc. They instruct people to use a credit card or to go to the bank and send them the money immediately while they stay on the phone. H & R Block has gotten many calls from people who have been scammed out of their money. Marshall Walker asked me to let the public know that the IRS would never call you. Walker says "If you receive such a call you should hang up immediately and report it to the Monroe County Sheriff's office. Do not under any circumstances give the scammer any information."

Tourist season is here. Keep yourself safe and remember to always lock your car. Locals - Do not consign your items with anyone who will not give you a contract and a list of your items. If they refuse to give you a list, take your items and leave! If you have antiques, take them to Jacobsen's in Homestead and you will receive a check when your items sell. If you have jewelry, take it to Coral Financial & Pawn at MM 103. Check out their other fine items too.

Boat owners - a friend of mine gave a canvas shop in Key Largo a check for \$1,000 to make him a boat cover 2 years ago and has still not received



Go to a professional, try H&R Block. You'll sleep better!

the product. The creepo canvas guy refuses to answer my friend's calls. Not a surprise. Before you hire someone do a quick investigation on the Monroe County Sheriff's web-site via Clerk of the Court. How often have they been sued? Ask a local where they got their work done. Go to local marinas and ask who has the best reputation and provides quality workmanship.



Thank you Mr. Walker.

Disclaimer

The Coconut Telegraph © 2006-2016 is published monthly by Prestige Publishing, INC. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced without written consent of the publisher. The Coconut Telegraph welcomes written articles, photos, and artwork of local interest to be used and/or edited at the discretion of the publisher. The Coconut

Telegraph assumes in good faith that all editorial and advertising material submitted are the original property of the advertiser. The Coconut Telegraph may not be held responsible for errors, omissions, or for circumstances beyond our control that may affect the distribution schedule.

We Stock Guitar Strings

New & Used Guitars

CORAL FINANCIAL

Jewelry & Pawn

MM102 Oceanside Key Largo

453-5300

Custom Jewelry

On-Site Jewelry Repair

Key Largo Conch House

MM 100.2 Oceanside • Key Largo

Featured on the Food Network

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

7 am - 10 pm Daily

Local Seafood

Vegetarian Entrees

Cook Your Catch

Pet Friendly

Childrens Menu

Award Winning Lobster Bisque and Conch Fritters

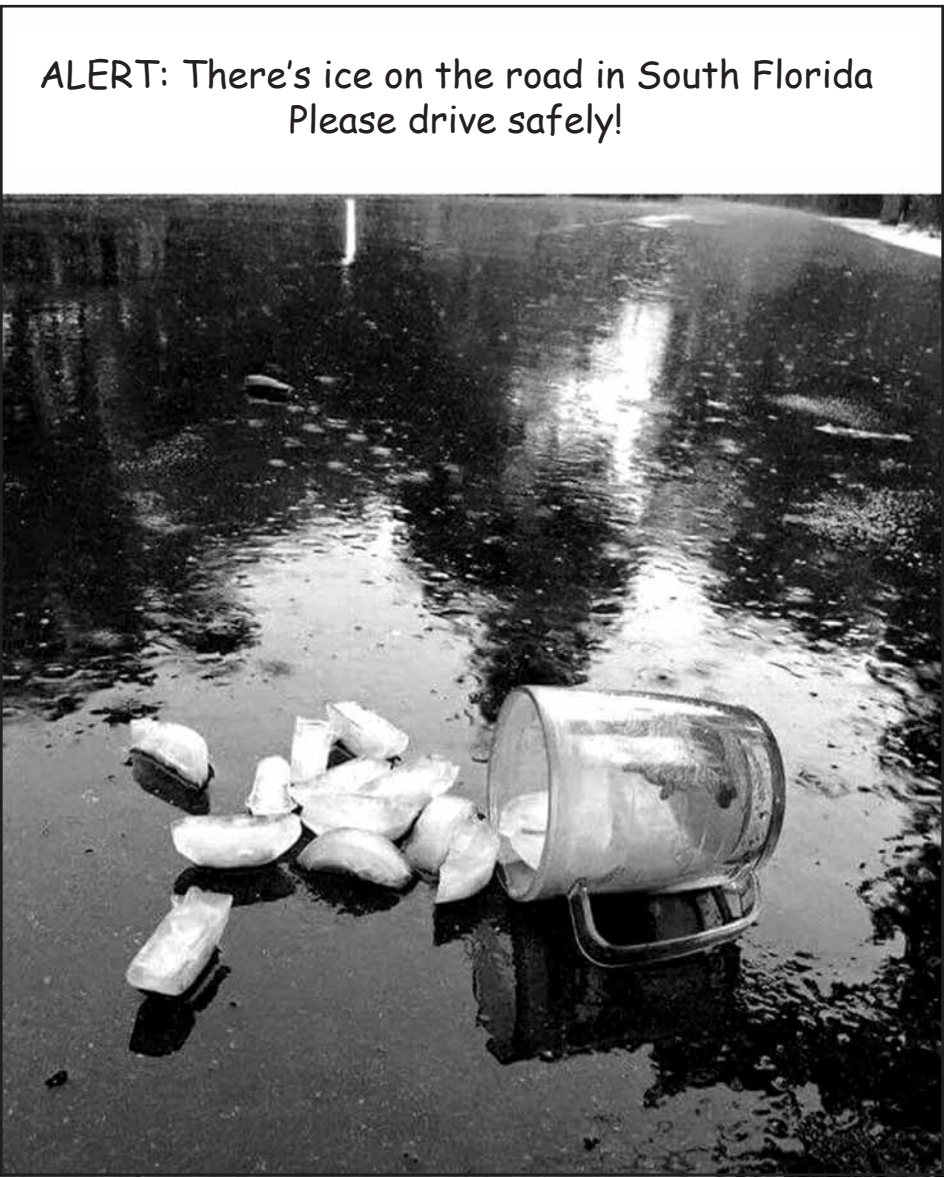
Award Winning Food & Coffee

Wine • Beer • Espresso

Homemade Desserts

Open 8 am - 10 pm daily.

305-453-4844



ALERT: There's ice on the road in South Florida Please drive safely!

Salvation Army Family Store

MM 99 Bayside

Key Largo

SHOP • DONATE

FAMILY STORE

THE SALVATION ARMY

DOING THE MOST GOOD

Visit the store, or call 305-872-5744 for prompt and courteous pickup

We Come to You!

NEW TIRE SALES

DISCOUNT PRICES on MAJOR BRANDS

10% LOCALS DISCOUNT

SAME DAY SERVICE

ON SITE INSTALLATION

942-6325

B & B

MOBILE TIRE SERVICE

Locals' Discount!

KEY LARGO, FL

New Tire Sales

Available 24/7

35 Years Experience

BRYAN WHEATON

Cell: (305) 942-6325

Home: (305) 453-0815

Mastercard & Visa Accepted