

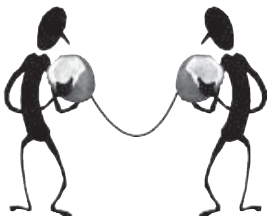
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Editorial: Thank you!

Two weeks ago I got a rather disturbing phone call. Joan, my printer of over 11 years decided to retire from the printing business. Suddenly I was thrust into panic mode for fear I wouldn't be able to find another printer in time for this issue. I was determined to keep one of the last really locally owned newspapers going, because I owe it to my loyal advertisers and you, the readers,

Then I ran into Dale Machesic, the publisher of the South Dade Newsleader, who recommended his printer.

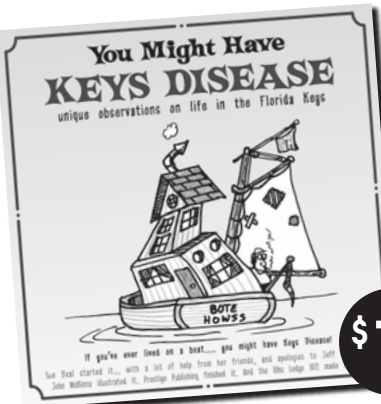
Thank you Dale! It was a perfect fit. We have added more pages of color and gone up in circulation as well as

keeping it affordable! I will no longer have to drive to Hialeah in my beat-up van with no air-conditioning. (Does anyone have a mini van for sale with a/c?)

The Coconut Telegraph would also like to thank the Elks Lodge and everyone who helped and donated to the Pig Roast Luau to benefit the Musicians Relief Fund. The music was fantastic, the food sold out, and we had a great turn out.

We still have Keys Disease books available and need more money to be able to help our musical friends when they need it. Please consider doing a fundraiser for this great cause.

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"You Might Have KEYS DISEASE"

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This 32-page book was created in the spirit of poking fun at our life here in the Florida Keys.

Written by Sue Beal with a little help from her friends, it was illustrated by the late John McKinna, a syndicated cartoonist.

The book was published and made available for sale so that the proceeds could help local musicians and their families.

Gilberts Resort funded the printing of the first edition, so all proceeds from the sale of this book will be used to help musicians in need.

Here in the Keys, we enjoy the music of so many talented, world-class musicians. Even as our community enjoys the fruits of their labors, we know the musicians have little to spare and have no safety net for when disaster strikes and they cannot work.

Our musicians are the first to sign up to make a community fundraiser or benefit a success.

Books are on sale at:

These locations also accept donations, or you can send a check to the Musicians Relief Fund, B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge PO Box 255, Tavernier, FL 33070-0255

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