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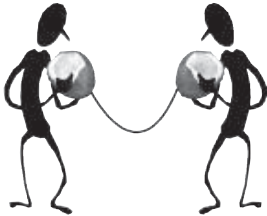
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Editorial: Keys Disease Intervention Needed

A couple of years ago a bunch of us got together and created the Musician's Relief Fund to help our local entertainers when they become ill and cannot work. We published the book "You might have Keys Disease" and held some benefits to raise money for the cause. 100% of all monies go directly into an account at Centennial Bank through the Elks Lodge.

We continue to sell the books at the Elks Lodge, Islamorada and Key Largo

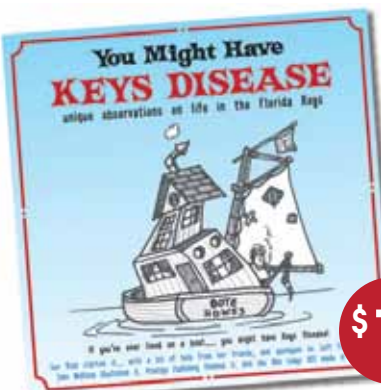
Centennial Bank locations, the Elks and Jules Undersea Lodge.

Here is the problem: we need help. How? Buy a book, send a check to the Elks - Musician's Relief Fund B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge, PO Box 255 Tavernier, Florida 33070-0255 or drop one off at either Centennial Bank locations or do a fund raiser yourself. Yard sale, bake sale, carwash, etc. You get the idea, every little bit helps.

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"You Might Have KEYS DISEASE"

Buy a book and find out!

Book sales benefit the Musician's Relief Fund in the Upper Keys

\$10

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

Centennial Bank, Key Largo 100280 Overseas Hwy
Centennial Bank, Islamorada 81541 Old Highway
BPOE Elks Lodge, Tavernier 92600 Overseas Hwy
Jules Underseas Lodge, Key Largo MM 103.2, 51 Shoreland Drive

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