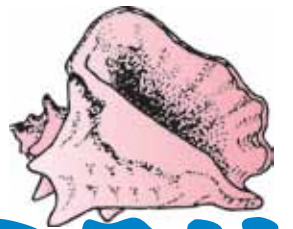


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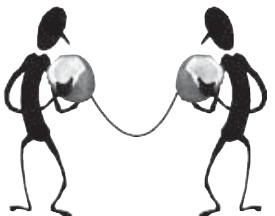
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His wife thinks he's pushing himself too hard, so for his birthday she takes him to Woody's.

The doorman greets them and says, "Hey, Vern! How ya doin?" His wife is puzzled and asks if he's been to Woody's before.

"Oh no," says Vern. "He's in my bowling league."

When they are seated, a waitress asks Vern if he'd like his usual and brings over a Budweiser. His wife is becoming increasingly suspicious and says, "How did she know that you drink Budweiser?"

"I recognize her, she's the waitress from the golf club. I always have a Bud at

the end of the 1st nine, honey."

A stripper then comes over to their table, throws her arms around Vern, rubs herself all over him and says, "Hi Vern. Want your usual table dance, big boy?"

Vern's wife, now furious, grabs her purse and storms out of the club.

Vern follows and spots her getting into a Mom's Taxi. Before she can slam the door, he jumps in beside her.

Vern tries desperately to explain how the stripper must have mistaken him for someone else, but his wife is having none of it.

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Evolution of the Soul

We may reincarnate on earth with our soul family; often our most intense relationships are with our soul family

You meet someone for the first time and feel as if you know them already. You're in a town that you've never been to before, yet you recognize streets and buildings. You start playing a new sport and amaze everyone, including yourself, at your natural abilities and intuitive knowing of the rules.

We often describe such experiences as déjà vu: the experience or feeling that a new situation has happened to us before. Then again, the possibility does exist that we have actually lived these experiences in the past or, rather, in another lifetime.

Many spiritual practices believe that reincarnation is real: Our souls return to this earth over a series of lifetimes to evolve, learn, grow, transform, and become more spiritually attuned through the course of each life. When we reincarnate, it is believed that we tend to cycle through our different lives with many of the same people.

Often these traveling "soul" companions are the ones we enter into relationships with; we work through our unresolved issues together so that we may heal. When we struggle or keep encountering blocks that keep us from reaching our goals, there may be a specific lesson that we are supposed to learn in this lifetime. Being naturally blessed with a musical talent or another gift can be a special ability that you worked hard to develop in a past life.

You may even have lived before as another gender or as part of

a different social or economic class Each lifetime brings with it specific lessons that are necessary for our spiritual evolution.

Past life recall can give us valuable insights into our past, present, and future lives. The knowledge of how we lived before can help us overcome present obstacles, understand phobias, and resolve relationship issues. There are workshops you can take to learn about past lives, and past life regression therapists can guide you on your journey backward in time. You can learn to visit your past lives through your dreams, meditation, and trance work. It is even possible to see full scenes of a former lifetime flash before you in your mind's eye as if you were watching a movie.

While looking back at your past lives can be exciting and enlightening, it is important to remember that the answers you are seeking to this life can only truly be found by living this one. Look to your past to see where you've been, but remember that the life that matters most is the one that you are living now.



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MIDDLE KEYS

Sombrero Beach, MM 50 Marathon 305-292-4650. This beachfront park is maintained by the city of Marathon. Covered picnic tables, playground, restrooms and protected cove for kids.

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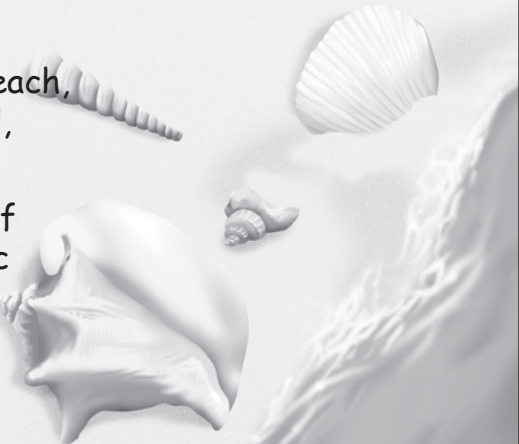
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Currently the Secretary of the Board of Directors for the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce, and Tiler for the Florida Keys Elks Lodge 1872, Randel is also Past Secretary for the



Elks Lodge. Randel joined Centennial Bank with 15 years of banking experience in the Upper Keys. She also worked with Mariners Hospital for 15 years and Oneblood for a year and a half. A Coral Shores High School graduate, Randel moved from Ohio to the Keys in 1979, is married to Steve Randel and the proud mother of Kaitlyn Sebben and newly a grandmother to Scarlett.

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The MainStreet Band rocked the Gilbert's Resort crowd in May.



Bassman Bill and Samantha Clark Smith at Key Largo VFW.



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Coconut Telegraph's Comprehensive Report on Health Care Reform

The American Medical Association has weighed in on President Trump's proposed health care package to replace Obamacare:

The allergists were in favor of scratching it, but the dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The gastroenterologists had a gut feeling about it, and the neurologists thought the ad-

ministration had a lot of nerve.

Meanwhile, obstetricians felt certain everyone was laboring under a misconception, while the ophthalmologists considered the idea shortsighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the pediatricians said, "Oh, grow up!"

The psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while

the radiologists could see right through it.

Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing, and the internists claimed it would indeed be a bitter pill to swallow.

The plastic surgeons opined that Trump's proposal would "put a whole new face on the matter."

The podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the urologists were pissed off at the whole idea.

Anesthesiologists thought a new plan would be a gas, and those lofty cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

In the end, the proctologists won out, saying we should leave the entire decision up to the assholes in Washington.

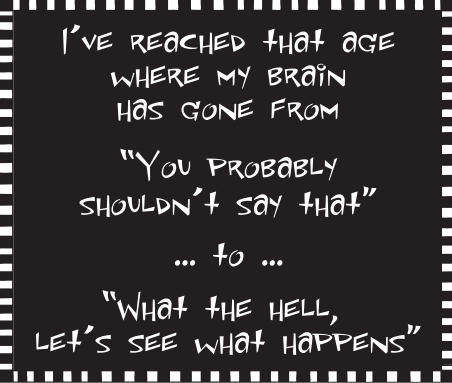
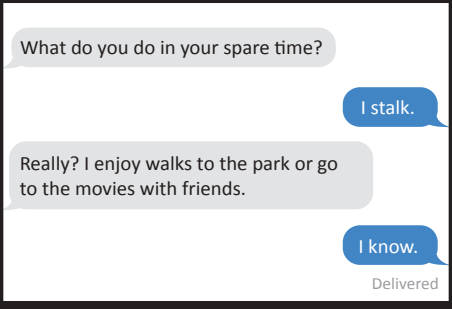
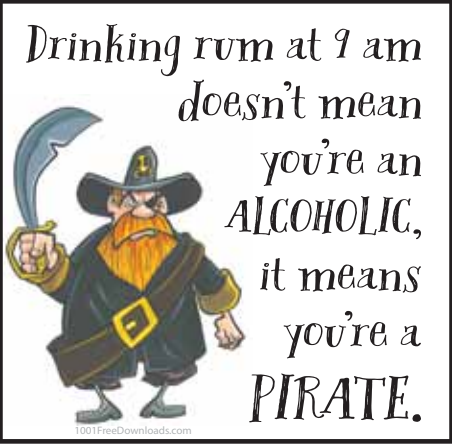
Entertainers of the Month: The Taylor King Band

The Coconut Telegraph is proud to have the Taylor King Band as Entertainers of the Month. The band originated in Key Largo and they have branched out to perform their unique mix of well-known cover songs from various classic and current artists, along with their own exceptional and original Taylor King rock and roll music, all over south Florida. We love their original "On My Way" because it really captures the spirit of the Florida Keys. Prior to forming the Taylor King Band you may have heard them as King Kameleon or GiGi and the Stone Crabs. The band members now are Tony

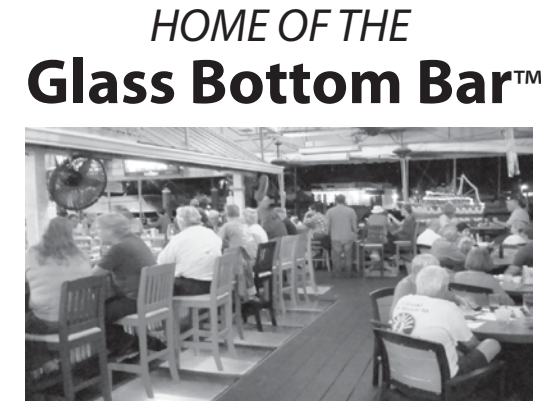


Meet the Taylor King Band:
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Steve Shaheen & Mo Santa Cruz

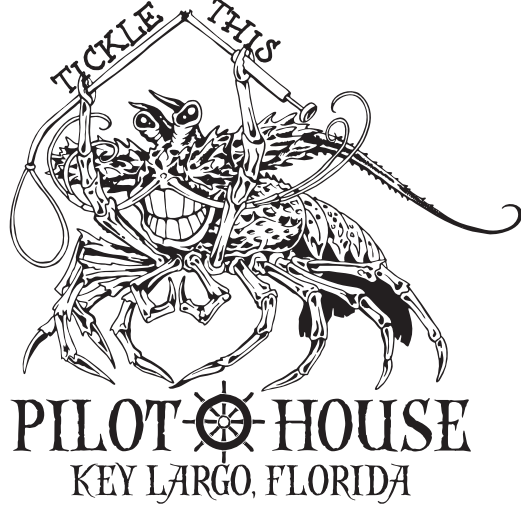
Taylor on guitars and vocals, Gigi King for vocals and percussion, Steve Shaheen on drums and vocals, and Mo Santa Cruz for bass and vocals. They have their own CD out and have several videos on You Tube. You can contact them at TaylorKingMusic@yahoo.com or call 772-341-2837. We recommend you visit these excellent venues to see the band, it is a guaranteed great time! Blackwater Siren Wednesday June 7th and Wenesday 21st 6-9pm; Big Chill Every Friday 6-10pm; and the Pilot House Saturday June 3rd 6-10pm.



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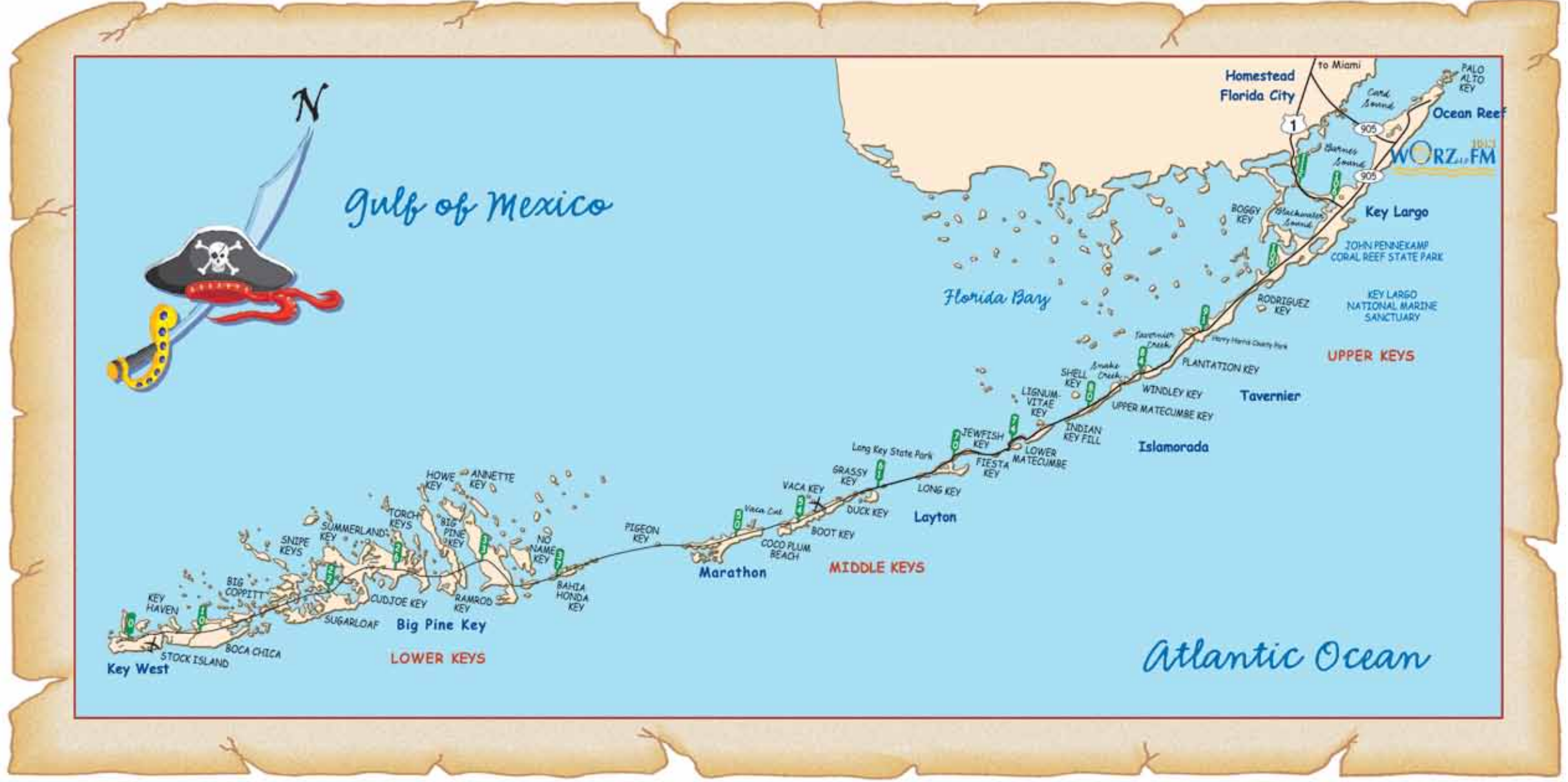
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MISSED CONNECTION

You came out of K-Mart in Key Largo and I followed you. You looked over your shoulder, saw me and started walking faster.

I ran up, grabbed your arm, took your purse and ran away. I heard you yelling for help but let's be honest, this is the Keys. The only way people would come running is if you yelled "Free Weed!"

I've done many a snatch-and-grab, but no one has ever stuck in my mind like you. There was a moment when our eyes met that I felt something strong. I think you felt it too.

If I wasn't so shy (or sooo committing a crime) I would have asked your name. I, of course, later got your name from your drivers license. So Kandace if you'd like to get together for a drink sometime, get back to me.

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Artist of the Month: George Bason

by Jon Dreaver

Our featured artist is a 30-year-young man named George Bason. Sitting down to speak with him, I found that George is a relatively new transplant to the Florida Keys. His goal here is to test his capabilities of being out on his own for the first time while getting in touch with nature and art.

I had a chance to peruse his art portfolio, which I highly recommend if you have the opportunity. George's most prominent subject is animals in motion where he emphasizes their forms with his intense and detailed paintings.

George was born in the Raleigh area of North Carolina in 1986, where he has many good memories of fishing with his father. His first memory of art as a child was when he got in trouble for creating a life-size T-Rex out of paper and glue... which he glued to the wall. As mad as his parents were, they were impressed with his creativity and follow-through.

George describes his childhood as a happy one where he had plenty of opportunities to learn about art, taking every art class available, and joining the Corcoran school of Art between high school



and college in Washington DC. Then George attended East Carolina U. for a BFA in painting and drawing.

With a new degree and an even more inspired vision for his art, George returned to the Raleigh area where there is a huge artistic community, but he found the art of the area uninspiring and began to look for a more creative and challenging environment. He recently settled on the Florida Keys, and for work George can be found most days at the Lobster Trap Art Gallery in Islamorada.

George prefers to have wildlife as the focus of his work and likes to work from portraits he takes himself. He dreams of traveling to Africa photograph leopards in the wild, rather than at the zoo. He is passionate about researching each animal thoroughly before beginning a project.

When asked about what direction and plan George has for his art, he claims whatever the subject matter will

be, it will be the most challenging version. To "wow" and impress is his goal. He hopes, above all else, that his art is inspirational, and he joked that it wouldn't be all too bad to sell some as well, so that he can afford to continue to create and even make it to Africa one day.

George's work will be on display for the month of June at The Art Box at MM 100 in Key Largo. If you would like to meet George, stop in and see him at the Lobster Trap Art Gallery in Islamorada at MM 82, or see him and his work at Morada Way Art Walk, June 15th from 5-9pm. For more info call The Art Box at 305-451-5461.





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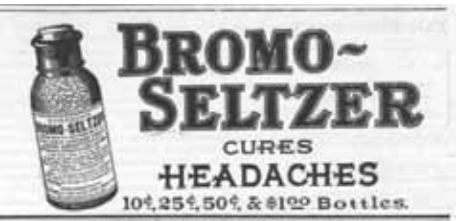
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"I'm naked!" screeched the quiet little gray haired former school teacher. Sitting two stools down from her at the bar, a young man yells "I'm waiting!"

After a few more cards are drawn, someone finally hollers out "Show me the money!" and then all hell breaks loose! The dealer checks the winning hand and deems it a good Show Me The Money hand, and the winner pockets a wad of dough, dead presidents, and lots of them.

No one seems to know where the game originated but for only \$10 or less you can join the party and have a great time.

How it is played:

Several decks of playing cards are involved. Assorted cards are randomly stapled together in a pack of 3 cards and each pack cost \$1. Play as many as you want. The dealer has several decks of cards shuffled and calls out cards one at a time giving players enough time to mark their cards (beer can pull tabs are provided for marking the cards). Soon the bantering among players and the dealer begin. "When are you going to call a club? I've got my thong on (meaning the player had one marked card and is no longer naked. Naked is when you have no cards marked. When the player marks all 3 of the cards in his or her pack they yell out "Show Me The Money!" Pots are determined by how many players there are and the amount is announced before the beginning of each game. The dealer keeps a portion of each pot aside for the 10th, and usually last, game of the night and that can get as high as \$300.



Jim is naked!



The cards.



Johnny the Dealer.

Show Me The Money is played at the Key Largo VFW on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6 pm. The American Legion plays Fridays at 7 pm and the Key Largo Moose plays Show Me The Moose Bucks on Sundays and Tuesdays at 7 pm, and they play 20 games.

Word of warning: if you get excited and yell out Show Me The Money instead of Show Me The Moose Bucks you will be encouraged to partake in a chicken dance. Guaranteed fun!



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SEASON PASS

On her first day at the senior complex, the new manager addressed all the seniors, pointing out some of her rules:

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She continued, “Anybody caught breaking this rule the second time will be fined \$60. Being caught a third time will cost you a fine of \$180. Are there any questions?”

At this point, an older gentleman stood up in the crowd inquired: “How much for a season pass?”


I found out what the two components Of Vlagra are....

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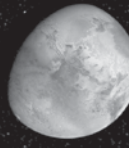
and fix-a-flat.

Who knew?

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WHO AM I?

One Monday morning Shane the postman was riding through Angler’s Park on his usual route, delivering the mail.

As he approached one of the homes he noticed that both cars were still in the driveway.

His wonder was cut short by David, the homeowner, coming out with a load of empty beer, wine and spirit bottles for the recycling bin.

“Wow David, looks like you guys had one hell of a party last night,” the Postman commented.

David, in obvious pain, replied, “Actually we had it Saturday night. This is the first time I have felt like moving since 4:00 o’clock Sunday morning. We had about 15 couples from around the neighborhood over for some weekend fun and it got a bit wild. We all got so drunk around midnight that we started playing WHO AM I?”

The Postman thought for a moment and said, “How do you play WHO AM I?”

“Well, all the guys go in the bedroom and come out one at a time covered with a sheet with only the ‘family jewels’ showing through a hole in the sheet. Then the women try to guess who it is.”

The postman laughed and said, “Sounds like fun, sorry I missed it.”

“Probably a good thing you did.” David responded, “Your name came up 7 times.”

Motorcycles and Family Dinner

Joe wanted to buy a motorcycle. He doesn’t have much luck, until one day, he conies across a Harley with a ‘for sale’ sign on it. The bike looks better than a new one, although it is 10 years old, it’s shiny and in mint condition.

He buys it and asks the seller how he kept it in such great condition for 10 years.

“Well, it’s quite simple,” says the seller, “whenever the bike is outside and it’s gonna rain, rub Vaseline on the chrome. It protects it from the rain,” and he hands Joe a jar of Vaseline.

That night, his girlfriend, Sandra, invites him over to meet her parents. Naturally, they take the bike there.

Just before they enter the house, Sandra stops him and says, “I have to tell you something about my family. When we eat dinner, we don’t talk. In fact, the first person who says anything during dinner has to do the dishes.”

“No problem,” he says. And into the house they go.

Joe is shocked. Right in the middle of the living room is a huge stack of dirty dishes. In the kitchen is

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another huge stack of dishes. Piled up on the stairs, in the corridor, everywhere he looks... dirty dishes.

They sit down to dinner, and sure enough, no one says a word. As dinner progresses, Joe decides to take advantage of the situation. He leans over and kisses Sandra. No one says a word. He reaches over and fondles her breasts. Nobody says a word. So he stands up, grabs her, rips her clothes off, throws her on the table and does her, right there in front of her parents. His girlfriend is a little flustered, her dad is obviously livid and her mom horrified when he sits back down, but no one says a word.

He looks at her mom. She’s got a great body too. Joe grabs mom, and has his way with her too and then sits down. His girlfriend is furious, her dad is boiling, and Mom is beaming from ear to ear. But still... total silence.

All of a sudden there is a loud clap of thunder and it starts to rain.

Joe remembers his bike, so he pulls out the jar of Vaseline from his pocket.

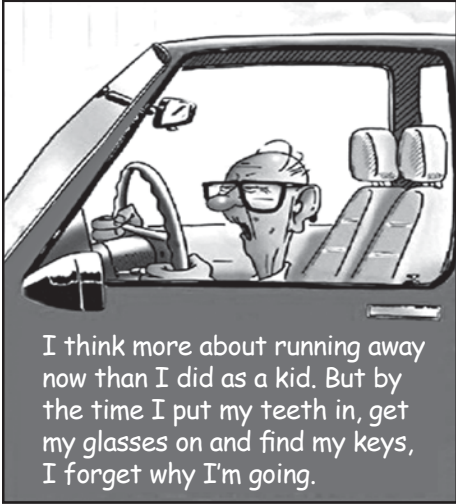
Suddenly the father shouts, “I’ll do the damn dishes!!”

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"KISS TO KICK" "CATCH TO CROTCH" "CONGRATULATIONS TO COME GRAB MY FAT SHINS"

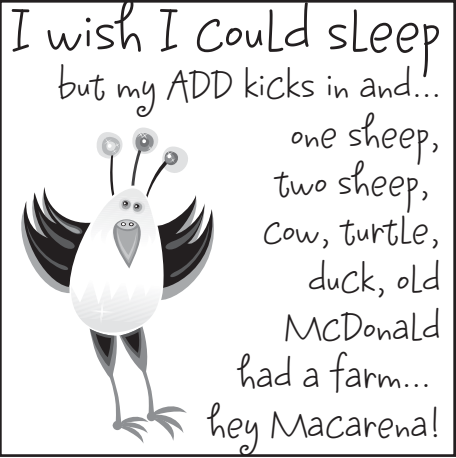
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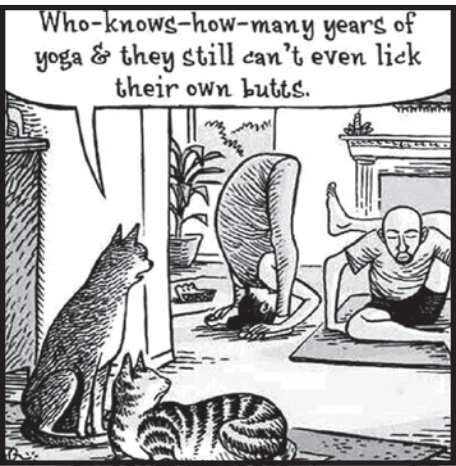
I think more about running away now than I did as a kid. But by the time I put my teeth in, get my glasses on and find my keys, I forget why I'm going.



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I wish I could sleep but my ADD kicks in and... one sheep, two sheep, cow, turtle, duck, old McDonald had a farm... hey Macarena!



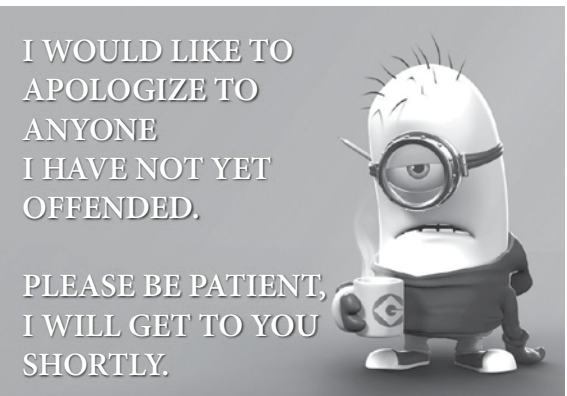
Who-knows-how-many years of yoga & they still can't even lick their own butts.



SHE'S DOING ALL THE DRIVING. I'M JUST THE ONE BEHIND THE WHEEL!



“When I was a boy, my momma would send me down to the corner store with \$1, and I’d come back with 5 potatoes, 2 loaves of bread, 3 bottles of milk, a tin of tea and a whole dozen eggs.



I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO ANYONE I HAVE NOT YET OFFENDED.

PLEASE BE PATIENT, I WILL GET TO YOU SHORTLY.

First the Apple

A woman ran a red traffic light and crashed into a man’s car. Both of their cars are demolished but amazingly neither of them was hurt.

After they crawled out of their cars, the woman said; “Wow, just look at our cars! There’s nothing left, but fortunately we are unhurt This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days.”

The man replied,” I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God!”

The woman continued, “And look at this, here’s another miracle. My car is completely demolished, but my bottle of 75 year old scotch didn’t break. Surely God meant for us to drink this vintage delicacy and celebrate our good fortune.” She handed the bottle to the man.

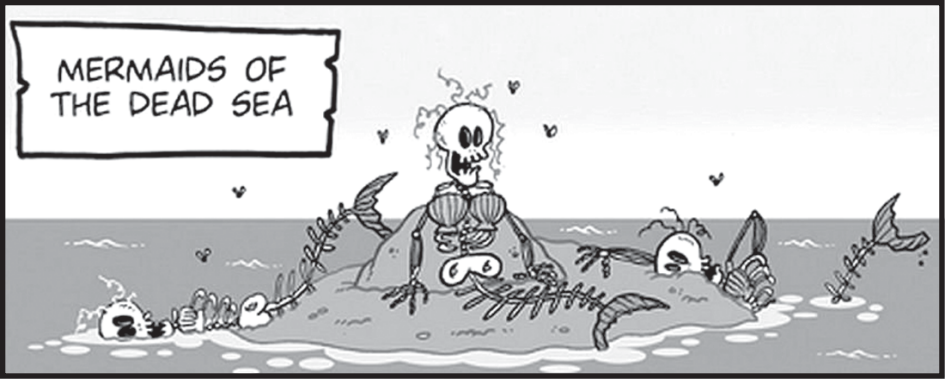
The man nods his head in agreement, opened it, drank half the bottle and then handed it back to the woman. The woman took the bottle, immediately put the cap back on, and handed it back to the man.

He asks, “Aren’t you having any?”

She replies, “Nah. I think I’ll just wait for the police.”

“You can’t do that now... too many security cameras.”

OVERHEARD AT A LOCAL PUB:
“I thought my vasectomy would keep my wife from getting pregnant, but apparently it just changes the color of the baby.”

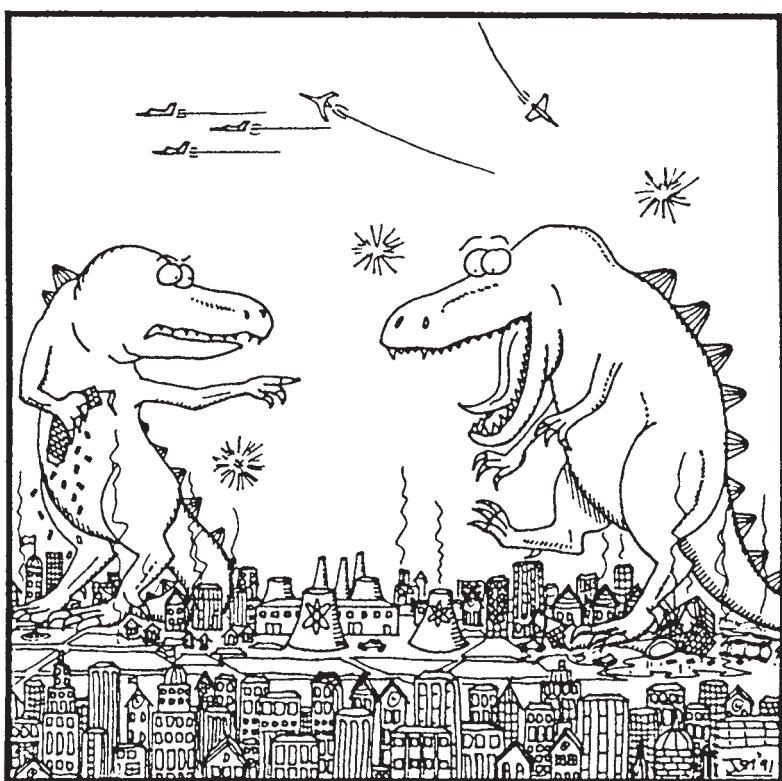


MERMAIDS OF THE DEAD SEA

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Conch Characters

Winner of the VFW's raffle for a 64 Ford Galaxy, Steve DeGrave.

The Florida Keys Elks Lodge held a fun craft night with girls from Scout Troops #92, #461 and #448. Elks Members taught the girls how to make pretty flower arrangements using paint and plastic bottles of various sizes. Each scout completed a vase of flowers tied with ribbons for Mother's Day gifts.

Pictured here with the scouts from left to right, back row: Scout Leader, Kristen Giordano, Elks members Paulette McNamara, Lisa Camerato, Jody Randel and Scout leader Matt Koval.

Candido & Debra Ferreira from NH enjoy the music at Gilbert's Resort.

Mac Arnold with vintage car at Bayside Grille.

"Murray the Manager" visits with Sun 103's "The Bird" at Gilbert's Resort.

DJ Laz of Miami's Hits 97.3 enjoys a "Boobie" at Gilbert's Resort.

The Dreaver family celebrating Iris's 1st birthday... at the Conch House, of course!

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by Dawn Wiggins, Ed.S.

Father's Day can be tough for many. For those who have lost a child or parent, are not able to have children or are estranged from their loved ones, my heart opens to you.

Father's Day is a great time to check your relationships. Are they growing barnacles, run aground, on fire, or smooth sailing?

Besides the greeting card and fishing lure industry getting a sales boost, how do we honor dads?

I believe a satisfying relationship between parent and child is a process - regardless of age. Some years will feel rewarding and some years will need work.

My own relationship with my father has grown and changed over the years. He

is the same with me as he is with you. Generous, passionate, brilliant, moody, stubborn and head-over-heels in love with my daughter, Grace. I believe he works every day to do it better than his dad. For that, I am grateful.

If you have been angry with your father, perhaps it's time to let go. Holding onto resentment is like believing there is a time machine to change history. There is no perfect father. Fathers are just regular humans with extra responsibility, learning as they go.

Dads want fun, love, respect, time for themselves. They also want to feel appreciated for all their hard work. Dads don't want to feel pressure to be perfect and want to be accepted for who they are.

Take a moment to connect with dad this father's day. It doesn't have to be deep, smart or intense. Just give fatherhood its due credit and say "thanks."



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The Mangrove Galley
by Sandi Mieszczenksi

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Chicken is a major staple in our home. The great thing about chicken is that there are so many different ways to prepare the bird. Whether it be white meat or dark meat, there is nothing like a good chicken dish. The recipe printed here is easy but elegant and great for boaters, as it is prepared entirely on the stove top. This dish would also be perfect to serve Dad on Father's Day, which is the 18th this year. So try the Cordon Bleu and enjoy!

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

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| 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts | 1 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil |
| 4 slices thin sliced ham | ½ cup white wine |
| (needs to be thin enough to roll) | 1 chicken bouillon cube |
| 4 slices swiss cheese | 1 tablespoon cornstarch |
| 3 tablespoons flour | 1 cup heavy cream (for a lighter dish you may substitute light cream for heavy) |
| 1 teaspoon paprika | |
| butter | |

Pound the chicken breasts until slightly flat. Place a slice of the ham then a slice of the cheese on each breast. Roll each breast securing them with toothpicks. Mix thoroughly the flour with the paprika. Roll each chicken breast in the flour mixture. Heat a sauté pan. Add 1 tablespoon of butter and the oil (the oil will keep the butter from burning.) Using tongs, brown each rolled chicken on all sides and set aside. Extra butter may be added if necessary. Pour in the wine, scraping up any bits in the pan.

Add the bouillon cube and bring to a simmer. Return the chicken to the pan, cover the pan and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes. Remove the chicken from the pan and tent with foil to keep warm. Place the cornstarch and cream in the pan. Stir until the cornstarch is well blended with the cream and the cornstarch taste has dissolved. Place the chicken on plates pouring the sauce over them. Garnish with chopped parsley or chives (optional.)

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