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38th Garden Club Of The Upper Keys Garden Walk: February 17 "Celebrate Island Gardens"

The Garden Club of the Upper Keys cordially invites the best of natural natives everyone interested in gardening and landscape artfully designed specimen design in the Florida Keys to "Celebrate Island Gardens" in Key Largo and Tavernier during Garden Walk 2018 of dock, swimming pool and on Saturday, February 17, rain or shine. refined tropical serenity. pleasure and peace in large

Bayfront Hammock, with winding along the shore and beds, is a dramatic and uplifting creation. Sunfish Circle celebrates a masterful design carefully constructed planting beds. A smooth stone cover creates a low maintenance but Coconut Harbor, a pair of bay front lodgings will take more time to explore. Decades of planting and tending will bring measure. The owner of Artists Trail is a prolific artist and in addition to an abundance of stag horn fern hanging from the native gumbo limbos, the artifacts intermingled give the

surprises. Palm Corner, with its extra-large lot is a masterpiece with a superb collection of palms and stunning coral rock lantern posts. All five gardens are between mile markers 89 and 100.

Tours of the private gardens are self-guided between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (last entry to gardens). Garden Club Member hosts and hostesses will be on hand to assure you see key features and answer questions. There is also a complimen-

tary Tea Party at the Club's historic Francis Tracy Garden Center grounds from 10 a.m.to 4 p.m. Enjoy the Botanical Art Show, and shop the many vendors with plants of all kinds, crafts, artisan wares, food and unique items.

Tickets are a \$25 donation

(cash or check) to the Garden Club of the Upper Keys. Proceeds help support the Francis Tracy Garden Center clubhouse and surrounding garden, community beautification projects, and educational activities. Tickets are available in advance at the following locations: Key Largo Chamber of Commerce (MM 106 Bayside), Key Largo Florist and Gift Shop (MM 99.5 Oceanside), Island Home Nursery (MM 88.7 Bayside), Islamorada Chamber of Commerce (MM 87.1 Bayside) and Wild Lily Boutique (MM 81.9 Oceanside). On the day of the event tickets will also be available at all five gardens, and the Francis Tracy Garden Center (MM 94 Bayside). More ino: gardenclubupperkeys.org, or gcukgardenwalk2018@gmail.com

visitor repeated joys and The Garden Club of the Upper Keys is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to foster, promote, develop, protect and conserve the natural beauties of the Upper Keys through education and awareness

Adopt a Key Largo Animal Shelter Pet

Meet a few of the animals who are currently available for adoption at the Key Largo Animal Shelter. If you are interested in taking one of these adorable furry friends home, stop by or call. The Shelter is located at mile marker 106 Oceanside; phone 305-451-0088.





















H&R Block Key Largo **Donates to KLS Band Program**

H&R Block Key Largo recently donated \$500 to the Key Largo School Band program. The funds are intended to help with program costs associated with Hurricane Irma. Many students, faculty, and staff were affected, including KLS Band teacher Susan Bazin, who lost her home

"We're used to hurricanes, and we're used to coming together as a community to help each other whenever one hits," says Marshall Walker of H&R Block, Key Largo.

Ms. Bazin can use the funds to help with instrument maintenance, music costs, or other student programs for the middle school band.

"You have done something nice for our school," said KLS Principal Laura Lietart. "Thank you for your generous donation to our band program."

H&R Block is located at MM 101, in Tradewinds Plaza, upstairs above Publix. They are open 9-5 weekdays and 10-4 Saturdays, or phone 305-451-2562 for an appointment

