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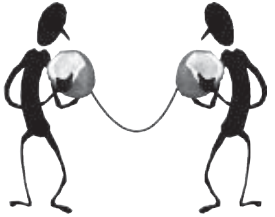
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Editorial: For Tourists only

Stop right now. If you have just picked this newspaper up at a local visitor center and have not decided what you want to do, turn around , go back in the visitor center and book a room in the Upper Keys. Why? Here is a list of things to see and do.

1. EAT at any of the fine restaurants listed in this newspaper. The freshest and most delicious seafood. Our fishermen are working hard for you and these restaurants are the best.
2. PLAY. Watersports! Rent a wave runner, boat, paddle board or kayak. We recommend Keys Adventures Watersports 302-293-7199. Guided tours available too.

3. EXPLORE. Key Largo is the diving capital of the world because we have the Coral Reef State Park. In order to see it you need to get on a boat. Your choices are scuba diving, snorkeling, glass bottom boat cruises. The visitor center can help you with that too.
4. WILDLIFE - The Florida Keys Wild Bird Center is FREE and open from 6:30 am to 8:30 pm. There are over 20 species of native and migratory birds to see up close and photograph. It is located at 93600 Overseas Highway on the bay side.
5. NIGHTLIFE - Dance the night away and enjoy the areas finest musical talent. All the restaurants and clubs in this newspa-

- per are "Coconut Telegraph Approved". If it is not in this newspaper, we don't go there so why should you?
6. SHOPPING - Looking for gifts or souvenirs? Shell World is the largest and nicest store in the Upper Keys. They have 2 locations. 106040 Overseas Hwy or 97600 Overseas Hwy.
8. FAMOUS SUNSET - Pick any restaurant on the bayside or take a cruise.
9. ART - Check out the Morada Way Arts District in Islamorada.
10. BEST OCEAN VIEWS - Gilbert's,. Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill, Bayside Grille, Blackwater Siren, Sundowner's, Shipwreck's and Buzzard's Roost.
11. BEACH - Gilbert's Resort at MM 108 has a beautiful swimming beach. No coolers allowed.
12. FISHING - Stop by the Visitor Center at MM 106 for info on how you can catch a big one.
13. HOTELS - The Visitor Center gets daily discounts and save you precious time to enjoy more of your vacation. We always recommend Gilbert's Resort because of the freshly renovated clean rooms, great food, entertainment, and tiki bar on the water.
14. DIVING - Key Largo is the Diving Capital of the World! The Visitor Centers can book it for you.
15. DOLPHINS - Dolphins Plus offer a chance you you and your family to get up-close and personal with our beloved sea mammals. It is a truly unique experience.
16. REAL ESTATE DEALS - Own a piece of paradise. Now is a buyers market.

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SATURDAYS THIS MONTH:



Saturday, May 5

UNCLE SMOKEY

1-5 PM



Saturday, May 5

FACE 2 FACE

7-11 PM



Saturday, May 12

SILVER SPINE

1-5 PM



Saturday, May 12

MAIN STREET

BAND 7-11 PM



Saturday, May 19

UNCLE SMOKEY

1-5 PM



Saturday, May 19

THE FLYERS

7-11 PM



Saturday, May 26

SPANK THE BAND

1-5 PM



Saturday, May 26

STEREOTOMY

7-11 PM • 80s Night!

MICHAEL TRIXX

IS BACK!

8pm • SATURDAYS

Farewell Bobbe Brown



Bobbe Brown played his last Friday afternoon gig at Gilbert's Resort in April. We all wish him the best up North with his family.



Bobbe says goodbye to Kim, a bartender from Gilbert's.



Some of the Gilbert's Resort staff saying goodbye to Keys legend Bobbe Brown. Best of luck to one of our own! Pictures courtesy of Rob LeBrun.

Thanks for all the good times and great music!

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