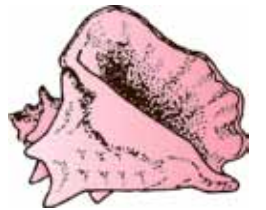


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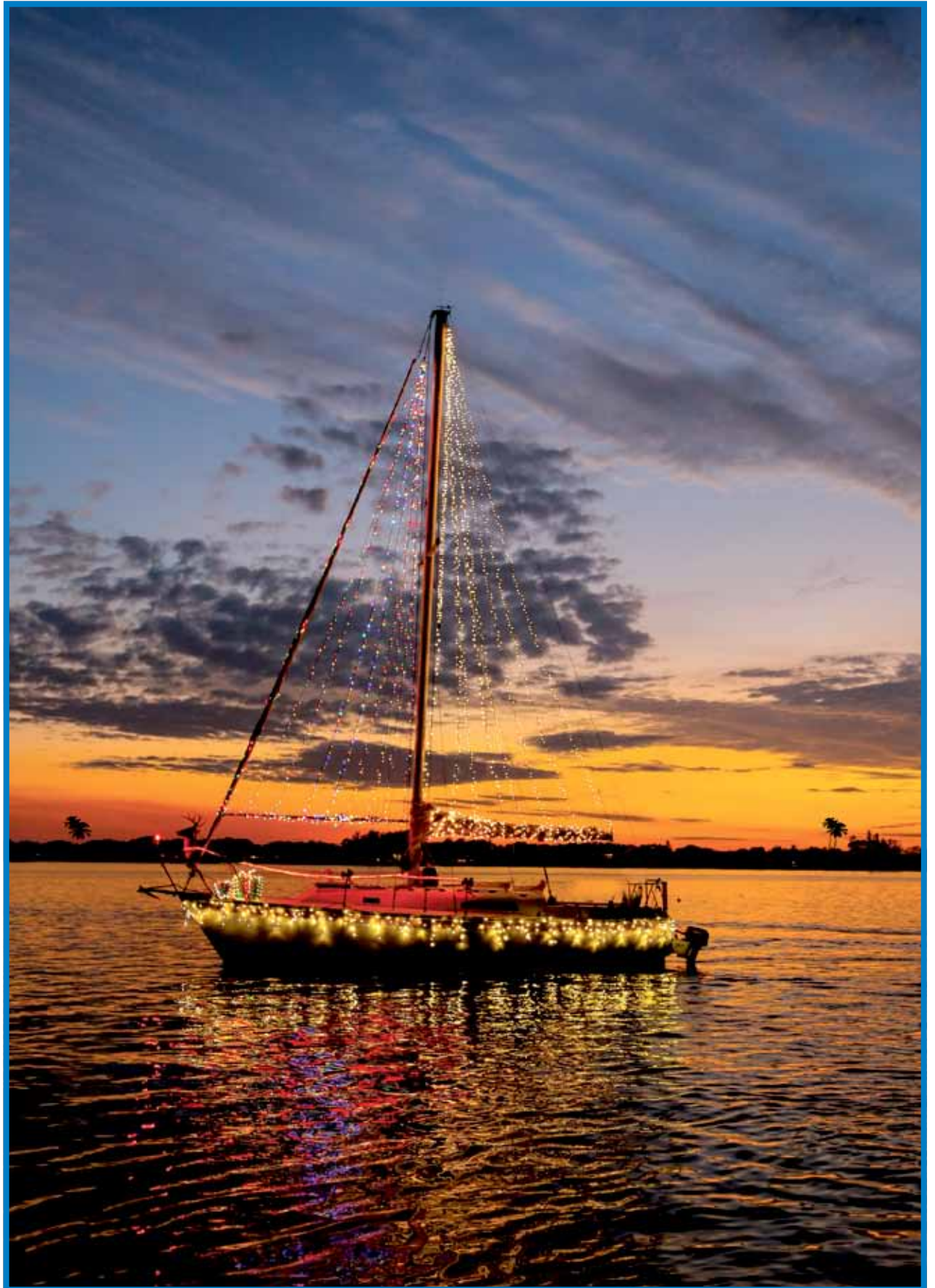
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The Annual Key Largo Boat Parade will be on December 21st this year, with a new host location — Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill! We salute the Big Chill, Key Largo Sunset Rotary Club, and the other sponsors for continuing this tropical tradition! See page 2 for more.



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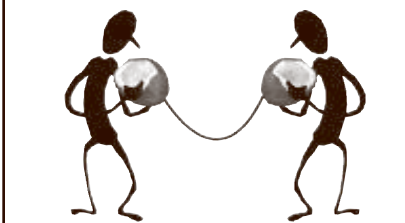


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**Key Largo Boat Parade December 21st on Blackwater Sound**

Key Largo's Blackwater Sound will be shimmering with color as the 2019 Annual Key Largo Boat Parade sets sail at 7:30 PM on Saturday, December 21st. Illuminated boats ranging from 55 feet, motors to sailboats to kayaks and paddle boards, will traverse the waters of Blackwater Sound to kick-off the holidays with this annual tradition.

THANK YOU to the Key Largo Sunset Rotary Club for picking up the reins for this fabulous community event. The Key Largo Boat Parade will celebrate Key Largo's legendary Christmas spirit with the theme of 'Key Largo's Winter Wonderland'. The parade will be led by the Grand Marshall Boat 'The Coral Princess' captained by Captain Spencer Slate.

The parade route is to the north as it was last year. The boats will line up at Dusenbury Creek Green Marker 41, at 6:30pm

then head north along the shoreline to Stillwright Point at 7:30 pm. The best public viewing locations for the parade are the businesses along the Bayside around Mile Marker 104.

Entry to the parade is free. All boat entries are entered into the \$500 cash drawing which is drawn at random the night of the parade.

Parade award categories are for Best in Parade, Best Use of Theme, Most Colorful, Most Original, Best Business, Best Boat under 25' and Best Boat over 25'. There will be over \$2000 in cash, prizes and trophies up for grabs!

The Awards Ceremony will be at 10 pm at Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill. Announcers will be KC Stuart, together with local celebrities Captain Spencer Slate and Skip Bradeen.

All boats who enter the parade are invited to the Captain's Party on Friday evening, December 20th at

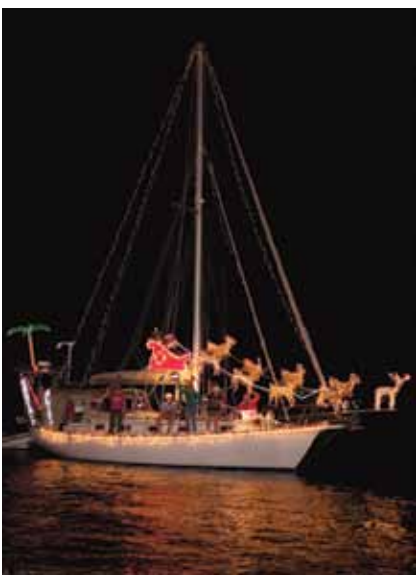
7:30 pm at JJ's Big Chill. Parade participants will enjoy a complimentary buffet, a fabulous ditty bag and be eligible for raffle prizes.

"The party itself makes it worth entering," says Lisa Feliciano, President of the Key Largo Sunset Rotary Club. "All we ask is that the Captains string some lights, have a VHF radio, the proper safety gear and a ton of holiday spirit!"

Check the web for more info as the Key Largo Sunset Rotary Club announces some other new additions including VIP watch areas!

Boats should sign up as soon as possible. Entry forms can be downloaded at [keylargoboatparade.com](http://keylargoboatparade.com). For more information, call Sue Finney at 305-394-3736 or Lisa Feliciano at 305-766-0643.

The 2019 Key Largo Boat Parade is a fundraiser for the Key Largo Sunset Rotary Club Foundation, a local 501c3 non-profit



organization, whose mission is to identify and support the needs of the elderly in our community thru service projects that create lasting, positive changes in our community.

Individual donations to help support the Key Largo Boat Parade are welcome and appreciated. If you own a business and would like to be a contributing parade sponsor, please contact Rotary Club officers, Lisa Feliciano at 305-766-0643 or Marlen Weeks at 305-394-1680.

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| Sunday                                        | Monday                                                              | Tuesday                                                                   | Wednesday                                                            | Thursday                               | Friday                                                             | Saturday                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm                       | 2 The Carousers 5-9pm<br>Michael Trixx @ Sunset                     | 3 Dennis Holmes 5-9pm                                                     | 4 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm<br>Michael Trixx @ Sunset                    | 5 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm                | 6 Taylor King Band 5-9pm<br>Michael Trixx @ Sunset                 | 7 Micah 11-3<br>The Dropouts 5-9pm                              |
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| 22 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm                      | 23 The Carousers 5-9pm<br>Michael Trixx @ Sunset                    | 24 Dennis Holmes 4-8pm<br>CLOSING AT 8PM                                  | 25 Webb & Davidson 4-8pm<br>Michael Trixx @ Sunset<br>CLOSING AT 8PM | 26 Micah 11-3<br>Webb & Davidson 5-9pm | 27 Ray J 11-3<br>Steve Venini Band 5-9pm<br>Michael Trixx @ Sunset | 28 Bobbe Brown 11-3<br>*SPECIAL EVENT*<br>Majesty of Rock 5-9pm |
| 29 Jimmy O'Shea 11-3<br>Webb & Davidson 5-9pm | 30 Naked Pete 11-3<br>The Carousers 5-9pm<br>Michael Trixx @ Sunset | 31 Webb & Davidson 2-6<br>New Years Eve with The Carousers 8:30pm-12:30am | <b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS</b><br>FROM ALL OF US AT THE LORELEI               |                                        |                                                                    |                                                                 |

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By Marilee Free

I recently had a visit with Maria and Richard Falciano, owners, at Your CBD Store in Tavernier Towne. I left there feeling great and like I had met two new friends. When you first walk in, it's like walking into their living room, relaxing waves, calming ambiance. They take the time to sit down and visit with you about the benefits of CBD. They are well educated on the products and look for answers to your questions and health concerns. They explained how cannabinoids work to help and balance the body. The difference between THC, CBD, Marijuana, and Hemp, same family, different effects. They will recommend what might be best for you in a comfy consultation.

Your CBD Store carries a full line of SunMed Organic Products. These range from tinctures, water solubles, skin care, pain creams and anti-aging, there are even CBD products for pets. SunMed is developing more products regularly. These are top of the line and tested, with some overwhelming testimonies of pain relief, relief from suffering, seizures, and chronic diseases. Richard was having some seizures and his medicine didn't feel like it was helping and it made him sick. He started using the CBD alternatives. He hasn't had a seizure in 5 months and

feels no side effects from the CBD. The best part is the homeopathic effects. Richard, Maria and I all agreed that pharmaceutical drugs are a never-ending wheel of side effects, that keep you sick so that you will need more and more pills. CBD offers an alternative to balance the body, it works where it is needed and doesn't leave a medicinal residue in your body. Maria strongly recommends that you ask your doctor before trying any new regiment if you are on medication. Maria is a Registered Nurse and Richard has a background in Fire and Security. They are from Boston and New York but have called Jupiter home for years. They have family there they love and miss, since they moved to Keys in August. After visiting the Keys for over 20 years, they decided Tavernier Towne would be a great spot to open a Your CBD Store, the doors opened in October. Maria has Northern friends who have launched successful stores with SunMed products. They know they're on the cutting edge of this growing, but still uncertain industry. Open every day except Sunday. Offering a Loyalty and Locals Discount, in a kind welcoming atmosphere that says, "We want you to feel good today and every day."



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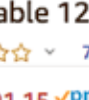
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### 1500 Ocean Bay Drive, R6, K.L.

**\$395,000**



Lovely, large three-story townhouse w/ pool views in Kawama Yacht Club. Balconies off the living area, kitchen area, and both top floor bedrooms. Private, gated, ocean front community, two pools, playground, tennis courts, marina, and beach. Only one hour to mia. Golf carts and boat trailer storage available. Seven day rentals allowed. Being sold in "as is" condition.

### 9840 Mariners Ave. • Key Largo

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### 9830 Leeward Avenue

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Completely updated, beautiful end unit in Landings of Largo. Nice and bright, natural sunlight. Beautiful tile floors and 2 screened porches. Separate bedroom floor plan for privacy. Close to the pool - walk right across! Covered parking and a screened in porch area downstairs too. Gated community. Tennis courts and large community clubhouse. Marina with boat ramp short walk away. Enjoy the sunsets.



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# The Coconut Telegraph's Holiday Gift Guide

This is our third annual curated collection of the hottest gifts to give or regift after the holidays



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For the Couch Potato

For the Hunter



For the Gardener



The new Bluetooth™ garden hose. Available at Home depot, next to the Blinker Fluid aisle.

For the Dedicated Drinker



For the Fisherman



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In this fun new twist on Monopoly, all the properties are already owned. You just go around the board paying rent, forever.

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## Be Advised! It's an Epidemic!!

Idiocy - is it contagious?

My husband and I went through the McDonald's drive-thru window and I gave the cashier a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her 25¢. She said, 'you gave me too much money.'

I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar back.'

She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request.

I did so, and he handed me back the 25¢, and said 'We're sorry but we don't do that kind of thing.'

The cashier then proceeded to give me back 75 cents in change.

Do not confuse the people at MacDonald's.

Our daughter went to a South Miami Mexican fast food place and ordered a taco.

She asked the person behind the counter for "minimal lettuce."

He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg.

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, "Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?"

I replied, "If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?"

He smiled knowingly and nodded, "That's why we ask."

The crosswalk light at MM 100 beeps when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an "intellectually challenged" co-worker of mine.

She asked if I knew what the beeper was for.

I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red.

Appalled, she responded, "What on earth are blind people doing driving?!"

She is a government employee, by the way.

When my husband and I arrived at a car dealership to pick up our car after a service, we were told the keys had been locked in it.

We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door.

As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked.


"Hey," I announced to the technician, "It's open!"

His reply, "I know. I already did that side."

From the Lower Keys:  
We recently had a new neighbor call the county commissioners office to request the removal of the KEY DEER CROSSING sign on US 1. The reason: "Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore."

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Celebration of Life



Wanda Elaine Dehessa 71, passed away October 8, 2019 at her home in Islamorada. She was born June 4, 1948, in Massillon Ohio, to parents Harry "Lester" and Mildred Nolen. Wanda lived in the Keys over 30 years where she met her husband David "Doc" DeHessa. She worked at the Cheeca Lodge as a security guard/greeter and lived her Keys life to the fullest, making many friends along the way at her favorite Moose Lodge and OceanView Pub. She is survived by her beloved sisters

Janet Nolan and Norma Ridenbaugh, loving special niece Melissa Pulver(Doug), step-daughter Lori Kraycik, step-granddaughter Sarah Storter and a host of friends. She is predeceased by her parents Lester and Mildred, husband "Doc," brothers Robert McCullough and Allen Nolen, and sister RuthAnn Gilliland. A Celebration of Life will be hosted by The Key Largo Women of the Moose on Saturday December 7, 2019 at 1 pm followed by a private family scattering at sea.

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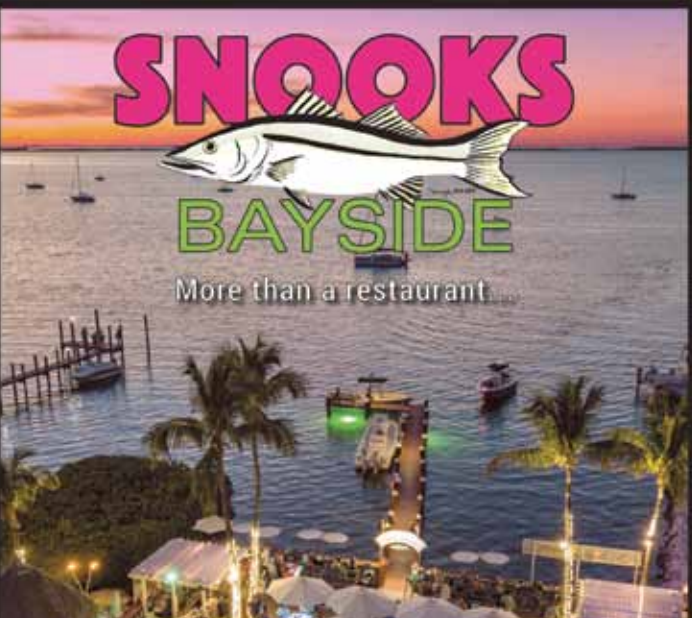
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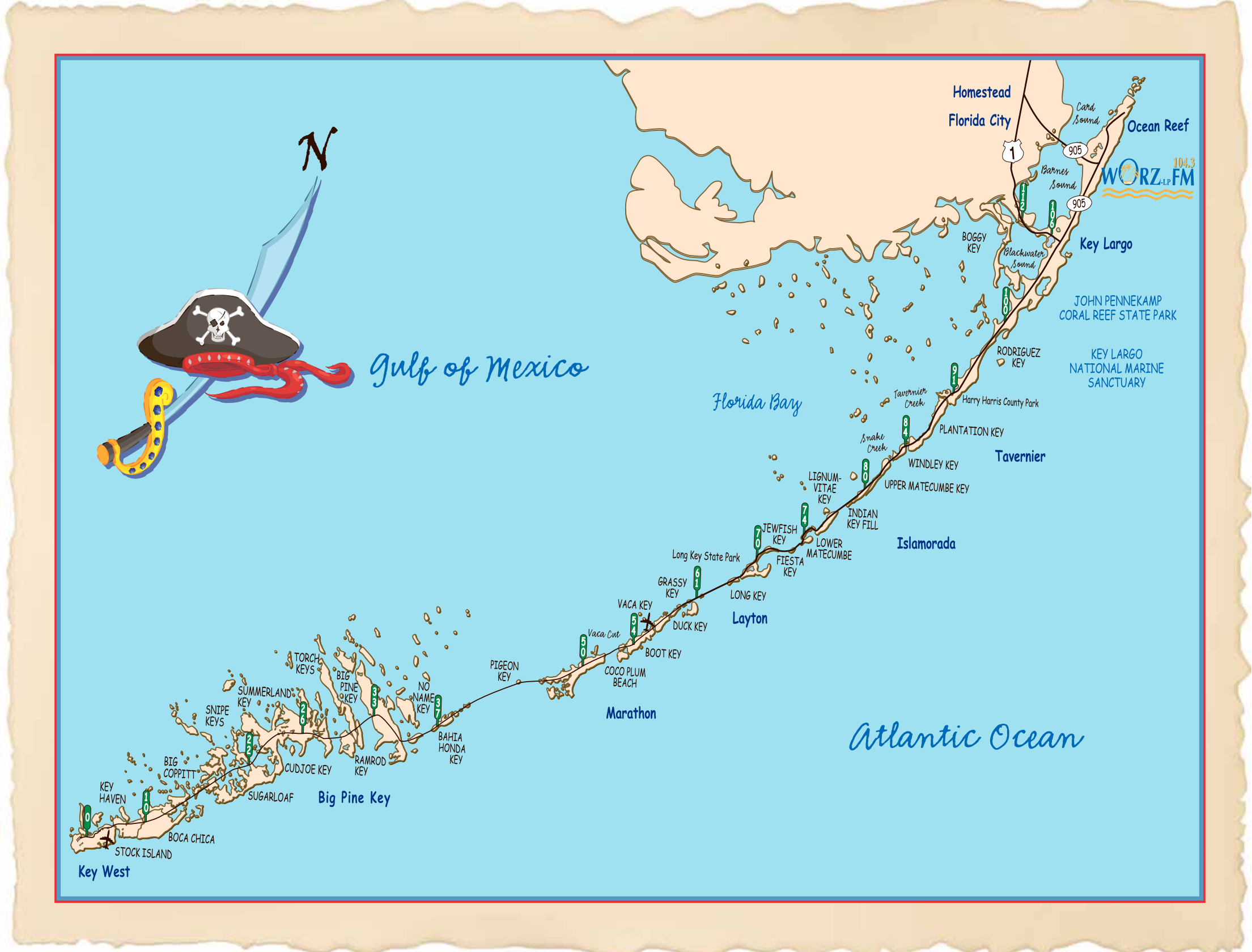


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# Conch Characters / Around Town



Bartender Tiffany is at the American Legion now!



Ranger Dan and Tony Tayler at the Legion.



Lee Kibbey Karaoke at the Key Largo Moose.



The annual Conch Golf Scramble attracts some interesting characters to Islamorada, golfing for charity. Photo by Rob LeBrun.



Veteran Tommy Pearce, Cheeca's Lisa Thornhill, and Jeb Bush Jr. at the Cheeca All American Tournament.



Power boats visit Gilbert's Resort.



In the Cheeca All American, Second Place Team Division Award went to Dennis and Jeffery Bernardo of Cumberland, RI, for releasing 13 snook, 7 redfish and 4 tarpon, guided by Mike Alfano of Islamorada.



Stu Apt (R) & Bruce Melnick (L) at the Cheeca All American Tournament. Former American Astronaut and retired U.S. Coast Guard officer Bruce Melnick shared his *Rescue at 17,500 MPH* experience on the maiden voyage of the Space Shuttle Endeavour.



Key Largo Conch House. Chefs Jose, Oscar, and Nelson accepting First Prize award from Dawn DeBrule at the Key Largo Cookoff for Oscar's ceviche and tuna & avocado.



Congrats to the Key Largo Conch House for winning Overall Best of Show in the Cook Off.

## I'm Your Captain, Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeah!

### Conch Captain Spotlight on: Captain Regina of 'Size Matters' Fishing Charters

by Marilee Free

There's a true spirit in people who love to fish; Captain Regina Teixeira is born with it. She grew up with Portuguese fishing ancestry in Stonington, CT. Her dad was old fashioned, and discouraged her from fishing, but that only made her more determined. She's been calling the Keys home for over 10 years, and living the dream, showing people her passion, fishing with her 'Size Matters' charter groups. Up to 6 passengers can book a ½ day, ¾ day or full day trip, 7 days a week, departing from Old Tavernier's Conch Harbor to Big Conch and Alligator Reefs, and sometimes 35 miles out in the deep blues of the Atlantic; she knows where the big fish bite. Ask about her locals and veterans discounts.

Cayman 246. Because of her uniqueness, kindness and savvy, she keeps very busy, and is booked solid for months. Joey Naples, our "King of Cool," and Captain Matt Bellinger encouraged her to do fishing reports on Sun FM 103.1 and Thunder Country 100.3, and you can tune in to them at noon and 4:30pm.

'Reverend' Regina is an ordained minister and has performed 5 weddings. She is one of a handful of

female charter captains on the Atlantic side in this area. She features topless tours at 3 miles out. Show 'em 'Size Matters' gals... right on! As hot as it is here, we should be able to go topless!

Speak- ing of tops, Regina will give you the shirt off her back, not literally, but every guest that goes fishing gets a cool 'Size Matters' shirt and a swag bag with some great souvenirs. You have probably seen her 'Size Matters' shirts



around town, she says it's quite a compliment when she sees her shirts being worn at the local watering holes. Hog Heaven has put 'Size Matters' Style Sauce, inspired by Regina, on the menu. It's Chef created, and Captain approved.

When Regina isn't filling coolers with snapper or mahi, she keeps busy with local construction projects (she helped with the pavers at the Legion 333, a fantastic job there), giving to charity events and fishing in tournaments. She helps Santa as assistant coordinator for the Toys For Tots drop-off spots from Islamorada to Marathon, and still finds time for her husband, their 2 grown sons and their 3 dogs. Because it is the size of the heart that really matters, thank you Captain Regina for your heart of gold.

Ready to catch some fish? Reach Captain Regina at [capt.sizematters@gmail.com](mailto:capt.sizematters@gmail.com) or call 305-731-0880, on Facebook/Capt.Regina or behind Old Tavernier-Conch Harbor MM90.



## Christmas Carols for the Mentally Unbalanced

**SCHIZOPHRENIA** ~ *Do You Hear What I Hear?*  
**Multiple Personality Disorder** ~ *We Three Kings Disoriented Are*  
**DEMENTIA** ~ *I Think I'll Be Home By Christmas?*  
**NARCISSISTIC** ~ *Hark the Herald Angels Sing About Me*  
**MANIC** ~ *Deck the Halls and Lawns and Streets and Stores and Offices and Cars and Bushes and Trees and Fences...*  
**PARANOID** ~ *Santa Claus is Coming to Town to Get Me*  
**BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER** ~ *Thoughts of Roasting on an Open Fire, Jack Frost Nipping at my Nose*  
**ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER** ~ *Silent Night, Holy Oh Look at the Puppy! I Have Chocolate, Why is France So Far Away?*  
**PERSONALITY DISORDER** ~ *You Better Watch Out, I'm Gonna Cry, I'm Gonna Pout, I'm Gonna Tell You Why*



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### The Mangrove Galley

by Sandi Mieszczenski

Sandi's recipes are featured here monthly. For previous issues go to <http://www.theconchtelegraph.com>.



#### ROAST PORK WITH ORANGE, HONEY AND ROSEMARY GLAZE

2 to 2.5 lb. pork sirloin roast  
garlic cloves  
sprigs of fresh rosemary  
1 fresh lime  
cracked pepper

Glaze

4 Tbls frozen orange juice concentrate  
2 Tbls honey  
chopped fresh rosemary

With a sharp paring knife, cut multiple slits into the roast. Stuff each slit with a garlic clove and a sprig of rosemary. Use as much or as little as you prefer. Squeeze the lime over the roast and sprinkle with fresh ground pepper. Insert a meat thermometer in the roast in the meatiest part. Bake the roast in a 350 degree oven for about 35 minutes per pound. The thermometer will tell you when the meat is done.

Mix the glaze together and brush over the meat twice during the last 40 minutes of baking time. Let the roast cool for 5 to 10 minutes before slicing.

If you decide to add the sweet potatoes and squash to the meal, remember that their baking time will be a little longer than usual due to the multiple items in the oven.

Oh my, what to have for Christmas dinner. If you're tired of Turkey from Thanksgiving and a standing rib roast is out of the question, how about a nice easy pork roast with a special glaze? By the time Christmas day gets here, most everyone I know is tired out. Pair this tasty dish with baked sweet potatoes and a squash casserole, and enjoy the day as they all bake in the oven together at one time. Enjoy!

## Hunk of the Month - Fred Taylor

The Coconut Telegraph is proud to present Crystal Health and Rehab Center's Administrator as Hunk of the Month. Under his management the facility (formerly known as Plantation Key Convalescent Center) has currently achieved a high satisfaction score with the community, stakeholders, families, vendors, and others as Taylor has created a collaborative approach to all aspects of the facility's functioning and presence in the Upper Keys community. Fred Taylor is a warm and kind hearted individual who is perfect for his position. Fred Taylor is a highly decorated retired Army combat veteran who has been awarded 3 Purple Hearts!

See the sidebar for a list of his military accomplishments.

When I met Mr. Taylor I asked him how he happened to get 3 Purple Hearts and our readers would be curious... He replied, "You've heard of chick magnets? Well I'm a lead magnet."

Thank you for your service Fred Taylor and thank you for making our community a better place.



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### FRED TAYLOR

Served with the First Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam; was wounded on 3 occasions and received 3 Purple Hearts for combat wounds.

He served as an Infantryman and Combat Team Leader, and was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, for combat experiences.

Taylor was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Air Medal, National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Vietnam Service Medal. He was inducted into the Florida Veterans Hall of Fame for his combat record in 2016.

Taylor was awarded the Florida Governor's Medal of Merit by Governor Rick Scott in 2018, and then the Order of Saint Maurice, by the National Infantry Association, which is the highest infantryman's award they present.

He was elected National Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (2000-2001) and Elected National Commander of the Combat Infantrymen's Association for 2017-2018.

In 2000, Taylor was selected by AIPAC to be a join a 10-person USA delegation to tour military installations and meet with Israel government representatives, military leaders, and civilians, in order to enhance the understanding of the threats to Israel and the volatile condition that existed. The same year, he was selected as the USA Delegate to the World Veterans' Council in Paris, where 88 nations were present.



Taylor was selected by Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Creighton Abrams, to serve a 4-year term at the Pentagon on the prestigious Army Retiree Council (1974-78).

Veterans/Military Organizations: American Legion (51 Years); VFW (Life Member); DAV (Life Member); Paralyzed Veterans of America (Life Member); Vietnam Veterans of America (Life Member); Life member of Combat Infantrymen's and the National Infantry Associations; Association of the United States Army; Life member of Non-Commissioned Officers and First Cavalry Division Associations.

Aren't we forgetting the true meaning of Christmas? You know, the birth of Santa.

— Bart Simpson



Every year I resolve to lose 20 lb. after new years. And I do. The problem is, I gain 30.



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A FOOTBALL TEAM THAT'S NOT.

WHEN SANTA HITS THE SHORE.  
HE FINDS JELLYFISH GALORE.

OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO LIVE  
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## Ten-year-old wins Robert-James Sales Redbone Celebrity Tournament

by Jill Zima Borski



Ten-year-old Caleb Bokor of Islamorada won the 31st annual Robert-James Sales Redbone Celebrity Tournament on Nov. 3, an Islamorada event that targets redfish and bonefish and benefits the treatment and cure of cystic fibrosis.

Bokor won the junior division as well, and caught the most bonefish with eight. He competed in a field of nine other boats with two-person teams. In all, ten teams caught 102 redfish and 61 bonefish in two days of fishing.

Caleb, who has participated in and won many Keys tournaments, fished with his father Jim Bokor, Sr., of Buffalo, NY and Islamorada. Jim is a 5-time Robert-James Sales Redbone Celebrity Series winner., and he won the senior division in this Redbone event.

Bokor said of his son, "I was watching him fish, and he knew exactly what he was doing; I thought 'He's a real fisherman.' ... It was beautiful." The Bokors were guided by Capt. Richard Black of Islamorada.

## Adopt a Key Largo Animal Shelter Pet

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**A simplified urine test that may be useful for at least some of us men...**

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If you pee on your feet: prostate.

If it smells like a barbecue: cholesterol.

If when you shake it, your wrist hurts: osteoarthritis.

If you return to the house with your junk still outside your pants: Alzheimer's



Just bought my first live Christmas tree. The guy told me if I give it a lot of light and water he will come back in February and haul it away. Such a nice young man!



The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you are doing, someone else does.



Well, conditions at work are frightful, and the boss is not delightful, and someday we'll all be let go. This job blows! This job blows! This job blows!

Harvey's bitter, drunken version of "Let It Snow" brought down the house at what turned out to be his last office Christmas party.



Who told you it was a real PEPPERMINT STICK?

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## Six Signs Your Partner is Emotionally Unavailable

by Dawn Wiggins, Ed.S.

One of the most important bonds you have in a relationship is your emotional connection with your partner. Emotional unavailability can have a very negative impact on the security of your partnership.

### 1. Lack of Future Planning

One of the best parts of being in a committed relationship is planning your future together. If you've been together for a while, but there's a lack of intent with setting goals, it can indicate an emotional disconnect.

### 2. Shutting Down

Conflict in a relationship is normal, healthy even. Regular dismissal of your feelings during conflict points to some work that needs to be done.

### 3. No Availability

If it doesn't feel like time together is prioritized by your partner, it can mean they aren't emotionally invested in you or the relationship.

### 4. Lack of Depth

If you find it challenging to make it past one-word responses, your partner could be having detachment issues. Being met with indifference or apathy when you're trying to dig below the surface can be symptomatic.

### 5. Partner is Inconsiderate

Does it seem that everything revolves around them? Having your own



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needs left in the dust while the focus is repeatedly placed on your partner can be draining.

### 6. You're Working too Hard

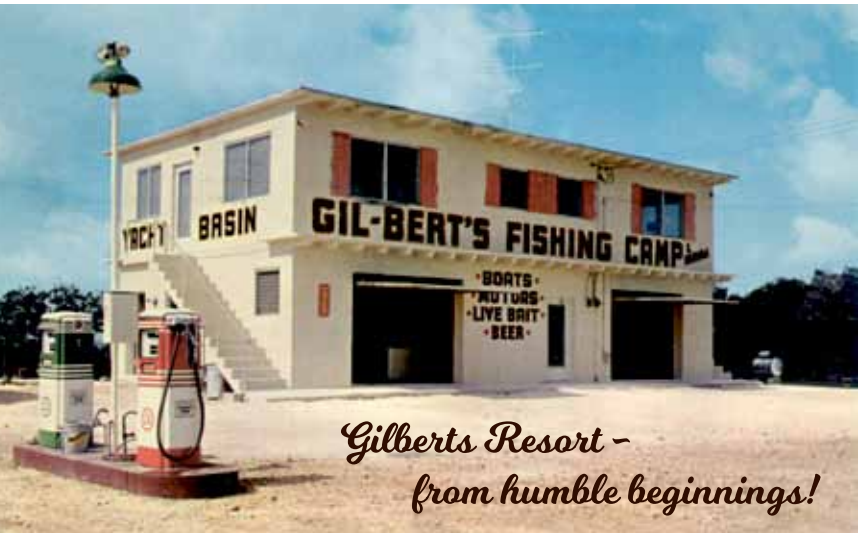
If the amount of energy you put in always seems to exceed your partners, they may not be emotionally invested.

Talking with your partner is an excellent place to start. Often, your partner may not even realize the impact their lack of emotional depth is having on you and the relationship.

Allowing your partner the chance to address the problem can make all the difference.

## GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional
- 2) Forget health food – you need all the preservatives you can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.



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## Masculine and Feminine Sides of the Body



**Body Balance:**  
Paying attention to the male and female sides of your body can help give you clues in how to balance your life.

If you look in the mirror and view your profile from each side, you may notice that the two sides of your face are slightly different from one another. Additionally, your left hand is similar to but different from your right hand. In fact, these subtle differences pervade both sides of your entire body. Considering these differences in the context of the idea that the right side of your body is masculine and the left side feminine may shed some light on how balanced you are in relation to your masculine and feminine qualities.

Intuition, feelings, openness, and unselfishness govern the feminine side of our natures. The masculine side is characterized by logic, facts, systems, and self-interest. If you are giving too much to others to the detriment of yourself, your feminine side may be overactive and your right side may need strengthening, to speak up on your behalf, protecting and conserving your energy. If your life is too

rigidly structured, your masculine aspect may be overactive; developing your feminine aspect will bring a more open-ended and creative approach.

Maintaining harmony between the left side and the right side, the feminine and masculine, is a key to wholeness. We can foster awareness of our own relative state of balance by tuning in to our bodies.

You may find that most of your ailments, from acne to muscle tension, occur on the left side of your body. This might indicate that your feminine aspect is out of balance. Similarly, if you notice a lot of tension in your right shoulder, perhaps your masculine side is overtaxed or weakened. Just noticing an imbalance is the beginning of healing it.

Some imbalances may be long-standing, and it may take time to bring your system into equilibrium. Remember to be gentle with yourself and listen to your body.

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# Coco'Nut' Funnies

Three men die on Christmas eve.

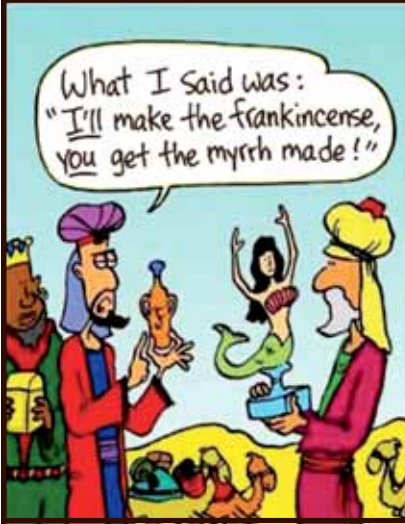
“To get into Heaven,” St. Peter says, “you must have something on you that represents Christmas to get in.”

The Englishman flicks on his lighter and says “It’s a candle.” St. Peter lets him pass.

The Welshman jingles his keys and says they’re jingle bells. St. Peter nods and lets him pass.

Then Paddy steps up to the door and pulls a bra out of his jacket pocket. St. Peter says, “What has this to do with Christmas?”

Paddy answers: “They’re Carol’s.”



A Greek and an Irishman were sitting in a Starbucks one day comparing their two cultures.

Over a double latte, the Greek mentions “We built the Pantheon, you may recall, along with the Temple of Apollo.”

“Well, it was the Irish that discovered the Summer and Winter Solstices.”

“But it was the Greeks who gave birth to advanced mathematics.”

“Granted, but it was the Irish who built the first timepieces.”

Knowing that he’s about to deliver the coup de grace, the son of Athens points out with a note of finality:

“Keep in mind that it was the ancient Greeks who invented the notion of sex as a pleasurable activity!”

“True enough, but it was the Irish who got women involved.”



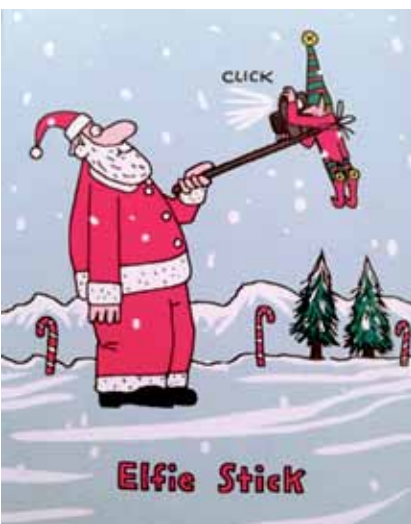
An elderly, but hardy cattleman from Texas once told a young female neighbor that if she wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gunpowder on her oatmeal each morning. She did this religiously and lived to the ripe old age of 103. She left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren and a 40-foot hole where the crematorium used to be.



**TWO TIPS FOR CHRISTMAS:**

1. Forget the past. You can't change it.

2. Forget the present I didn't get you one.



A woman and her 12 year old son were riding in an Uber in Miami. It was raining and all the prostitutes were standing under awnings .

“Mom ,” said the boy, “what are all those women doing?”

“They’re waiting for their husbands to get off work,” she replied

The driver turns around and says, “Geez lady, why don’t you tell him the truth? They’re hookers, boy! They have sex with men for money.”

The little boy’s eyes get wide and he says, “Is that true Mom?”

His mother, glaring hard at the driver, answers, “Yes.”

After a few minutes the kid asks, “Mom, if those women have babies, what happens to them?”

She said, “Most of them become Uber drivers.”



Young Jesus at bath time.

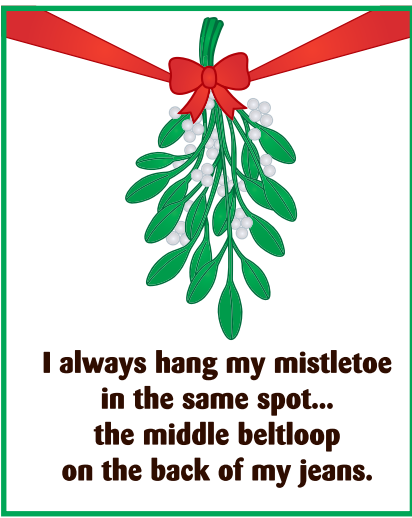
A psychiatrist was conducting a group therapy session with four young mothers and their small children.

“You all have obsessions,” he observed. To the first mother, Mary, he said, “You are obsessed with eating. You’ve even named your daughter Candy.”

He turned to the 2nd mom, Ann, and said, “Your obsession is with money. Again, it manifests itself in your child’s name, Penny.”

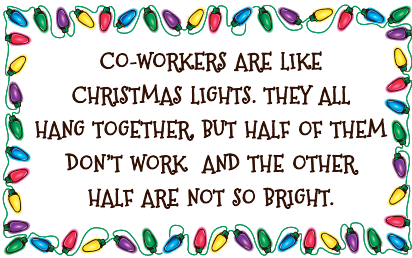
He turned to the 3rd mom, Joyce. “Your obsession is alcohol. This too shows itself in your child’s name, Brandy.”

At this point, the fourth mother, Mrs. Smith, quietly got up, took her little boy by the hand, and whispered, “Come on, Dick, this guy has no idea what he’s talking about. Let’s pick up Peter and Willy from school and go get dinner.”



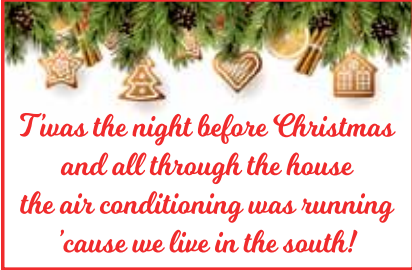
During this holiday season, people of all faiths should remember these four great religious truths:

1. Muslims do not recognize Jews as God's Chosen People.
2. Jews do not recognize Jesus as the Messiah.
3. Protestants do not recognize the Pope as the leader of the Christian world.
4. Baptists do not recognize each other at the liquor store.



Dear Santa,  
I've been good all year.  
Most of the time.  
Once in a while.  
Never mind,  
I'll buy my own stuff.

I'm starting up a new restaurant that serves curry poured over french fries. It's called "Curry On My Wayward Spud." And yes... There'll be peas when you are done.



**ABOUT THE CARTOONIST, RODNEY NELSON:** After coming to the Keys many times, he moved here in 1969 at age 11. He tried different jobs before becoming a full-time artist in his late twenties. He enjoys the versatility it requires to survive as an artist in such a small community, and does airbrushing to glass etching; cartoons to fine art.

Grandma and Grandpa were visiting their kids over-night. When Grandpa found a bottle of Viagra in his son’s medicine cabinet, he asked about using one of the pills.

The son said, “I don’t think you should take one Dad, they’re very strong and very expensive.”

“How much?” asked Grandpa. “\$10 a pill,” came the answer.

“I don’t care,” said Grandpa, “I’d still like to try one, and before we leave in the morning, I’ll put the money under the pillow.”

Later the next day, the son found \$110 under the pillow. He called his Grandpa and said, “I told you each pill was \$10, not \$110.”

“I know,” said Grandpa. “The hundred is from Grandma!”



When students took the entrance exam for medical school, they were perplexed by this question: “rearrange the letters p-n-e-s-i to spell out the part of the human body that is most useful when erect.”

Those who spelled spine became doctors.

The rest are in Congress.

**Just a reminder:**  
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