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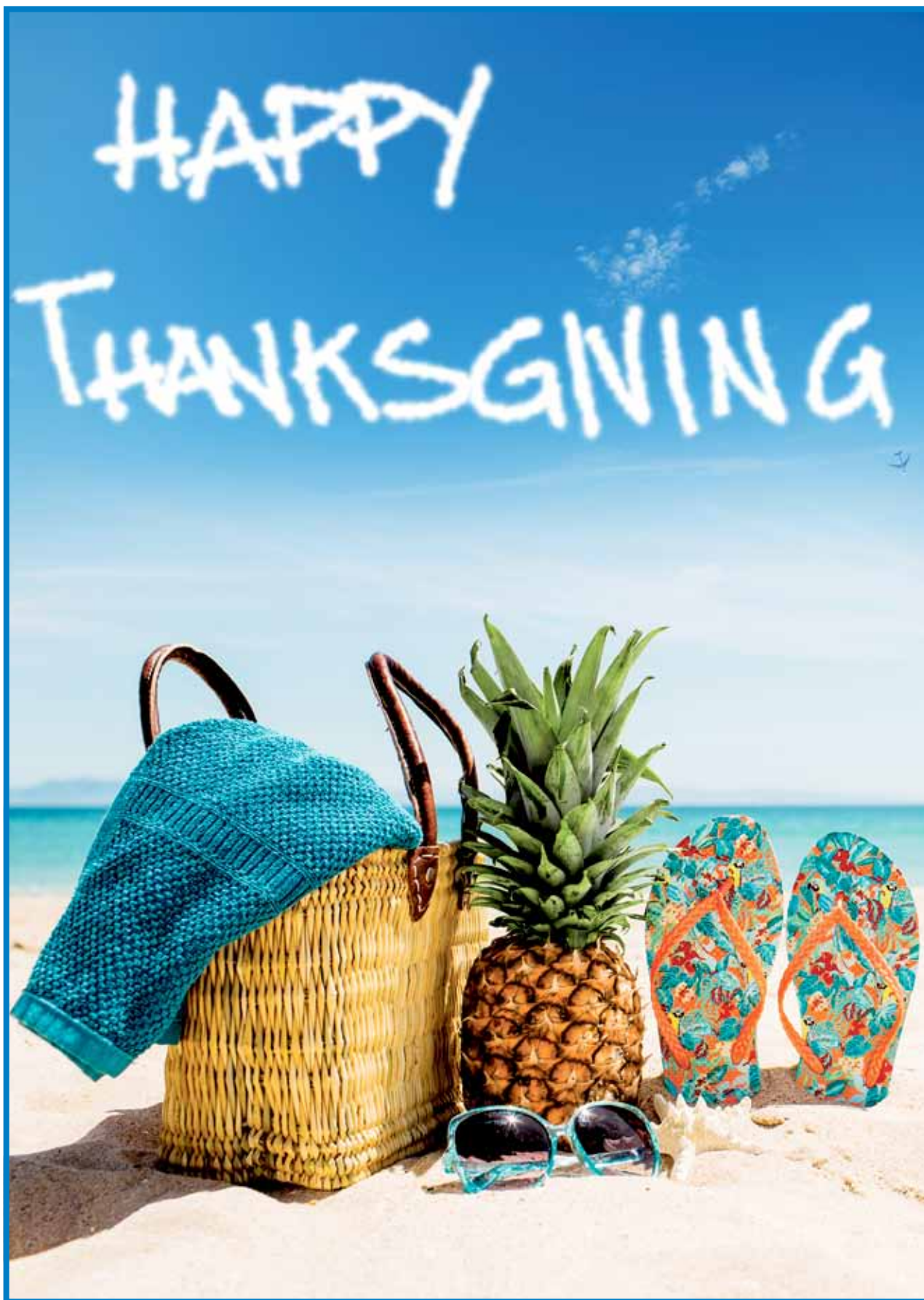
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May your stuffing be tasty  
May your turkey plump.  
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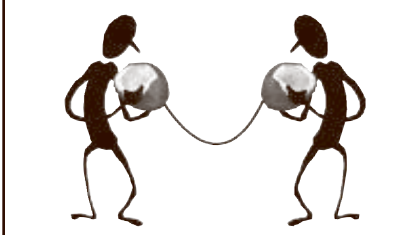


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**Editorial: Celebrating 14 Years!**

This month marks our 14th year publishing the Coconut Telegraph and as you can see we have made some changes in our format. We are bigger and better! We can now bring you even more exciting and entertaining news. What are the secrets to our success?

#1. I think the most important factor is readability. LARGE PRINT. You don't have to run around searching for your cheater glasses. It is less apt to wind up in a pile on your coffee table because you haven't gotten around to finding that dang magnifying glass.

#2. It's entertaining. Our crazy humor is contagious.

#3. We're local friendly because we are your neighbors. 30 years in the Upper Keys.

#4. The Coconut Telegraph is a keeper. People save them. I hate going out to my mailbox and finding

magazines I did not subscribe to. They don't even make it in the house. In the newspaper biz we call those throwaways because that is what happens to 90% of the glossies.

#5. Our penetration is high and our rates have remained low. The throwaways may have pretty shiny pages but what good is it if it gets thrown out? Who pays for that? The advertiser! That is why we don't have paid subscriptions or mail out newspapers.

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#6. Our loyal readers from all over the world. Even my ex-husband reads it in Thailand!

Thank you for your advertising, your readership and your support!

**14 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

OUR WISH CAME TRUE!  
We are taller and thinner!  
We are celebrating the beginning of our 14th year with an updated format! More content for our readers!

**How old were you when you found out that NEWSPAPER stands for North, East, West, South, Past, And, Present, Event, Report?**

**Rest in Peace**

**Wanda Dehessa**

*We thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday,  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have is memories,  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
With which we'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.*

Even though we acquire wisdom as we get older, we still keep asking the important questions:

What is the meaning of life?

Does our universe really exist?

Why did I come into this room?

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## November's Live Entertainment and Events at the Lorelei

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	3 <b>Webb &amp; Davidson</b> 5-9pm	4 <b>The Carousers</b> 5-9pm		5 <b>Dennis Holmes</b> 5-9pm	6 <b>Lara Hope</b> 5-9pm  <i>Michael Trixx @ Sunset</i>	7 <b>Webb &amp; Davidson</b> 5-9pm
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**The Map is DONE! Coming Soon!!**

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The Coconut Telegraph and artist extraordinaire **Rodney Nelson** have joined forces to bring you a fascinating Islamorada Treasure Map!

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Thousands of copies will be available throughout Islamorada as gifts from our advertisers! It will also be available on the Coconut Telegraph's website, available worldwide!

We will come to you and take photos for the artist to draw. Hurry to get your very own original Nelson caricature on your piece of the island. Call or text us at 305-304-2837 today to get started.

### Congratulations, Islamorada Chamber



On Thursday, October 17th, the Islamorada Chamber of Commerce installed its 2019-2020 Board of Directors at Pierre's Lounge at Morada Bay in Islamorada. Left to right: Christina Steele, Adriana Cuomo, Joel Young, Rob Stober, Craig McBay, Joe Roth III, Sara Stanczyk, Ken Gentes (New President), Shirley Wilson, Rick Freeburg (Past President), Tammy Viergutz and Phil Underwood.

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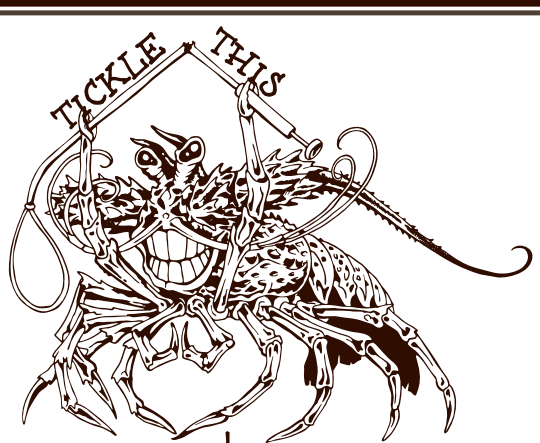
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As seen on Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives on Food Network!!


Episode: "Succulent Sandwiches"


This trip, Guy Fieri's diggin' into succulent sandwiches! In Oakland, a real-deal butchery stacking up killer cheesesteak and off-the-chain chicken. In Modesto, Calif., a funky food truck putting pastrami on pretzel bread and cooking pulled pork in root beer. **And in Key Largo, Florida, a seafood staple servin' up a sandwich that's become a local legend.** (Episode: DV2407H)




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4. I thought Graceland was tacky.
5. We're vegetarians.
6. I'll have grapefruit and grapes instead of biscuits and gravy.
7. Who cares who won the Civil War.
8. I just couldn't find a thing at WalMart today.
9. Trim the fat off that steak.
10. Unsweetened tea tastes better.
11. Does tbe salad bar have bean sprouts?
12. I don't have a favorite college team.

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**Executive Bay Club, Islamorada**

**REDUCED** **\$3,200/mo**

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**REDUCED** **\$439,000**

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**9824 Mariners Ave - 110**

**REDUCED** **\$475,000**

**SOLD**  
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3/2 Landings of Largo condo with all the bells and whistles plus a deeded boat slip with a lift. Views everywhere. Walk across to the pool or very near to the Marina. A top location for Keys living. Weekend or full time, for you & your family.



**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**

**\$435,000**

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.



**9824 Mariners Avenue** is being sold with or without the boat slip. Without the boat slip, the price is \$475,000.



**9830 Leeward Avenue**

**REDUCED** **\$464,500**

Bay front 2/2 condo with beautiful views. Also a deeded boat slip is included. Protected Marina. Two tennis courts, two pools, a large community clubhouse, and beautifully kept grounds. Unit is being sold furnished, so get ready for your Keys style living. Just move right on in and enjoy this great Landings of Largo community.



FLORIDA KEYS

TOYS FOR TOTS

RUN FOR FUN

Saturday  
December 14th, 2019

Meet Up at Gilbert's!

Register & pick up poker hands 9:00am to 10:30am

Escorted Parade Leaves Gilbert's at 11:00am

to Founder's Park mm 86.8 Bayside to Finish Your Hand

Final Card Drawn 2:30pm • Winning Hand Determined at 3:00pm

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RELATIONSHIP or  
HALLUCINATION....  
  
either way, I'm seeing  
somebody!

I'M NOT  
SLURRING  
MY WORDS  
I'm Speaking  
Cursive

FUN BOAT NAMES



NEVER AGAIN #4  
THE COD FATHER  
MARLIN MONROE  
CAMPBELL'S SLOOP  
UNSINKABLE #2  
SHIP FOR BRAINS  
SHE GOT THE HOUSE  
AQUA HOLIC  
THE HULL TRUTH  
CIRRHOISIS OF THE RIVER  
BOOBIE BOUNCER  
SEX SEA  
SHIP HAPPENS  
DIDGABRINGABEERALONG  
FISHIZZLE  
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SHIPFACED

Bumper Stickers

CAUTION  
I brake for no apparent reason!

CONDOMS PREVENT  
MINIVANS

I've got a Perfect Body  
BUT IT'S IN THE TRUNK  
& BEGINNING TO SMELL.

I'm not your wife, so  
GET OFF MY ASS

BACK OFF  
BUMPER HUMPER!  
My brakes are good. How's your insurance?

MY CARBON FOOTPRINT  
IS BIGGER THAN YOURS

I WAS AN  
HONOR STUDENT  
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED

KIDS  
DON'T CAUSE ACCIDENTS.  
ACCIDENTS CAUSE KIDS.

HORN BROKE  
Watch For Finger!

I express my individuality  
through mass-produced  
bumper stickers.

YOU FOUND GOD?  
IF NO ONE CLAIMS Him  
in 30 days, he's yours.

GUN CONTROL  
Means Using Both Hands

IF YOU'RE GOING TO RIDE MY ASS  
AT LEAST PULL MY HAIR!

Don't believe everything you think.

  
GAS, GRASS or ASS  
NOBODY RIDES FOR FREE

I HATE  
BUMPER STICKERS

My Child Was  
INMATE OF THE MONTH  
At the  
Monroe County Jail

Any Functioning Adult  
2020

IF YOU CAN READ THIS  
I'm not impressed.  
Most people can.

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TO YOUR COUNTRY.

HONK  
IF YOU'RE AMISH

24 NAUGHTY PHRASES  
IT'S OKAY TO SAY AT THANKSGIVING

24. That's an impressive spread.

23. Wow, those are huge breasts!

22. Tying the legs together keeps  
the insides moist.

21. Mmm, I can't wait to eat that.

20. Don't play with your meat

19. I want that leg.

18. Wanna try my gravy?

17. You have a little bit on your chin.

16. Just spread the legs open and stuff it in.

15. If I don't undo my pants, I'll explode!

14. Are you ready for seconds?

13. Just wait your turn, you'll get some.

12. I'm in the mood for a little dark meat.

11. It's Cool Whip time!

10. How long will it take after you put it in?

9. You'll know it's ready when it pops up.

8. Turn the heat up and see if that works.

7. That's the biggest one I've ever seen!

6. I didn't think I could fit all of that in!


5. More sausage stuffing, please.

4. Do you think you'll be able to handle  
all these people at once?

3. Well I didn't expect everyone to  
come at the same time.

2. Should I stick it back in?

1. It's a little dry, do  
you still want to eat it?



Climate Change

Don't Believe All The  
Predictions You Hear



For those who are worried about climate change and fear there will be a mass exodus from the Keys any time now, before we're flooded, here is a list of previous expert predictions from years past:

1966: Oil Gone in Ten Years  
1967: Dire Famine Forecast By 1975  
1968: Overpopulation Will Spread Worldwide  
1969: Everyone Will Disappear In a Cloud Of Blue Steam By 1989  
1970: World Will Use Up All its Natural Resources by 2000  
1970: Urban Citizens Will Require Gas Masks by 1985  
1970: Nitrogen buildup Will Make All Land Unusable  
1970: Decaying Pollution Will Kill all the Fish  
1970s: Killer Bees!  
1970: Ice Age By 2000  
1970: America Will Be Subject to Water Rationing by 1974 and Food Rationing By 1980  
1971: New Ice Age Coming By 2020 or 2030  
1972: New Ice Age By 2070  
1972: Oil Depleted in 20 Years  
1974: Space Satellites Show New Ice Age Coming Fast  
1974: Another Ice Age?  
1974: Ozone Depletion a 'Great Peril to Life  
1976: Scientific Consensus Planet Cooling, Famines imminent  
1977: Department of Energy Says Oil will Peak in 90s  
1978: No End in Sight to 30-Year Cooling Trend  
1980: Acid Rain Kills Life In Lakes  
1980: Peak Oil In 2000  
1988: Regional Droughts (that never happened) in 1990s  
1988: Temperatures in DC Will Hit Record Highs  
1988: Maldiv Islands will Be Underwater by 2018 (they're not)  
1989: Rising Sea Levels will Obliterate Nations by 2000  
1989: New York City's West Side Highway Underwater by 2019  
1996: Peak Oil in 2020  
2000: Children Won't Know what Snow Is  
2002: Famine In 10 Years If We Don't Give Up Eating Fish, Meat and Dairy  
2002: Peak Oil in 2010  
2004: Britain will Be Siberia by 2024  
2005: Manhattan Underwater by 2015  
2006: Super Hurricanes!  
2008: Arctic will Be Ice Free by 2018  
2008: Climate Genius Al Gore Predicts Ice-Free Arctic by 2013  
2009: Prince Charles Says we Have 96 Months to Save World  
2009: UK Prime Minister Says 50 Days to 'Save The Planet from Catastrophe'  
2009: Al Gore Moves 2013 Prediction of Ice-Free Arctic to 2014  
2013: Arctic Ice-Free by 2015  
2014: Only 500 Days Before 'Climate Chaos'  
2019: Hey Greta, we need you to convince them it's really going to happen this time"

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**Saturday, Nov. 9**  
**SILVERSPINE**  
7-11 PM



**Saturday, Nov. 16**  
**UNCLE RICO**  
1-5 PM



**Saturday, Nov. 16**  
**MR. STIX and The Spurlence** 7-11 PM



**Sat., Nov. 23**  
**CAT DADDIES**  
1-5 PM



**Sat., Nov. 23**  
**RETROSKY**  
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How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and why? 21 steps: It comes from the 21-gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

How long does he hesitate after his about-face to begin his return walk and why? 21 seconds for the same reason.

Why are his gloves wet? His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and, if not, why not? He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he



executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

How often are the guards changed? Every thirty minutes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

What are the physical traits of the guard? For a service member to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30.

He must commit 2 years to guarding the Tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of his life. He cannot swear in public for the rest of his life and must not disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.

After two years, the

guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on the lapel signifying he served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey the rules for the rest of his life or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from the guards' feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.

There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror. Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for duty.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to

anyone nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are President Taft, boxer Joe Lewis, and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, the decorated soldier of WWII and Hollywood fame.

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington DC, the US Senate and House took 2 days off for the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer. Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person.

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# Conch Characters / Around Town



A friendly Manatee hangs out at the Lorelei.



There are some interesting boating options available at The Lorelei. Photo by Rob LeBrun.



The Yuengling team gave away free beer and swag at The Lorelei during the Peterson's Poker Run.



Lorelei bartender Jamie was ready to greet bikers stopping at The Lorelei in October.



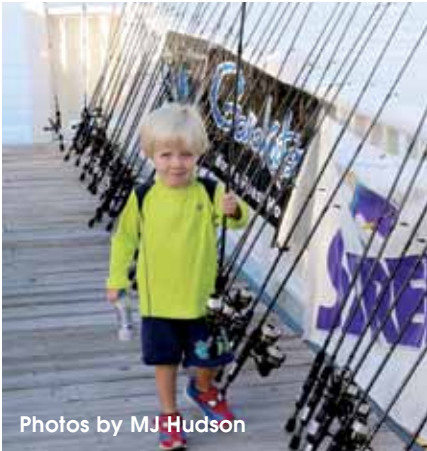
Peterson's Poker Run stopped at the Elks.



Grand champion Caleb Bokor.



Great Angling Award!



Each angler took home a brand-new fishing rod!

# WTF

TO:

FROM:

☐ Were you thinking?

☐ Were they thinking?

☐ Did you say?

☐ Did you mean by that?

☐ Is going on?

☐ Is up?

☐ Just happened?

☐ Did you think would happen?

☐ Should I do?

☐ Was that?

☐ Is wrong with you?

☐ Is wrong with me?

☐ Was in that drink last night?

☐ Seriously—WTF?!

☐

SOURCE OF BEWILDERMENT:

CAN YOU HELP ME OUT HERE AND:

☐ Stop it

☐ Explain

☐ Intervene

☐ Try harder

☐ Call the cops

☐ Advise

☐ Save me

☐ Give me a break

☐

☐ FYI

☐ FML

☐ OMG

☐ LOL

120 Keys Kids, all 10 years old or younger, participated in the Derby on September 29th hosted by the Lorelei. Junior anglers pay no fee to participate in this event.

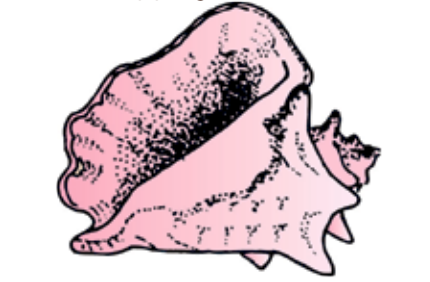
Winds were blowing but that did not discourage our offshore anglers. See the list below for the winners in all the different age divisions... those with a story to tell for years to come!

Tournament Director Dianne Harbaugh said, "The Keys Kids Derby's main purpose is to educate young anglers. We have tackle available here at the Lorelei for kids that would normally not have a chance to go fishing. This is the best day of the year, just watching these kids have fun catching and releasing fish. There are so many kids that get to catch their first fish!"

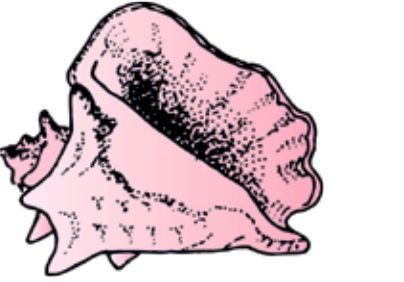
A huge thank you goes to the Lorelei for chumming the waters with chum supplied by Tackle Center of Islamorada.

A casting contest was held on the beach where anglers won a multitude of prizes. Coral Shores Cheerleaders raised money with the hot dogs and sodas donated by the Lorelei. A special thank-you goes out to the local captains who came by to help the kids and all the volunteers helped bait hooks, keep score, check in anglers, hand out awards and make the day go perfectly!

Overall Grand Champion Caleb Bokor, Age 10 - 17.4 pound Amberjack			
Outstanding Catch Zach Swensson, Age 9			
Release of a Snook and Goliath Grouper			
BACKCOUNTRY DIVISION	AGE	FISH-	WGT./LB.
0-4 Age Division			
1st Place	Phoebe Miller	4	1.6 Snapper
2nd Place	Hailey McCadie	3	.9 Snapper
3rd Place	Gusty Babino	3	.5 Grunt
5-7 Age Division			
1st Place	Camden Goodwin	6	3.4 Jack
2nd Place	Dylan Ramirez	6	2.8 Jack on time
3rd Place	Julian Robertson	5	2.8 Jack on time
8-10 Age Division			
1st Place	Natalie Goodwin	10	9.3 Jack
2nd Place	Zach Swensson	9	2.7 Jack
3rd Place	Keller Blackburn	10	1.0 Jack
SHORELINE DIVISION			
0-4 Age Division			
1st Place	Lilly Therkettle	3	.8 Grunt on time
2nd Place	Ivy Vance	1	.8 Snapper on time
3rd Place	Liam Valle	3	.7 Snapper
5-7 Age Division			
1st Place	Arlo McBay	5	1.2 Snapper
2nd Place	Noah Garcia	7	1.1 Snapper on time
3rd Place	Liam Griffith	7	1.1 Grunt on time
8-10 Age Division			
1st Place	Zane Wampler	8	1.1 Snapper
2nd Place	Leah Fleming	9	.9 Grunt
3rd Place	Hudson Wampler	9	.8 Snapper on time
OFFSHORE DIVISION			
0-4 Age Division			
1st Place	Walker Vance	4	.7 Yellowtail Snapper
2nd Place	None		Rough conditions
3rd Place	None		None
5-7 Age Division			
1st Place	Blake Vance	7	.8 Yellowtail Snapper
2nd Place	None		Rough conditions
3rd Place	None		None
8-10 Age Division			
1st Place	Sage Irish	9	5.8 Kingfish
2nd Place	Rhett Bynum	8	1.4 Yellowtail Snapper
3rd Place	Walker Lynn	8	.8 Yellowtail Snapper



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Key Players Russ Holmes and Christina VonEssen building and testing the set.



The Lorelei hosts the annual Kids Fishing Derby every September.



I wonder if sea lions snack on iguanas?  
Photo by Rob LeBrun.



One of many Harleys that rumbled through the Keys during Petersons 46th Annual Poker Run.



Just another stunning Lorelei sunset.



Dolphin Research Center has some amazing dolphins! Photo by Rob LeBrun.

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### The Mangrove Galley

by Sandi Mieszczeni



Fall is finally here, but where is the fall weather? At least we have the holidays to look forward to. One of my favorites is that delicious Thanksgiving meal. We all have our standard dishes and one of mine is the dressing. Because of the addition of fruit, it makes it extra special. Try it and I hope you will agree that it is really tasty.

*Sandi's recipes are featured here monthly. For previous issues go to [theconchtelegraph.com](http://theconchtelegraph.com)*

### THANKSGIVING DRESSING

6 cups of corn bread (I usually purchase the packages of cornbread muffins from the supermarket bakery)  
½ pound of ground breakfast sausage  
1 chopped onion  
1 chopped celery stalk  
1 peeled chopped apple  
1 can 15.25 ounces diced peaches, drained  
1 small can of chicken broth  
½ cup of raisins (soaked in Port or Marsala wine for an extra boost)  
1 shredded carrot  
Chopped fresh herbs consisting of thyme, rosemary, and sage  
2 tablespoons of each.

Crumble the corn bread in a large bowl. Place the sausage in a skillet and cook until brown. Drain in a colander to remove any grease. Add the sausage to the cornbread with the remaining ingredients. Mix well. Transfer to a baking pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for one hour adding extra chicken broth if it gets dry and it is ready to serve. Enjoy!

**HAPPY TURKEY DAY!**

## Key Players Kick Off the Season with Sin, Sex and the CIA!



The Key Players for this production: (L-R) Seated: Russ Holms, Jenny Brown, Kim Carter, Jamie Evans. Standing: Rhonda Crutcher, Jimmy Pardinas and Marinka Stual.

Huge oil reserves have been discovered in the Chagos Islands. O.P.E.C. is pressuring the Chagosians to join the cartel. A C.I.A. agent and an under Secretary of State, whose life appears to be run by her libido, are sent to a C.I.A. safe house in the mountains of Virginia to begin negotiations for the U.S. to place the Chagos Islands under their protection.

Unfortunately, no one knows who the islands' representative really is. We are left to wonder how the C.I.A. agent ever got the job. He gets caught in all his own booby traps, he electrocutes himself, he sets fire to himself, he gets a bucket stuck on his head, and finally locks himself in his own handcuffs!

Add to the inevitable chaos a stranded televangelist, his innocent secretary (or is she?), an ex-Marine caretaker, who isn't what he seems to be, and a mysterious, glamorous neighbor, and you have a complex, laugh-out-loud farce.

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## A Millennial Bride's Cooking Diary

**MONDAY**  
It's fun to cook for Tyler. Today I made angel food cake. The recipe said beat 12 eggs separately. The neighbors were nice enough to loan me some extra bowls.

**TUESDAY**  
Tyler wanted fruit salad for supper. The recipe said serve without dressing. So I didn't dress. What a surprise when Tyler brought a friend home for supper.

**WEDNESDAY**  
A good day for rice. The recipe said wash thoroughly before steaming the rice. It seemed kinda of silly but I took a bath. I can't say it improved the rice any.

**THURSDAY**  
Today Tyler asked for salad again. I tried a new recipe. It said prepare ingredients, then toss on a bed of lettuce one hour before serving. Which is what led up to Tyler asking me why I was roiling around in the garden.

**FRIDAY**  
I found an easy recipe for cookies. It said put all ingredients in bowl and beat it. There must have been something wrong with this recipe. When I got back, everything was the same as when I left.



**SATURDAY**  
Tyler did the shopping today and brought home a chicken. He asked me to dress it for Sunday (it looked so cute!). For some reason Tyler keeps counting to ten.

**SUNDAY**  
Tyler's folks came to dinner. I wanted to serve roast. All I could find was hamburger. Suddenly I had a flash of genius. I put the hamburger in the oven and set the controls for roast. It still came out hamburger, much to my disappointment.

**GOOD NIGHT DEAR DIARY**  
This has been a very exciting week. I am eager for tomorrow to come so I can try out a new recipe on Tyler. If we could just get a bigger oven, I would like to surprise him with chocolate moose.

## Why Feelings Matter

by Dawn Wiggins, Ed.S.

One of the most common questions people ask me is, Why? Why do I have to feel the painful feelings, Dawn? What is the benefit?

Allowing the pain to surface is what it takes to heal the wound.

When you felt betrayed, abandoned, dismissed, neglected, attacked, or witness to something horrific, it HURT. And naturally, you don't want to feel that hurt again.

I know you want to heal it by doing some mental gymnastics and convincing yourself that since it happened in the past, it doesn't matter.

Well, that's bologna. When a surgeon needs to replace a hip, they cut straight to the bone. And get to the root of the matter - to spot where it HURTS. They don't do brain surgery to convince the patient the hip doesn't hurt.

Similarly, a therapist doesn't just work with thoughts (though we do work with thoughts quite a bit). We have to also go to where it HURTS to resolve the pain. By accessing the painful feelings - especially



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What Bugs?

"How can you live in Florida with all those bugs?!", said my mother more than once. "What bugs?", I replied. I thought she was talking about the blood thirsty mosquitos because I've never seen love bugs in the Keys, they don't come this far south. With all the beauty that surrounds us why worry about some pesky little bugs?

That was before I met my first palmetto bug.

I came home late one night and I must admit I'd had a few glasses of wine when something from under the kitchen sink took off as fast as a bat out of hell and rapidly zipped across the tile the minute I flicked on the light switch. Woosh! It looked like a speeding cat turd on wheels!

Just then my cat took off after it and pinned the thing against the wall. I took one look at it and froze, shivers went up my spine, my hair stood on end. It was a monster of a cock roach! I grabbed the

shoe off my foot and soon realized I couldn't kill the sumbitch with a high heel even if it was a vintage designer Candies.

My head circled like the exorcist, I must locate a potential murder weapon. Briefly I thought about my 38 caliber with the laser. Nope. Too dangerous, I could shoot up the house and the neighbors might call the cops.

There's no law against bugs breaking and entering. I wondered if there were roaches at the jail....

Just about then the cat lifted its paw and monster bug flipped, became airborne and landed smack dab on my nose. I hit myself in the face with the shoe. The flying turd flew off and landed on all six feet and then zig zagged under my hutch.

Ok, its 11:00 PM and I'm

barefoot alone with a cockroach on steroids.

I reached for the broom but before I could do anything I had to sit down and put my head between my legs before I hyperventilated myself unconscious. I thought about the jail some more. I knew I wouldn't sleep with a lurking godzillabug in the house. Then I remembered my phone. Gotta call someone fast. Got the recording at animal control. Now I'm really screwed.

It was either escape the house and look for a motel vacancy or go to battle with the bug. I swished the broom sideways under the hutch and only cap-

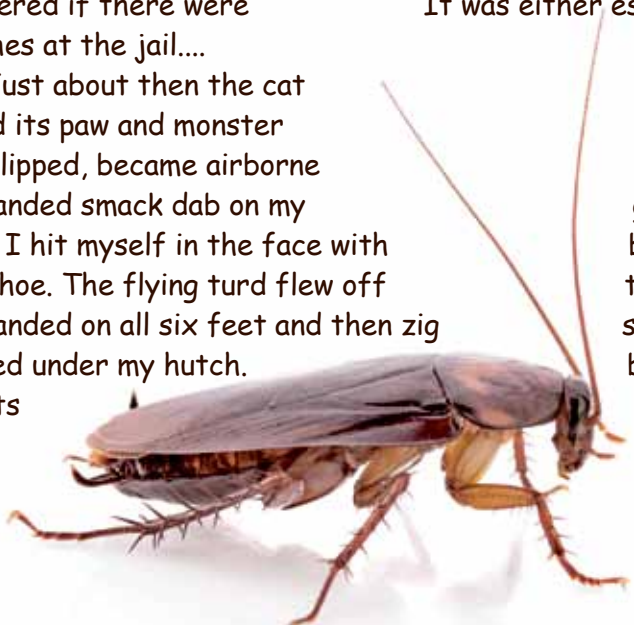
tured some dust bunnies. "That does it!" I screamed and rammed the broom under the furniture like a madwoman on an adrenalin rush, which, of course, I was.

Mr. Palmetto Bug limped out the side. Euphoria, I'd crippled the bastard! Yellow goo, the color of new born baby poo, was oozing out his backside.

With the shoe I coaxed the creepy crippled critter onto the dust pan and raced with my heart pumping two time cucaracha to the bathroom and gave the king of bugs a royal flush.

The next day I went to the grocery store and purchased Harris's Famous Roach Tablets. I just had to toss them under appliances and furniture safely away from children and animals.

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It's raining.  
It's pouring.  
Of course its global warming.

Jack and Jill went into town,  
To fetch some chips and sweeties,  
Now he can't keep his heart rate down,  
And she's got diabetes.

Georgie Porgie pudding and pie  
Kissed the girls and made them cry.  
When the boys came out to play  
He kissed them too coz he was gay.

Mary had a little lamb, it ran into a pylon,  
10,000 volts went up its spine,  
And turned its wool to nylon.





# Coco‘Nut’ Funnies



A man walks out to the street and catches a taxi just going by. He gets into the taxi.

Cabbie: "Perfect timing. You're just like Frank."

Passenger: "Who?"

Cabbie: "Frank Feldman. He's a guy who did everything right all the time. Like my coming along when you needed a cab; things happened like that to Frank Feldman every single time."

Passenger: "There are always a few clouds over everybody."

Cabbie: "Not Frank Feldman. He was a terrific athlete. He could have won the Grand-Slam at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone and danced like a Broadway star and you should have heard him play the piano. He was an amazing guy."

Passenger: "Sounds like he was really something special."

Cabbie: "There's more. He had a memory like a computer. He remembered everybody's birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order and which fork to eat them with. He could fix anything. Not like me. I change a fuse, and the whole street blacks out. But Frank Feldman could do everything right."

Passenger: "Wow, what a guy!"

Cabbie: "He always knew the quickest way to go in traffic and avoid traffic jams. Not like me, I always seem to get stuck in them. But Frank, he never made a mistake, and he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel good. He would never answer her back even if she was in the wrong; and his clothing was always immaculate, shoes highly polished too. He was the perfect man! He never made a mistake. No one could ever measure up to Frank Feldman."

Passenger: "How did you meet him?"

Cabbie: "I never actually met Frank. He died and I married his wife."



A man went to his doctor and said he needed LOTS of Viagra "My girlfriend is coming over Friday my ex-wife is coming over Saturday and my ex-girlfriend is coming on Sunday."

"That's an awful lot of Viagra!" said the doc. "I'll have to check you on Monday."

Monday morning the man came in with his right arm in a sling. "What happened?" said the doc.

"No one showed up!" said the man.



Teach a man to fish and he'll turn around and take a picture of himself holding the fish while wearing Oakley sunglasses with a beer in the background and make it his profile picture.

Oh, Shoot! Someone found out my password and now I have to rename my dog!

When Forrest Gump died, he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter said, "Welcome, Forrest. We've heard a lot about you." He continued, "Unfortunately, it's getting pretty crowded up here and we find that we now have to give people an entrance examination before we let them in."

"Okay," said Forrest. "I hope it's not too hard. I've already been through a test. My momma used to say, 'Life is like a final exam. It's hard.'"

"Yes, Forrest, I know. But this test is only three questions. Here they are."

1) Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'?

2) How many seconds are in a year?

3) What is God's first name?

"Well, sir," said Forrest, "The first one is easy. Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Today and Tomorrow."

St. Peter looked surprised and said, "Well, that wasn't the answer I was looking for, but you have a point. I give you credit for that answer."

"The next question," said Forrest, "How many seconds are in a year? Twelve."

"Twelve?" said St. Peter, surprised and confused.

"Yes, sir. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd ..."

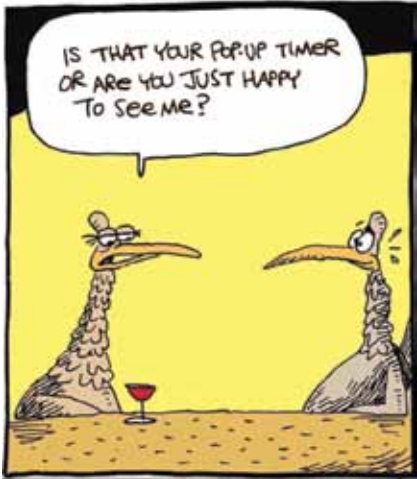
St. Peter interrupted him. "I see what you mean. I'll have to give you credit for that one, too."

"And the last question," said Forrest, "What is God's first name? It's Andy."

"Andy?" said St. Peter, in shock. "How did you come up with 'Andy'?"

"I learned it in church. We used to sing about it." Forrest broke into song, "Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am His own."

St. Peter opened the gate to heaven and said, "Run, Forrest, Run!"



I go to KFC to get the kids something to eat. They wanted the kids meal with a leg so I said "kids meal with the leg" and the lady says "which side?"

Me...complete silence as I heavily contemplate such an odd decision.

"I guess the right side, I don't know what the difference is."

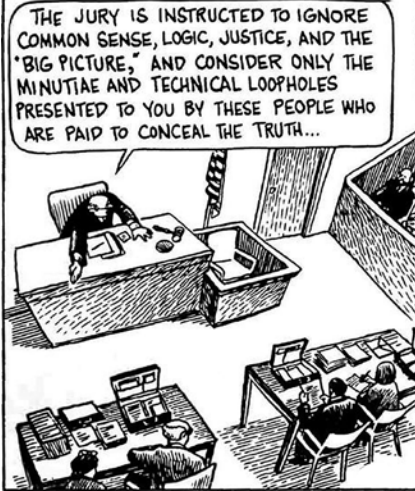
After several moments of laughter she says, "No honey, which side would you like to go with the leg? Mashed potatoes or fries?"



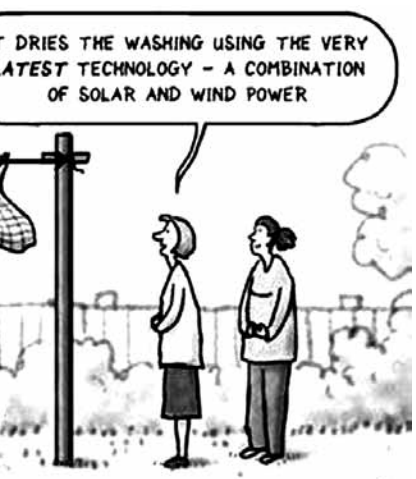
Someone knocked at my door last evening. When I opened it, I saw a guy from Dominos holding a chicken & pepperoni pizza with extra cheese and onion rings.

"I haven't ordered any pizza," I said. "This must be a mistake."

"I know," he replied. "Your neighbour forgot his Facebook password and wanted to show you what he was eating for dinner"



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## ON MARRIAGE

My wife isn't talking to me, she said I ruined her birthday. I'm not sure how... I didn't even know it was her birthday!

I was so happy and content as I watched the wife drift off last night. Her dinghy's got a puncture and she's a poor swimmer.

A man tells his Rabbi, "I have a strong desire to live until eternity. What should I do?" "Get married!" said the Rabbi. "Is it that simple? He said.

Would that allow me to live forever?" He said. The Rabbi replied, "No but the desire will soon disappear"

As the wife and I headed off on a romantic holiday we talked about what kinky things we'd like to do to each other.

She said, "I've always wanted to be handcuffed." So I planted a kilo of coke in her suitcase.

"My wife left a note on the fridge, 'It's not working. I can't take it anymore, I'm going to my mum's house!'" I opened the fridge, the light came on, the beer was cold. What is she talking about?"



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