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Please beware of Facebook scams. I purchased the cutest little handheld battery operated chain saw made by Stihl that was advertised on Facebook for \$35. What I received was a regular cheap handsaw. I tried to return it for a refund and they sent me an address where to send it in Chinese! Several of my friends got scammed on different items too. One is where you see the cutest tiny puppy happily bouncing around but what you get is a poor quality stuffed animal, you guessed it, from China. Facebook is now censoring and calling it "Fact checkers" yet they continue to allow blatant scammers advertising junk. Don't buy anything on Facebook.

This holiday season please buy from local businesses. They have all been struggling to make a living in the midst of Covid. Your servers and bartenders could all use a little more cheer in their tip jar too.

The Key Largo Moose is having another Swap Meet (see page 5). There are bargains galore and great gift ideas. They even offer free coffee. There are snacks and hotdogs. Shannon and Candace make great Bloody Marys. It is all for a good cause too! Bring your mask.





• Disclaimer

RANT

I need a safe place to rant!! I am so angry right now!

All I wanted was to buy a cool sign that said "Joy" to fit with my decorations.

I spent days searching Ebay & Etsy until I found the perfect one. Then look what shows up today??THIS!!

The idiots sent a "YOL" sign?! I am so mad... I contacted the seller and they refuse to replace it or give me my money back!!! Annnddd!! they also called me STUPID!!! How is that for customer service????

Beware buying online people!

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It is with great sadness that we note the loss of a few local businesses as a result of Covid-19.

A local bra manufacturer has gone bust, a submarine company has gone under, a manufacturer of food blenders has gone into liquidation, a dog kennel has had to call in the retrievers a company supplying paper for origami enthusiasts has folded, the local strip club has gone tits up, the plant nursery is pruning its business and a plumbing company has gone down the drain.

The saddest one though is the ice cream man found dead covered in nuts and raspberry sauce. He couldn't take it anymore and topped himself.





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