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Editorial: Whoosh!

Whoosh! 2019 went by super fast and we thank our advertisers and loyal readers for another great year. Everywhere we go we get compliments on how much our readers love the Coconut Telegraph and

we sincerely appreciate that and hope that you will thank our advertisers as well because they are the ones that make it happen.

We look forward to a great 2020! Happy new year to you and yours!



RECIPE CORRECTION

In the Mangrove Galley section, recipe for salsa published recently, one of the ingredients was mis-stated, due to an error.

The correct ingredient is "2 tsp.of cilantro" instead of "2 tsp. of cement.





We are now offering personal newspaper racks for your own very personal reading room. Think how much fun it will be to share with your friends and neighbors!

Top 5 Reasons Snowbirds Love the Keys

There are many great snowbird destinations in the U.S. where people go to escape the freezing winter temperatures, but the tropical paradise of the Florida Keys is the ultimate destination for snowbirds. Here's why.

- 1. Beachfront RV Spots: What could be better than your own personal beach? There are very few places in the U.S. where you can camp right on the beach, and in the Keys, you'll have your own slice of paradise just steps from your RV door.
- 2. Perfect Weather: Being the southernmost region in the U.S., the Keys couldn't be a more perfect spot to escape the cold winter temperatures.
- 3. Amazing Food: Not only do the Florida Keys have incredible seafood, but the proximity to Cuba also brings many great Cuban restaurants to the area as well.
- 4. World Class Activities: The clear, turquoise waters of the Florida Keys offer ideal conditions for experiencing life at and under the sea. Explore history, from shipwrecks and pirates to the building of the Oversea Railroad. Visit National Parks with easy access to three of America's national parks, which considering there are only fifty-eight in total, is pretty impressive.

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We close at 4 or 5, but sometimes at 3. If drinks are half off, we might close at 2. we're open as late as 11:30 or 12 pm, depending. Some afternoons, mornings, or entire days we aren't even here at all, but lately we've been open all the time, except when we're closed, but really we should be here then too, unless we left early.

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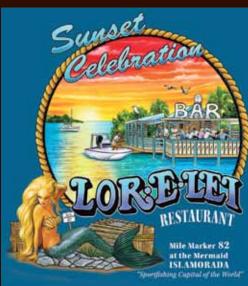
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The Coconut Telegraph's Islamorada Treasure Map is Coming!



Key Largo's map was a great success... now here comes Islamorada!

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Rodney Nelson
have joined
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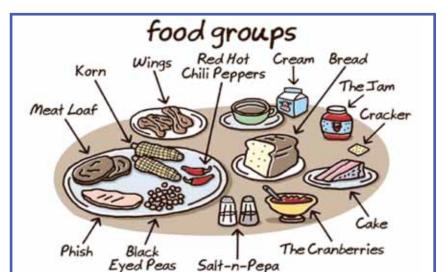
The Map is DONE! Coming Soon!!

Hundreds of dollars worth of prizes will be awarded to those who can find the hidden secrets and mi\$takes throughout the map.

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Thanks to the Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant the Florida Keys Lodge presented a check for \$2,000 to Coral Shores high school needy kids fund. This fund was created to help purchase items needed for students, such as eyeglasses, shoes, graduation needs and prom attire, etc. Pictured are Anna Alvaro and Kristy Bedell, accepting the check from the Exalted Ruler Denny Tarbell, for the school.

Actual Sign Posted at a Golf Club in Scotland:



BACK STRAIGHT, KNEES BENT.
FEET ARE SHOULDER WIDTH APART.
FORM A LOOSE GRIP.
KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN.
STAY OUT OF THE WATER.
TRY NOT TO HIT ANYONE.
IF YOU ARE TAKING TOO LONG,
LET OTHERS GO AHEAD OF YOU.
DON'T STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OFOTHERS.
QUIET PLEASE... WHILE OTHERS ARE PREPARING DON'T TAKE EXTRA STROKES.

Done - now flush the urinal, go outside and tee off.

Cheeca Lodge & Spa to Host 30th Annual Presidential Sailfish Tournament Jan. 24-26



Above: last year's First Place Team "Main Attraction."

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the third leg of the Florida
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For more information, please contact Lisa Thorn-hill at Ithornhill@cheeca.com or call 305-517-4512. For entry forms, tournament rules and a schedule of events, visit the tournament website at cheeca.com/presidential.





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A Limerick and a Bonus from Vanna

The dapper young chap from Abilene Kept his "privates" exceedingly clean. When asked: Why such care? He said with a flair "It contributes to oral hygiene."

Written and submitted by Vanna McDonough

AND SHE WENT ON TO SAY...

Gecko babies on the ceiling. Gecko mama on the wall. Gecko poop on the windowsill. And I don't eat wild rice anymore.

NOW THAT'S FLORIDA KEYS POETRY! Thanks, Vanna!



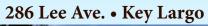
Landings of Largo -Magellan Drive

\$399,000

Gated Bay front complex, shaded by mature landscaping and uncrowded setting is the perfect Keys get-a-way. This custom designed unit has many unique details. Bright and airy unit, ready to move in. Enclosed sitting area on porch for extra living space. Coral rock built-in cabinets accent the Keys living style, plus extra work space built in the kitchen. There is also another built in area downstairs for extra storage. This location offers 2 pools, tennis court, and a marina. There is a huge community clubhouse and marina on the bay. You can walk to the waterfront and enjoy the Keys sunsets. No work or updates to do



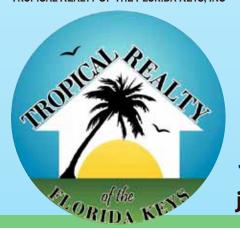






3 bedrooms/2 baths, office, custom walk in closet, garage, updated kitchen, homeowners' park with boat ramp! Conveniently located close to schools, grocery store and restaurants. Owner/Agent





Executive Bay Club, Islamorada





Waterfront townhouse, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, plus loft. Amazing views of the bay. Gorgeous sunset views from the open balcony overlooking the bay. Steps away from the pool and clubhouse.

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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.

Landings of Largo -9830 Leeward Avenue



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.

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Landings of Largo -9840 Mariners Ave. • Key Largo





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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When you come to the Florida Keys, there is so much to do on the water! Captain Dave Sheehan offers the full array of sought-after activities: snorkel, scuba diving, eco-tours, sunset cruises, parasail, wave runners, private charters, boat rentals, kayak and stand-up paddleboard rentals, even bike rentals, all from his Marriott and Big Chill locations. Up to 49 people can go on the SEA STAR for a morning, afternoon or sunset trip.

The trips to the reef and wrecks are generally $3\frac{1}{2}$ hour tours with two stops. Molasses Reef is Dave's personal favorite spot. He says, "Mo delivers...that is where you will see the big stuff." They will visit the spots with the best visibility, Elbow Reef, Christ of the Abyss, and Molasses Reef, to name a few. They also will take you to the wrecks, shallow wrecks in less than 35 feet of water include "City of Washington," and "Benwood." The deepwater wreck dives include "Duane" "Spiegel Grove" and "Bibb."

Captain Dave and his wife Christie moved to the Keys in 2008 from Delaware Conch Captain Spotlight on

Captain Dave Sheehan of **Pirates Cove Watersports**

by Marilee Free

to begin the business of bringing amazement and adventure to all who want to explore the reef and backcountry waters of the Upper Keys. He sincerely appreciates all the support from the Key's friends and families that have made his business successful in the last decade. He's been in the Marriott location since 2015, and the dive shop opened in 2018.

Dave's partner, Captain Michael Byars, works the parasail and dive boat. He is ordained and has performed five weddings at sea and one underwater wedding. On one trip someone was holding up a sign above Christ of the Abyss with a "Will You Marry Me?" proposal on it. Now that's unique, how could you say no?

Captains Brian Gundaker and John Ciulla operate the SEA STAR, providing snorkel and scuba tours by day. You can catch



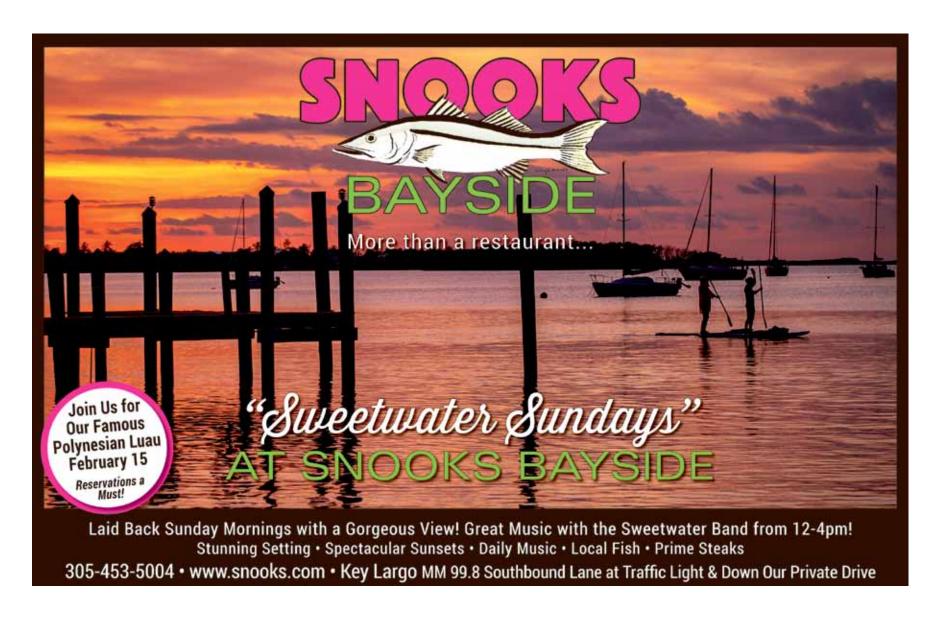
John performing at Hog Heaven, Cheeca, Islander, Postcard Inn or Lobster Crawl in the evenings.

Captain Boyd Cooke has been running bayside eco-tours for Dave for almost two years. Boyd does up to five trips per day and is experienced with over 500 tours that never disappoint. You will see manatees, dolphin, birds of the Everglades and stunning sunsets.

Suzie Simpson is the 'glue that holds the business together, says Dave. She coordinates the trips, shares her knowledge of the wrecks and reefs, offers boaters safety tips and tests each operator, and runs the office and store with Mako the shop dog.

The Pirates Cove Watersports shop features reef-safe shirts. clothing and dive accessories to make your day on the water complete.

So, get on out there folks, ride with Captain Dave or his crew, as they take you on a memory-making tour of the Key Largo area reefs and wrecks. Rent a wave runner, standup or kayak, Captain Dave's got something for everyone at Pirates Cove Watersports — Marriott or Big Chill locations. Call 305-453-9881 to book your fun today, or go to PCWatersports.com.



Thrifting in the Upper Keys

Whether you are a parent with growing children and an endless need for clothing and toys, an antique collector, a realestate agent staging a property, or a frugal homeowner looking for eclectic decorating ideas... look no further. The upper Keys thrift shops have something for you — it could save you money and miles on your car, and at the same time your hard-earned dollars will be going to a good cause.

As I look around my living room I see that all of my furniture was purchased from thrift shops here in the Keys. My favorite conversation piece is the "Twenty Buck Buck." He is a deer head mount I bought Rhino store that closed years ago. Macnair Clothier, the owner of White Rhino, had acquired the mount on a cross country trip and photographed it with his family all over on their travels. There is something for everyone in these shops!

The Salvation Army offers the largest selection, and that includes furniture and sometimes appliances. Salvation Army

Garden Club of the Upper Keys

OF THE UPPER KEYS

Speaker Kathryn DePoo,

a Key West native and member of the Key West Garden Club.

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Above: Salvation Army crew: Manager Becky Corum, Nick Petrandis & Hank Stacy

manager Rebecca (Becky) Corum says "We offer fair and consistent prices. Wednesday is our big sale day. On Wacky Wednesday for \$20 from the old White we offer half off on clothing and knick knacks. Once a accepted behind the buildmonth we offer a sale on furniture and art work too. Many homeless and needy are helped individually according to their needs."

> The Salvation Army offers disaster relief and a Tavernier in the Coral Isles fluctuates from \$1 to \$5 for plethora of things; too numerous to list here. Their hours are Monday thru Saturday 9:30 am to 5 pm. They are conveniently located at 99510 Overseas Highway next to Cafe Largo

Little known fact -Captain Hook, bought his hook from a second hand store.

and across from CVS Pharmacy in the southbound lane just past the traffic light.

Donations are gratefully ing until 4pm every day except Sunday. If you are in need of a pick up, call 305-451-2882.

MARC Thrift Shop is at 90001 Overseas Highway, Church next to Coral Shores High School. MARC is the acronym for Monroe Association for ReMAR-Cable Citizens, and it helps those who are differently abled. Your donations help provide for an amazing list of programs to help their clients lead productive and happy lives.

shop because state and federal funding has been cut back and they need the money to provide the many

services for their clients. If you have ever had a family member with special needs, you can understand the service this great organization provides.

The thrift store manager is Carolina Zumbado, and she is a very busy person; she runs the store and helps with the clients.

There you will find clothing for all ages, knick knacks and jewelry made right there by the artist clients. In the photo you can see clients showing off Santa coconuts they made.

Pricing on store items clothes. They offer a boutique and always have a nice selection. A recent donation was a very generous, huge truckload of beautiful items from Ocean Reef.

The MARC store is closed Sundays and Mondays. They strive to be open until 4pm each day, but sometime they aren't MARC opened the thrift staffed. The hours are not consistent so it is best to call first before making the drive. Their number is 305-852-3282.

The MARC Store in Tavernier is always a fun stop.



Serving Your Community

Being of service to our community is part of being a good citizen of the planet earth.



To live harmoniously, we need to be supportive and helpful to all people, creatures, and plant life that share this earth with us. While "being of service" is part of being a good citizen of the world. it also feels good to help others. When we do something for others in service, without the expectation of anything in return, we are turning our actions into offerings.

There are many ways to be of service to our community. There are the obvious and much needed volunteer opportunities, such as serving Thanksgiving dinner at a shelter, mentoring our youth, or cleaning up a beach.

Then, there is the kind of service that we may not even think of as being acts of service. Learning a new language (perhaps sign language) so that you can talk to more people is a way to reach out to others. Inviting someone who isn't motivated enough to exercise on their own to join you on your daily walk is a way to life. give of yourself. Sharing flowers or vegetables from your garden, orga-

nizing a poetry reading, offering to babysit for a busy parent, or donating pet food to an animal shelter all are simple ways to offer your services to your community.

There are many ways that you can serve the world. Imagine the impact we would have on the environment if we picked up one piece of trash off the street everyday and chose not to drive our car once a week. Even gardening tactics such as throwing wildflower seeds onto a vacant lot can brighten the lives of others including the lives of birds and insects. Everyday, you can do something to make this world a better place.

During meditation, ask for guidance on what you can do to be of service. This can be a wonderful way to start your day. Smiling at a stranger who looks down in the dumps or teaching your neighborhood kids how to whistle will impact someone's day or even their

Giving of yourself is the best gift that you can give.

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The older I get, the less surprised I think I'd be if a random body part just fell off one day.

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Saturday, Jan. 11 BACKWATER 1-5 PM





Saturday, Jan. 18

LADY A BLUES BAND



8 pm show

SEX STUDY SHOWS SURPRISING RESULTS

The frequency of sexual activity of senior males depends on where they were born.

Statistics just released from Statistics Canada and the United Nations Board of Health team, revealing that: North American men between 60 and 80 years of age will, on average, have

sex two to three times per week, whereas Japanese men, in exactly the same age group, will have sex only once or twice per year, if they are lucky.

This has come as very disturbing news to both me and most of my friends, as none of us had any idea that we were Japanese.

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High Tide Restaurant is Open!



Holy mackerel, the cat's out of the bag!

The scuttlebutt everyone is talking about is that Kathy Giles and the Ornelas brothers, Tony and Saul, have opened the High Tide Restaurant in downtown Key Largo — right across from the CVS Pharmacy in the northbound lane just before the stoplight.

It is open for breakfast, lunch

and dinner so you can get a square meal and the whole nine yards!

Kathy Giles has been the managing partner owner of the famous and very successful Hideout Restaurant, and Tony Ornelas was the Chef for many years. Ornelas wanted to own a restaurant where ne could showcase his skills at cooking dinner, so the 3 partners opened the High Tide.

Check it out! The decks have been swabbed from top to bottom and port to starboard! All of the seaworthy decorations came from the shops around Key Largo. But it's not the ship that matters most, it is the skill of the sailors — and with Captain Kathy at the helm you know it will be smooth sailing.

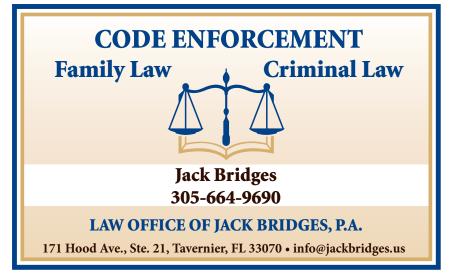
The menu will please all you salty sea dogs and landlubbers alike. This is where you drop your anchor.

Open 7 days 6 am to 9:30 pm. Friday and Saturday open till 10



PARTNERS: (L-R) Saul Ornelas, Kathy Giles, and Tony Ornelas.

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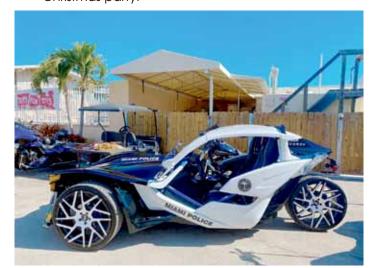
Roger and Margo Arnold and their arandkids at the Elks Children's Christmas party.



Captain Lolly Carpenter of the Carolina Moon snapped this photo of a smiling manatee.



Michael Trixx gets a little help from an audience member. See him most Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at The Lorelei.



Annual Police Officer Assistance Trust Ride for Kids at Gilberts



Captain Joe Fox has officially retired! The NautiLimo has moved to Tampa. Goodbye, Joe!



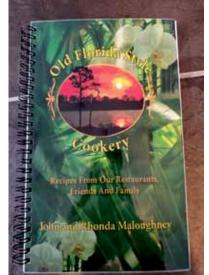
Santa greeted everyone coming



The Gypsy Lane band features two original members of The Village People, so of course they play that song at the Lorelei, to the delight of their fans!



Recent Lorelei wedding - they can host The PKS children sang Christmas carols your wedding or rehearsal dinner; at the annual fundraiser LoreleiCabanaBar.com. held at the Lorelei in early December.



Former Lorelei managers John & Rhonda have written a cookbook or restaurant favorites, which you



The crew at Enrico's in Islamorada.

Teaching and Reaching Kids With Keys-Themed Children's Books

by Marilee Free and Valerie Handelsman

What an inspiration to children and adults alike, a children's book author! Valerie Handelsman, a Florida Keys local for 19 years, writes stories that are known to capture the imaginations of children, while sharing the importance of family, community and the environment. She has written a number of children's books, "Lu Lu's Little Lights" being the latest.

A retired teacher from Miami-Dade County schools, Valerie taught at the elementary, middle and high school levels and graduated from Florida International University where she studied elementary education and environmental science. Valerie uses her background to

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uniquely write fictional stories that subtly move into non-fiction, and finally delve into a well-known lesson in life for young and old.

Valerie gives thanks to her 9th grade language arts teacher, Mrs. Snyder of Filer Junior High, for leaving a lasting impression. She explained that her class project, researching the writings of Edgar Allen Poe, inspired her to write poetry... lots of poetry. The school published 3 of her poems in the 'Quill,' the school's own literature book, thus starting her teenage desire to write.

You will find Valerie among the gifted and talented authors, crafters, artists and musicians at Art

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Author Valerie Handelsman

Under the Oaks at San Pedro Church on January 18, 2020. She will have copies of her books available there. Other books she has written are: "Lobster Monica", avail-

able in English and Spanish. She and local illustrator Carmen Sotolongo Kelley teamed up and created "Lobster Monica" and "Lu Lu's Little Lights." "A Coral Reef Neighborhood," "Birdies' Seaside Gym" and "The Turtles Go to School" are all illustrated by Lynn Jasmin. "Benny the Scuba-Diving Hummingbird" was illustrated by Cortney Tucker. "The Sleepy Pelican Police" was illustrated by Erin Louise Miller. "Juaquinito A Manatee Hero" was illustrated by James Marohn.

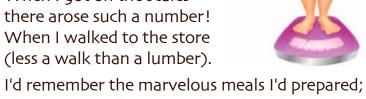
Thank you, Valerie, for sharing information about your entertaining and enlightening children's books. The awareness you create will help inspire children, not only to care for our environment but to encourage the next generation.



'Twas the month after Christmas and all through the house Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste. All the holiday parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number! When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber).



The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared, The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese

And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."

As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt And prepared once again to do battle with dirt—

I said to myself, as I only can

"You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"

So—away with the last of the sour cream dip, Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.

Every last bit of food that I like must be banished Til all the additional ounces have vanished.

I won't have a cookie—not even a lick. I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.

I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie. I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore— But Isn't that what January is for?

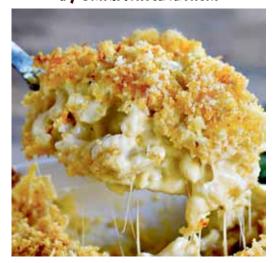
Unable to giggle, no longer a riot. Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!



The Florida Keys Elks Lodge had their children's Christmas party, December 14. Thanks to the Elks National Foundation for the Beacon Grant that makes this possible every year. Pictured is Michael Trixx, famous Florida Keys Magician with Julia Baizs, assistant. Each year the event gets better with decorating cookies, playing games, crafting, magic show, pictures with Santa plus lunch. There were approximately 80 kids plus the parents attending. Many thanks to students from Coral Shores High School for volunteering their time, and of course, to our fabulous members.



The Mangrove Galley by Sandi Mieszczenski



January is the month for football championships. The season's most important games will be played to see who goes to the Superbowl. This dish is an easy and delicious side to whatever you're serving at game time

THREE-CHEESE MACARONI & CHEESE

16 oz box of elbow macaroni

1 large onion sliced

16 oz processed cheese (such as Velveeta) cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ inch cubes

8 ounces sour cream

4 ounces sharp cheddar cheese cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ inch cubes

2 cups milk

1 teaspoon garlic powder

salt & pepper to taste

1 cup cracker crumbs

1 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese

Cook the macaroni according to the manufacturer's instructions leaving the macaroni slightly al dente. Mix the first eight ingredients in a bowl. Spray a casserole dish with oil and place the mixture in the dish. Bake covered in a 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Stir and bake an additional 15 minutes. Add more milk if the mixture looks dry. Mix the cracker crumbs and the parmesan cheese together and sprinkle evenly over the top. Bake uncovered an additional 15 minutes or until the topping is slightly brown.

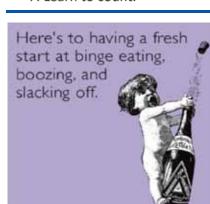
Sandi's recipes are featured here monthly. For previous issues go to the conchtelegraph.com



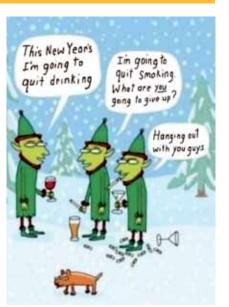
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- 1. Stop making lists.
- B. Be more consistent.
- 7. Learn to count.







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CARIBSEA wins 56th Annual Islamorada Sailfish Tournament

The 56th Annual Islamorada Sailfish Tournament kicked off at Whale Harbor hosting 80 anglers, plus friends and family with a grand buffet. Great sailfish action started on Friday morning and continued over the next three days, concluding on December 8th. Captain KC Spaulding of CARIBSEA led anglers Kenny Spaulding, Sam Milazzo, Phillip Bryan and Lee Gahagen all from Islamorada to the winner's circle with a total of 19 sailfish releases. 141 Sailfish were released out of 154 hook ups with nearly \$55,000 going to the winners.

Anglers were greeted with great conditions on the first day of fishing and it did not take long for CARIBSEA to call in a hook up. Sam Milazzo released the team's first sailfish at 9:16 am. At the end of the day, CARIBSEA was in the lead with 10 releases followed by KELLY DAWN with 7 and CONTAGIOUS with 6.

Day two started early for CARIBSEA as captain KC called in a hook up at 8:38 am. At the end of two days of fishing CARIBSEA held the lead with 16 fish, followed by CONTAGIOUS with 13 and REMIX with 9.

The final day of fishing saw a lot of action. Captain



1st place Team CARIBSEA

Brian Cone aboard CONTA-GIOUS, along with anglers Mark Mitchell and Kenneth Padgett (both from Charleston, NC), Travis Bennett and Andy Cone (from Tavernier) and tournament photographer Tim Rahn (from Islamorada) put the pressure on CARIBSEA. In the end CARIBSEA took home the top honors with their 19 releases. Angler Sam Milazzo released 8 of those fish, winning the Bill Hirni Highpoint Angler award.

CARIBSEA TEAM



2nd place Team CONTAGIOUS.

CONTAGIOUS took the second spot with 16 releases, and Angler Andy Cone took second place in the Junior Division with one release.

Junior angler Danny Maduro from Miami, fishing with Captain Ryan Cano, took home the Top Junior Angler award with 2 sailfish releases. Top Lady Angler, Debbie David of Miami, released a total of 6 sailfish on the RELENTLESS with Captain Paul



3rd place Team CHALLENGER

The Islamorada Sailfish Tournament is the first leg of the Florida Keys Gold Cup Sailfish Championship. CARIB-SEA is currently in the lead with 19 fish. Second place in the Gold Cup is CONTAGIOUS with 16 releases and third is CHALLENGER with 12 releases. The next leg of the series is at the Cheeca Lodge Presidential Sailfish Tournament January 25th thru the 26th and the champions will be crowned at the Islamorada Fishing Club's

More information on the Islamorada Sailfish Tournament can be found on the web: islamoradasailfishtournament.

Captain Cup Sailfish Tourna-

ment on January 30th 2020.

Photos courtesy of Tim Rahn Photography



A Jack Daniels **Fishing Story**

I went fishing this morning, but after a short time I ran out of worms.

Then I saw a cottonmouth with a frog in its mouth.

Frogs are good bass bait.

Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in its mouth, I grabbed it right behind the head, took the frog, and put it in my bait bucket.

Now the dilemma was how to release the snake without getting bit. So, I grabbed my bottle of Jack Daniels and poured a little whiskey in its mouth. Its eyes rolled back, and it went limp.

I released the snake into the lake without incident and carried on fishing, using the

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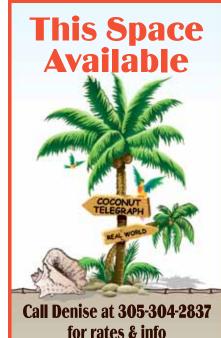
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Open 7 Days a Week - 6 AM to 2 PM Friday Nights 5-9 PM • 305-451-0128 Inspired by art since she was 8 years old, Amy realized she had a passion for painting murals. She KEY LARGO MAP PAGE drew some of her motivation from her high school teacher Mrs. Delio, in John 2.3" wide x 3.63" tall Jay School of New York. Mrs. Delio taught Amy to paint still life objects with 4.3" wide x 2.75" tall depth, shadowing and reallife imagery. Being motivated and self-driven, she refined her skills to become a muralist and a re-purposed art restora-

> nature and the ocean. In New York, Amy painted scenes with mountains, bears, coyotes and

tion specialist. Amy loves

painting anything involving

Conch Artist Spotlight on Amy JoAn of Amy's Creations

by Marilee Free



Painting with a Re-Purpose:

like mural of Noah's Ark. Here in the Keys, you can see her sea-life murals at Tower of Pizza, Miracle Leaf and Animal Care Clinic in Key Largo, with 3 more locations in the works. She also does residential murals, custom portraits, pet portraits, buoys, signs and custom paintings. She supports the efforts of other artists. Angie Bunch is a featured artist with colorful buoys displayed at Amy's Rain Barrel shop.

With an eye for every detail. Amy artfully restores and hand-paints practically anything - wine barrels.





boxes, dressers, ceramic tiles, furniture and more. Her motto is, "If there's a surface, I'll paint it - if there's no surface, I'll make one!" Amy makes custom signs from re-purposed pallet wood and vanity license plates on the spot. She was busy painting Christmas ornaments when I visited her in the Rain Barrel. She has been a resident artist there since November 2018. With her son, Damian, and daughter, Zarrah, Amy has lived in the Keys for over 10 years.

Among the plethora of artists in the Keys, Amy says it is her versatility that makes her unique and successful. She has something for everyone, and if she doesn't have it, she can create it, most of the time on the spot. In the off-

painting murals. She has a Facebook page, 'Amy's Creations of the Florida Keys, an Instagram site amyscreations_FLK, and has reviews on Yelp to help people find her treasures.

Amy's Creations is open 6 days a week from 9am to 5pm, closed on Tuesday. During tourist season she says she will be open 7 days a week with Damian holding down the fort. When she isn't tending to the store or painting murals, she enjoys snorkeling, kayaking and billiards. Bet she shoots a mean game of pool!

Her advice to young aspiring artists is to experience everything, and never give up. The trick is to stay positive and tell yourself 'you can do this' and paint and paint and paint.

Male Sensitivity Self-Assessment Test

- - A. Lovemaking
- B. Screwing
- C. Taking the pigskin rocket to tuna-town
- 2. You should make love to a woman for the first time only after you've both shared:
- A. Your views about what you expect from a relationship
- B. Your blood-test results
- C. Five tequila slammers
- 3. You time your orgasm so that:
- A. Your partner climaxes first
- B. You climax simultaneously
- C. You don't miss ESPN Sports Center
- 4. Passionate, spontaneous sex on the kitchen floor is:
- A. Healthy, creative love-play
- B. Not the sort of thing your wife would agree to
- C. Not the sort of thing your wife needs to know about
- 5. Spending the whole night cuddling after sex is:
- A. Best part of the experience
- B. The second best part of the experience

If you answered "A" more than 7 times, check your pants to make sure you really ARE a man. *If you answered "B" more than 7 times, check into therapy. If you answered "C" more than 7 times, "YOU DA MAN!*

- 1. In the company of females, intercourse should be called: 6. Your wife/girlfriend says she's gained five pounds in the last month. You tell her that it is:
 - A. Of no influence on your affectionate feelings for her
 - B. Not a problem; she can join your gym
 - C. A conservative estimate
 - 7. You think today's sensitive, caring man is:
 - A. A myth
 - B. An oxymoron
 - C. A moron
 - 8. Foreplay is to sex as:
 - A. An appetizer is to an entree
 - B. Primer is to paint
 - C. A long line is to an amusement park ride
 - 9. Which of the following are you most likely to find yourself saying at the end of a relationship?
 - "Can we still be friends?"
 - B. "I'm not available right now, please leave a message at
 - C. "Welcome to Dumpsville. Population, YOU."
 - 10. A woman who's uncomfortable watching you masturbate: A. Probably needs a little more time before she can cope with that sort of intimacy
 - B. Is uptight and a waste of time
 - C. Shouldn't have sat next to you on the bus in the first place

Did you guess? Written by a man and sent in by another one!







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These are this year's submissions.

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.

I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.

When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

When chemists die, they barium.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

8:00 AM I made a snowman.

8:10 AM A feminist passed by and asked me why I didn't make a snow woman.

8:15 AM So, I made a snow woman.

8:17 AM My feminist neighbor complained about the snow woman's voluptuous chest saying it objectified snow women everywhere.

8:20 AM The gay couple living nearby threw a hissy fit and moaned it could have been two snow men instead.

8:22 AM The transgender "ma"...."wom"... person asked why I didn't just make one snow person with detachable parts.

8:25 AM The vegans at the end of the lane complained about the carrot nose, as veggies are food and not for decorating snow figures.

8:28 AM I am being called a racist because the snow couple is

8:31 AM The Muslim gent across the road demands the snow woman wear a burga.

8:40 AM The police arrive saying someone has been offended.

8:42 AM The feminist neighbor complained again that the broomstick of the snow woman needs to be removed because it depicted women in a domestic role.

8:43 AM The council equality officer arrived and threatened me with eviction.

8:45 AM TV news crew from ABC shows up. I am asked if I know the difference between snowmen and snow-women? I reply, "snowballs" and am now called a sexist.

9:00 AM I'm on the news as a suspected terrorist, racist, homophobic sensibility offender, bent on stirring up trouble during difficult weather.

9:10 AM I am asked if I have any accomplices. My children are taken by social services.

9:30 AM Far left protesters offended by everything are marching down the street demanding my beheading.

9:45 AM Have decided to move to the Florida Keys.

I Will Not Make Myself Small

by Dawn Wiggins, Ed.S.

You do not have to shrink to make room for someone else. For too long you've believed that supporting others means sacrificing your own needs.

It doesn't need to be this way. You do not have to shrink to make room for someone else.

Now let that sink in....

It's time for you to see yourself the way I see you. Worthy, beautiful, and amazing. So instead of shrinking out of fear, I want you to stand tall and learn a new way.

I want you to say this over and over again until you are out of breath:

I Will Not Make Myself Small

How does that feel? Exciting? Uncomfortable? Empowering?



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- 2. "Do you think he is prettier than me?"
- 3. "My wife never listens to me."
- "I'll have the light vinaigrette salad and a diet soda."
- "Why don't we go to the men's room and freshen up?"
- "No, I didn't see the game last night. I was watching QVC."
- 76 "Looks like it's time to buy some
- 8. "Okay, who left the toilet seat up?"
- % "I'VE GOT MY FATHER'S THIGHS!" 10. "The dog ??? No, that was ME."



I just took a leaflet out of my mailbox, informing me that I can have sex at 80.

I'm so happy, because I live at number 78. So it's not too far to walk home afterwards.

And it's the same side of the street. I don't even have to cross the road!

Arguing with a women is like reading the Software License Agreement.

In the end, you ignore everything and click "I agree".



"I am not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If i do not return your call, you are one of the changes."



IF YOU'RE COLD, THEY'RE COLD.

BRING THEM INSIDE

It's that time of

year again when

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check in and see

how I am doing.

What did the drummer call his

I GOT ONE OF THOSE DNA KITS, TURNS OUT

I'M 85% WATER, 8% DIRT AND 7% DOG PEE

twin daughters?

Anna one, Anna two ...

There are two statues in a park, one of a nude man and one of a nude woman. They had been facing each other across a pathway for a hundred years, when one day an angel comes down from the sky and, with a single gesture, brings the two to life.

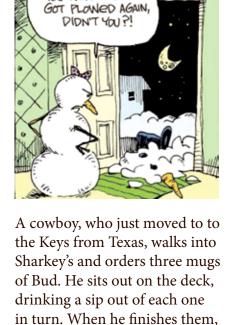
The angel tells them, 'As a reward for being so patient through a hundred blazing summers and dismal winters, you have been given life for thirty minutes to do what you've wished to do the most.'

He looks at her, she looks at him, and they go running behind the shrubbery. The angel waits patiently as the bushes rustle and giggling ensues. After fifteen minutes, the two return, out of breath and laughing.

The angel tells them, 'Urn, you have fifteen minutes left, would you care to do it again?' He asks her 'Shall we?' She eagerly replies, 'Oh, yes, let's! But let's change positions. This time, I'll hold the pigeon down and you shit on its head.'







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FROSTY!

YOU WENT OUT AND

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

he comes back to the bar and

orders three more.

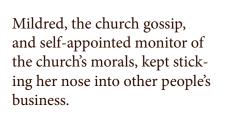
The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is an Airborne Ranger, the other is a Navy Seal, both serving overseas somewhere. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So, I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom and leaves it there. The cowboy becomes a regular at Sharkey's, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then light dawns in his eyes and he laughs. "Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my brothers though..."



Several members did not approve of her extra-curricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

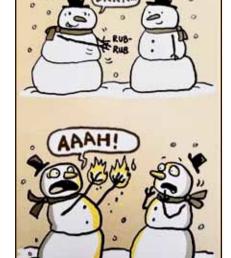
She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon.

She emphatically told George and several others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing.

Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house... and left it there all night.







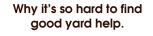


ABOUT THE CARTOONIST, RODNEY NELSON: After coming to the Keys many times, he moved here in 1969 at age 11. He tried different jobs before becoming a full-time artist in his late twenties. He enjoys the versatility it requires to survive as an artist in such a small community, and does airbrushing to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

UM- WHY

Gave money to a homeless man. A stranger lectured me on how he's just going to spend it on drugs and alcohol...

Yeah, OK. Like I wasn't.



One day, shortly after joining the PGA tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a professional golfer and married man, was at his home in Dallas, Texas mowing his front lawn, as he always did.

A lady driving by in a big, shiny Cadillac stopped in front of his house, lowered the window and asked, "Excuse me, do you speak English ? Lee responded, "Yes Ma'am, I do.'

The lady then asked, "What do you charge to do yard work?"

Lee pause, then said, "Well, the lady in this house lets me sleep with

The lady hurriedly put the car into aear and sped off



45 minutes after Tesla Truck arrives in Florida



A businessman in the first class cabin decided

to chat with the drop dead, gorgeous flight attendant:

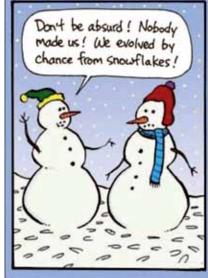
"What is your name?" Flight Attendant: "Angela Benz,

Businessman: "Lovely name, any relation to Mercedes Benz?" Flight Attendant: "Yes sir, very close"

Businessman: "How close?" Flight Attendant: "Same price".



the phone that my husband has the flu, my dad said "Have you tried euthanasia?" and in the background my mom yelled "For the last time, it's echinacea!"



I'm always surprised when heavily tattooed couples have a baby and it comes out blank

CHICKEN. POT. PIE. Three of my favorite things.

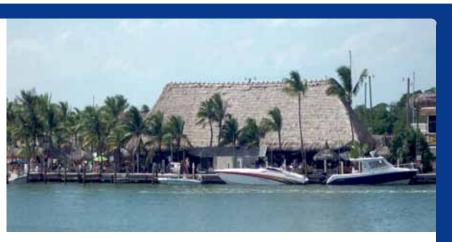




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