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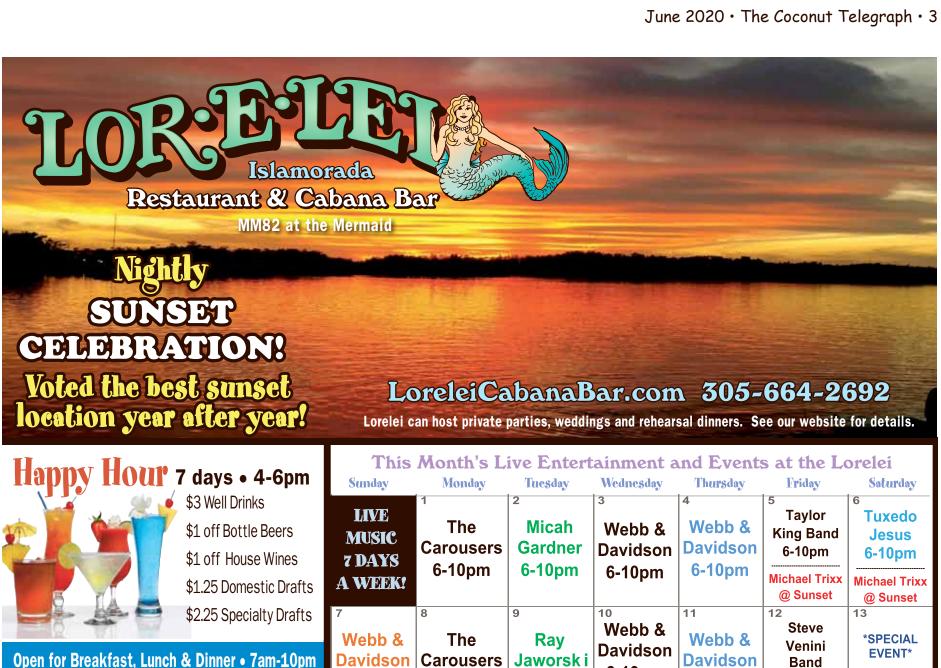
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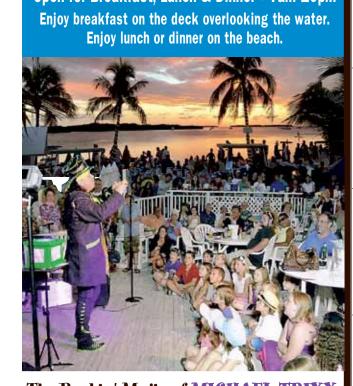
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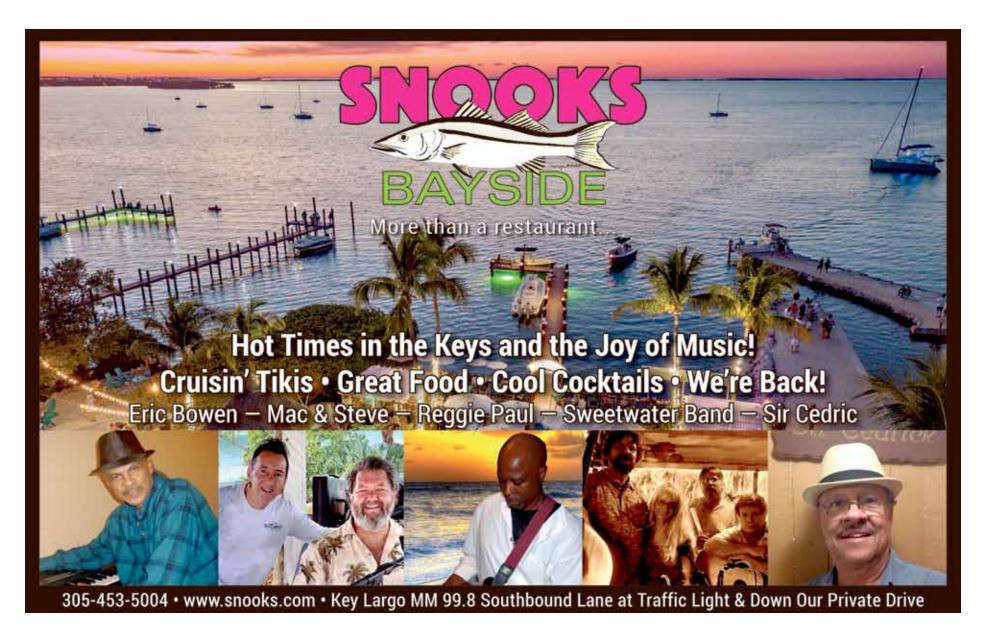




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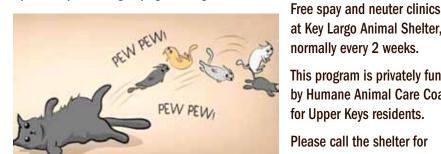


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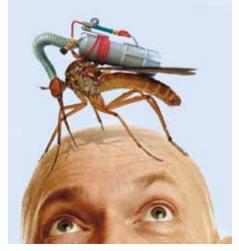
Genetically Modified Mosquito Trial in the Florida Keys Approved by the EPA

by Denise Malefyt

The federal government has approved a plan to test genetically modified mosquitos in the Florida Keys. A British company named Oxitec has targeted us for an experimental trial and the Environmental "Protection" Agency has finally approved it after 5 years of Monroe County residents fighting it.

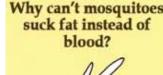
Now, I don't know anyone who actually likes mosquitos, they are pesky and carry diseases and I am all for eradicating them off the face of the earth, but I don't want to be their guinea pig. We are still trying to get past the Coronavirus and don't need this crap. Oxitec should conduct their experiments in their own damn country where they have blue bloods to suck on. FLORIDA KEYS MOSQUITOS Leave us red-blooded Ameri-





Environmental Protection Agency 909 SE 1st Ave. #700, Miami, FI 33131 Phone # 305-536-6700

If we all stay inside a bit longer then maybe we can starve mosquitos to extinction. If there was ever a cause to unite all humanity, then this is it.





No matter your gender, the color of your skin, whether you're beautiful or ugly, smart or stupid. Mosquitoes will always love you for who you are.



The only one who sings for me



The only one who give me love bites



The only one who keeps coming back even when I chase him away

I went outside to check on my plants. I felt something cold and wet on my arm. I looked dowr and saw a mosquito using a wet wipe before he bit me.



Marking the Tragic Loss of Pascal Weisberger



Pascal Weisberger, the young man who was tragically murdered by his brother, was a much-loved student at Treasure Village Montessori School.



With the blessing of Principal Kelly Mangel, Keys to Peace took their Peace Arch to the grounds of the school in early May. They hung a huge red heart with Pascal's name under the arch. It has never looked so beautiful.

Keys to Peace hopes that this symbol of peace and love will contribute in some small way to the healing of our community.

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The Key Largo Grotto

"I went to the Grotto and lit a candle for Rodney Nelson," my friend Barry Watson told me. "Yeah, it's around the corner from my house. A tiny church where anyone can go," he said.

I was intrigued. Nelson was a good friend of ours who recently passed away. It's a personal and heartwarming tribute to light a candle there. And it is a magical

In the heart of Key Largo at MM 99.7, turn right onto Bay Drive (just north of Wendy's) and then take a quick right onto Poinsettia Drive, and you're there. Built by Taki Theodosiou and tended by his family with love, it is the most amazing (and could be the world's tiniest) church in the shape of a grotto. It's a miniature chapel built in 2009 and named after St. John The



Taki Theodosiou



Baptist and Yani Theodosiou, Taki's father.

The photographs on the

where there are 20 monasteries. The stained glass windows were hand crafted walls were brought here from by Taki. The candle there has the Holy Mt. Athos in Greece been burning for 12 years



and is symbolic in the Greek Orthodox religion. It is there that Theodosiou's daughter Joanna finds much peace and inspiration. Joanna has sat in the little chair inside and written over 20 beautiful songs. She sings like an angel.

The littlest church in Key Largo is open to the public, as it was built for us all.

We have a message from the Theo family "All we ask is that whoever enters will find peace as we have, and will thank God for all he does for us. We hope you will trust and believe in God, no matter what nationality or religion you are, and will find peace as you enter this small place with so much love to offer. May you be blessed and may you find peace and happiness as we have here at our little Church."





Coral Financial Jewelry & Pawn is now offering a Laser Shooting Range - Firearms Simulator Training

Introducing South Florida's first interactive, virtual shooting range, built within the walls of Coral Financial Jewelry & Pawn in Key Largo. We have remodeled the entire rear portion of our building to accommodate this state-of-the-art laser range. Bringing dry-fire training to you, at a more affordable price than what you'd typically spend at a regular range with live fire.

Do you enjoy going to the range as much as we do? Sure! But do you go as often as you'd like? Probably not. If you go to an indoor range, you are likely bound by a whole host of limitations. Restrictions against rapid firing, quick drawing and aiming for headshots, to name a few. So maybe you go to an outdoor range to have a more fluid shooting experience. But outdoor shooting has its limitations too. Membership requirements, rainy weather, mosquitos, and of course, the lack of air conditioning. Who wants to handle firearms with sweaty palms?

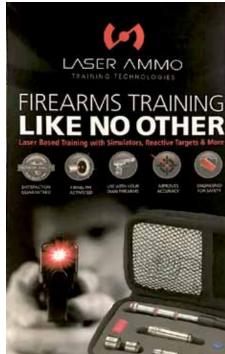
We'd like to offer a better solution. While live fire will always hold value, firearms training simulators (F.A.T.S.) are becoming the go-to training platform for all military and police personnel. And for good reason. The interactive and realistic scenarios develop real world skills that cannot be practiced in a traditional gun range. And studies show that better muscle memory and shooting accuracy is developed with dry-fire training over that of live ammunition.

The weapons. We have 1911s, Glocks and an AR-style rifle that are all recoil enabled. This means that upon pulling the trigger the weapon will 'discharge'. There is an audible pop, slight recoil, and the action of the slide occurs as if a live round has been fired. But there is no projectile that leaves these weapons. It is all laser activated, making it safer and cheaper than firing live rounds. This discharge has less intensity than that of live ammunition, making it less stressful and

by Brian Metacarpa

intimidating to the beginner shooter. If you want to train with your personal firearm, we can accommodate that too. We can outfit your weapon with one of our lasers, making your gun compatible with our software. Now, it will not go 'bang,' since your magazine would be unloaded, but it will still click, representing a full pull of the trigger. This allows you to develop the muscle memory you need to become a better shooter with the weapon you own.

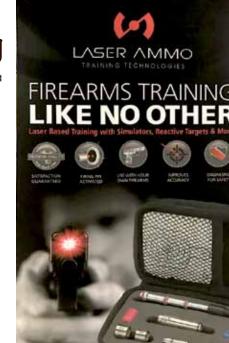
We have two shooting lanes currently set up. Two shooters can run different drills simultaneously. Or we can pit the two shooters against each other in a whole host of competitive shooting drills/games. If there is only a single shooter in the range, we can project the simulator to a full 12-ft. scene. The shooter could pick up a shotgun and shoot trap, run a moving tactical course with the AR, table a hunting rifle to scope-in long range targets,



or handle a response scenario.

These cinematic recordings are real-world scenarios that may, or may not, need you to respond. These are the same style shoot/don't shoot training drills used by military and law enforcement to train first responders to react to various interactions with combatants. The drills are randomized so that each time you run through one of them, the outcome could be different. Eliminating the possibility of you knowing what is coming and having a predetermined response to it.

The training potential is limitless in our simulated gun range. Single shooter or duel with a friend. We encourage quick draw drills to develop muscle memory. It is the first round fired that counts the most. Think you are already a great shot? Try some of our IPSIC courses and get on the Leader Board. We have moving targets, changing targets, don't shoot targets and, if you like just a good of stationary target, we have that too. All in a controlled, air-conditioned environment. And best of all, at the end of a day at our range, you don't have to go home and clean your guns. Come by the store at MM 102 Oceanside today for a live demonstration.



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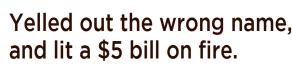
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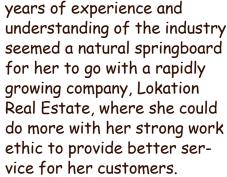
I said, "He is a BLD." She asked, "What's a BLD?" as she put her face in my dog's face. allowing him to lick her.

I thought for a second, and with a straight face I said, "He is my Butt Licking Dog. I can't find any toilet paper anywhere because of all you hoarding-ass people, so he licks my butt clean. The cashier lost it and walked away from the register.

Spotlight on: LoKation Real Estate's KELLY WILSON

Kelly Wilson has been in the real estate business for over 30 years in the Florida Keys, and is a multi-milliondollar producer. Kelly started as a receptionist at a local real estate company, where the high quality of her work and people skills were recognized and she was consequently encouraged to get her real estate license.

In 2006 she met her current business partner, Susan Holler. After deciding that their skill sets and talents complemented each other, they joined forces and became a dynamic duo in Keys real estate. Wilson's 30



Wilson was born and raised in Cambridge, Massachusetts where she attended Tufts/Northeastern Universities. She relocated to paradise - the Florida Keys, in 1985. Wilson is a member of the Florida Keys Board of Realtors, an active member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post Number 333, the Key Largo Moose Lodge Chapter 1565 and the Foster and Adoptive Parents Association of the Florida Keys.

Eight years ago two young sisters needed care. Cheyenne was just 14, and Amber was 12. Kelly took the required classes and became their foster parent. After a 3 month foster obligation, she fell in love with the girls and adopted them as a single parent who had never before had children. It was no surprise to people who know Kelly and her determined spirit that mothering was as natural for Kelly Wilson as all of her endeavors.



In addition to assisting real estate customers and her involvement with local fundraisers and community functions, she is particularly devoted to services for our elderly veterans who deserve our attention and respect. Her success lies with the trust and friendship she has built with her clients. Both buyers and sellers have shown her amazing loyalty over the years. Locals here say "There are two kinds of people in the Keys, people Kelly knows, or people Kelly will know!" Over the years Wilson has helped many people in need. She is kind and generous, and a true asset to her community. Although she may only be your realtor for the short time it takes you to find your dream home, investment property or rental in paradise, she will be your trusted friend for life.

Kelly's contact information and current listings can be found in LoKation's ad on the back page.



LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCKDOWN

I'm as bored as an Amish electrician.

Chicago has banned groups larger than 5. If you're a family of 6, you're all about to find out who's the least favorite!

The longer this goes on, the harder it will be to return to a society where pants and shoes are required!

Happy hour is starting earlier and earlier. If this keeps up, I'll be pouring wine in my cereal.

Today's weather? Room temperature.

30 days hath September, April, June and November All the rest have 31, except May, which had 8000.

Smoking pot and skipping school had me in trouble

constantly. Now weed's legal and schools are closed! These damn kids are livin' the dream!

Damn! I just tried to make my own hand sanitizer and it came out as a rum & coke.

If you get an email with the subject "Knock Knock," don't open it. It's a Jehovah Witness working from home.

After a few days of not going out, I saw someone I knew walking by on the sidewalk outside. I immediately ran to the window and started yelling to them. Now I understand dogs.

Day 53 and it's looking like Vegas in my house: We're losing money by the minute, cocktails are acceptable at any hour, and nobody knows what time it is.



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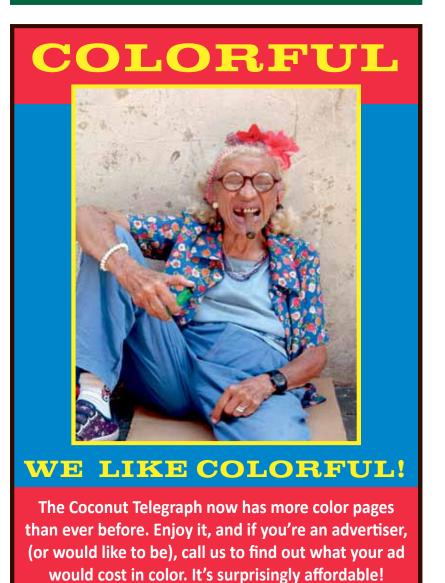


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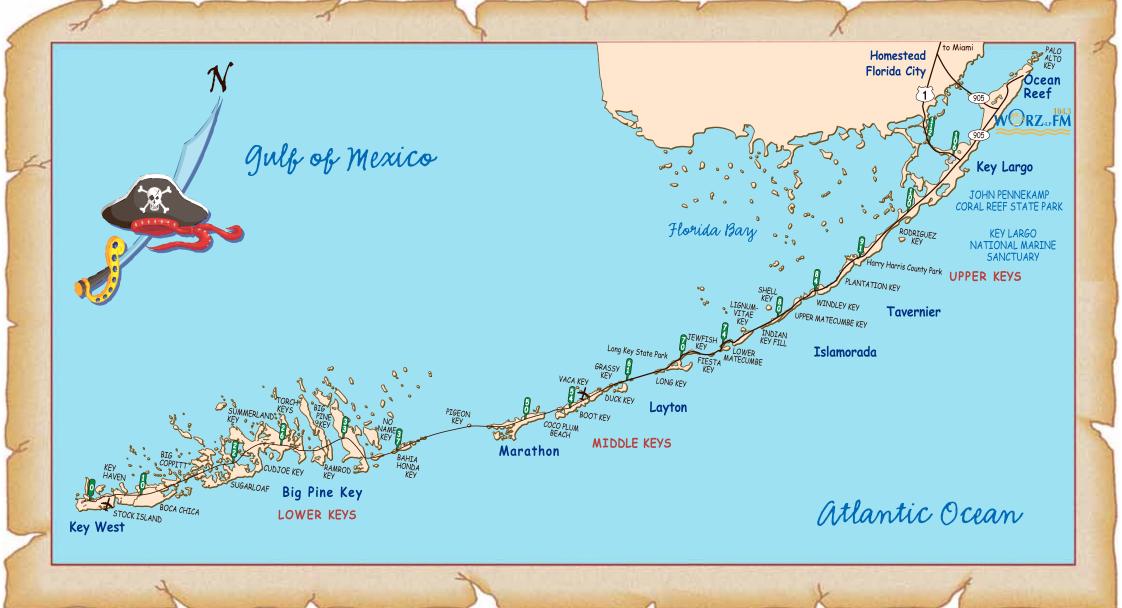
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My new social distancing shoes have arrived





I never thought I'd see a catholic priest doing drive by blessings with a water gun but here we are



How long is this social distancing supposed to last? My wife keeps trying to come in the house.

Wyland + Lorelei Mermaid = ICONIC

The iconic Lorelei mermaid at Mile Marker 82 has had a few different 'looks" over the years. A handful of talented artists have painted and changed her, with each look being unique and great in its own way. On March 28th, world renowned artist Wyland stopped by and did a wonderful job on her.

A project of this scope and size would certainly take a lot of planning and maybe even a practice run or two. You can't just throw a ladder up there and start painting right?

Well, there is a reason Wyland is one of the most collected living artists in the world and he certainly didn't disappoint. While some of the Lorelei staff might have been a bit nervous (ahem) when Wyland grabbed a ladder and started painting, Wyland was not. After all, this guy has painted over 100 large murals all over the world (Check out his "Whaling Walls" online, or locally in Key West, Marathon and Key Largo) so a 30-foot mermaid should be easy right? Turns out, it was so easy for him, that it only took him 2 hours.

The Lorelei is working on creating a special hybrid Wyland Foundation & Lorelei t-shirt. This t-shirt will feature his mermaid, the Lorelei sunset celebration, and the Wyland Foundation. The Lorelei will donate 50% of the sale price of every shirt sold,





Before her makeover.



directly to the Wyland Foundation. The Wyland foundation is a non-profit dedicated to promoting, protecting and preserving the world's oceans, waterways and marine life. www.loreleicabanabar.com

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-also pollenates stuff very well -so fat it shouldn't be able to fly will let you pet it without getting agitated actually a flying panda



-looks scary, but will only attack if provoked sting hurts like hell -will chase you if you swat at it -has no concept of personal space



Cicada Killer looks like Satan's nightmares exclusively eats cicadas -can sting you, but usually won't still pretty terrifying



-is the bee that needs help the most excellent pollenato -very friendly can only sting once



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wants your food and will fight you for it -never leaves you alone will sting you just for the hell of it is just an asshole



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The Mangrove Galley by Sandi Mieszczenski



It hasn't been easy times these past few weeks, so we need to do whatever we can do to make us feel good again. Food is always comforting. This is a great recipe that can feed many people.

NUTELLA BREAD PUDDING

1 loaf Challah bread

13 oz. Nutella Almond spread

4 cups Half and Half

2 cups of sugar

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of Amaretto 1 Tblsp. vanilla extract

 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. almond extract

3 ripe bananas

Tear up a loaf of Challah bread into bite size pieces.

In a large bowl, mix together Nutella spread, with 8 beaten eggs, Half and Half, sugar, Amaretto, vanilla extract and almond extract.

Mash the bananas and add to the mixture. Add the bread to the bowl and mix well. Lightly coat a large baking pan with cooking spray and spread the mix evenly. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 50 minutes.

Let cool... It is great served with ice cream!

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

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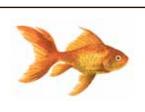
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Conch Characters / Around Town ——



Alex Caldwell at the Big Chill the night the music came back. Photo: Dave Sheehan.



Maggie adopted Zimba from the Key largo Animal Shelter ad last month.



"Barstool Sailor " Micah Gardner keeps the photographer at least 6 ft away. Photo: Rob leBrun.



Even the Buzzard has a mask!



Shout out from the Amazon Forest at the Key largo Post Office.



Dale is staying extra safe!



The new normal... social distancing at the Lorelei. Photo: Rob LeBrun.



Lorelei beach seating is reduced and socially distanced, but still an amazing view.

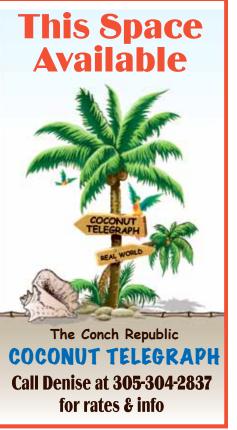


Igor and the Red Elvises have quarantined in Marathon since March.... and played at the Lorelei three times in May.





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So in retrospect, in 2015, not a single person got the answer right to "Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?"

All of our cats think we got fired for being the loser they always knew we were.

All of our dogs think we quit

our jobs to spend more time

It's ok to call yourself an olympic hopeful. You don;t even have to fill out any forms, or anything.



with them.



Dear Teachers,

Next year, I don't care if you make the school supply list ten pages long. I'll get you whatever you ask for. You want eight dozen presharpened Ticonderoga pencils? They're yours. You want twenty-seven single subject notebooks with real dragon skin covers? I got you. Fifty bottles of hand sanitizer? Seems reasonable. A baby unicorn? I'll make it happen. Whatever you want. Let me know if you have any food restrictions, 'cause I'm hiring you a personal chef. You want a masseuse to rub your shoulders while you grade papers? Because I can make that happen for you, my Queen.

Y'all, these kids are rotten. Mine. Yours. Karen's. All of them, nerve wracking little monsters, and these sweet Angels that God saw fit to send us to educate our children are freaking ROCK STARS, and we do NOT give them enough credit. Or money. These teachers should all be driving Bentleys. Or better yet, a Rolls Royce with a personal driver. They should all be living in 5,000 square foot mansions with in-ground heated pools.

So teachers, thank you. Also, I know that I gave birth to them, but I'm gonna need you to come and get your kids before I lose my ever loving mind.

Sincerely,

A Mama Who Has Had Enough of Coronacation and Trying To Homeschool these Heathens



Coco'Nut' Funnies

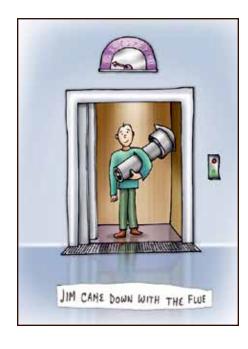
My husband purchased a world map.... gave me a dart and said "throw this and wherever it lands I'm taking you for a holiday when this pandemic is over". Turns out we're spending two weeks behind the fridge.



2020 summed up in one sentence: A roll of toilet paper is worth more than a barrel of oil.

Police have been called regarding a case of MURDER HORNETS.

They are setting up a STING operation and will bring in the SWAT team!



When you meet me, you think I'm quiet. When you talk to me, you wish I was quiet. When you know me, you get scared when I'm quiet.

I went to the bathroom at a restaurant today and was extra careful.

I washed my hands, opened the door with my elbow, I raised the toilet seat with my foot, I switched on the water faucet with a tissue then opened the bathroom door to leave with my elbow and when I returned to my table I realized...

I forgot to pull up my pants.

I asked a barista why she was wearing a surgical mask.

She answered: "It's not a surgical mask; it's a coughey filter."



I kinda like wearing masks outside. Now I can talk to myself in peace



Don't know how I feel about bars opening back up. Drinks gonna be weak compared to what I've been pouring.



A nurse walks into a bank totally exhausted after an 18-hour shift. She grabs a deposit slip, pulls a rectal thermometer out of her purse, and tries to write with it. When she realizes her mistake, she looks at the flabbergasted teller and, without missing a beat, says, "Well that's just great... some asshole's got my pen."

Publix and other Florida supermarkets are announcing special early morning hours just for people 60 and older.

The other 10 people in the state are thrilled to have the stores to themselves the rest of the day.

I got fired from my job because I kept asking my customers whether they would prefer "Smoking" or "Nonsmoking".

Apparently the correct terms are "cremation" and "burial."

Guess who went out last weekend? That's right... the air conditioner! Hope it had a good time. I didn't!

WHAT ARE MURDER **HORNETS AND HOW MUCH TOILET PAPER** DO WE NEED TO BUY?



I sexually identify as a microwave dinner, because I am ready in 5 minutes, look nothing like my photos, and I'm just satisfying enough for you to want me again when you're desperate.



YEARS FROM NOW WE'RE **GOING TO BE LIKE** 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 "HEY YOU MISSED..."

"NOPE! WE DON'T TALK **ABOUT THAT ONE."**

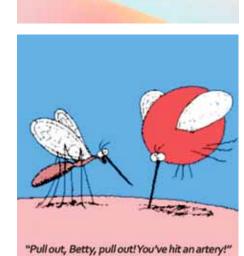
Y'all... I don't want to be on this planet anymore!

I was on the toilet when my friend sent me an XXX video. I played it but there was no sound, so I increased the volume to the highest, but still no sound. I watched it for 8 minutes before I remembered my phone was connected to the Bluetooth player in

My family and our guests are waiting

I've been in the bathroom for 8 hours

The Casinos are now offering curbside pickup. Call ahead and they come out and take your money right from your car.



Apparently one of the symptoms of covid-19 is having no taste? Looking back on my exes I think i've been infected for years..

Q: How did you meet your husband?

A: I'm a pharmacist. He came to buy condoms asked for XXXXL. And only after we got married I realized that he stutters.

We will always remember the year 2000 as Y2K. I guess 2020 will be remembered as **Y2 PLY!!**

Can we uninstall 2020 and install it again?

This version has a Virus

87% of gym members don't even know their gym is closed

So I have decided it's safe enough to go out... I've just been into Walmart.

Honestly it was shocking they had no toilet paper at

Reluctantly I headed for the customer service and asked if they had any.

A firm NO and a look in disgust was the answer.

Walking back to the restroom with my pants around my ankles was a walk I never want to do again.



IT'S GARDENING SEASON **FIVE WEEKS AGO** I PLANTED MYSELF ON THE SOFA AND I'VE GROWN CONSIDERABLY

I notice the press is saying how many males & females are getting the virus. It's amazing how all the other 57 genders aren't getting it

Never in my whole life would I imagine my hands would consume more alcohol than my mouth!!

The official mascot of 2020.

Washes his hands

Rearrange the the letters in racoon it spells CORONA!

wears a mask.

It helps if you imagine autocorrect as a tiny little elf in your phone who's trying so hard to be helpful but is, in fact, quite drunk.

A 65-year-old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near-death experience. Seeing God, she asked, "Is my time up?"

God said, "No, you have another 33 years, 2 months and 8 days to live." Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair color and brighten her teeth!

Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it. After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance.

Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 33 years? Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the ambulance?"

He replied, "I didn't recognize you!"

A blonde & her husband are lying in bed listening to the next door neighbor's dog.. It has been in the backyard barking for hours and hours.

The blonde jumps up out of bed and says, "I've had enough of this".

She goes downstairs.

The blonde finally comes back up to bed and her husband says, "The dog is still barking, what have you been do-

The blonde says, "I put the dog in our backyard, let's see how THEY like it!



AVOCADO: Hello I'm good fat

BACON: *lights cigarette* *punches avocado*

I'M NEVER BEEN SO THANKFUL TO BE LOW **MAINTENANCE. NO** NAILS, NO LASHES, NO **CRAZY HAIR UPKEEP, NO** TANNING. NO BOTOX. I'LL **JUST BE THE SAME HOT** MESS COMING OUT OF ALL THIS AS I WAS GOING IN

Just a warning if you're buying a watch on Amazon. I learned the hard way that if it says you can swim with it, this only applies if you can already

swim without it.

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MASKS ON!

- While inside a business
- While working in any business or restaurant open to the public
- While using public transportation
- When around anyone outside of your immediate family, especially those who may be vulnerable (65+, prégnant, or immuno-compromised)

MASKS OFF!

- At your home or in your yard
- While eating or drinking in a local restaurant
- While in your vehicle
- While enjoying outside activities, such as boating, walking your dog, or bicycling
- Children under 2

Official Florida State REOPENING PLAN

We have a 6-phase plan to reopen the state. The plan will be a phased plan that we will plan to utilize in phases. The phases will be planned and the planning will be phased.

We will move quickly and slowly to open but remain closed. I have created a staff of staffers who will plan the phase and planning while phasing their phases.

And that is our reopening

50 million children being homeschooled by gun-owning parents and not one single school mass shooting.

Arming teachers works!!!

COVID EXPLAINED in Key West terms: You and 9 friends are in your residence dressing for Fantasy Fest. One has glitter. How many end up with glitter on them?

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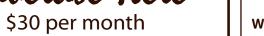
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Who paid for a dinner that no one was greatful for.

HERE'S TO ALL THE DADS...

Who didn't know if they'd make it to pay day.

Who are trying their best to be a good man, in a society that devalues men.

Who lost their patience multiple times a day because they see their life passing with their dreams still in their chest.

Who never hear, "I'm proud of you," because those are important words to a man.

Who work long hours, and leave all the days frustrations at the door to be there for his kids, because that's what dads do.

Who love so much even when they feel they're failing. Who shoulder the weight of the world for their family.

You are doing a great job. We're proud of you!

Father's Day

Bartenders Are Essential!

To all the bartenders being told they are nonessential, let us tell you how essential you are.

You are essential to the old man who has no one at home so he comes in to talk to you.

You are essential to the newly single mom who you reassure its okay to have fun and things will get better.

You are essential to all the people who have birthdays that only you remember.

You are essential to the newly 21 who look to you for guidance so they enjoy their 21 st birthday.

You are essential to the older lady, recently divorced, who you make feel comfortable when she feels out of place.

You are essential to all the customers who have no where else to go on holidays.

You are essential to all the regular customers you make sure get home safe at night.

You ARE essential! And you can bet your ass you are missed!

The madness now has its own lexicon...

CORONACOASTER

The ups and downs of your mood during the pandemic. You're loving lockdown one minute but suddenly weepy with anxiety the next. It truly is "an emotional coronacoaster".

QUARANTINIS

Experimental cocktails mixed from whatever random ingredients you have left in the house. The boozy equivalent of a store cupboard supper. Southern Comfort and Ribena quarantini with a glacé cherry garnish, anyone? These are sipped at "locktail hour", ie. wine o'clock during lockdown, which seems to be creeping earlier with each passing week.

LE CREUSET WRIST

It's the new "avocado hand" an aching arm after taking one's best saucepan outside to bang during the weekly 'Clap For Carers.' It might be heavy but you're keen to impress the neighbors with your highquality kitchenware.

CORONIALS

As opposed to millennials, this refers to the future generation of babies conceived or born during coronavirus quarantine. They might also become known as "Generation C" or, more spookily, "Children of the Quarn".

FURLOUGH MERLOT

Wine consumed in an attempt to relieve the frustration of not working. Also known as "bored-eaux" or "cabernet tedium".

CORONADOSE

An overdose of bad news from consuming too much media during a time of crisis. Can result in a panicdemic.

THE ELEPHANT IN THE ZOOM

The glaring issue during a videoconferencing call that nobody feels able to mention. E.g. one participant has dramatically put on weight, suddenly sprouted terrible facial hair or has a worryingly messy house visible in the background.

QUENTIN QUARANTINO

An attention-seeker using their time in lockdown to make amateur films which they're convinced are funnier and cleverer than they actually are.

COVIDIOT/WUHAN-KER

One who ignores public health advice or behaves with reckless disregard for the safety of others can be said to display "covidiocy" or be "covidiotic". Also called a "lockclown" or even a "Wuhan-ker".

GOUTBREAK

The sudden fear that you've consumed so much wine, cheese, home-made cake and Easter chocolate in lockdown that your ankles are swelling up like a medieval king's.

ANTISOCIAL DISTANCING

Using health precautions as an excuse for snubbing neighbours and generally ignoring people you find irritating.

COUGHIN' DODGER

Someone so alarmed by an innocuous splutter or throat-clear that they back away in terror.

COVID-10

The 10lbs in weight that we're all gaining from comfort-eating and comfort-drinking. Also known as "fattening the curve."



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30 Orange Drive

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982 Oleander Road

WELCOME HOME! Concrete 3/2 ground level home w/bonus room. tastefully renovated w/ new kitchen and baths. Brand new impact windows in 2020. Fenced yard, amble parking on a quiet street, close to schools, shopping and park. \$349,000



6 Rose Avenue

Spacious home on large corner lot! Open floor plan with separate laundry room. Huge bonus - a concrete, full-car garage. Located in a family neighborhood close to schools, shopping, restaurants and easy commute to Miami. \$249,000



220 W. 2nd Court

INVESTOR ALERT! Good location in Key Largo Village two home owners' parks, with beach, pavilion and two boat ramps. Close to shopping, restaurants, recreation, boating, fishing and swimming! Great potential!!! \$299,000



27 Avenue A

SELLER SAYS "SELL IT!" Nice home with lovely kitchen and newer appliances. Enjoy the good life in the screened Florida room with spacious newer hot-tub. Fully Fenced. Neighborhood park with beach, 2 boat ramps, pavilion and picnic area. Possible seller financing!!! \$224,000



40 Transylvania Ave

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