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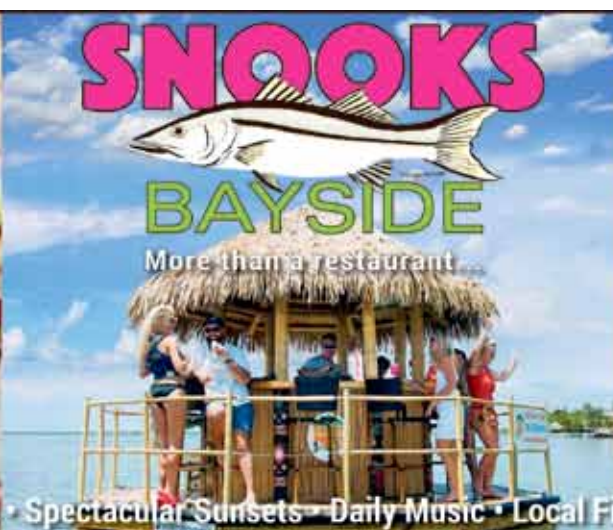
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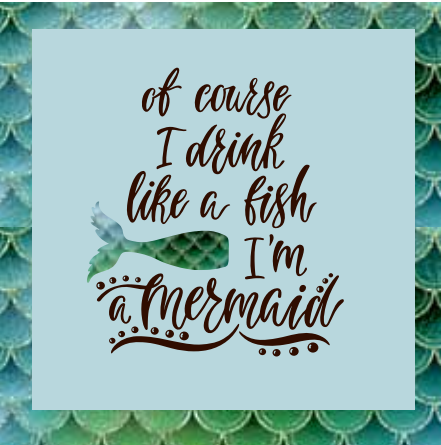
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Editorial - Great Events and Mother's Day

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped the Key Largo Moose Adult Easter Egg Hunt benefit for the Upper Keys Humane Society. It was a huge success and we raised \$4,000! Keep your eyes glued to the Coconut Telegraph for another for another great event this summer - Christmas in July for the UKHS hosted by the

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# ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Key Breeze Engraving - Don Boley

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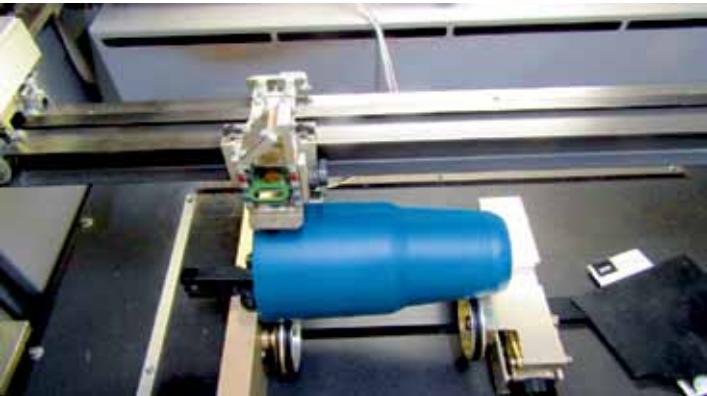
Key Breeze Engraving has been in Key Largo for many years and has always been the "go to" place for trophies, awards, engraving and more.

Don and Amy completed the purchase of the business located at 103200 Bayside in Key Largo in March of last year, just as Covid was forcing a global lockdown. Both Don and Amy are hard workers and together they ventured forward in spite it.

Don Boley is a 22-year resident of the Keys, and Amy is a true Conch, born and raised here. Together they have 5 children and are expecting their 6th child, Jolene Harper Boley, in early May. They are also blessed with 3 grandchildren.



Storefront at 103200 Bayside in Key Largo.



Engraving a tumbler.



Don Boley. Below, one of his fish sculptures.



Don and his wife Amy.



Key Breeze Engraving can do so many amazing things! Call or stop by to discuss your ideas and get some new ones.

With new ownership comes new ideas and exciting changes to grow this locally owned business. Don and Amy have purchased more equipment, including a CO2 Laser engraver, a CNC engraver, a diamond rotary engraver and a 3-D printer.

Don is an experienced wood worker

and enjoys carving out custom masterpieces. You can reach him at the shop at 305-451-9787 or email at keysengraver@att.net. You can also follow them on Facebook and Instagram to see what exciting things they are creating. Congratulations Don and Amy on your new venture!!





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1. When his 38 calibre revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in Long Beach, CA, would-be robber James Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. That time it worked.
2. The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat cutting machine and submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company, expecting negligence, sent out one of its men to have a look. He tried the machine and he also lost a finger. The chef's claim was approved.
3. A man who shovelled snow for an hour to clear a space for his car during a blizzard in Chicago returned with his vehicle to find a woman had taken the space. Understandably, he shot her.
4. After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the 20 mental patients

he was supposed to be transporting had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies. The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.

5. An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

6. A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter, and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, he pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter.

## The Darwin Awards Continue...

The total amount of cash he got from the drawer... \$15.

7. Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back from the plexiglass window and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. Caught on videotape.

8. As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description. Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They drove him back to the store where he was taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. He replied, "Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."

9. The Ann Arbor News reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, MI at 5 am, flashed a gun, and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast... The man, frustrated, walked away.

10. When a man attempted to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle street by sucking on a hose, he got much more than he bargained for. Police arrived at the scene to find a very sick man curled up next to a motor home near spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the man admitted to trying to steal gasoline, but he plugged his siphon hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The vehicle's owner declined to press charges, saying that it was the best laugh he'd ever had.

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# Conch Characters



Local musician Ray Jaworski joined Igor & Red Elvises onstage at the Lorelei for "Beers, Babes & BBQ" in late March.



Marlene Lindback, owner of the Lorelei, meets Chris "Elvis" MacDonald after his tribute show.



Frasier from the Lorelei is ready for anything. Photo Rob LeBrun.



The Keys Children's Foundation awarded a grant to the Friends of the Key Largo Library to benefit Key Largo children and their families. The grant will be used for programming and new materials for children. (L-R) Clare Meehan, TKCF; Chris Morgan & Christina Teasley, Key Largo Library; and Ralph Moore, TKCF. The library is open for in-person visits Mon., Wed. & Fri.; Curbside service Tues., Thurs. & Sat.



Moose Adult Easter Egg Hunt Band Tim Dressing and friends; Tim Dressing on keyboard and Fred Foltz on bass with John Baxter. Photo Shylon Martin.



Bill May (Fuzzy), Scott, Freddy & Marilee, at the Elks in 2016.



Prize table at the Moose's Adult Easter Egg Hunt. Photo Shylon Martin.



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Carolyn G from Sun 103.1 enjoys a piece of Lorelei's world famous frozen Key Lime Pie.



Joe Wallace stopped by the Lorelei on St Pat's Day to share his bagpipe music.

# Celebrating a Life Well Lived - Alma Pinder Dalton

by Marilee Free

"Survivor, kind-hearted, welcoming, humble, with an unsurpassed faith in God and people," are words I would use to describe Alma. I was lucky enough to meet her and her sister Dorrie years ago. They shared some homemade seagrape jam as they told us the story of surviving the 1935 Labor Day "Storm of the Century."

Alma, at age 11, sister Dorrie 8, and brother Joe, 5 years old survived the strongest hurricane ever to hit the United States. The roof flew off, their house was blown apart, and they were thrust into the raging storm waters, with fierce rain and wind so strong it could rip your skin off. They survived by floating on a mattress and tying themselves to a tree so they wouldn't be washed away into the Florida Bay.

In one interview Alma says, "we didn't have time to be scared" as the family scrambled into survival mode.

Their mom, Ida, was pinned down by debris, suffering broken bones. Father Bertrand was struck by flying debris. Both were hospitalized, but miraculously they survived as well.

Each child handled the natural disaster with grace, gratefulness and by never losing their faith. The remaining Pinder family, alongside the Parkers, Russells, Alburys and Cothrons, helped with the efforts to rebuild Islamorada. Despite Mother Nature's wrath, many members of these founding families continued to live in the Keys.

Recently, I had the pleasure of speaking with Corie McGraw-Abel, granddaughter of Alma, and a seventh generation Pinder. She is proud of her family's Conch Republic history and she's doing her part to preserve the sense of community that the Keys are known for. Her husband, Terry Abel is the fire chief

of Islamorada. Her oldest daughter attends USF in Tampa studying Biology and her youngest daughter goes to Coral Shores High School.

Corie and I both agree that more people should dive into the history of this island chain and learn the trials and tribulations of its founders. The rich history of this area is truly unique, with stories of survival, salvaging and rebuilding. (I am a guide for the Food & Fun Tours

in Islamorada and will tell stories about the history as



Alma as a young girl on Indian Key Fill. Photo contributed by Barbara Edgar, Matecumbe Historical Trust.

we walk and eat around the heart of Islamorada - once known as Pinderville. Website [www.flkeysfoodtours.com](http://www.flkeysfoodtours.com) or 305-393-9183 for rates and availability.)

Alma passed on Easter morning, April 4, 2021, she was 96. She was born in Key West on April 22, 1924 to Bertram and Ida Pinder. Her 96th birthday celebration in 2020 was at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, while the Keys were closed to tourists and non-residents. Family and friends organized a drive-by procession with fire trucks and police cars leading the way. Many were sporting signs, and some gave cards and gifts to this amazing woman as she waved back from the shade of her yard in Islamorada. She was in awe at how many people passed by that day to honor a true Keys pioneer.

On April 8th, 2021, Alma joined her brother and sister at their final resting place,

the Matecumbe Memorial Gardens outside the Islamorada Methodist Church. In a gathering of about 100 people paying their respects to a woman who warmed hearts



Photo: Corie McGraw-Abel.

and touched souls with her stories and home cooked meals. She was the last of two survivors who lived through the horrific hurricane on Labor Day 1935. Her unwavering spirit and faith will live on through Corie and other proud Conch Republic founding families.



Alma at her 96th birthday celebration in 2020 in Islamorada. Photo: Corie McGraw-Abel.



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# Ladies, Let's Go Fishing Hosts the LLGF Screamin' Reels Tournament June 11-13, 2021 in Islamorada

Women, men and teens are invited to a non intimidating LLGF Fishing Screamin' Reels tournament with education June 11-13, 2021 in Islamorada, FL. Hosted by the nonprofit Ladies Let's Go Fishing Foundation, the tournament kicks off on Friday with a presentation on offshore fishing and conservation, plus a meet and greet from 6-8 pm at The Tavernier Elks Club.

Saturday and Sunday is fishing, learning on the water and friendly angler competition for inshore and offshore species, departing from Whale Harbor Marina. Participants can fish from their own boats or from charters supplied by the organization.

Prizes will be awarded to individual anglers, including Penn combos, art prints and other fishing items, presented on Sunday upon the return of



Sun Costa Morada Team, 2020.

boats at Whale Harbor. Prizes for inshore and offshore species and releases include Heaviest Fish Overall, Offshore Billfish Release, Party Boat award, Junior Angler, Longest Inshore Fish, Wild Card, and more.

This tournament offers easy rules and is perfect for novice anglers. Charter boats fill quickly so early registration is encouraged. Registration is \$89 early entry, \$99 regular per adult angler, \$45 for teens and includes about \$20 in gifts.

The Tavernier Elks Club is located at 92600 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier, FL 33070, MM 92 Bayside.

Featured on national network television and more, the series is supported by major partners as well as local ones. Annual and class-specific contributors are listed on the website.



Donna Langston of Satellite Beach, FL on Costa Morada with mahi, 2020.



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# Living Dockside and Furloughed

by Ginny Jones

It's definitely been tough times in the Keys due to this Covid-19 stuff. With the Keys literally shut down, a lot of us found we were put on furlough. Some were lucky enough to get unemployment; others not so lucky.

I had a lot of time to do boat projects. I have two port lights in the aft cabin to pull out and replace. But these don't leak, so if it ain't broke, you know the rest of that saying. How about the on-board water tanks? She Breeze holds 100 gallons of water in port and starboard water tanks.

Starboard has a small leak way down at the bottom where the plumbing comes out, and that is where it leaks. All I have to do is pull the holding tank out, cut through a fiberglass wall and... screw that, on to something simpler.

I have wanted to repaint She Breeze's sheer line since Irma left it all scratched to hell. How hard could that be! Last time I had her bottom painted, I asked around to have the sheer line done also. Nobody would do it, one person gave me a quote of \$2800. I thought how fricking hard could it be? It's less than a foot wide area and yes, it's

41 feet each side. I figured a week at most.

I chose a one-part Polyurethane paint called Bright-side, (yeah man, the shiny stuff!). I started on the stern; easy to get to due to a nice swim platform on her backside. So I sanded off the old She Breeze lettering (that hurt), taped up the lines to follow, primed, and did my first coat of rolling and tipping. That entails using a small roller and doing only a couple of feet at a time with paint and then comes the dreaded tipping, which means using a fine haired paint brush and just ever so lightly dragging it across the paint.

I stood back in amazement at what it looked like, it was shiny and beautiful, and I fell off the boat. I shouldn't have stepped back, oops! Crawled out, dried off and continued the first coat. Waited the appropriate interval and did the second coat.

I made that sound so easy, didn't I? Remember I still have 80 feet to go. Decided to do the starboard side first, so had to take She Breeze out and turn her around and put that side up to the dock. Onward with sanding and taping, and screw the primer, the trick is only



do a 2- or 3-foot section at a time. But I had to keep painting until I came to a chain plate before I could stop.

Rolling, tipping, rolling, tipping. Now I understand the quote for \$2800! Bottom line, it took three weeks to complete the job. Some wiseass told me you evaluate this kind of paint job in 10-foot, 20-foot or 30-foot increments. If you stand back 10 feet and it looks great you accomplished

something wondrous. My paint job is somewhere between the 15 foot and 20 foot range... but hey, I wanted something simpler, right?

Check out the bright new "She Breeze" lettering in the photo above, a thing of beauty!



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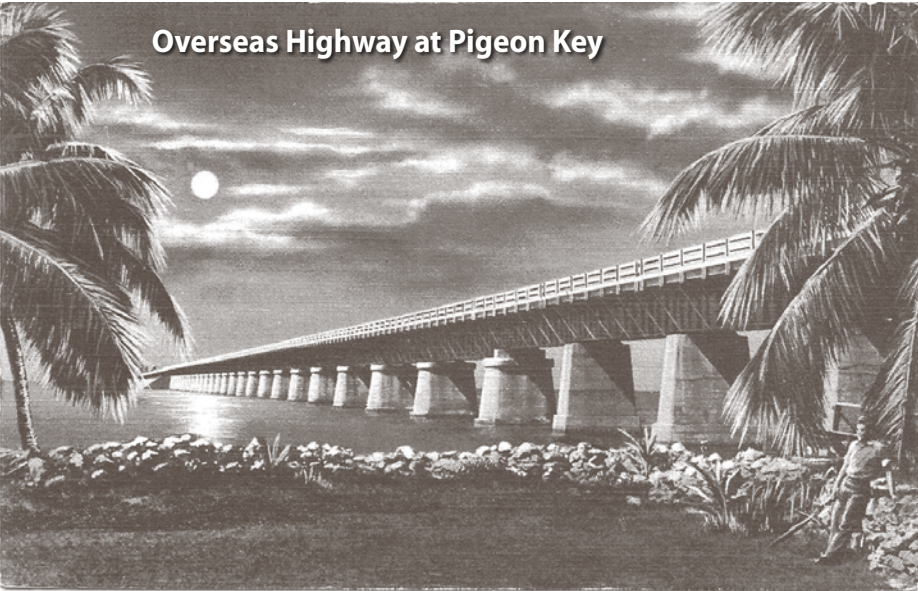
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## Garden Snakes Can Be Dangerous...



Garden snakes also known as garter snakes (*Thamnophis sirtalis*) can be dangerous. Yes, grass snakes, not rattlesnakes. Here's why:

A couple in Sweetwater, Texas, had a lot of potted plants. During the recent cold spell, the wife was bringing some of them indoors to protect them from the freeze.

It turned out that a little green garden grass snake was hidden in one of the plants. Once it had warmed up, it slithered out and the wife saw it go under the sofa.

She let out a very loud scream.

The husband (who was taking a shower) ran out into the living room naked to see what the problem was. She told him there was a snake under the sofa.

He got down on the floor on his hands and knees to look for it. About that time the family dog came and cold-nosed him on the behind. He thought the snake had bitten him, so he screamed and fell over on the floor.

His wife thought he had had a heart attack, so she covered him up, told him to lie still and called an ambulance.

The attendants rushed in, would not listen to his protests, loaded him on the stretcher, and started carrying him out.

About that time, the snake came out from under the sofa and the EMT saw it and dropped his end of the stretcher. That's when the man broke his leg and why he is still in the hospital.

The wife still had the problem of the snake in the house, so she called on a neighbor

who volunteered to capture the snake. He armed himself with a rolled-up newspaper and began poking under the couch. Eventually, he decided it must be gone and told the woman, who sat down on the sofa in relief.

But while relaxing, her hand dangled in between the cushions, where she felt the snake wriggling around. She screamed and fainted, the snake rushed back under the sofa.

The neighbor man, seeing her lying there passed out, tried to use CPR to revive her.

The neighbor's wife, who had just returned from shopping at the grocery store, saw her husband's mouth on the woman's mouth and slammed her husband in the back of the head with a bag of canned goods, knocking him out and cutting his scalp to a point where it needed stitches.

The noise woke the woman from her dead faint and she saw her neighbor lying on the floor with his wife bending over him, so she assumed that the snake had bitten him. She went to the kitchen and got a small bottle of whiskey, and began pouring it down the man's throat.

By now, the police had arrived.

Breathe here...

They saw the unconscious man, smelled the whiskey, and assumed that a drunken fight had occurred. They were about to arrest them all, while the women tried to explain how it all happened over a little garden snake!

The police called an ambulance, which took away the neighbor and his sobbing wife.

Now, the little snake again crawled out from under the sofa and one of the policemen drew his gun and fired at it. He missed the snake and hit the leg of the end table. The table fell over, the lamp on it shattered and, as the bulb broke, it started a fire in the drapes. The other policeman tried to beat out the flames, and fell through the window into the yard on top of the family dog who, startled, jumped out and raced into the street, where an oncoming car swerved to avoid it and smashed into the parked police car.

Meanwhile, neighbors saw the burning drapes and called in the fire department. The firemen had started raising the fire ladder when they were halfway down the street. The rising ladder tore out the overhead wires, put out the power, and disconnected the telephones in a ten-square city block area (but they did get the house fire out).

Time passed! Both men were discharged from the hospital, the house was repaired, the dog came home, the police acquired a new car and all was right with their world.

A while later they were watching TV and the weatherman announced a cold snap for that night. The wife asked her husband if he thought they should bring in their plants for the night. And that's when he shot her.

MOM, I'M  
**SORRY**  
FOR ALL THE DUMB STUFF I  
DID WHEN I WAS A KID.  
IF IT HELPS, YOU ONLY KNOW  
ABOUT HALF OF IT...

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"Male, 38, still living with his parents. They asked us to keep him overnight, so they could change the locks."

Why is it most women  
won't date a guy if he  
lives with his mother  
but some will date a guy  
that lives with his wife?

WHEN YOU THINK OF THE  
WEIRD AND/FREAKY SEXUAL  
STUFF YOU'RE INTO, DO YOU  
EVER WONDER IF YOU GOT IT  
FROM  
YOUR MOM  
OR  
YOUR DAD ?



YOU ARE NOW.

# Coco‘Nut’ Funnies

A guy stuck his head into a barbershop and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?"

The barber looked around the shop full of customers and said, "About 2 hours."

The guy left. A few days later, the same guy stuck his head in the door and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?"

The barber looked around at the shop and said, "About 3 hours." The guy left.

A week later, the same guy stuck his head in the shop and asked, "How long before I can get a haircut?"

The barber looked around the shop and said, "About an hour and a half."

The guy left. The barber turned to his friend and said, "Hey, Bob, do me a favor, follow him and see where he goes. He keeps asking how long he has to wait for a haircut, but he never comes back."

A little while later, Bob returned to the shop, laughing hysterically. The barber asked, "So, where does he go when he leaves?"

Bob looked up, wiped the tears from his eyes and said, "Your house!"



**snaccident**

eating a family size bar of chocolate entirely by mistake.

[snack-si-dent]

Sarcasms 1:3

Unless your name is Google stop acting like you know everything

Sarcasms 1:2

If You're Happy and You Know It

IT'S YOUR MEDS



Imagine if Bob Ross and Gordon Ramsay had swapped professions...

"The chicken is raw, but that's okay, we can cook it a little more, it'll be our secret little accident."

"Does this tree look #\$\$@ing happy to you!? DOES IT!?"

My imaginary friend says that you need a therapist

Sarcasms 1:3

The IRS suspected a fishing boat owner wasn't paying proper wages to his deckhand and sent an agent to investigate him.

IRS AUDITOR: "I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them"

Boat Owner: "Well, there's Clarence, my deckhand, he's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$1,000 a week plus free room and board."

Then there's the mentally challenged guy. He works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of Bacardi rum and a dozen Budweiser's every Saturday night so he can cope with life. He also gets to sleep with my wife occasionally."

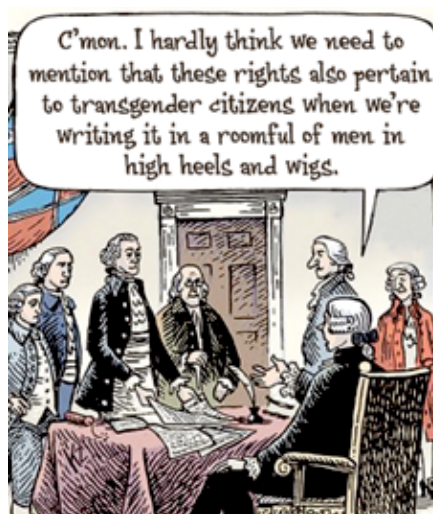
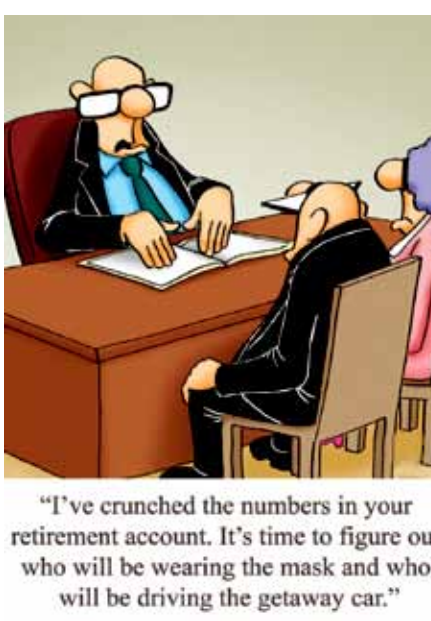
IRS AUDITOR: "That's the guy I want to talk to - the mentally challenged one"

Boat Owner: "That would be me. What would you like to know?"

I'm sorry I hurt your feelings when I called you stupid.

I really thought you already knew.

Sarcasms 1:4



My family's Coat of Arms ties in the back.

Is that normal?

A woman went to the emergency room, where she was seen

by a young new doctor. After about 3 minutes in the examination room, the doctor told her she was pregnant.

She burst out of the room and ran down the corridor screaming.

An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was; after listening to her story, he calmed her down and sat her in another room.

Then the doctor marched down the hallway to the first doctor's room.

"What wrong with you?" he demanded. This woman is 63 years old, she has two grown children and several grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?!"

The new doctor continued to write on his clipboard and without looking up said "Does she still have the hiccups?"

So I woke up and my dog is laying on the back patio covered in dirt with a rabbit in his mouth. The rabbit's not bloody, just dirty. My neighbor's kids raise blue ribbon rabbits. I instantly knew it was one of theirs.

I took the rabbit away from my dog, rushed inside, and washed all the dirt off it before my neighbors could come home. It was stiff but I heard some animals play dead when they are afraid but I couldn't remember which ones. I took it and placed it back in one of the cages in their back yard then I ZOOMED back home.

Not 30 minutes later I hear my neighbors screaming so I go out and ask them what's wrong? They tell me their rabbit died three days ago and they buried it but now it's back in the cage.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST YEAR WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAWAII BECAUSE OF COVID-19.

NORMALLY WE DON'T GO BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD IT.

AT MY AGE, A TRAIL OF CLOTHES LEADING TO THE BEDROOM MEANS I DROPPED THEM ON THE WAY FROM THE DRYER.



Fast forward to the future...

It was a quiet Monday morning in September 2053, when John awoke with a need to go to the bathroom.

To John this wasn't just any ordinary day! This was the day he would open the last package of toilet paper his parents bought in the year 2020.

I spend 500% of my life exaggerating.



Did you know that water is the most essential element of life?

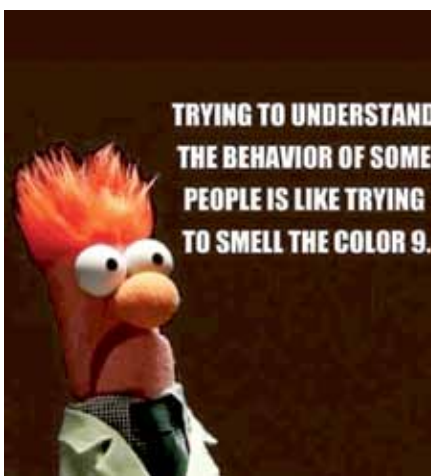
Yes, because without water, you can't make coffee.

I went to the Doctor with hearing problems. He said "Can you describe the symptoms?"

I said: "Homer's a fat dude and Marge has blue hair."

Someone has described heaven as a family reunion that never ends.

What could hell possibly be like? Home videos of the same reunion?



A Rabbi and a Catholic priest meet - and must sit together on a bus.

After a bit, the priest turns to the Rabbi and asks: "Is it still a requirement of your faith that you not eat pork?"

The Rabbi responds: "Yes, that is still one of our beliefs."

The Priest then asks: "Have you ever eaten pork?"

To which the Rabbi quickly looks away, then faces his newly-met companion and replies: "Yes, on one occasion I did succumb to the temptation and tasted a ham sandwich."

A while later, the Rabbi speaks up and asks the Priest, "Father, is it still a requirement of your church that you remain celibate?"

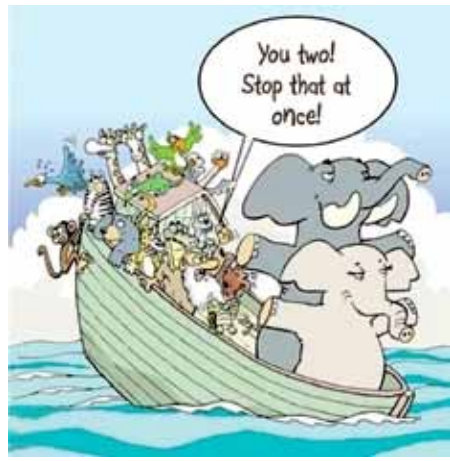
The Priest replies: "Yes, that is still very much a part of our faith."

The Rabbi then asks him: "Father, have you ever fallen prey to the temptations of the flesh?"

The Priest frowns, but replies: "Yes, rabbi, on one occasion I was weak and broke with my faith."

The Rabbi nods understandingly and remains silently thinking for about five minutes.

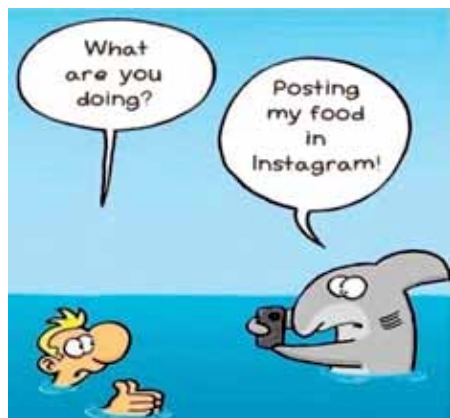
Finally, the Rabbi says: "Beats a ham sandwich, doesn't it?"



I got kicked out of a flat earth group for asking if this 6 ft social distance rule pushed anyone over the edge yet...

I had my patience tested.

I'm negative.



Sometimes when you cry nobody sees your tears...

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### How Many of These Did You Know?

The space between your eyebrows is called a glabella.  
The way it smells after the rain is called petrichor.  
The plastic or metallic coating at the end of your shoe-laces is called an aglet.  
The rumbling of stomach is actually called a wamble.  
The cry of a new born baby is called a vagitus.  
The prongs on a fork are called tines.  
The sheen or light that you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called phosphenes.  
The tiny plastic table placed in the middle of a pizza box is called a box tent,  
The day after tomorrow is called  
10. Your tiny toe or finger is called rr  
IT, The wired cage that holds the cork in a bottle of champagne is called an agraffe.

The 'na na na' and 'la la la', which don't really have any meaning in the lyrics of any song, are called vocables.

When you combine an exclamation mark with a question mark (like this ?!), it is referred to as an interrobang.

The space between your nostrils is called columella nasi.

The armhole in clothes, where the sleeves are sewn, is called armscye.

The condition of finding it difficult to get out of the bed in the morning is called dysania.

Illegible hand-writing is called griffonage.

The dot over an "i" or a "j" is called tittle.

That utterly sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much is called crapulence.

The metallic device used to measure your feet at the shoe store is called Bannock device.

### Evaluating Media News



**Balance must be created when taking in news media, not allowing ourselves to BECOME the bad news.**

There is a lot of information available to us at this time in history, more than ever before, and it travels fast. We are able to learn in the blink of an eye about something that happened halfway around the world, and it's natural for us to want to know what's going on. However, it's also fair to say that we don't want to become so caught up in one way of looking at events that we lose perspective.

Often, the news comes to us in a very fear-oriented format, and when too many of us get caught up in fear, the balance of the whole is disrupted. It helps to remember that we have a much greater and more positive impact on the world when we maintain our inner sense of peace and joy.

We are aware enough to know when we are eating something that is not good for us, because we don't feel well after we've eaten it. In the same way, we can determine for ourselves whether the sources in which our information comes are ultimately

healthful.

News can be presented in a way that inspires us to take positive action to help the world, or it can be presented in a way that leaves us feeling powerless and sad. It is up to us to seek out and support media that empowers and informs us, and to say no to media that drains our energy and our hope.

For a time, it may even be of benefit to commit to a media fast, in which we stop taking information in for a time to give ourselves a rest. When we return to the task of taking in and processing the information all around us, we will come to it with a fresh mind. This will enable us to really notice how we are affected by what we hear and see, and to make conscious choices about the sources of information that we allow into our lives.



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**DON'T BE WORRIED  
ABOUT YOUR SMART  
PHONE AND TV  
SPYING ON YOU.**

**YOUR VACUUM  
CLEANER HAS BEEN  
GATHERING DIRT ON  
YOU FOR YEARS.**

It's okay if  
you don't like me.  
Not everyone  
has good taste.

Sarcasms 1:5

**This tape  
doesn't even  
taste like  
scotch.**

the idea that the "ideal beach body" just means being thin or buff is so unimaginative, surely the ideal beach body would have a powerful lobster claw, arm flaps to act as a windbreak and a sand repellent anus



Coffee spelled  
backwards is  
eeffoc. Just know  
that I don't give  
eeffoc until I've  
had my coffee.

### QuaranTUNE Playlist

"Don't Stand So Close To Me" by The Police  
"We Gotta Get out of This Place" by The Animals  
"Alone" by Heart  
"Behind The Mask" by Eric Clapton  
"Lockdown" by Mike Campbell  
"Can't Touch This" by MC Hammer  
"Dancing With Myself" by Billy Idol  
"Get Off My Cloud" by The Rolling Stones  
"I Drink Alone" by George Thorogood  
"Wake Up Alone" by Amy Winehouse  
"Stay Away" by Nirvana  
"Home Again" by Carole King

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keysorchidclub@aol.com

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<b>"SUNDAY SCHOOL"</b> \$3 Bloody Marys, Mimosas & Screwdrivers every Sunday, 7 to 11 am			 MAY 31		<b>LIVE MUSIC 7 DAYS A WEEK!</b>	1 Micah 11-3 <b>Chris Dean</b> 6-10pm
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