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The multi-talented local artist Ginger Hill is featured as our Artist of the Month - see page 5.

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local club and there was a local musician filling in for our regular guy. Its an older quiet crowd who are there to socialize with each other but this guy was playing way too loud and the bartender politely asked him to turn it down a notch. The guitar player replied "I might as well leave then", and the bartender said "that is totally up to you". So he called his wife and started packing up his equipment. Soon in walks the carp faced wife screaming, yelling and cursing up a storm at a bunch of senior citizens - some over 80 years old. She claimed we were the worst audience ever! We were dumbfounded! After the shrew popped off a few more F-bombs they left and we were happy they did. Mr. Ego blew off a paid gig. Lesson: The better musicians are self-confidant of their abilities and more down to earth the insecure minor talent ones are just wannabes. When you are rich and famous you can blow off a paid gig - and when will that be for you Mr. Ego? NEVER!

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Editorial - Around Town

Welcome to the Coconut Telegraph team Ron Kostick. Ron has many years experience with print advertising and will be happy to help you.

Please read the article on Ocean Dreams Healing on page 7. We all know someone who has cancer and they need to know about this great non-profit organization that can help. As with all illness we need to be pro-active and Terry Sutton and his family are here to help.

My Keys Cruiser died and I needed a new used one quick. Guess what? There are very few used vehicles in my zip code or the rest of the Keys at affordable prices. I finally found one that fits my needs but it needs a new muffler and other things. The good news is you can hear me coming... I sound like a jet engine taking off. As I drove down US 1 ka-thumping under 35 miles per hour. I made a deal with Guy Baust at Guy's towing for my old car and he transferred the tires from it to the new car - what a



Welcome Ron Kostick!

difference! No more ka-thump! Guy is the 2nd generation owner since his grandfather Jimmy Aurelio passed and I am very impressed with him You'll be hearing more about him in next months issue. Thank you Guy's Towing!

Local Musicians. We at the CT love them so much we published a book and started the Musician's Relief Fund through the Elks Lodge with the funds so...A few weeks ago I was at a

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Artist of the Month: Ginger Hill

Although I lived my entire life in Maryland, I remember vacationing in the Florida Keys with my family as a child. I was always amazed by the clear turquoise water, the amazing sea life and the beautiful tropical plants of the Keys. As a child, I was always encouraged by my mom to dabble in art. She would draw something and I would try to copy it. I loved art!

I studied painting and practiced lettering throughout my early school years. In 1980, I graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in Fine Art. Over the years, I have had a wide

variety of art-related jobs: technical illustrator; display work for a large department store; make up artist; floral designer. As a mother of two daughters, I painted elaborate whimsical murals in their rooms when they were young... and I discovered my passion for painting murals. Once my daughters were grown I wasn't sure what to do with myself. Divorced and tired of living in a cold climate, I moved to the Keys. I didn't have a job lined up and I only had one acquaintance in Key Largo. I took the chance on a new life in paradise.



quickly. Then came Hurricane Irma. Fortunately, I was back in Maryland visiting my mom when the storm hit. My apartment was ravaged and most of my belongings were lost in the storm surge. But I was not discouraged. I have always been a bit of a "salvager," so I started combing through mountains of debris in search of distressed and broken fence boards and discarded cabinet doors. They became my new canvases, and painting on Irma debris became my new niche.



From there, word spread and I began selling my art at local fairs and festivals. Then came requests for signs for local businesses and murals in private homes. Many people like my skilled lettering and whimsical style of painting native fish and birds. I really enjoy the unlimited variety of work that comes my way.

I love custom orders and commissions. I never know what project the next phone

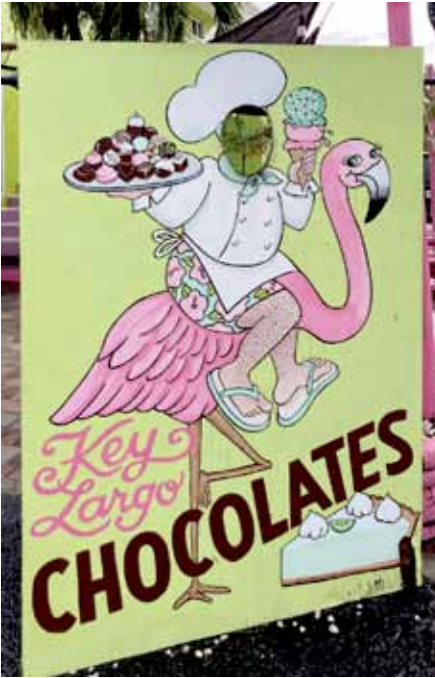


call will bring or what challenge is around the corner. My designs can be seen on dozens of mailboxes throughout the Keys. I've also been asked to restore a 15-ft. marlin mount for a local tackle shop. That project led to more fish restorations.

I am often commissioned to do pet portraits and even mermaid portraits. I've made photo op boards (where tourists pose for funny photos) for several local

businesses. I enjoy painting whimsical window designs and fun chalkboard menus for local businesses like my ice cream shop.

I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to sell some of my tiki art and signs at KLI. My fun, Keysey designs can also be seen at Key Largo park on the dug-outs, and I even painted a



map for our new Disc Golf course there as well. I was even commissioned to paint a map of all the fire stations in the Keys at the Firehouse Museum in Key Largo.

I look forward to sharing talents and ideas to help design something amazing for the new Humane Society complex. I love my community and my life in Paradise. I feel I'm finally exactly where I belong. This loving, tight knit community has embraced me and I'm holding on tight. I try to give back any chance I get. I am truly "living the dream" here in the Florida Keys.



My art can be seen at ArtbyGinger on Facebook and Instagram. Or email me at auburnartist@yahoo.com.

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April 18th - 21st, 2022

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Ocean Dreams Cancer Healing Center's mission is to provide Hope, Healing, Education, & Relief from the day-to-day stresses of dealing with disease

Founder Terry Sutton's story:

In 2015 at the age of 51 I was told the words you never want to hear, "You have stage 4 metastasized cancer." My family and I were shocked, devastated and confused. Was this to be my death sentence? During the next four years I had multiple surgeries to remove tumors in my colon/rectum, liver and left lung. Then in August of 2018 tests showed that the liver tumor continued to re-grow even after 3 earlier liver surgeries. There were no treatment options left. The doctors said for me to get my affairs in order because I had about 6 months left to live.

Then in March of 2019 they said "Your liver tumor is pushing on and closing off your hepatic vein - it is 70% closed. "You will have less than 2 months to live. The only option we can offer you is a liver transplant to remove the aggressive cancer tumor. We have never offered this to a stage 4 cancer patient before and it is your only option for life. And since your liver is still functioning you do not have a MELD score to qualify you to be on the list for a cadaver liver. You must have a living donor liver transplant. And oh, by the way, you must find your own liver," Said the doctors. BYOL - Bring your own liver, what a concept!

"And don't worry about the Vena Cava, we will find one in our spare parts refrigerator. What? Yes, when you

donate your organs, you are donating your entire body. We harvest all of the good parts to be used in cases like this." Even more crazy now. I need 2 donors, one living and one cadaver part.

Ok, let's get our heads wrapped around this. How would I find someone willing to give up a portion of their healthy liver? It just didn't seem possible. Then a miracle came along named Danielle. She had just moved in the house next door and had made friends with my wife Brenda while I was in the hospital.

Danielle gave me part of her liver and that is why I am alive today. When I came out of surgery and got my life back I had a vision of dedicating my life to educating those suffering with the cancer diagnosis and their families and bringing them all together and Ocean Dreams Healing Center became a reality. And what better place could there be than beautiful Key Largo?

Ocean Dreams is a 50 (c)3 non-profit organization. Currently, we offer virtual educational programs and 1-on-1 coaching and listening ears to those diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers.

Ocean Dreams Cancer Healing Center's mission is to provide Hope, Healing, Education, & Relief from the day-to-day stresses of dealing with disease, to individuals & their caregivers, to improve the quality of their life together as they search for a cure.



Living donor Danielle and Terry.



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April 1
Casino Night - Location TBD

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March 23rd • 11 am - 2 pm
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Islamorada Library

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History Of Diving Museum Hosts Community Art Exhibit

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themes such as fairy tales, fantastical poems and epics. The exhibit would not have been possible without the help of members and donors contributing to the Museum's Giving Tuesday campaign. In addition, the Featured Exhibit is sponsored in part by the Florida Keys Council of the Arts, Florida Keys & Key West TDC, State of Florida, Dept.

of State, Division of Arts and Culture and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. The exhibit is open through April 20, and the student art will then travel to the Monroe Co. libraries. The History of Diving Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit located in Islamorada (MM83). Open daily 10am-5pm. DivingMuseum.org




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**"Ladies, Let's Go Fishing!" Announces Partnership with
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The highly acclaimed "Ladies, Let's Go Fishing!" (LLGF) educational series is pleased to welcome the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida as a major partner. The relationship furthers efforts to encourage the female sector to participate in fishing and boating through educational programming.

Known for its emphasis on conservation, LLGF offers weekend, immersion-based fishing universities focusing on women and novice to mid-level experienced anglers. What sets this series apart is the one-on-one skill practice, including catch and release, de-hooking, spin, net and fly casting, knot tying and more. Most weekend events include classes, hands-on skill practice, networking and optional charter fishing. Virtual seminars and meetings are also offered. The program focuses on women, their male guests and teens to include the family.

This project is funded in part by a grant from the nonprofit Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida. Since its founding, the Foundation has raised and given away more than \$50 million for conservation, outdoor recreation and youth programs and camps. For more information, please visit wildlifeflorida.org.

Andrew Walker, President and CEO of the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida commented, "Our organization aligns with Ladies, Let's Go Fishing to make fishing available for women. As women make up

33% of all anglers and 45% of new anglers, we are happy to help them to enter the sport."

Featured on national network television and more, the series is supported by major partners including Recreational Fishing and Boating Foundation, Take Me Fishing, Vamos a Pescar, Mercury, Magic Tilt trailers, Shearwater Boats, Power-Pole, Penn, TACO Metals, Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida and Fish Florida. Largest Annual Sponsors are Freedom Boat Club, ICOM, CCA Florida STAR, Lowrance, Bob's Machine Shop, AFTCO, Costa, Smith Optics, Frogg Toggs, Hubbards Marina, Star Brite and Future Angler Foundation. Annual and class-specific contributors are listed on the website.

"These partnerships are crucial to our mission to develop the female sector of fishing and to put fishing on the top radar for family recreational activities," added Betty Bauman, Executive Director of the Ladies Let's Go Fishing Foundation, a nonprofit organization.

More seminar-specific partners and donors are listed on the website.

Contact/Info: LLGF, 954-475-9068, email: fish@ladiesletsgofishing.com, website: www.ladiesletsgofishing.com, Facebook: www.facebook.com/ladiesletsgofishing

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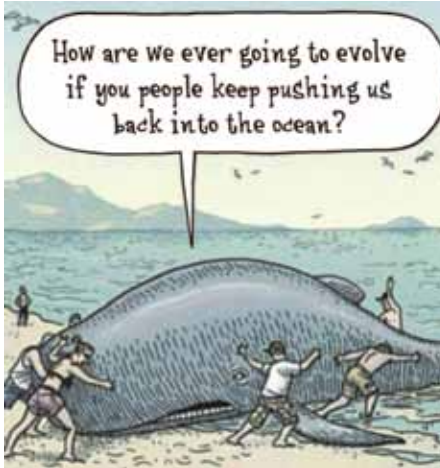
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When I die...I want my remains to be scattered all over the beach.
Also,... I don't want to be cremated.



A first grade school teacher presented her students the first half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. It's hard to believe these were actually done by first graders.

Don't change horses	until they stop running.
Strike while the	bug is close.
Never underestimate thr power of	termites.
You can lead a horse to water but	how?
It's always darkest before	Daylight Saving Time.
Don't bite die hand that	looks dirty
A miss is as good as a	Mr.
You can't teach an old dog new	math
If you lie down with dogs, you'll	stink in the morning.
Love all, trust	me.
The pen is mightier than the	pigs.
An idle mind is	the best way to relax.
Where there's smoke there's	pollution.
Happy the bride who	gets all the presents,
A penny saved is	not much.
Two's company, three's	the Musketeers.
Don't put off till tomorrow what	you put on to go to bed.
Laugh and the whole world	laughs with you, cry and
There are none so blind as	Stevie Wonder.
Children should be seen and not	spanked or grounded.
If at first you don't succeed	get new batteries.
When the blind lead the blind	get out of the way.
A bird in the hand	is going to poop on you.
You get out of something	only what you
And the WINNER and last one!	see in the picture on the box.
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Hunk of the Month



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My kid made the mistake of telling me I was being overdramatic so I just changed the wifi password. We'll see who's overdramatic in about 5 minutes.

A farmer had five female pigs. Times were hard, so he decided to take them to the county fair and sell them.

At the fair, he met another Farmer who owned five male pigs. After talking a bit, they decided to mate the pigs and split everything 50/50.

The farmers lived sixty miles apart. So they agreed to drive thirty miles each, find a field in which to let the pigs mate.

The first morning, the farmer with the female pigs got up at 5 A.M., loaded the pigs into the family station wagon, (which was the only vehicle he had) and drove the thirty miles. While the pigs were mating, he asked the other farmer, “How will I know if they are pregnant?”

The other farmer replied, “If they’re lying in the grass tomorrow morning, they’re pregnant. If they’re in the mud, they’re not.”

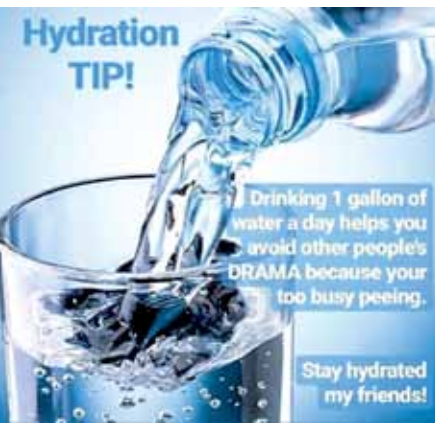
The next morning the pigs were rolling in the mud. So he hosed them off, loaded them into the family station wagon again and proceeded to try again. This continued each morning for more than a week. Both farmers were worn out.

The next morning he was too tired to get out of bed. He called to his wife,

“Honey, please look outside and tell me whether the pigs are in the mud or in the grass.”

“Neither,” yelled his wife. “They’re in the station wagon and one of them is honking the horn.”

A MAN WALKS INTO A BAR WITH A SMALL NEWT ON HIS SHOULDER. THE BARTENDER SAYS, “WHAT AN INTERESTING PET; WHAT’S HIS NAME?” “TINY,” THE MAN REPLIES. “WHAT AN ODD NAME! WHY DO YOU CALL HIM TINY?” “BECAUSE HE’S MY NEWT...”



My favorite outdoor activity is getting my packages at the door and bringing them in

There's nothing like a little tomato soup to soothe the soul. Especially if it's cold, over ice, with a celery stalk... and vodka.

Three guys go in for a job interview, all at the same office. The first one goes in for his interview and the interviewer says,

“What’s the first thing you see when you look at me?”

The guy says, “That’s not too hard, you’ve got no ears.”

The interviewer says, “That’s it, get out, you’ll never be seen around here again.”

The second man takes his turn and is asked the same question. The applicant replies, “Uh, you’ve got no ears.”

The interviewer throws the guy out, cursing and yelling that he’ll never get a job with his company.

As the second guy is leaving, the second guy warns the third guy, “Listen man, whatever you do, don’t say he hasn’t got any ears. He’s so touchy with the ear thing.”

“Okay,” said man #3 on his way into the office.

Once inside he is told, “Name the first thing you notice when you look at me.”

The guy answers, “That’s easy, you wear contacts.”

The interviewer was flabbergasted, “How on earth did you know that?”

The applicant answered, “Because, you can’t wear glasses, you’ve got no ears!”

Me: Bathroom is cleaned.

Wife: Thank you.

Me: Why do we keep the toilet brush in the shower?

Wife: What?

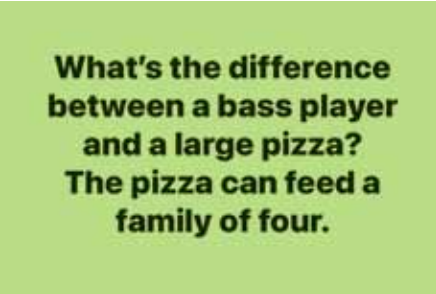
Me: Why is the toilet brush in the shower?

Wife: What the hell are you talking about?

Me: The puffy thing with the handle.

Wife: MY LOOFAH?!

Me: You named the toilet brush?



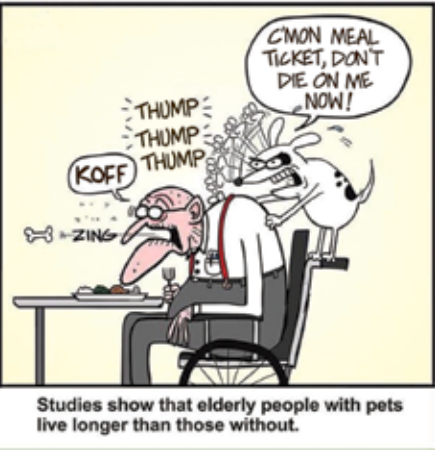
A New York attorney representing a wealthy art collector called his client, Saul. “I have some good news, and I have some bad news.”

The art collector replied, “I’ve had an awful day. Give me the good news first”

The lawyer said, “Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she just invested \$5,000 in two pictures that she thinks will bring a minimum of \$15 million to \$20 million, and I think she could be right.”

Saul replied enthusiastically, “Well done! My wife is a brilliant businesswoman! You’ve just made my day. Now I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?”

The lawyer replied, “The pictures are of you and your secretary.



A blonde was driving home after a game & got caught in a really bad hailstorm. Her car was covered with dents, so the next day she took it to a repair shop. The shop owner saw that she was a blonde, so he decided to have some fun... He told her to go home and blow into the tail pipe really hard, & all the dents would pop out.

So, the blonde went home, got down on her hands & knees & started blowing into her tailpipe. Nothing happened. So she blew a little harder, and still nothing happened.

Her blonde roommate saw her & asked, 'What are you doing?' The first blonde told her how the repairman had instructed her to blow into the tail pipe in order to get all the dents to pop out.

The roommate rolled her eyes and said, 'Uh, like hello! You need to roll up the windows first.'

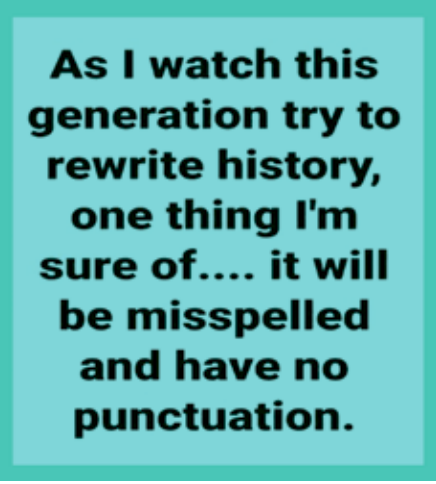
A cowboy rode into town and stopped at a saloon for a drink. Unfortunately, the locals had a habit of picking on strangers, which he was.

When he finished his drink, he found his horse had been stolen. He went back into the bar, handily flipped his gun into the air, caught it above his head without even looking and fired a shot into the ceiling. “Which one of you sidewinders stole my horse?!” he yelled with surprising forcefulness.

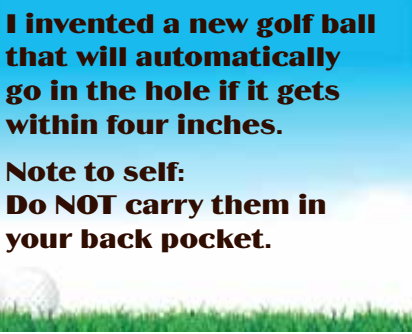
No one answered. “Alright, I’m gonna have another beer, and if my horse ain’t back outside by the time I finish, I’m gonna do what I dun in Texas! And I don’t like to have to do what I dun in Texas!”

Some of the locals shifted restlessly. The man, true to his word, had another beer, walked outside, and his horse has been returned to the post. He saddled up and started to ride out of town. The bartender wandered out of the bar and asked, “Say partner, before you go... what happened in Texas?”

The cowboy turned back and said, “I had to walk home.”



It's a good thing we named most of the dinosaurs like a hundred years ago when all we were into was mythology and speaking Latin, if they just learned about dinosaurs now and had to name 100s there'd be a Heckin Chonkosaurus and a Northern Thicc Scaleyboy



Miss Beatrice, the church organist, was in her eighties and had never been married. She was admired for sweetness and kindness to all. One afternoon the pastor went to check on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea.

As he sat facing her old pump organ, the young minister noticed a cut-glass bowl sitting on top of it. The bowl was filled with water. In the water floated, of all things, a condom!

When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat. The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist.

“Miss Beatrice”, he said, “I wonder if you would tell me about this?” pointing to the bowl. “Oh, yes” she replied, “isn’t it wonderful? I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground. The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease. Do you know I haven’t had the flu all winter!”

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Special Events
Art Exhibit: Local pastel artist Gisela Lorens exhibits her work during the month of March in the Key Largo Library Community Room.
March 3 • 2pm - 3:30 pm
Great Decisions topic of the month: Climate Change. Join us for America's largest discussion group on world affairs. Visit the library to read an informative article about the topic ahead of time. At the event, we'll watch a brief DVD on the month's topic before breaking into groups to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today.
March 4 • 6 pm 1st Friday concert Adrienne Z's original music combines Folk, Rock, & Americana. For those who enjoy Norah Jones, Sheryl Crow & Stevie Nicks.

March 12 • 2 pm Frozen Interactive Movie. Register by March 9 - limited to 20

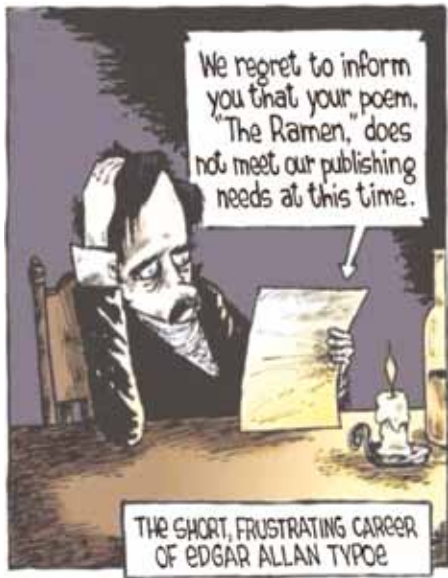
families who will receive props to use during the movie. Frozen-themed costumes welcome! Call 305-451-2396 or stop by to register.
March 21 - 25 Stop by the library during Spring Break for a scavenger hunt and other activities throughout the week
March 23 • 11am - 2pm Community Resource Fair over 25 community organizations, door prizes & events for the whole family. The Rural Health Van will offer COVID tests and vaccines and tours of the coach; the Sylvester Cancer Center's Game Changer Community Vehicle will offer free cancer screenings and health information.
March 31 • 1 pm English, 2 pm Spanish Monthly WIC Breastfeeding Classes Free Prenatal breastfeeding class. Come learn about breastfeeding and its benefits. Everyone welcome. Also Apr 28, May 26, June 30. Clase de lactancia prenatal gratis. Venga a aprender sobre la lactancia materna y sus beneficios. Todos bienvenidos.

Weekly Programs
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LEGO® Club March 2 • 4 pm, then Mondays starting March 7. Elementary-age children can be creative and build with LOTS of LEGOS. Work on your own creation or build as a team and test your skills with building challenges!
Storytime Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 am for ages 0-5 in the Library Community Room
Creative Tuesdays • 1-3 pm Calling all Artists, new and experienced! Bring in items you are working on and help each other during this fun afternoon program. Sometimes a guest artist will have a project

everyone can participate in.
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