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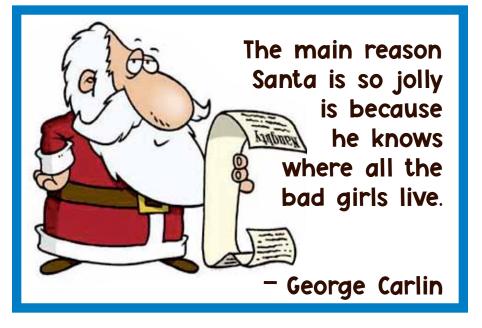
Happy Holidays and Welcome 2024!

Every year we do a memorial page of all the people we lost during the year. It gives us a chance to honor them and although they are not with us on the physical realm they are always with us in spirit.

Welcome back Snowbirds!

Just a reminder that Hell Week will soon be upon us. That is the week between Christmas and New Years and every restaurant in the Keys will be crazy busy.

Relax, have a cocktail and be kind to your servers.



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Lighted Bike Ride

6th Annual Lighted Bike Ride to

benefit Mrs. Claus a Merry Cause

Friday, December 8th, 2023 at 6:30 PM

DONATIONS WELCOME

YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUN-FILLED FAMILY EVENING

BIKE RIDE ON DECEMBER 8th, STARTING AT THE MORTGAGE LAB AT 6:30PM.

WE WILL RIDE UP AND DOWN US-1 WITH A SHERIFF ESCORT RETURNING TO TROPICAL REALTY.

(102901 OVERSEAS HWY.)

DECORATE YOUR BIKE, WEAR UGLY SWEATERS... WHATEVER FESTIVE ATTIRE YOU WISH.

THIS IS OUR 25th YEAR AND THE 6th ANNUAL LIGHTED BIKE RIDE. WE ADOPT KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO MAKE THEIR CHRISTMAS WISHES COME TRUE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO FACEBOOK EVENT:

LIGHTED BIKE RIDE-KEY LARGO





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After 6 LONG years of permitting, construction and remodeling we are proud to welcome our community! Key Largo Cat Cafe, our fabulous Kitten Den (a room full of crazy, loose kittens), our kennel runs and our magnificent OR (boasting over 1,000 spays and neuters by Whiskers and Paws Forever, since opening in Februry) will be available for touring!

Please join us for a cocktail or mock-tail and hors d'oeuvres. We are excited to have you, and tell you about our next project; a large cat aviary where our cage free indoor cats will be able to traverse through a tunnel system (think hamster system) that will lead to a giant outdoor aviary.

All that we have accomplished is because of you, our generous and loving community!

