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AOTM Stephanie Rizzutti

Stephanie Evans is an icon.

The former Las Vegas show-girl is beautiful, glamorous and famous. You might know her as upper Keys local Stephanie Rizzutti. Evans is her stage name.

Stephanie is the Coconut Telegraph's November Artist of the Month. She has traveled all over the US and Canada; not just as a showgirl but also as a gymnast, contortionist, trapeze artist, actress, fire eater, and snake charmer.

She had a 250-lb Burmese python, more than twice her size, named Big Girl that she trained from a baby for her act. Big Girl and Stephanie performed an entire show as an Alice Cooper impersonator and she was also on the Howard Stern Show. Alice Cooper said in an interview when asked who did he think was his best imitator? He replied "Stephanie Evans, she does the whole big production — hair down to the floor, gigantic snakes, hanging, the whole bit."

When she retired from show biz, she and her husband Willie bought and ran a bar, The Paradise Tiki Bar and Grill. After selling the bar

they moved to Key Largo to enjoy life living on the water. One day Willie brought home a box of paints he had found. Stephanie picked up a brush and painted their bathroom door. "That's when I found out I could paint," says Stephanie. She has since gone on to making cell phone covers, painting on coconuts and other mediums. Her paintings are bright and cheerful, a reflection of her happy spirit. Of course we love the coconuts!

You can reach Stephanie at StephEvansPower1@aol.com.



Stephanie today.



"Big Girl" and Stephanie.



Alice Cooper and Stephanie.



The bathroom door.



Stephanie and Willie.



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MIA HAS BEEN PART OF OUR KEYS COMMUNITY FOR OVER 40 YEARS. SHE CAME HERE WHEN HER PARENTS OWNED PARADISE PUB IN KEY LARGO. MIA STAYED HERE AND HAD HER FAMILY. MIA AND STAN RAISED THEIR BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER CHELSEA, WHO CONTINUES HER MOTHER'S WAYS OF TAKING GREAT CARE OF PEOPLE, NOT JUST CUSTOMERS...

MIA HAD SOME BAD HEALTH LUCK EARLIER THIS YEAR, WHICH RESULTED IN HER BEING UNABLE TO WORK FOR MANY MONTHS NOW. SHE NEEDS A SURGERY BEFORE SHE WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK, AND ANOTHER SURGERY SOMETIME AFTER THAT. SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVELY WORKING TOWARDS GETTING THESE THINGS DONE, BUT IT IS TAKING TIME.

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