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## Editorial

Don't throw out your old prescription eyeglasses! Drop them off at Tropical Optical, MM 82 in Islamorada. Ken Phillipson, the owner, is a very nice man. He refurbishes them and he makes them available free to indigent people. Ken has got the largest selection of sunglasses I have seen. You can pick up a pair from his sale table for as low as \$6 or opt for a pair of the finest designer glasses. Ken's wife Xiomara Is an international singing star from South America and her show is so hot it will make you sweat, and if your clothes become too tight after the show just drop them off at Tropical

Optical and Xiomy will do alterations. Again we would like to thank our advertisers for bringing the Coconut Telegraph to you. Our rates remain low and our circulation is high but our staff is small so if we haven't been able to get to you yet, just give us a call. As my friends that used to own the famous Crack'd Conch Restaurant said, "We are a very close staff, close to crazy, close to broke and close to killing each other". We are so going to miss that place. *Locals alert!* This is unbelievable! Discounts on GAS! The Marina Club, formerly the Italian

Fisherman at Blackwater Sound MM 104 bayside is offering discounts for locals, just stop in the office and see Rick. If you happen to get your boat dirty having fun on the water call Shipshape Marine, they now are doing boat detailing and will come to you. Look for their ad in the business card section. We hope to make available soon a Help Wanted page. Georgeanne, the Bartender of the Month's story about coming to the Keys on vacation and never leaving is not at all uncommon. Psst... The newly remodeled Latin American Restaurant is looking for servers. These people are great to work

for too. Next month look for the new Health Food column from Remedy's. I got a cold and the owner, Gene Lentz hooked me up with some awful tasting stuff that has made me so much better! Thanks Gene. A friend recently got a cold, which turned in to pneumonia and passed away. Farrell Mullen used to write the Restaurant column for the Independent newspaper. He was truly an inspiration and all will miss his smiling face. Remember, time is all we really have in life. Spend time with loved ones as often as you can. *Happy Mother's Day, Mom. I love you. Denise.*

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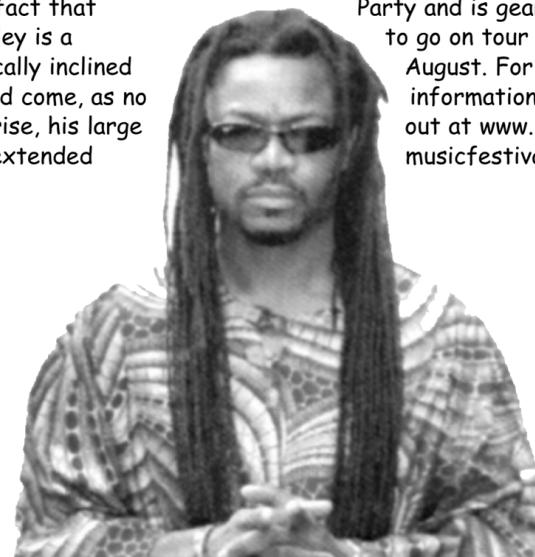
## Entertainer of the Month Stanley Roots



Whether you are a fan of Reggae or not you will love Stanley Roots. His solo act is laid back and soothing yet up beat enough to dance to and it's definitely Island music. You can hear him at Morada Bay, Sharkey's Pub, and Snook's Bayside. He is such a nice, fun, easygoing guy you'd never guess that he is a famous international singing artist.

Stanley is originally from the Turks & Caicos Islands. The fact that Stanley is a musically inclined should come, as no surprise, his large and extended

family are all accomplished musicians. He has produced two CD's, "It's Christmas time", a joyous mix of Reggae, Jazz and Soul, and it includes a tribute to the victims of September 11, 2001. His latest album "Colours of One" is available online. For more on Stanley Roots, his website is [www.stanleyroots.com](http://www.stanleyroots.com). The Stanley Roots band has most recently played at the Morada Bay Full Moon Party and is gearing up to go on tour in August. For more information check it out at [www.musicfestival.tc](http://www.musicfestival.tc).



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