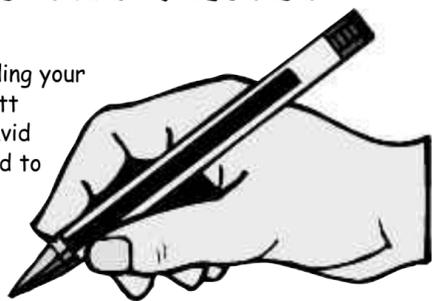


# Letters to the Editor

FYI, I have enjoyed reading your stand against the "Buffett Industry" sort of like David and Goliath. I just wanted to pass along an interesting fact. In 1973 Jimmy Buffett came out with the album "A White Sports Coat and a Pink Crustacean" which was a "rip off" of a Marty Robbins song "A White Sports Coat and a Pink Carnation". So where does Buffett have anything to say about your newspaper's name? He always "borrows" from other artists!!



- Sincerely, Brenda Bush

Do you think there might be some interest in an article about allowing street legal golf carts on the bike path? Key Largo residents are ideally suited for such a venture. We all live and work on an island 20 miles long, perfectly suited to golf carts. Of course the carts would have to be licensed (revenue) and have lights, break lights and headlights, and have a speed limit on the path of 10 mph or so. Would the bocc back something that would actually help us?

- Captain Sterling

Editor's note: What a great idea! Ocean Reef does it. I'm all for saving gasoline.

The listing of businesses, which are "locals friendly" was great. Although we have been to many of the places, a few are new to us, but we'll certainly try them soon. There are other places that we know give a discount but were not listed. A complete list of places and offers would be a service to the residents. It would be great if there were truly a "Locals Discount Card". We tried one offered at the Key Largo Chambers Visitor Center last year for a mere \$10. Many nice places were listed and it seemed like a good idea to us but whenever we tried to use it no one had ever heard of it or seen it. Although they did honor it, it was always a hassle to use it. But thanks for the list that you did offer, which I cut out, and will be using.

- Janet Klos



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## Gold Cup Invitational Donates to Voices for Children



Voices for Florida Keys Children, Inc Board members Elaine Schulberg, Chris Childree accepting the \$2100 donation from the Gold Cup tournament organizers John Holstead and Charlotte Ambrogia. The money will be used to provide services for children in the Guardian Ad Litem program.

June 16-20 marked the 45th anniversary of the Gold Cup Invitational Tarpon Fly Tournament at the Lor-e-lei Restaurant and Marina in Islamorada. The Grand Champion angler this year was David Dalu of Charleston, South Carolina, fishing with Captain Scott Collins of Marathon. The Gold Cup is a competition between the angler and one of the world's greatest fighting fish—the tarpon.

## Bartender of the Month Michelle Delgado "She Kicks Butt!"

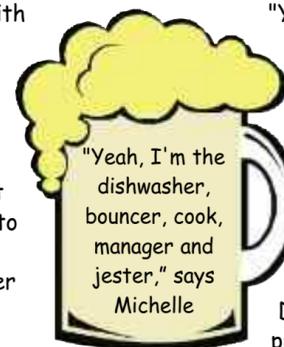


Cactus Jack's on a Wednesday night is hopping because of the bartender Michelle Delgado. "Every Wednesday Michelle makes a home cooked meal for \$5.00. Tonight's special was Homemade Pork Shoulder Roast with Caribbean Rice. There is something different each Wednesday. It is served starting at 7:00 so you have to get there early," says Kenly, another local bartender. "Michelle is a sweetheart, she is consistent and helps to make Cactus Jack's (C.J.'s to the locals) the best corner bar in the Keys. The food is great and so is the view of the bay."

Michelle was born in Miami and has lived in the Keys for 12 years. She has been with the Stoky family for 10 years at

their various restaurants and at C.J.'s for nearly five years. She resides in Islamorada with her 11-year-old daughter Alyssa.

I was surprised to see her cooking and covering the bar with ease. Michelle said, "Yeah, I'm the dishwasher, bouncer, cook, manager and jester."



"Yeah, I'm the dishwasher, bouncer, cook, manager and jester," says Michelle

In addition to bartending she is also involved with real estate, owns a Tae Kwon Do studio and is proficient in Martial Arts. That's where the bouncer part comes in.

Cactus Jack's is open from 4p.m. to 2a.m. and food is served till 1:45p.m. There are also great Happy Hour prices for locals.

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