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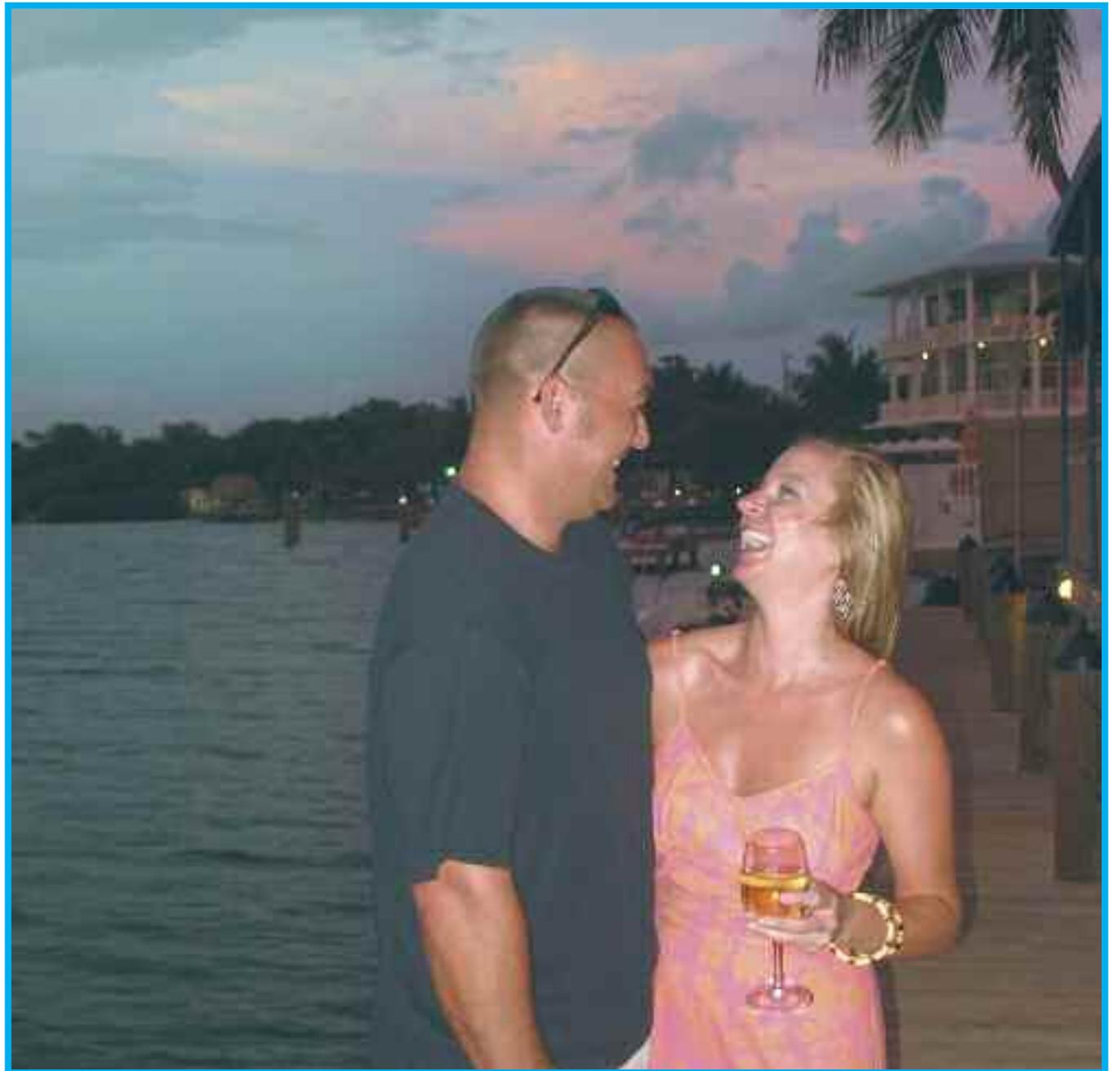
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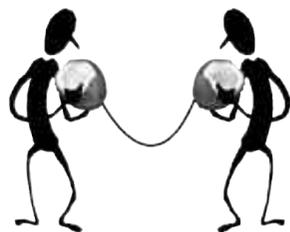
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## Blackwater Sound July 2010



Blackwater Sound puts on a very entertaining show, and you will most likely feel like you have been to a rock and roll concert after you have seen them perform. They are friendly, personable and they like to interact with the audience. Additionally, they always appreciate audience feedback. When you hear their awesome vocal harmonies, you will want to sing along.

Let's face it, traditionally, rock and roll bands consist of artists with strong personalities and strong creative effort. People usually have different schedules, and it's not always easy to have everyone available

at the same times. Blackwater Sound is motivated, and they definitely have fun when they are playing music.

The band consists of Steve Miller on Lead Guitar, Tom Tietje on Rhythm Guitar, Rocco Bruno on Drums, and Dale Henderson on Bass Guitar. One thing that is uncommon about this band, is that they are all able to sing lead, and they have outstanding vocal harmonies. How many bands do you know that can consistently sing songs with four part vocal harmonies? Also, you never know who is going to sing lead from song to song, and that adds to the

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## Editorial: The Curse of the Locals

The Coconut Telegraph talks about all of the great restaurants in the Keys but we haven't said squat about the bad ones. The bad ones do serve a purpose though, for instance, if a tourist is particularly rude and asks where is a good place to eat you can send them to the "bad place". Ever wonder why some places never take off, or they take off like crazy and then bomb? It's the "curse of the locals" that's to blame.

Here are some reasons to curse a restaurant / bar.

- The owner/manager is a lunatic that needs medication and serious therapy.
- Food quality is poor because no employee will last more than two

weeks in the kitchen.

- They cheat their servers, bartenders and musicians.
- They cheat the county by building without permits and then they go and turn in • their neighboring restaurants and even the American Legion that take great pride in being in compliance with the county.
- They don't pay their bills. "Oops, sorry, we're temporarily out of beer". "The food distributor forgot to bring our order". They buy their booze at Walgreens.
- All the local radio stations and newspapers have dropped them.
- The fishermen won't sell to them so they serve frozen fish, yuck!

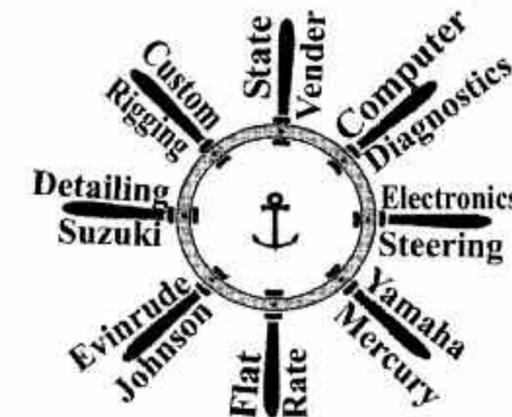
- They get a reputation as the place to score drugs.
- They accuse a customer of stealing money off the bar, he gets beat up and thrown in jail even though it was proven that the customer did not steal.
- The owner/manager thinks he is God.

Every restaurant owner that advertises in the Coconut Telegraph is kind, considerate and approachable. They are the local's choice places to imbibe. These places know that when tourist season is over it is the locals that they must rely on. The above is a conglomeration of cursed places that this writer has observed.

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# Island Grill Tournament Nets \$5,000 for Team Bodacious

Team Bodacious took home a Pasta Pantaleo print, and a check for \$5,000.00 on Saturday June 19th in the 6th Annual Island Grill Charity Dolphin Tournament, sponsored by Mercedes-Benz of Cutler Bay and Tavernier Creek Marina. The tournament raises money for the Baptist Children's Hospital Cancer Center. With Henry Danzig from Tavernier, FL at the helm, friends Tim Hampson of Tavernier and Mark Wheaton from Key Largo, FL teamed up with Mike Thaler from Palmetto, FL. Mike, a representative from Bacardi who was a major sponsor of the event, was quoted as saying "I've just had the best fun fishing ever" The teams combined weight of their three biggest Dolphin totaled 54.8 pounds.

Second place went to team Yank'em with Sue Rielhman and Peter Villiere both from Tavernier, FL, John Lewis from Pompano, FL and Dave Brasher of Weston, FL. The team weighed a total of 46.4 pounds sending them home with a \$1,000.00 check.

Islamorada charter boat Captain, Greg Eklund would place his team in third, fishing aboard the Cloud Nine. Anglers Kim and Jim Grose of Acworth, GA, fishing with friends Cheryl Coyne

also from Acworth, GA and Woody Long from Kennesaw, GA weighed in a total of 39.0 pounds of Dolphin. Jim would weigh the biggest fish of the tournament, a 26.2 pounder.

Tammi Amberg from Naples, FL fishing aboard the TNT weighed the largest fish caught by a female angler at 25.8 pounds. Junior Angler Chase Bertucci from Naples, FL weighed a 10.6 pound fish caught aboard the Game Hunter for the largest fish caught by a Junior Angler. Payton Zeschke landed an 8.6 pound Dolphin putting her in second place junior while fishing on the Sweet & Law. The largest Wahoo was caught by Troy Rodkey from Naples, FL weighing in at 13.8 pounds.

The Island Grill Charity Dolphin Tournament hosted 115 anglers on 38 boats during the 6th Annual event. With an increase in anglers, boats and sponsorship dollars, Jack McCormick and the Island Grill will soon be awarding a very nice check to the Baptist Children's Hospital Cancer Center. The tournament would like to thank all the sponsors, businesses, and people who donated time and money to make this year's event the best ever!



Picture from left: First place winners Henry Danzig, Mike Thaler, Dianne Harbaugh (Tournament Director) Jack McCormick (Island Grill), Tim Hampson, Mark Wheaton.



Picture from left: Second Place winners Dianne Harbaugh (Tournament Director) Dave Brasher, Sue Riehlman, Peter Villiere, Jack McCormick (Island Grill) and Captain John Lewis.



Picture from left: Third Place winners Woody Long, Cheryl Coyne, Dianne Harbaugh (Tournament Director), Jack McCormick (Island Grill), Kim and Jim Grose.



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The Junior Angler First Place winner Chase Bertucci accepts his prize from Island Grill's Jack McCormick.

# Keep Our Birds Flying: Have Your Donation Matched

Recently, Ocean Reef resident Robert Gintel, also Chairman and President of the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center in Tavernier, challenged the Ocean Reef Foundation to help finance a long term solution to the financial and operating problems of one of the most popular and widely supported institutions in the Florida Keys, namely the FKWBC.

The Ocean Reef Foundation picked up the gauntlet and "Phoenix Project," aptly named after the mythological bird reborn from its own ashes, was launched. With the Gintel Family Foundation putting up \$750,000, the Ocean Reef Foundation agreed to seek matching donations from both its own donors and from all other community minded citizens in the Keys and beyond to provide a total \$1.5 million to achieve virtually overnight the completion of the first two phases of the bird center's three phase long term building and development program.

Foundation President John Taylor said, "We strongly encourage all concerned fellow citizens, not just Ocean Reef Members, to join us and participate in this extraordinary matching opportunity to give back to our community and to this common cause, which impacts anyone and everyone who lives or vacations here."

"We are a part of the Upper Keys Community and committed to giving to worthy causes that improve the

quality of life in Key Largo," Taylor says. While people may

populations and the area's ecology, but for the benefit



Robert Gintel Chairman and President of the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center.

be aware of Ocean Reef residents' integral involvement in the Jacobs Aquatic Center, Florida Keys Children's Shelter and Take Stock in Children, for example, he notes that few are aware of the Foundation's continual support since the mid-90s including about half a million dollars distributed from its Community Grants program to dozens of Upper Keys charities beyond

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their gates in the last three years alone.

According to Gintel, "This latest project also shows how importantly we at Ocean Reef view the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center, not for just the survival of our wild bird

and support of our tourism and many other small businesses that form the very backbone of our cherished and very special way of life down here in the Florida Keys. Nothing has embedded that more strongly into our conscious awareness than the current oil spill crisis."

The genesis of Project Phoenix came six months ago when the bird center was faced with large operating losses, a privately owned and heavily mortgaged property, an inability to retain qualified staffing and maintain facilities and no budget for needed capital expenditures. The Florida Keys Wild Bird Center faced the prospects of becoming an endangered species itself. Fortunately,

the public's response at the time to newspaper publicity and other appeals resulted in a significant influx of ongoing donations while, at the same time, several motivated individuals took on the responsibility of restructuring the Board, and strengthening its management.

In the six months since the community came to its rescue, the Center has risen from the proverbial ashes in the tradition of the fabled Phoenix with a new leadership team, a new veterinary team and a clean, modern medical facility at mile marker 94. The gift shop, educational exhibit and daily 3:30 pm feeding remain at mile marker 93.6 bayside, and continue to draw some 17,000 eco-tourists and locals to enjoy, observe and photograph the resident flock each year.

The Bird Center's new management has developed a three-phase program, which envisions the long-term transformation of the Florida Keys Wild Bird Hospital and Sanctuary into an attractive and rewarding experience and seeks the financial wherewithal to accomplish its goals and objectives.

"If the Phoenix Fund meets its objectives," Gintel elaborates, referring to plans already in the works, "We'll raise \$1.5 million, purchase and preserve the property and be well on our way to renovating and staffing a wild bird rehabilitation facility that is second to none."

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# Annual Key Largo Food & Wine Festival

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A festival kickoff is set for Friday, July 30, with refreshment-filled TGIF events. Featured are a happy hour and wine extravaganza, a four-course prix fixe meal paired with wines and a cooking class spotlighting seafood favorites such as grilled oysters, scallops and Keys hogfish.

Highlights of the 10-day free-pour festival include uniquely themed "how-to" and wine pairing events, the back-by-popular-demand "whodunit" murder mystery night, a "Mimosa Madness" champagne brunch, a "battle of the big reds" blind tasting, a New Orleans-style Cajun dinner with French wines, an oriental experience with saki, sushi and Thai food, a five-course progressive gourmet dinner, cooking demonstrations and pairings with tropical seafood feasts and much more.

Capping off the event is the traditional festival finale Sunday, Aug. 8, complete with music, brunch and bubbly.

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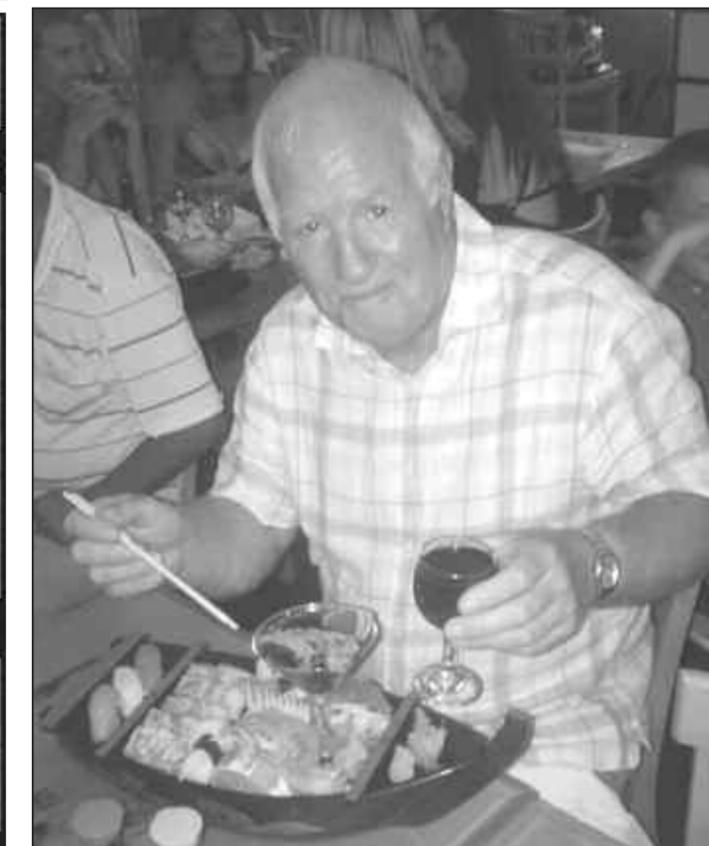
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# Blackwater Sound

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variety that this band offers.

Steve and Tom have been friends and have been playing music together for 22 years. They formed the original Blackwater Sound from the late 80's and early 90's, with two other players. One of them happened to be the 17 year old Felix Hawkins, who played bass and vocals. Similar to what happens to many bands, however, they got burned out, Tom moved away, and they decided to take a break...a fifteen year break (from 1995 to 2010).

About a year ago, Steve and Tom ran into Dale and Rocco, at the Jam Night at the Caribbean Club, and they really hit it off, musically. Dale and Rocco had been playing music together for about six years. They were two of the members of the band HAV-AT-IT. With Dale playing bass and Rocco playing drums, they were definitely the power section of the band. They are happy to be playing music again with a kick-ass rock band.

When these four musicians initially got together to figure out how many songs they knew in common, it was amazing how many songs they knew, right off the bat. Blackwater Sound's song list is long, and it is

constantly growing. Their music is upbeat and very danceable. You will hear them cover a wide range of classic rock artists from Aerosmith to ZZ Top. As a bonus, they usually have DJ Mike Edgerton providing an awesome light show and a variety of DJ music in between sets.

"Ultimately, we play to, hopefully, put smiles on people's faces. It's nice to be able to get out and entertain our old friends, while making a lot of new friends along the way. We are still pretty fresh and figuring out what we are capable of doing together as a band. So, look for our song list and musical approach to continue to change as we continue to grow." Tom remarked recently. There's so much versatility and evolution, you never know what you going to get ... and there are usually pleasant surprises.

The energy and enthusiasm of Blackwater Sound will leave you wanting more. Look for them on the weekends at various establishments and charitable benefits in the Upper Keys. Check your local papers. Their debut performance, with the new Blackwater Sound line-up, began with the Party for the Pantry at the Pilot House. What a great place to start?!

# Celebrity Sighting



Picture from left: Romeo, Laura Deaver with actress Jorja Fox.

Jorga Fox, the actress on CSI Las Vegas, was in south Florida visiting her dad for Father's Day and stopped at the Key Largo Conch House for one of Laura's irresistible breakfast specials.

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# No Hard Edges Creating Space in the Body

When our minds are cluttered with too many thoughts and information, our bodies respond by trying to take action.

Our minds and bodies are interconnected, and the condition of one affects the condition of the other. This is why meditation is such a powerful tool for healing the body, as powerful as physical therapies. When our minds are cluttered with thoughts, information, and plans, our bodies respond by trying to take action. When the body has a clear directive from the mind, it knows what to do, but a cluttered, unfocused mind creates a confused, tense body. Our muscles tighten up, our breath shortens, and we find ourselves feeling constricted without necessarily knowing why.

When we sit down to meditate, we let our bodies know that it is okay to be still and rest. This is a clear directive from the mind, and the body knows exactly how to respond. Thus, at the very beginning, we have created a sense of clarity for the body and the mind. As we move deeper into meditation, the state of our mind reveals

itself, and we have the opportunity to consciously decide to settle it. A meditation teacher pointed out that if you put a cow in a small pen, she acts up and pushes against the boundaries, whereas if you provide her with a large, open space, she will peacefully graze in one spot. In the same way, our thoughts settle down peacefully if we provide them with enough space, and our bodies follow suit.

When we settle down to examine and experience our consciousness, we discover that there are no hard, definable edges. It is a vast, open space in which our thoughts can come and go without making waves, as long as we let them by neither attaching to them nor repressing them. As we see our thoughts come and go, we begin to breathe deeper and more easily, finding that our body is more open to the breath as it relaxes along with the mind. In this way, the space we recognize through meditation creates space in our bodies, allowing for a feeling of lightness and rightness with the world.

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# Interview with Bill Chill Owner and Operator

Interview with Larry Calvano, Owner and operator of the Big Chill Restaurant Key Largo.

May 25th, 2008 he lost his battle with cancer. Overcome with grief we made a decision to close the business and seek other forms of employment. I was already involved with the Big

than by naming it "Enrico's New York Style Pizza".  
CT - What is the secret of your success?  
LC - First I have to thank God for truly blessing me,

and never lose sight of your dreams! I have surrounded myself with the best staff in all the Keys, fulfilled my passion for people and serving them the best and freshest products available. With the love and support of my beautiful wife and son, success was sure to follow. Thank you Key Largo for helping make my family's dream come true!

CT- The Fisherman's Cove and the Big Chill took over the old Italian Fisherman property at MM 104 on the bayside that sat vacant for many years. First came the 5 star, 3 bedroom bayview fractional ownership condominiums. Next the Big Chill restaurant opened with 3 bars, exceptional food and entertainment. Then Jimmy Johnson partnered up and hung his trophies in the sports bar and we all thought it just can't get any better than this and now you just put in a pizza parlor and made me the best pizza I've ever had in my life! I understand that your addition of the famous Enrico's New York Style Pizza is a tribute to your father?



The Calvano family carries on the tradition.

LC - My father, Enrico Michael Calvano, was one of the Masters of the Art of making pizza. Starting in New York in the early 60's my parents opened their first pizza restaurant and after many successful years they decided to move with their 3 young children and start a better life in the beautiful state of Florida, which is every New Yorker's dream. We moved to Fort Lauderdale and in 1972 Enrico's New York Style Pizza was born.

Chill at the time so I kept my focus here in Key Largo. My thoughts kept returning to the past and all the great memories, I just couldn't let it go, so on May 25th, 2010, the 2nd year anniversary of my fathers passing I decided to go out and buy a pizza oven for the Big Chill and bring back the passion my whole family with over 100 years of combined experience has for making pizza the way it should be, and what better way to honor the Master himself

and my wonderful parents who taught me what it takes to be successful in business and life. One of the early lessons was that you must surround yourself with good people and I was taught from an early age that you are only as good as your help, treat them with the same respect you would your family because they are your family in business. Never ask from anyone what you wouldn't do yourself. Love what you do and do what you love. Work hard

CT- I can't rave enough about this pizza! Meatball & Ricotta, White Pizza, Fresh Mozzarella, Broccoli Rabe & Sausage, Arugula, Hawaiian, and Philly Cheesesteak are the Specialty Pies but the Italian Fisherman (Lobster meat, clams, shrimp and crab meat) and The Boss (almost everything) are my favorites. Your prices are low and the flavor is so fresh.  
LC - When it comes to pizza it's more than just dollars and cents, it's about pride and passion. In todays hard economic times we all need something to enjoy and let us forget about todays hardships and still enjoy the blessing that we all have. What better way than to share a freshly prepared, reasonably priced pizza with the whole family? Enrico's New York Style Pizza at Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill is committed to only serving the finest, freshest ingredients in our pizza's, nothing is canned or frozen. The other guys might make more money on their pies but they will never take more pride and serve as fresh and delicious a pizza as ours. It is true Italian Pizza the way it should be! And our way of saying Grazie Key Largo!

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Individual... .75 each	Small..... 1.00 each	Large..... 1.50 each
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**Specialty Pies**

Small 12"..... 14.50	Large 16"..... 17.50
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<b>Meatball &amp; Ricotta</b> Sliced Meatballs over our Traditional Pizza	<b>White Pizza</b> Mozzarella, Ricotta, & Romano Cheese (No Sauce)	<b>Fresh Mozzarella Sliced Tomato &amp; Basil</b> (No Sauce)
<b>Broccoli Rabe &amp; Sausage</b> Tossed Arugula salad over our Traditional Pizza	<b>Arugula</b> Tossed Arugula salad over our Traditional Pizza	<b>Hawaiian</b> Pineapple, Ham, & fresh Garlic
<b>The Italian Fisherman</b> Lobster meat, Clams, Shrimp & Crab meat Small...20.95 Large...25.95	<b>The Boss</b> Pepperoni, Sausage, Meatball, Onion, Mushrooms, Sweet Pepper Medley, and extra Cheese. (Anchovies upon request) Small...15.95 Large...19.95	

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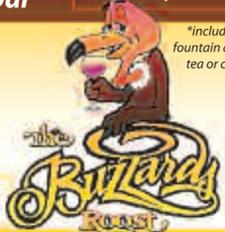
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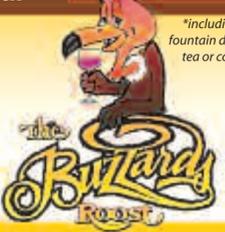
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Theresa with a collection of sea hearts and hamburger beans. The beans cross the ocean from thousands of miles away and are considered to be lucky.



Rebecca is happy to be back full time at Gilbert's.



Dan Henderson applies the finishing touches to the mural "Staying Alive" at the American Legion Post 333.



Sharkey's sports fans enjoying the game.



Left: The Quarter Club meeting at Gilbert's.



Murray and Felicia came to see Bush at the Big Chill.

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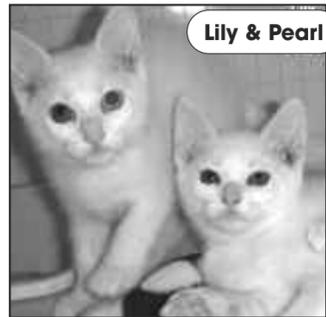
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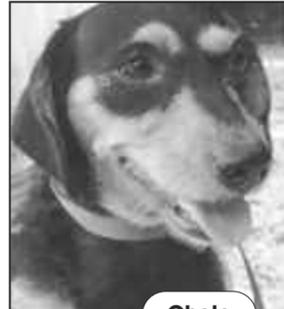
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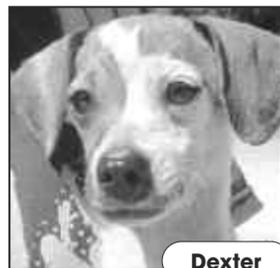
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 Jul 11: THE REGS/KIM BANKSTON  
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 Jul 25: EXIT 19/KIM BANKSTON

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 12:30-3pm: DAVE BOWMAN  
 7-10pm: STEVE VENINI BAND JAM

**Tuesdays**  
 12:30-3pm: LUKE SOMMER GLENN  
 6-10pm: TJ KARAOKE

**Wednesdays**  
 12:30-3pm: ALLEN TRUESDELL  
 6:30-9pm: ALLEN TRUESDELL

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## Lobster Trap Art Gallery

...continued from page 15  
 is wonderful! Liz and Kim take the wood from old lobster traps and add stone crab claws as hangers for keys and other items. They also use mirrors in trap lids or puts photo frames on them so you can add your own favorite picture right on the lid. Jay creates marine life jewelry out of glass. His work is out of this world. Each piece is created one at a time and is uniquely different. Jay prices these outstanding pieces as low as \$29. Sonia is an acrylic artist who paints all her originals on the husks of coconut palms fronds.

The gallery is truly an amazing store and gift shop. There are colorful buoy balls hanging from the ceiling. Some

are authentic recycled balls and there are also new, boldly painted ones. Island music is always playing so you can dance in the isles. All the music is available for sale in the gallery. They have Barefoot Man, Howard Livingston, One World (from Key West) and many more. The gallery is located at mile marker 82.2 Bayside, in the Sunset Inn plaza next door to Mangrove Mikes restaurant. Come on by for some wine and cheese, win some beautiful art, and browse the most unique art gallery in the Florida Keys. The gallery is open 7 days a week from 8am-4pm. You don't want to miss this 1st anniversary party. You really gotta see this place!

# Sounds of the Keys

# Business in the Keys



Stalking Mildred at Gilbert's Tiki bar.



Lovely entertainment for the LKey Largo Chamber of Commerce party at the Big Chill.



Then Felix took the party to Calypso's and the beautiful ladies followed.



Todd, Luke Ptomey and Felix the Catt rocked the house at Calypso's.



Felix and Tom enjoy the tunes of Stalking Mildred at Gilbert's Resort



Ego at Gilbert's.



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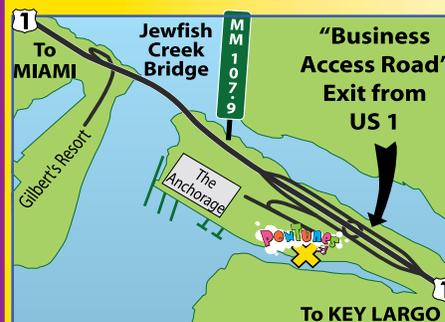
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