

Anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act



Pictured here: Top Row: Stephanie Scuderi (Centennial Bank), Neil McMichael (FKCPWD), Anna Marie Haskins (FKCPWD Liaison), Ray Lamy and Amy Haberman (Centennial Bank), Monroe County Administrator Roman Gastesi. Bottom Row: Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities Stan Darczuk, Jimmy Schmidt, County Commissioner Sylvia Murphy, Center for Independent Living Executive Director Brenda Pierce, Lesley Lopez (CILK), Cindy McKnight (FKCPWD), Joy Midkiff and Hope Wolfe (CILK), Xavier McKnight.

Last month, the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities joined forces with Centennial Bank and the Center for Independent Living to host a community celebration of the 21st anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Over 150 people showed their support for the FKCPWD, including County Administrator Roman Gastesi who announced the development of a five-year, \$5.3 million transition plan to implement over 2,000 projects of accessibility improvements throughout the County.

As part of the celebration, Centennial Bank fired up the grills to serve more than 150 hot dogs and hamburgers to accompany Commissioner Sylvia Murphy's homemade baked beans.

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Gerardo Lopez

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "come to me."
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
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I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

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451-9972 or stop by. If you are lucky you might get a chance to hear the multi-talented Sallie entertain you on the piano or you can just kick back and enjoy the spectacular sunset view.

The ambitious couple also recently teamed up with good friend Phil Elmstrom whose previous experience and dream led him to open Keyz Konz and Coffee Zone at mile marker 100.6 in the plaza where Keys Kritters is. Stop in for a cone, sweet treat or coffee and enjoy a display of local artists' work or take advantage of the free wi-fi. Chances are Lange is in the back

office working on the finishing stages of designing the miniature golf course and batting cages.

With Langes's background in art you know it will be a huge attraction for Keys kids of all ages. In the future, the Coconut Telegraph hopes to hold local celebrity Putt-Putt Tournaments for Charity there.

Last but not least the Keyz Konz and Coffee Zone offers a special treat for our four-legged friends, the Woof Woof Sundae which consists of vanilla ice cream and a dog biscuit for only \$2.50. That will make you want to wag your tail! Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.