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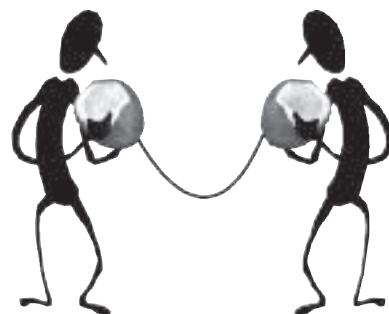
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have tried to start an argument with me, just like a child throwing a temper tantrum to get attention. They just want to see their name mentioned in the Coconut Telegraph. Negative attention, to them, is better than no attention. That is why I rarely publish the names of bad people; in this newspaper we like to applaud the good people. Think about this... if someone hates you it is normally for one of three reasons. They either (1) see you as a threat (2) they hate themselves, or (3) they want to be you. Mr. Weasel you are not setting a very good example for your children and grandchildren and I sincerely hope you do not pass on your low degree of integrity to them.

Bartender of the Month: James Moseman - Island Grill at the Mandalay

The Coconut Telegraph is proud to present James Moseman of the newly-named Island Grill at the Mandalay as Bartender of the Month. James comes highly recommended by his lovely supervisor Laronda Oloizia and owners Jack and Ann McCormick. James, who is actually the bar manager, is easy on the eyes and has the charm and personality to go with it. Ladies, this guy is a dreamboat!



is happy hour 7 days a week from 4 to 7. Enjoy \$1 Bud Light drafts, \$2 domestic bottles, \$3 well drinks and house wine. And if you decide to come by boat you will get a 15% discount!

The Island Grill at the Mandalay has got the charm of the old days, but with a new, sparkling clean, larger kitchen and the famously-delicious Island Grill quality food, reasonable prices and the happiest customers in town.

When James is not at the Mandalay, he spends time with his sister Amy Moseman, making stained glass artwork or stopping by the Mandalay with their rhodesian ridgeback pit bull mix... because the Mandalay is ultra pet friendly and well-behaved animals and people are always welcome.

James is very excited about the changes going on at the Mandalay. They now have ample parking, nightly entertainment including our own Entertainer of the Month, the fabulous Mark Z, and there is live music on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Stop by Sunday at 2:30 for the Crab

Races, you can win big prizes! Soon there will be a lunch and dinner club and the Coconut Telegraph can't wait for the all-new oceanfront bar!

Just when you think it can't get any better there

Stop by and meet James, tell him the Coconut Telegraph sent you but we'll probably be right there with you. MM 97.5 oceanside Key Largo, turn at Shell World.

Editorial: Paws for the Cause and Peace, Love & Politics

Mark your calendar because Saturday, November 17th will be the first Paws for the Cause benefit for the Upper Keys Humane Society, the no-kill humane society at MM 102. The event is being sponsored by the Coconut Telegraph, Dr. Geoff Bailey and WORZ Ocean Reef Radio. It will be held during the afternoon at Gilbert's Resort.

This humane society relies completely on donations from the public. Their founder, Mardie Ingersoll, worked hard for years to help the animals... yet when she passed away, she left her money to an organization for research on blind great danes, not our local four-legged, furry friends in Key Largo. This shelter has expenses such as a building, maintenance, and employees plus the usual medical and food costs. They are desperately low on funds, so we're going to take a day to party for the pets at Gilbert's.

We are looking for local entertainers who want to help out and play for the event, and we need silent raffle donations,

helpers and people to come out and have a great time. If you want to help, call me at 305-304-2837, or Jamie at the Animal Care Clinic 305-453-0044 or Carla at the Upper Keys Humane Society 305-451-3848. Your help is greatly appreciated!

The Coconut Telegraph is in the process of publishing a book! It is an exciting secret but I can tell you this much, it is written by a local and illustrated by a best-selling author. We are donating our profits to set up a scholarship fund for a local Coral Shores High School musician. We hope to have it completed by the holidays and I promise you, it is hilarious.

My phone has been ringing off the hook because apparently there is someone going around town circulating a defamatory (crock of) sheet -- a 2-page, unsigned paper accusing me of being against veterans -- and it takes some pretty ugly swipes at me personally. My friends, advertisers and loyal readers know that nothing could be further from the truth and that I will continue to support the

veterans. The weasel that wrote it apparently has too much time on his hands and has a love-sick obsession with me. It had to have taken him many hours of scouring Coconut Telegraph archives to come up with his 2 pages of twisted information, and that, my friends, is insane! I sure hope he didn't do it on the taxpayers dime!

Why do you suppose the weasel didn't have the balls to sign his name? Could he be mad because in last month's paper I endorsed Catherine Vogel and Rick Ramsey and not his favorite candidates? People are getting downright crazy during this election! A couple of weeks ago I was driving in Islamorada with political signs on my car when I heard horns honking, someone yelling "scumbag!" and middle fingers were flying in the air. I just shook my head. Intelligent people don't pass around dirt or show hatred of others just because they have different opinions.

There have been times when people

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