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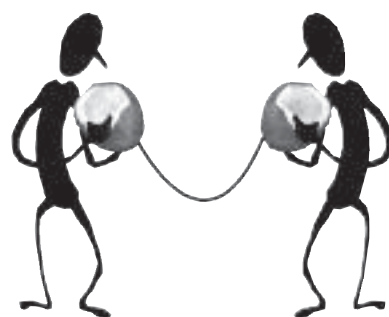
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for the silent auc-
tion, gifts of pet
food, and cash
donations. News-
papers, aluminum
cans, newspapers
and plastic bags
help tremendously
at the shelter.

Please bring
your pet on a leash
to the benefit Nov.
17th and get a



DOGS
THEY GOT YOUR BACK



free bag of goodies, donated
by Keys Kritters and the Ani-
mal Care Clinic.

Buy a raffle ticket or just
come by and enjoy live music
by the finest entertainers in
the Florida Keys.

For more information call
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for all the details and check
out the Cutest Pet Contest
entries.

Editorial: Paws for the Cause

"Her eyes met mine as
she walked down the cor-
ridor peering apprehensively
into the kennels. I felt her
need instantly and knew I
had to help her.

"I wagged my tail, not too
exuberantly, so she wouldn't
be afraid. As she stopped
at my kennel I blocked her
view from a little accident I
had in the back of my cage. I
didn't want her to know that
I hadn't yet been walked
today. Sometimes the over-
worked shelter keepers get
too busy and I didn't want
her to think poorly of them.

"As she read my ken-
nel card I hoped that she
wouldn't feel sad about my
past. I only have the future
to look forward to and want

to make a difference in
someone's life.

"She got down on her
knees and made little
kissing sounds at me. I
shoved my shoulder
and side of my head up
against the bars to com-
fort her. Gentle finger-
tips caressed my neck;
she was desperate for
companionship. A tear fell
down her cheek and I raised
my paw to assure her that all
would be well.

"Soon my kennel door
opened and her smile was
so bright that I instantly
jumped into her arms.

"I would promise to keep
her safe.

"I would promise to al-
ways be by her side.



"I would promise to do ev-
erything I could to see that
radiant smile and sparkle in
her eyes.

"I was so fortunate that
she came down my corridor.
So many more are out there
who haven't walked the cor-
ridors. So many more to be
saved. At least I could save
one.

"I rescued a human to-
day."

Author Unknown

The Upper Keys Humane
Society at MM 102 needs
our help. They are short on
money but big on love.

Saturday November 17th
from 1 to 5 there will be
the "Paws for the Cause
Benefit" at Gilbert's Resort
and all proceeds will go to
the Upper Keys Humane So-
ciety to help pay for some
upkeep that needs to be
done on the building that is
hopefully only a temporary
home to the forsaken ani-
mals of the Upper Keys.

A special thank you to
KLI for donating the beau-
tiful new awning that pro-
vides much-needed shade
for them.

Here is how you can help:
We need donations of items

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Bartender of the Month Eddie Howington at Ballyhoo's

When it comes to bar-
tenders, there are few that
are as dedicated and pas-
sionate about their place
of work as Eddie Howing-
ton. Eddie was born in
Hollywood, FL but has
lived in the Keys for 19
years. He has been a
bartender and server at
Ballyhoo's for 3 years,
working alongside his girl-
friend of 6 years, Kayla. Co-
worker LaRonda recommended
that the Coconut Telegraph
feature Eddie for Bartender of the Month because "he is
such a great bartender, friendly, fast and dependable."
Maybe they should call him "Fast Eddie"!



When Eddie is not behind the bar at Ballyhoo's, he is on
the water. His hobbies are spearfishing, boating and wake
boarding. He loves his work at Ballyhoo's because "It doesn't
feel like work, I can be myself here. I love interacting with the
tourists, it is a great feeling to know I have made their vaca-
tion more enjoyable. The locals are awesome too. We have a lot
of repeat business because the food is so good," says Eddie.

Eddie's favorites on the menu are the 14-oz. grilled
ribeye with roasted yellow peppers and gorgonzola cheese
sauce, or if you prefer fish, the Parmesan-encrusted Yellow-
tail Hemingway topped with jumbo lump crabmeat and served
with lemon butter.

If you are new to the area you must stop by this quaint
1930s conch house located in the median at MM 97.8. This is
the original home of the all-you-can-eat stone crab claws.
Happy Hour is Monday thru Friday from 4 to 7, featuring
50-cent succulent peel-and-eat shrimp and 75-cent oysters
or chicken wings. Swap fishing stories with your friends and
share a pitcher of Bud or Bud Light for only \$10 or just
order a 32-oz. Mason jar of draft beer and drink it all your-
self. Stop in and tell Fast Eddie the Coconut Telegraph sent
you. Check out the all-new menu and feast your eyes on this
month's Hunk of the Month and your host, Scott Stoky.

Key Largo Conch House
MM 100.2 Oceanside • Key Largo

Featured on the Food Network

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
7 am - 10 pm Daily

Local Seafood
Vegetarian Entrees
Cook Your Catch
Pet Friendly
Childrens Menu

**Award Winning
Lobster Bisque
and
Conch Fritters**

Award Winning Food & Coffee

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Homemade Desserts

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