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The Coconut Telegraph now has more color pages than ever before. Enjoy it, and if you're an advertiser, (or would like to be), call us to find out what your ad would cost in color. It's surprisingly affordable!

305-304-2837

New Emergency Flashers - Are they Effective?

I had a flat tire on US 1 recently, at Indian Key Fill. So I pulled over, got out of the car, and opened my trunk. I took out my cardboard men, unfolded them, and stood them at the rear of my car facing oncoming traffic. They look so lifelike you wouldn't believe it!

Just as I had hoped, cars started slowing down looking at the men, which made it much safer for me to work on the side of the road.

People honked and waved and it wasn't long before a police car pulled up behind me. The police officer wanted to know what the heck I was doing, so I calmly explained that I was changing my flat.

He told me he could see that, but demanded to know what my cardboard men were doing standing at the rear of my car. I couldn't believe he didn't know! So I told him. "They're my Emergency Flashers!"



COCONUT TELEGRAPH CLASSIFIED ADS

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No collection too large or too small. We pay cash on the spot and we offer private consultation in our location or yours.
Call Bill 305.942.0911.

Buyers agent is buying old things.
Costume jewelry, furniture, antiques and anything old of value.
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GET CLASSIFIED
\$10 per col. inch per month (generous 1.88 column width)
Bold Listing \$12./inch per mo. MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE
Classified Display Space \$15/inch.
Drop off your ad and payment at
The UPS STORE
101425 Overseas Highway,
Next to Publix at Tradewinds
Questions? Call 305-304-2837.

SERVICES

House Cleaning call Danielle
305-393-2728

ERRATA
CORRECTION
There was an error in the editorial column that was published last month. In the fifth paragraph, the second sentence stated that Charlie's hiccups were cured temporarily through the use of carbon monoxide. It should have read carbon dioxide.

VESSEL SAFETY

The USCG Auxiliary conducts vessel safety checks at Blackwater Sound Marina, MM 103.8 Bayside, every third Saturday of the month.
The Public is Welcome.
More info: 305-998-8400
Classified ads will not be accepted without payment.

PERSONAL

Just saw a mom driving down the road in her mini van, windows down, blaring 90's hip hop, eyerolling at a loudly whining kid... If that was you and you're reading this, call me. I have wine.
1-305-MOM-ALSO

Single male seeks double-jointed supermodel who owns a brewery and grows her own pot. Access to free concert tickets a plus, as is having open minded twin sister! Text 305-555-TWIN

FOR SALE

Very Mad Mother selling son's 1993 Ford Ranger. Drove 3 months before son forgot to use his brain and got caught driving drunk. Cheap. Call meanest mom in Tavernier. 305-555-MOMS

MUSICIANS WANTED

Amateur & seasoned musicians wanted! **The Keys Community Concert Band** begins rehearsals for its new season in the fall. If you want to participate, call 305-451-4530.

Nude Classical/Jazz Musicians Needed (Islamorada)
I'm looking to hire 1-4 nude musicians to play during an art opening in Islamorada from 6-8pm on March 11th. I am the curator of a show of tasteful nude photographs that reference famous nudes from the history of art, and I need nude musicians to play at the opening. Rate is negotiable.
A nude cellist, a nude jazz duo, a nude string quartet, two naked jazz flautists—these are all the types of performers who would be perfect to play at our opening.
Interested parties, please contact me for more details. 305-ITS-JOKE

CLUBS

Fraternal Order of the Eagles meets every 1st and 3rd Monday 7pm at Elks Lodge in Tavernier.
Florida Keys Orchid, Fern and Bromeliad Society meets the 3rd Thurs. of every month at Key Largo Library Comm. Room 7pm. Open to public. 305-451-3000

The Key Players, Inc. Community Theater Group needs volunteers to work behind the scenes and audition for roles!
Go to: thekeyplayers.org

JOBS

WANTED: someone who kind of looks like me to attend my high school reunion to see if anyone remembers me enough to notice it is not me. 305-NOT-ME

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Autographed copy of **Plato's Republic** 1st edition of The Republic signed by the author. There is of course a reasonable amount of wear and tear, (light highlighting and underlining, dog-eared pages, back cover missing, etc.) but it is in overall good condition considering its age. 305-555-PLTO

Do you have a small, incontinent dog?
Or perhaps you work for a small dog rescue of some sort. Either way, I have a package of small doggy diapers. I don't want to throw them out cuz they are pretty expensive (as someone with a small incontinent dog would already know). Please don't try to put them on a cat. It won't work. Trust me. 1-305-555-DOGS

2002 HARLEY V-ROD
12,600-mi., nice bike, fast, pretty, great ride, girlfriend pregnant, wife knows, must sell, lawyer wants money. \$7,800.
Mike 305-GOT-CAUT

Ocean Life

2018 Series



The Ocean Life series brings renowned researchers and academics to the Keys to educate, entertain, and inspire audiences of all ages. Hosted by Florida International University's School of Environment, Arts and Society and the Friends of the Key Largo Cultural Center, the series features interdisciplinary experts from FIU and the Keys. This series is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Linda Kaplan at linda@fklcc.org or (305) 396-7000, or visit merc.fiu.edu. Photo by Jeffrey Cale.

Friday, February 16, 2018
Future for Coral Reef Restoration in a Time of Ecological Crisis

Mauricio Rodriguez-Lanetty, Ph.D.
6:00 p.m. Meet and Greet • 7:00 p.m. Lecture
Murray E. Nelson Government and Cultural Center
102050 Overseas Hwy. (MM 102) Key Largo, FL 33037




Tues @ Gilberts
Wed @ TBA
Thurs @ Snooks
Fri @ Gilbert's (day)
Fri @ Skippers (late)
Sat @ Skippers (day)
Sat @ TBA (late)
Sun @ TBA

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SHIPWRECKS

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KEY LARGO'S HIDDEN TREASURE!

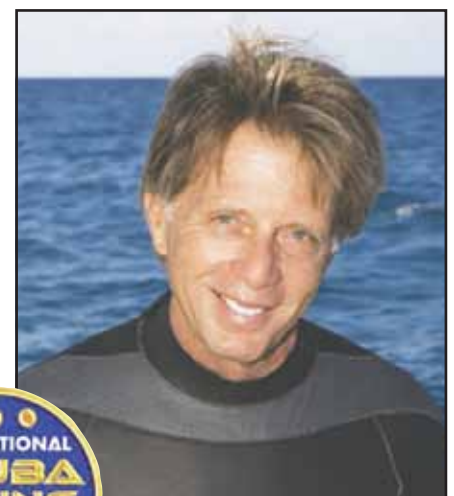
DAILY FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS
Sunday - Live Music 2-6 pm
FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY 5-9 pm
MAHI ALL-U-CAN-EAT • Fried \$12.99 • Blackened/Grilled \$13.99
SATURDAY - PRIME RIB DINNER
HAPPY HOUR: 4-6 pm EVERY DAY
▶▶▶▶ Bud & Light \$1 Drafts ◀◀◀◀

LOCALS' FAVORITE 305-453-3153 45 Garden Cove Drive MM 106

International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame



DICK RUTKOWSKI



STEPHEN FRINK



Two accomplished residents of Key Largo have been elected into the 18th Annual Induction Ceremony of the International SCUBA Diving Hall of Fame, schedule for October 5th, 2018 in the Cayman Islands. Others elected are from France, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, and Germany, but those elected from the U.S. are Stephen Frink and Dick Rutkowski, both over 30-year residents and businesses owners in Key Largo. (Further information can be found on the International SCUBA Diving Hall of Fame website: www.ISDHF.com)

Steven Frink travels around the world as a prolific underwater photographer for magazines such as Skin Diver Magazine, and Scuba Diving Magazine. He is editor and publisher of the Alert Dive Magazine for the Divers Alert Network. His underwater photos have appeared in a multitude of ads and articles throughout the world. He is known throughout the world for his education programs teaching under-water photography, his other companies includes Seacam, for which he is the North American distributor. As one of the world's most published underwater

photographers, Steven Frink knows a thing or two about the oceans and has for over 30 years.

Dick Rutkowski is a pioneer in the field of hyperbaric medicine, diving medicine and breathing gases for the treating of divers and clinical patients. His educational programs are conducted world wide and he has taught over 7800 medical experts in diving and clinical hyperbaric medicine, gases and life-support systems and the oxygen-enriched air concept called Nitrox. Rutkowski served in the Navy, enlisting in 1950 for 7 and a half years, with over 5 years in both the polar regions Antarctica and the Canadian Northwest Territories, then he spent 5 years in the Environmental Science Services Administration (ESSA), then 15 years with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Upon retiring, (having 32 years in Key Largo), he has continued to consult and teach diving and clinical hyperbaric medical programs, gases and other life-support systems for the undersea world. He still continues to do science, education, consulting and inventing.