

Adopt a Key Largo Animal Shelter Pet

Meet a few of the animals who are currently available for adoption at the Key Largo Animal Shelter. If you are interested in taking one of these adorable furry friends home, stop by or call. The Shelter is located at mile marker 106 Oceanside; phone 305-451-0088.



Tiny



Roger & Ginger



Paco



Piezo



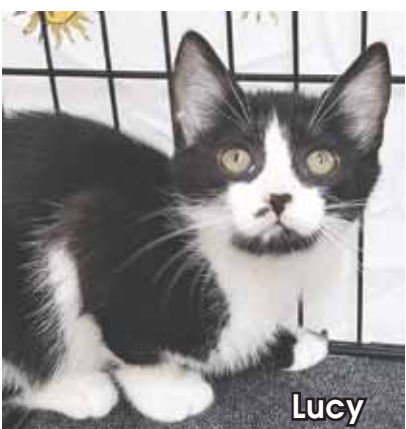
Jake & Sammy



AJ



Phoebe



Lucy



Jane



Ollie

COCONUT TELEGRAPH CLASSIFIED ADS

BUYING

WE BUY COINS
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 Vintage Costume Jewelry
Call & leave msg. 305-304-2837

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.

JOBS

Sr. Mattress Tester (Tavernier)
We are a tight-knit start-up at the forefront of driving furniture e-commerce from the Keys. We're looking for lazy and unmotivated individuals to join!
If you're someone who hates getting out of bed to get to work, this is the perfect job for you. As a mattress tester, you'll get to stay in bed pretty much the entire day and actually get paid for it. We're not kidding!
Responsibilities: On a typical day, you'll need to sleep on various of our mattresses to check for comfort and ease.
Each mattress will need to be tested under different conditions, such as after consuming coffee and other caffeine-based drinks, and after travelling long distances, as well as under different light and sound conditions.
Desired Skills and Experience: A love for sleeping!
Call 305-555-DOZE today!

PERSONAL

FOXY LADY
Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired beauty, 80's, slim, 5'4" (used to be 5'6"). Searching for sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion. Matching white shoes and belt a plus.
305-555-FOXY

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT
Recent widow who has just buried 4th husband. Looking for someone to round out a six-unit plot. Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath, not a problem. 305-555-WDOW

FOR SALE

Finally, affordable luxury housing in the Upper Keys!

Sleeps 6, more if you're friendly. Survived Irma. Road worthy. Act now! A steal at \$25,000! 305-555-HOME

SERVICES

House Cleaning
call Danielle
305-393-2728

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.

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.

CLUBS

Fraternal Order of the Eagles meets every 1st and 3rd Monday, 7pm at Elks Lodge, 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. Info: 305-451-2396.

THE KEY PLAYERS Community Theater Group needs volunteers to work behind the scenes and audition for roles!
thekeyplayers.org

GARDEN CLUB OF THE UPPER KEYS

Louise E. King, Horticulturist, will be the guest speaker at the Garden Club of the Upper Keys monthly meeting **October 16th, 11:00 am.** Francis Tracy Garden Center (mm 94 bayside). Louise will do a presentation on the Fruit and Spice Park located in Homestead. All are welcome.
gardenclubupperkeys.org

FOR SALE

CEMENT BLOCKS, MM99 - \$1
I have approximately 275-300 cinder blocks for sale. They are standard 8"x8"x16". They cost \$1.75 plus delivery fee if you buy them somewhere else. You pick them up & move them yourself.

Please don't waste my time with endless questions. These are plain old cinder blocks, for heaven's sake. You don't need to do an engineering study on the feasibility of using them as building material. That's what they're for, you idiot! Now listen, we're all busy people here. You want the blocks? Come get the damn blocks and give me one dollar for every block you take.

How hard is that? You don't have to tell me what you're building. I don't care. I'm not interested in helping you build it either. Why? Because I don't give a rat's ass. I just want to get these damn things off my property. So if you want them, come get the blocks & build it yourself.

If I knew how to do masonry, don't you think I'd be using the blocks myself instead of selling them for half price? The next one of you jackasses that emails me with some sob-story bullshit is getting his email address added to the North American Man/Boy Love Association mailing list.

You want the blocks? Come get the blocks, and don't mess with me!
blockhead@gmail.com

Re-elect KAY CULLEN for KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE & EMS DISTRICT BOARD, Seat 2

EXPERIENCE COUNTS!

- 4 years as Commissioner for KL Fire EMS District Board
- 20+ years working with non-profits, managing budgets
- 20 years as volunteer EMT/Paramedic



I research all issues in order to make a reasoned and informed decisions. All items before me are viewed with regard to the:

1. Impact on the taxpayers' dollars and the bottom line
2. Impact on the service provided to the community
3. Impact on the departments and personnel

My job is to ensure the departments have everything they need to provide first-class fire and EMS service, not everything they want.

Paid for by Kay Cullen for Key Largo Fire & EMS District Board, Seat 2 **305-942-7961** kay4fire.ems@gmail.com

Rethinking Complaining

When we spend all of our time complaining, we are in essence in constant destroy mode rather than building mode.

We all know someone who has elevated the process of complaining to a high art. Sometimes funny, sometimes exhausting, these people have the ability to find a problem just about anywhere. In its more evolved form, complaining is simply the ability to see what's not working, in one's own life or in the external world, and it can be quite useful if followed to its natural conclusion--finding a solution and applying it. However, many of us don't get that far, and we find that complaining has become an end in itself. In small doses, this is not a big problem, but if complaining has become a huge part of our identities, it may be time to take a good look at how we are spending our energy.

Complaining is a person's way of acknowledging that they are not happy with the way things are. In a metaphorical way, when we complain or criticize, we are tearing down an undesirable structure in order to make room for something new. But if all we do is tear down, never bothering to summon the creative energy required to create something new, we are not fulfilling the process.

In fact, we are at risk for becoming a stagnant and

destructive force in our own lives and in the lives of the people we love. Another issue with complaining is that we sometimes tend to focus on other people, whom we can't change, as a way of deflecting attention from the one person we can change--ourselves. So transforming complaining into something useful is a twofold process that begins with turning our critical eye to look at things we can actually do something about, and then taking positive action.

When we find ourselves complaining, the last thing we need to do is get down on ourselves. Instead, we can begin by noticing that we are in the mode of wanting to make some changes. But rather than lashing out at somebody or an organization, we can look for an appropriate place to channel this energy--not our neighbor's house, but possibly parts of our own.

Finally, we can ask ourselves the positive question of what we would like to create in the place of whatever it is we want to tear down. When we do this, we channel a negative habit into a creative process, thus using our energy to change the world around us in a positive way.

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Skinny Molly Concert at the American Legion



The coolest place to be in September, a packed house on a very special Thursday evening at the American Legion!



Lovely greeters... Monica and Sissy



Thank you to Ron Kostick, Callum Allison and an outstanding crew of volunteers!



"Taste of History" Dining Event

SOUTHERNMOST PRE-COLUMBIAN SITE

Monday, October 22 ~ 6:30 pm
Islamorada Moose Lodge ~ 81573 Old Highway

RYAN HARKE, professional archaeologist will present "The Southernmost Pre-Columbian Site" Stock Island's Connection with the Upper Florida Keys and South Florida." The Stock Island site is large and an important archaeological site which was excavated by Irving Eyster and Robert Carr in the late 20th century.

Ryan will discuss his ongoing dissertation research into the state collections from those excavations. He will discuss how the Stock Island people may relate to those of the Upper Keys and mainland Florida. Ryan's current research focuses on the Native Americans and the past environments of the Florida Keys.

Dinner will include Garden Salad with Keys Citrus Vinaigrette, Broiled fresh catch with Orange Beurre Blanc, roasted vegetables, jasmine rice and pound cake with mixed berry compote. \$50 per person all inclusive.

For reservations contact Barbara at 305-393-0940



RYAN HARKE,