

Conch Characters



Cindy and David Chandler of Miracle Leaf in Key Largo with Nikki Fried, the Commissioner of Agriculture (@nikkifriedfl) in charge of the entire marijuana movement in Florida!!



Key Largo Library free concert by Friction Farm in January. Coming up: Feb. 1 - Alligator Alley. Mar. 1 - Jennings & Keller. Apr. 5 - Bing Futch.



DJ David getting the crowd up and dancing at the Elks Lodge.



Chef Ray serving up the Keys best pizza at the Big Chill.



Jules Undersea Lodge mermaid pizza delivery. Hope it's Enrico's pizza from the Big Chill!



The power boats visited Gilbert's recently.



Congratulations to Kathy and Jack Ramsey, who were celebrating their 40th anniversary at the Pilot House!



Lovely day for lunch at Bayside Grille.



Congrats to our Upper Keys Animal Shelter on surpassing 10,000 free spays and neuters!



Koty James and the Keybillies at Sharkeys. Photo by Callum Allison.

"Really Groovy Gardens"

39th Garden Club of The Upper Keys Garden Walk



ORCHID COTTAGE is a Victorian cottage with tall palms, lush greens and abundant orchids. A storybook evocation with whimsical twists is tucked into a natural hammock.



BIG PALM features a pair of majestic Bismarck Palms welcoming the viewer to a relaxing colorful entertainment paradise. Kidney shaped pool shielded by silver buttonwoods, seldom seen yellow ixora hedge, and shimmering glass wall mural all combine to invite one to while away the time.



INDIAN MOUND ESTATE is a four acre bayside hammock parcel pierced by a winding granite drive revealing a stunning architectural assemblage. Three structures, main house, guest house, and garage studio all sit respectful of the native trees and land in harmony with a flowing shoreline complete with soil conserving buttonwoods.

The Garden Club of The Upper Keys is grateful to the property owners for sharing these beautiful island gardens.

Anyone and everyone interested in gardening and landscape design in the Florida Keys should attend Garden Walk 2019 on Saturday, February 16th!

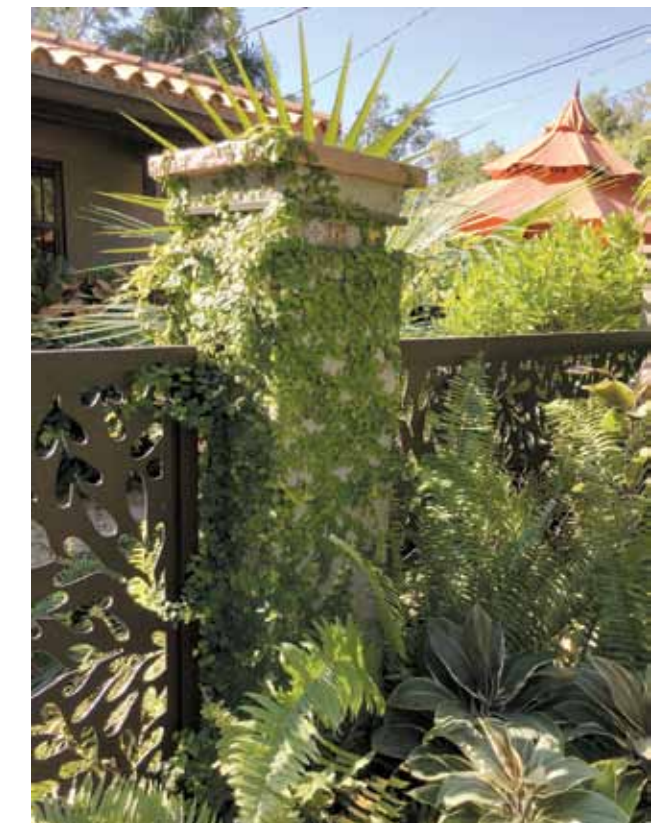
Self-guided tours of the private gardens are available between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (last entry to gardens). Garden Club member hosts and hostesses will be on hand to help assure viewers see key features and they will answer any questions.

In addition to the tours, the Garden Club will host a complimentary Tea Party at the Club's historic Francis Tracy Garden Center grounds from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy an exhibit by The Art Guild of the Purple Isles, and a Garden Market featuring many vendors with plants of all kinds, crafts, artisan wares, food and unique items.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 on the day of the event. Proceeds support the Francis Tracy Garden Center clubhouse and surrounding garden, community beautification projects, and educational activities. Please see the accompanying ad for ticket locations.

If you have any questions or need more information: email upperkeysgardenwalk@gmail.com or visit gardenclubupperkeys.org

The Garden Club of the Upper Keys is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to foster, promote, develop, protect and conserve the natural beauties of the Upper keys through education and awareness.



CROTON COLOR allures the viewer from every direction. Art and precision are combined to utilize corners, and angles providing surprise and delight. Rare crotons in profusion boast large blooming specimens in an intimate environment.



LIVING HISTORY GROVE: A modern-day farmer has returned the use of land to the agricultural mode. Local historians report this area was used in the 1880's by pioneer farmers. Fifty producing Key lime trees along with dozens of pineapples will give the visitor a glimpse of how early pioneers were able to survive before the modern day grocer.

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