

Granny's Homegrown Organic Catnip



Kitties LOVE it!

Granny's homegrown organic catnip is fresh from UKHS president Angela Boehm's mother's farm in Michigan.

Suggested donation \$2 each.
Your generous donation will help feed over 80 cats and kittens awaiting adoption at the Upper Keys Humane Society at MM 102 in Key Largo.

WE HAVE WARM HEARTS
FOR COLD NOSES



UPPER KEYS HUMANE SOCIETY

Available at
Key Largo Moose, Elks Lodge 1872 in Tavernier,
and at the American Legion in Key Largo.

"What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? Tinsilitis!"

My wife said, "For Christmas take \$200 and buy me a Nativity set and if there's anything left over you can spend it on fishing stuff!"



Kids toys should come with better warning labels, like "LOUD AS HELL," "NO OFF SWITCH," and "REQUIRES 217 BATTERIES."

Tampax have announced they are replacing the string on their product with tinsel. Just for the Christmas period.

Coconut Telegraph Spotlight On... **Lou Pica - Musician/Visionary**

Making Dreams Come True With Dr. Lou by Marilee Free

The Florida Keys draws many talented artists, musicians, and crafters to this unique paradise. Lou's vision is to showcase creative people with a space to use to show their talents, sell their arts and crafts, or host an event. He's a man on a mission to make dreams come true; this is the goal of the "Mission from Mom." Backed by faith, family and fun, Lou has created an inside recording studio and outdoor fun venue to do just that at MM100 Bayside near the Tower of Pizza.

Dr. Lou's Place in Key Largo is the second venue that his vision has manifested. The first location was in Roebling, New Jersey, where he was off to a successful start. It didn't take long before Dr. Lou's was the place to go where everyone felt welcome and forgot about life for a while. He created a place where musicians at any level could practice and play with a live band. The "Privileged Few" was Lou's house band who inspired the talents of many, with the knowledge that instilling a mindset of achievement, alleviating fear, and focusing dedication to practicing skills is the key to any success.

With roots in radio, he started a show on WNBC Philadelphia that featured indepen-

dent artists from all over the world. He went on to syndicate Dan Aykroyd's "House of Blues" and "Bluesmobile Radio" shows, and even interviewed Dan aka "Elwood Blues" himself.

From flying airplanes, publishing books, and entertaining crowds to his sophisticated computer knowledge, Lou has accomplished the goals that he set out to do. Living Bayside in Key Largo since 2020, he feels truly blessed to live a life where so many of his dreams have become reality. Lou's mission now is to share that blessing.

He is kicking off the "Open Mic-Jam Band" again on Monday nights, where everyone is welcome to sing and play at Dr. Lou's Place. You can also catch him performing at Cactus Jack's, MM104 Bayside, Friday's from 9pm to midnight. He's a regular performer at the Key Largo Moose and other jams in the Upper Keys, where he has been playing since 2018.

All my life, I've dreamed of being a comedian, singer, and storyteller. Thanks to Lou, I am now the star of my own show, hosting "Rockn' Comedy" on Wednesday's and Friday's from 6 to 9 pm, with a mixture of comedy, song mash-ups, and parodies. It's like an interactive 70's variety show with lots of



audience participation. Featuring short skits, funny songs, and tidbits from some classic comedians, then morphing into the ultimate Rockn' dance party. Fun for all ages, my comedy is adaptable to any group.

What are your dreams? Selling your arts and crafts? Being a performer or musician? Hosting a fundraiser? Even having a birthday party or wedding reception? Anything you can dream up, Lou has the venue for you. Stop by, say "Hi," grab a street taco or a slice from nearby vendors and watch some up-and-coming acts at Dr. Lou's Place, MM100 Bayside. Call 609-496-1726 to reserve a spot or find out more info. Check out Lou's websites drloumusic.com or missionfrommom.com.

Happy Holidays Conchs, and may all your dreams come true in 2022.

From the Mission from Mom Website:

THE PATH
It is the Intention that is Important. The will to be good to each other. Starting there, each action, each encounter with the world can be a gift from the spirits. If you have the courage to look and see. Seeing the spirits isn't always easy, but for to ask is to have. Ask your faith source for guidance, then look around. Keep looking.

THE BELIEF
We are people of faith, family, music and love, we believe everyone is as well or can be. This is belief, faith in each other, we're all we have.

THE COMMUNITY
Our community doesn't care if you think you are smart or not, rich or not, or anything or not. If you love music and a family-like environment, and have faith in each other, then this community may appeal to you. We'll love you anyway. We'll help you and you can call on us. We offer a place, and a listening ear.

HAPPY NEW YEARS EVE

IT TAKES 24,637 BOLTS TO PUT A CAR TOGETHER, BUT ONLY ONE NUT TO SPREAD IT ALL OVER THE ROAD

PLEASE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE!

A Touching Christmas Story...

A couple were in a busy shopping center just before Christmas. The wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing and as they had a lot to do, so she called him on the mobile.

The wife said "Where are you, you know we have lots to do."

He said "You remember the jewelers we went into about 10

years ago, and you fell in love with that diamond necklace? I could not afford it at the time and I said that one day I would get it for you?"

Little tears started to flow down her cheek and she got all choked up...

"Yes, I do remember that shop," she replied.

"Well I am in the golf shop next door to that."



Check out the "Rockn' Comedy" show hosted by Marilee Free!

Wednesday & Friday nights 6-9pm at Dr. Lou's Place MM100 by Tower of Pizza.

A 70's Style Variety Show with lots of audience participation. Featuring "Parodies in Paradise," "Song Mash-Ups" and Comedy Fun for all ages, that morphs into a Rockn' dance party to end the experience.

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