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Editorial - Bad People... and Good Things!

A shredded check for \$12,877.30! Ouch!
We got an inquiry regarding advertising from an agency from Canada. They wanted to run a full page ad for a year and would pay in advance. I did a little dance around my desk. Then I got another email from them saying that they made a mistake and sent us someone else's money included in our check and would we please cash the forthcoming check and mail back the difference. I went from dancing to cursing - it was obviously a scam. A couple of days later I received the check and immediately took it to First State Bank and explained it to Donya, the branch manager. She agreed with me it was a scam and I watched her shred the check.

She said I was lucky, that many older people fall for such scams and wind up losing a ton of money and there is nothing anyone can do about it, even the police! Be careful people!
We recently sponsored a fundraiser for a nonprofit organization. We had an excellent showing for a worthy cause. It was heartwarming to see so many caring people contribute but among all good the good ones, there were a few self-serving people. We explained the rules to everyone. One couple of social climbers ignored the rules and tried to get the prizes and food without a donation as was required. We busted them. They weren't there to help the cause, they were there to see and be seen. In the future we hope they

will consider singing in another Key... like Marathon or over the rainbow after 3 glasses of wine you midget douche bags!
Another thing that really ticks me off is low life scum suckers who raid a friends home after they die. It happens. One guy I know raced to the home of a widow to get the deceased's tools. We work hard all our lives to provide for our loved ones. Have a plan in place to keep these parasites away.
Romantic Weddings in the Keys Keepsake Edition coming October 2021
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Locals Helping Locals
The Key Largo Moose Lodge is hosting the Swap Meet again starting in October. Stop by and visit with local artists. Hotdogs \$1 and free coffee.
The Salvation Army is open Mon - Sat and the MARC Thrift shop is open only Saturdays from 9 to 3.

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