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## How different snowfall amounts affect different regions of the country:

| Accumulation:              | East Coast:  | The South:  | Midwest:  |
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| Flurries, Less than 1 inch | Commute times increased by 25-50%  | Mild panic and a general sense of doom.   | Start to think about wearing long pants... Maybe...   |
| 1 to 4 inches              | Travel advisories issued.  | Schools Closed.   | Have to brush the snow off the grill before cooking out or tailgating before the Packer game. |
| 4 to 8 inches:             | Air traffic diverted, Flights delayed or cancelled.  | Stores emptied of bottled water, bread and other emergency provisions.  | Roads get salted. Walking the dog becomes a bit difficult. (The dog loves it though!)         |
| 8 to 12 inches             | Continuous reporting on CNN / The Weather Channel about this year's "SNOWMAGEDDON."          | State of Emergency Declared.  | Everyone stocking up on beer cause long lines at liquor stores.                               |
| 12 to 24 inches            | Schools & businesses closed + airports, hospitals, and all nonessential Government services. | Federal Disaster declared. National Guard called in.  | Minor Traffic Delays.   |
| 24 to 36 inches            | Total travel ban enforced.   | Complete societal breakdown.  | Yoga classes cancelled.   |
| 36+ inches                 | Jim Cantore spotted.   | Nothing left alive except for small burrowing mammals which will eventually evolve and repopulate the region. | SNOW DAY! YAY!!! (Except for you, You still have to go in to work.)                           |

## Mrs. Claus Lives in Key Largo!

For 22 years, Jane Wasmund has been adopting kids and families from our local community to help those who otherwise would not have a Christmas or presents. They fill specific requests, just like Santa!

Nineteen years ago, local realtor Jane Wasmund, contacted the Key Largo Post Office and asked a question: "Who answers the Santa Mail?"

And just like that, Mrs. Claus, a Merry Cause was born!

The Postmaster gave permission for the letters to be read locally and this Merry Cause began! For over 20 years now actual wishes from local children have been granted by Jane and her idea!

What is being done is very unique. Mrs. Claus doesn't just hand out wrapped boxes, Mrs. Claus keeps the magic, love and spirit of the Holiday season alive for families who otherwise would not have any by listening to what kids



Jane with daughter Wendy Ives.

really want for Christmas. Mrs. Claus keeps the stars of the holidays in kids' eyes by surprising them and granting them their actual wishes!! Jane raises the money, and her merry elves Wendy Ives.

Rhonda Hixon and Abbie Kelly shop, wrap and help deliver the presents. A few years ago they organized the Holiday Lighted Bike Ride that starts at Tropical Realty at MM 103 Oceanside and with the help of the Monroe County Sheriffs they cross the highway to visit the community Christmas Tree at the Murray Nelson Center and then cross over to The Catch for some holiday cheer.

Each year the event gets bigger and better, and it is always a huge success. Thank you Jane Wasmund, Tropical Realty and all your helpers for your big heart and hard work.



Rhonda Hixon, Elf. She does the shopping for the kids which really helps. Thanks Rhonda!



## It's Kitten Season! Fix Those Felines!

Please help "fix" pet overpopulation by spaying and neutering your pets.



Open Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 5pm

Free spay and neuter clinics at Key Largo Animal Shelter, normally every 2 weeks.

This program is privately funded by Humane Animal Care Coalition for Upper Keys residents.

Please call the shelter for details and appointments.

Mile marker 106 Oceanside • phone 305-451-0088

# National Celebration of Life Festival

fundraiser to bring Hope, Healing, Education & Relief to Caregivers & individuals dealing with disease.



January 22nd Noon-10 pm

## Ocean Dreams Healing Center

There will be games live music, raffles, fun and Cheer

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