

LOST KEYCHAIN

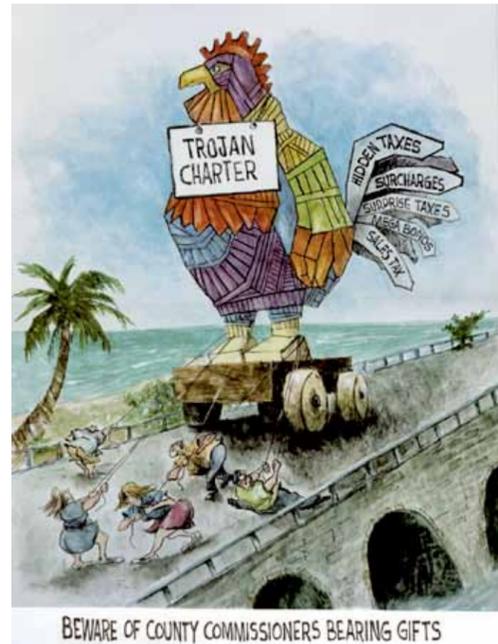


Small - Gold "Colored" Key Chain - with 2 Silver Fobs made by my Father in the early 1950s. Huge loss for me!!! It went missing Feb. 2023; first weekend of February, at MM 90, oceanside - at the Coral Shores Art Fair and Church/ Garage Sale.

Sentimental Value • REWARD \$200

**TEXT OR CALL ANNIE
305-923-7566**

Commissioners Have An Epiphany



To the Editor:

After seven months of non-stop cheerleading, and \$100,000 plus in taxpayer funds spent on outside attorneys and consultants, the Monroe County Commissioners had a most unlikely epiphany -- work on the Charter Government proposal must pause immediately.

Monroe County Mayor Holly Raschein suggested to the other four commissioners that they "hit the pause button," on promoting the charter government initiative at their Jan. 31 BOCC meeting. Commissioner Michelle Lincoln proposed putting the charter initiative on the "back burner" for now. "...I think the community doesn't understand it," she said. Commissioner David Rice argued there are "a lot of benefits" to a charter county, but "I doubt the average voter understands all of the benefits."

There was no vote to kill the proposal. Commissioners offered no motion to formally table the measure. Instead, the charter government proposal can be revived at any time commissioners deem it advantageous to its passage. This delay, delay, delay is a common tactic Monroe County County Commissioners use when dealing with issues they want passed but their constituents oppose.

Just look at the monster Publix supermarket proposal in Tavernier. The decision to approve or deny was delayed, delayed, delayed. As soon as the citizen anger about the unwanted mega project cooled, it suddenly returned to the agenda, and was approved. Vocal, vigorous, and legitimate concerns of Keys residents are often ignored.

Monroe County residents must remain vigilant to ensure that efforts to expand county taxing and regulatory powers, like the charter government proposal - now lurking just out of sight - do not suddenly reappear.

Patrick Foley
Keys Accountability Project, keyskap.org

WHY CHIGGERS ARE WORSE THAN GREAT WHITE SHARKS

GREAT WHITES	CHIGGERS
WATCH OUT FOR THE FIN.	WATCH OUT FOR THE NEVERMIND, THEY'RE INVISIBLE.
BITES OFF APPENDAGES, LIKE AN HONEST, GODDAMN FISH.	SNEAKS UP YOUR SHORTS, LIKE AN ITCHY PERVERT NINJA.
HUNTS YOU WITHIN THE DEPTHS OF THE EASILY AVOIDABLE OCEANS.	WAITING IN THE GRASS TO CHOMP YOUR ASS.
APEX PREDATOR HAS A VITAL ROLE WITHIN THE ECOSYSTEM.	THANKS FOR THE USELESS, CROTCH-BITING, HELL-DEMON, NATURE.

For those wondering, "How did I do it?" I boiled 1/2 gal of water, added 2 tablespoons of vinegar, 1 teaspoon of baking soda, two cups of Pepsi, and a half cup of lemon juice then stirred well. Waited 3 minutes, put the pan in the solution for 45 minutes, then added a quarter cup of Clorox to the mixture. Then I brushed it with a firm toothbrush and put it back into the liquid for another 25 minutes. I took it out, rinsed it and it looked exactly the same, so I threw it away and went out and bought a new one.

OCEAN BAY MEAL PLANS

CHEF CLARK HUFF
C.E.C., CCA.

Let us cook for you!

Chef's Specialities

Keto and Low Calorie Menus available weekly on Mondays via Facebook @OceanBayDining or by request via text msg to 1-888-403-4503

OCEAN BAY CATERING

Catering services available for 6 to 600 guests

Custom tailored to your Event

Contact Chef Clark 501-626-2424
OceanBayDining@gmail.com

Support Live Music in the Upper Keys!

The Musicians Relief Fund aids local entertainers in need.

WOMEN'S (V-NECK) LARGE, XL & 2XL

MEN'S (CREW NECK) LARGE, XL & 2XL

BACK

Get Your Tee Shirt Today!

100% of the sale of these shirts goes to the Musicians Relief Fund.

\$20

Available at the Elks Lodge in Tavernier. Or email Denise at theconchtelegraph@gmail.com or mail a check (payable to Florida Keys Elks Lodge) with your order to Coconut Telegraph 101425 Overseas Hwy. • PMB #628 • Key Largo, FL 33037

(Add \$8 shipping per shirt if you want it mailed to you, and don't forget to tell us Men or Women's and what size(s) you want.)

ANNOUNCING!

JJs Big Chill and Enrico's Pizza Key Largo DELIVERY

Starting September 1st!

WE DELIVER MM 98 - MM 110
SUNDAY-THURSDAY 11AM-9PM • FRIDAY-SATURDAY 11AM-10PM
Call 305-453-9066 or order online: jjsbigchill.com