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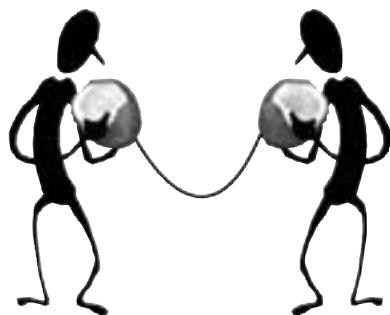
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Editorial: Avoid Sewer Screwers and Get the Job Done Right

Last week my sewer connection was completed and I am delighted with the professional service I received from Wastewater Services. At the time I signed up I did not know that the owner and manager, Yvette Doherty, was my neighbor. She too is a homeowner in my neighborhood of Sexton Cove.

Being that I know nothing about plumbing I set out to gain a little knowledge before choosing a company. First I looked at an out-of-town company that advertised \$1,650 hook ups. When the company, Burtis Plumbing, came to my house they said that I needed to fill my septic tank with a special kind of premium cement and that it would cost me \$3,000. Red flag. Big



Yvette Doherty, Owner and Operator of Wastewater Services.

price increase!

Next, I called BC Plumbing from an ad in another newspaper. They told me that they needed to do a test to find out where my septic tank was. The test would be \$200 up front but they would deduct it from my bill if I chose them to do the job. Red flag. The cap on my tank was quite obvious. Scam alert!

The worst case was a local man who was working on his own. He came by to give me an estimate and all of a sudden items from my front yard were missing. He admitted to taking only one of the items. They are all probably in his Sanford and Son yard. Note: if you don't ask if you can take something it's stealing!

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Here is a note to all the mothers out there.

Well, here it is, a beautiful Mother's Day! Dedicated to all the women who have borne children into the world. For women who have mothered their children, who have lived and died for them, laughed and cried for them. Mothers who have given too much of themselves and asked nothing in return. Mothers who stand by their children with unconditional love and allow their mistakes only so that they may learn from them. A mother is always there for her babes to mend their broken hearts, nurse wounded knees and elbows. This day is for all of you. So relax, enjoy and get out of the house, away from those damn kids.

Happy Mother's Day!
 Jeri Hansen, Key Largo

Editorial

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So finally I went by the office of Wastewater Services at mile marker 100 Oceanside and signed up. Be patient because you can expect a wait period of 90 days or more depending on their bookings, but no penalties will be levied by the District at this time if you have signed up. You are in the Queue.

The crews were very nice and promptly completed the job. They filled my nasty old septic tank with dirt and rocks at no extra charge. It is a huge

relief and peace of mind to know that I have done my part. I do not trust the out-of-town companies that have come to reap a profit from us locals. Remember the "Roofers from Hell" after Hurricane Andrew? They don't live here so they don't have to worry about their reputation once they take all the money and run.

You don't have to worry if you hire Wastewater Services. Call the office 305-451-4400 or Yvette's cell 786-236-8158. The peace of mind is well worth the wait.

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