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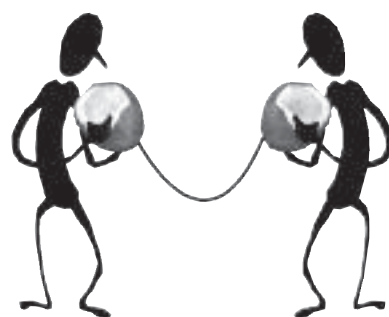
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Keys History & Discovery Center Launches Membership Program

Annual memberships now are available for the Keys History & Discovery Center located at MM 82 in Islamorada. Memberships levels include Individual, \$65; Dual, \$100; and Family, \$150, as well as two tiers of Sustaining Memberships with levels ranging from \$250 to \$750; and \$1,000 to \$10,000.



Benefits of annual membership, which vary depending on the level chosen, include unlimited admissions, discounts on merchandise, guest passes to share and name recognition in publications.

Currently on exhibit is Legends of the Line, a historical perspective of the development of sportfishing in the Upper Keys. Legends of the Line explores not only the characters that helped develop fishing practices used today, but also the development of a brand new industry - tourism.

The Art of Millard Wells, also currently on exhibit, features more than 60 original watercolors, culled from 35 private collectors covering an array of subject matter including landscapes, landmarks, fishing and boating.

Future exhibit topics include the beginnings of the Florida Keys featuring various Indian tribes, those who discovered Florida and Indian artifacts, as well as the Great Labor Day Hurricane of 1935 with photos showcasing then and now.

The Discovery Center, in Islamorada, MM 82, located at the Islander Resort, a Guy Harvey Outpost, opens Thursdays through Sundays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. General admission is \$12. Admission for seniors is \$10 and children 13-under are free. The exhibits are sponsored by the Florida Keys History and Discovery Foundation, a not-for-profit organization formed to develop and operate the Florida Keys History & Discovery Center.

For more information about the membership program or upcoming exhibits, contact the Discovery Center at 305-922-2237; or email us at info@keysdiscovery.com.

Editorial: Raffle For MARC

Each year the Coconut Telegraph puts on at least one benefit for the community. This year we are doing a raffle for a NASCAR Tailgate Party that includes 4 tickets to the NASCAR Championship race on November 16th at Homestead Miami Speedway, a huge cooler filled with Budweiser beer, a \$100 gift card from Winn Dixie, a \$50 gas card and much more! See our full page ad on page 8 for more information.

The drawing will take place at the Tavernier Elks on November 11th, Veteran's Day, and we are having a big party and the public is invited. Yes, we need help. We are looking for silent auction items, door prizes and there will be prizes for the people who sell

the most raffle tickets. If you have something to donate or would like to sell tickets please call me at 305-304-2837 or Corrine Traviski 305-852-3282 or 432-8384.

The Monroe Association for ReMARCable Citizens is a non-profit agency that serves adult clients within Monroe County who have developmental disabilities that include mental retardation (I.Q. 69 or below), cerebral palsy, spina bifida, Prader-Willi Syndrome, and traumatic brain injury sustained prior to age 18.

Every year the funding for this great organization gets reduced. They need our help to continue their good work.

For more information on MARC visit their website www.marchose.org.

MARC Services

MARC services are designed to insure the clients receive training and support to enhance their individual abilities to learn social skills, self-care, understand daily community routines, medical and therapeutic supervision and increase the individual's ability to develop friendships with non-disabled persons. The services they provide their clients are, but are not limited to:

Residential Long Term Care & Training - MARC operates 2 group homes in Key West with 24-hour supervision and training.

Supported Living - MARC provides hands-on training and support to clients that live in their own homes. They learn how to take care of their homes, manage money, shop, and take advantage of community resources.

Adult Day Training (ADT) - Clients are instructed daily in vocational and other life skills. Sites are in Key West and Tavernier.

Supported Employment - Clients receive training and long-term support in order to obtain and sustain paid employment in community jobs at minimum wage or above.

Community Inclusion - Clients learn to make good social choices, become familiar with community resources, and enjoy relationships with non-disabled peers.

Transportation - Clients are provided transportation to MARC services including Adult Day Training as well as group home and community based activities. **Medical and**

Therapeutic Supervision Services - MARC provides an on-call medical professional 24 hours a day. Routine and emergency medical supports are coordinated for residential and supported living clients.

Respite - Space is available in the group homes for clients needing short-term care.

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