

## 2019 BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUMES




### Garden Club of the Upper Keys

**GARDEN CLUB OF THE UPPER KEYS**

**Daniela Champney** from The Connect to Protect Network at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden will be the guest speaker. Daniela's presentation will cover the CTPN's mission to enlist residents in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties to use native plants in an effort to connect the few remaining fragments of pine rock land in South Florida.

**October 15 at 11:00 am**


at Francis Tracy Garden Center  
94040 Overseas Hwy. (MM 94 bayside)

*Our meetings, workshops and special events provide education and information on the fun of gardening in the Keys.*

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**UNCLE SMOKEY**  
1-5 PM



**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
**SILVERSPINE**  
7-11 PM



**Saturday, Oct. 12**  
**RETROSKY**  
7-11 PM



**Saturday, Oct. 12**  
**DOUBLE DOWN BAND**  
7-11 PM



**Saturday, Oct. 19**  
**CAT DADDIES**  
1-5 PM



**Saturday, Oct. 19**  
**TRIP MACHINE**  
7-11 PM



**Saturday, Oct. 26**  
**STATIC**  
1-5 PM



**Saturday, Oct. 26**  
**SPECIAL EVENT**  
**IGOR & THE RED ELVISE**  
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### The Night Before Irma

'Twas the night before Irma when all through the state Not a gas pump was pumping, not a store open late

The plywood was hung on the windows with care Knowing that a hurricane soon would be there

The children were ready with flashlights in hand While bands from the hurricane came over the land

Mamma with her Mag-Lite and I in my cap Had just filled the bath tub for flushing our crap

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter I sprang from the closet to see what was the matter

The trees on the fence and the neighbor's roof torn Gave the fear of us dying in this terrible storm

With a little wind gust so lively and quick I remembered quite clearly our walls weren't brick

More rapid than eagles her courses they came And she whistled, and wafted, and surged all the same

Off shingles! Off sidings! Off rooftops! Off power! Down trees! Down fences! Down trailers! Down towers!

In the center of Florida she continued to maul Screaming Blow Away! Blow Away! Blow Away All!

As wind ripped and tossed the debris through the sky I peeked out the shutters at cars floating by

So go to the safe room my family did do With a portable radio and batteries too


And then, in a twinkling I heard on the set The end was not coming for a few hours yet!

As I calmed down the kids and was turning around Through the window it came with a huge crashing sound

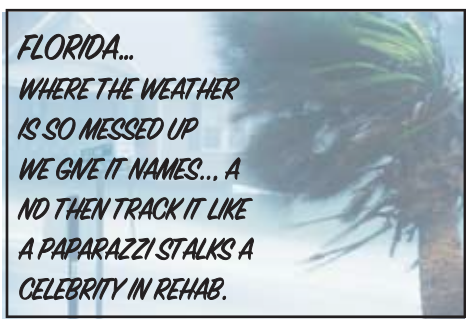
## Hurricane Dorian... we were lucky to escape its wrath, but when it blew by, it left a trail of memes and jokes... and we're thankful that's all we got here in the Upper Keys!

Tampa TV News: Dorian is now expected to be a Cat 4 storm. Take this seriously.


Publix: lol ok



**FLORIDA... WHERE THE WEATHER IS SO MESSED UP WE GIVE IT NAMES... A NO THEN TRACK IT LIKE A PAPAZZI STALKS A CELEBRITY IN REHAB.**



**It's too soon for hurricane jokes**




Wait for everything to blow over.

**The Carolinas took one for the team last year with Florence we weren't trying to be the two-time hurricane MVPs damnit**


Only during a hurricane can you purchase a shovel, duct tape, rope, and a tarp and no one questions your motive.

**FLORIDA: BE PREPARED!**




If your apartment is hit by a dolphin, DO NOT GO OUT TO SEE IF THE DOLPHIN IS OKAY. That's how the hurricane tricks you into coming outside.

I'm no expert, but I don't think peeing on it will help anyone.




**See what happens when you name a hurricane after a man! He won't ask for directions, wanders around lost, leaves a mess and doesn't cleanup after himself!**

"use a happy little Magic Marker to create any little illusion you like."



If you don't stop eating all the hurricane snacks, you won't fit into the little helicopter rescue basket.

**"I URGE ALL MY FRIENDS IN FLORIDA TO BE CAREFUL PLEASE. I CAN'T AFFORD TO GO TO 27 BABY SHOWERS IN JUNE BECAUSE YOU LOST POWER."**



With the winds dying down and the danger beneath I noticed my tool shed was missing its sheath

So I grabbed my last tarp and nailed it on down Then I got in my car and I headed to town

The traffic was awful, the stores had no ice My five gallon cooler would have to suffice

Generators were scarce, not one left in town There were trees on the road and power lines down

FEMA was ready with people to work Electrical companies came in from New York

And in the midst of all this debris Another storm emerged named Hurricane Marie

I sprang to the car, gave my family a whistle Then away we all went like a Tomahawk missile

You could hear us exclaim as we drove out of sight "The hell with this place, Montana's just right!"