

About Valentine Kissing:

Some facts you may not know:

The science of kissing is called philematology.

Lips are 100 times more sensitive than the tips of the fingers.

A real kiss may quicken the pulse to 100 beats in a minute.

A French kiss moves about 29 muscles in the face.

The world's longest kiss took place in New York City, lasting 30 hours, 59 minutes, and 27 seconds.

It is thought that men who kiss their wives every morning before going to work live 5 years longer than men who don't.

70% of people aged 16 to 24 years had their first kiss by the age 15, whereas only 46% of their parents had kissed by the same age.

Couples may transfer an average of 9 milligrams of water, 0.7 milligrams

of protein, 0.18 milligrams of organic matter, 0.71 milligrams of fat and 0.45 milligrams of salt to each other with each open-mouthed kiss.

It is said that an average woman kisses about 29 men before getting married.

A kiss can contain up to 278 of different bacteria, most of which are non-dangerous.

An average person spends two weeks of his or her life kissing.

Two out of every three couples turn their heads to the right when they kiss.

On Valentine's Day 2004, 5,122 Philippine couples gathered together at midnight and locked lips. This kissathon beat the previous world record of 4,445 couples set in January in Chile.

You burn 26 calories in a one-minute kiss.

Kissing releases the same neurotransmitters (chemical messengers in the brain) as those that are released when



you engage in intense exercise such as running a marathon or skydiving. This causes your heart to beat faster and your breathing to become deep and irregular.

Our brains have special neurons that help us find each others lips in the dark.

There are many strange laws regarding kissing that are still on the books. In Indiana, it is illegal for a man with a moustache to "habitually kiss human beings". And in Hartford, CT, it is illegal for a man to kiss his wife on a Sunday.

Eskimos, Polynesians and Malaysians rub noses instead of kissing.

Conch Characters



Congratulations Jon Gould & Hannah O'Connor on their Jan. 1 engagement at The Lorelei.



Probably the youngest helper Michael Trixx has ever had. And she loved it!



Luke Sommer Glenn at the Key Largo Moose.



Jimmy Lozar of the Carousers Band wails on the harmonica during the Lorelei sunset celebration.



Lifelong Buffalo Bills fans and Lorelei servers Fabian & Angela take a break before the sunset crowd arrives. Although he's a Dolphins fan now, he lost a bet and has to wear the Bills mask 'til they lose!



Long time Lorelei server Shaggy celebrated his 60th....er....50th birthday back in January.



Chris MacDonald visited the Lorelei & performed his "Memories of Elvis in Concert" show.



Flashback - Tisa Del Valle, mermaid for Florida Keys Salt Scrub at the Nautical Flea Market.



Jamie and his dad James enjoy some fishing on a perfect Florida Keys day.

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STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS!

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES!

IN THE WORKPLACE:



1. Avoid bare skin-to-skin contact! Shake hands using a stick.



2. Don't sneeze into your hands: whenever possible, sneeze into the back pocket of a co-worker.



3. Do not touch vending machines. Insert coins with your mouth.

IN THE RESTROOM



1. Avoid contact with the faucet. Wash hands wearing gloves.



2. Toilet seats breed germs. Carry your own toilet seat with you wherever you go.



3. Never flush using your hands. Push the handle with your foot. Then wash your foot thoroughly.