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RETIRE TO KEY LARGO WHERE...

1. You'll be willing to park 3 blocks away from your house because you found shade.
2. You'll experience condensation on your butt from the hot water in the toilet bowl.
3. You have over 100 recipes for seafood.
4. You know that you never have to pay for a sauna, just walk outside.
5. The 4 seasons are: tolerable, hot, humid & hot, and ARE YOU KIDDING ME??
6. You can make over \$350,000 and you still can't afford to buy a decent house.
7. You can have dinner and buy bait in the same store.
8. Everyone has a nickname: Smilin' Bob, Lobsterman, Not-that-Buffy, Methhead Mary, etc.
9. You carry your \$3,000 worth of fishing gear in your \$500 car.
10. Your idea of a traffic jam is three cars waiting for a tourist to pull off the road.

Stone Soup

Imagine a world in which we all shared our gifts and bounty with each other, rather than focusing on self-preservation.



There are many variations on the story of stone soup, but they all involve a traveler coming into a town beset by famine. The inhabitants try to discourage the traveler from staying, fearing he wants them to give him food. They tell him in no uncertain terms that there's no food anywhere to be found. The traveler explains that he doesn't need any food and that, in fact, he was planning to make a soup to share with all of them. The villagers watch suspiciously as he builds a fire and fills a cauldron with water. With great ceremony, he pulls a stone from a bag, dropping the stone into the pot of water. He sniffs the brew extravagantly and exclaims how delicious stone soup is. As the villagers begin to show interest, he mentions how good the soup would be with just a little cabbage in it. A villager brings out a cabbage to share. This episode repeats itself until the soup has cabbage, carrots, onions, and beets -- indeed, a substantial soup that feeds everyone in the village.

put all of our energy into self-preservation. We isolate ourselves and shut out others. As the story of stone soup reveals, in doing so, we often deprive ourselves and everyone else of a feast. This metaphor plays out beyond the realm of food. We hoard ideas, love, and energy, thinking we will be richer if we keep them to ourselves, when in truth we make the world, and ourselves, poorer whenever we greedily stockpile our reserves. The traveler was able to see that the villagers were holding back, and he had the genius to draw them out and inspire them to give, thus creating a spread that none of them could have created alone.

Are you like one of the villagers, holding back? If you come forward and share your gifts, you will inspire others to do the same. The reward is a banquet that can nourish many.

This story addresses the human tendency to hoard in times of deprivation. When resources are scarce, we pull back and

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HAPPY Mother's DAY
MAY 8
Dine-in or Take-out

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PILOT HOUSE
Locals Day Wednesday
Feed the fish!


SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!
HAPPY HOUR - Daily 4:30-6:30 pm
LIVE MUSIC - Friday & Saturday nights from 5:00-9:00 pm
LOCALS DAY - Use your Pilot's License all day Wednesday for your discount and rewards
PRIME RIB DINNER - Make Thursday your #datenight (Thursday only after 4:00 pm)
SUNDAY BRUNCH - Bring the family from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
KID & PET FRIENDLY!

ASK ABOUT OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS!



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Internet router scam reported in the Keys



The Sheriff's Office was notified this week of a scam in which a caller or door-to-door salesperson offers to upgrade your Internet router.

A router is a device that provides Wi-Fi. It sends information from the internet to personal devices like computers, phones and tablets.

The scammer often states they are with Verizon, Comcast, AT&T or some other large Internet provider. They may state they need access to your computer to install software — or ask you to update your router so you can achieve faster download speeds. This often turns out to be spyware or some other malicious software. The scammers may try to sell you a different router.

If you receive such a call hang up and call your Internet provider for verification.

These criminals can be very convincing, often representing themselves as experts within the company they claim to be representing.

General scam tips and reminders:

- Never give access to your computer without first checking with the reported agency.
- Never provide financial information to strangers over the phone.
- Never pay for money demands from unknown callers over the phone with gift cards. This is a sure sign you are getting scammed.

Residents should never give personal, monetary, or gift card information to anyone over the phone, in a text, or an email— TO ANYONE REGARDLESS OF WHO THEY CLAIM TO BE —

without first checking with that person, utility, business, or government agency.

Anyone with information about any crimes should contact the Monroe County Sheriff's Office at 305-292-7000.

Callers who wish to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at 1-866-471-8477. If a tip leads to an arrest in the case, the caller may be eligible for a cash reward.

Tips may also be submitted online at www.floridakeyscrimestoppers.com or via a text message using the smartphone app called P3 Phone.

Tips can also be submitted via social media such as Facebook, Instagram or Twitter using the @CrimeStoppers305 hashtag.