



On the shirt back is Carol's image of Ruby Stern, matriarch of Downtown Card Sound Road, a place that doesn't exist on any map... yet was home to a community of free spirits, fishermen and independent thinkers who took up residence there. Located on the west side of the road south of Alabama Jack's, and the toll booth, the shack was originally built by workers who constructed the toll bridge around 1968. In 1972 Ruby moved in and lived there for 27 years. She'd sit on the steps of her shack, with an old Colt 44 daring anyone to throw her off the land. She stayed. Not even the destructive forces of hurricane Andrew and the county's condemnation of the shack could send her from her spot on the bay on Card Sound. She moved to a trailer alongside and lived there until 1999 when she had to leave due to illness, and died at age 90.

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Dress like a Florida Keys local and be comfortable in the sun in our DRI-FIT shirt designed by **Carol Ellis | Little Salt Photography** featuring original artwork of the **HISTORIC FISHING VILLAGE OF DOWNTOWN CARD SOUND**



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SPF 50, long sleeve fishing performance shirt in aqua, limeade and white

Keys Death Cleaning Checklist



You've heard of the Swedish Death Cleaning where you simplify your belongings to make life easier for those left behind? Well, this is the Keys Death Cleaning Checklist. You might not be dying but you might be considering moving or downsizing... which is pretty much the same thing, but more expensive.

EXAMINE CLOTHING, SHOES & ACCESSORIES

This includes T-shirts that you got more than 25 years ago.

Fishing hats so sweat-stained even YOU think "Washing this again won't make it any better." We don't even want to consider what your friends think of it.

If you will never wear that Speedo again send it to MARC. If you have a XXXX wet suit that you hope you never need to wear again, donate it.

GO THROUGH FURNITURE & OTHER ITEMS

That lobster trap coffee table needs to move on.

The fishing reel that needed to be rebuilt and you haven't done it in 8 years – you know the one.

Toss that super big spool of monofilament that you got back in 1980. If you load it on a reel, you know darn well it is going to snap.

Go through your piles of old photos. If they are real Keys pics and real old pics – offer them to the County Historian, Corey Malcom.

Conch shells cut for trumpeting should go to the youngest person in your family or neighborhood so that they can continue the sunset tradition.

Gather your login passwords for your Keys accounts and loyalty perks along with other digital cues that you can't remember now. You sure as hell aren't going to remember them a year from now.

If you have a will, make sure the following items are listed and assigned: your home, your fishing equipment, your boat, your Keys Cruiser, your crab traps, your Spanish wreck coin necklace, your most expensive fishing lures...

It's Kitten Season!
Fix Those Felines!



Please help "fix" pet overpopulation by spaying and neutering your pets.

Free spay and neuter clinics at Key Largo Animal Shelter, normally every 2 weeks.

This program is privately funded by Humane Animal Care Coalition for Upper Keys residents.

Please call the shelter for details and appointments.

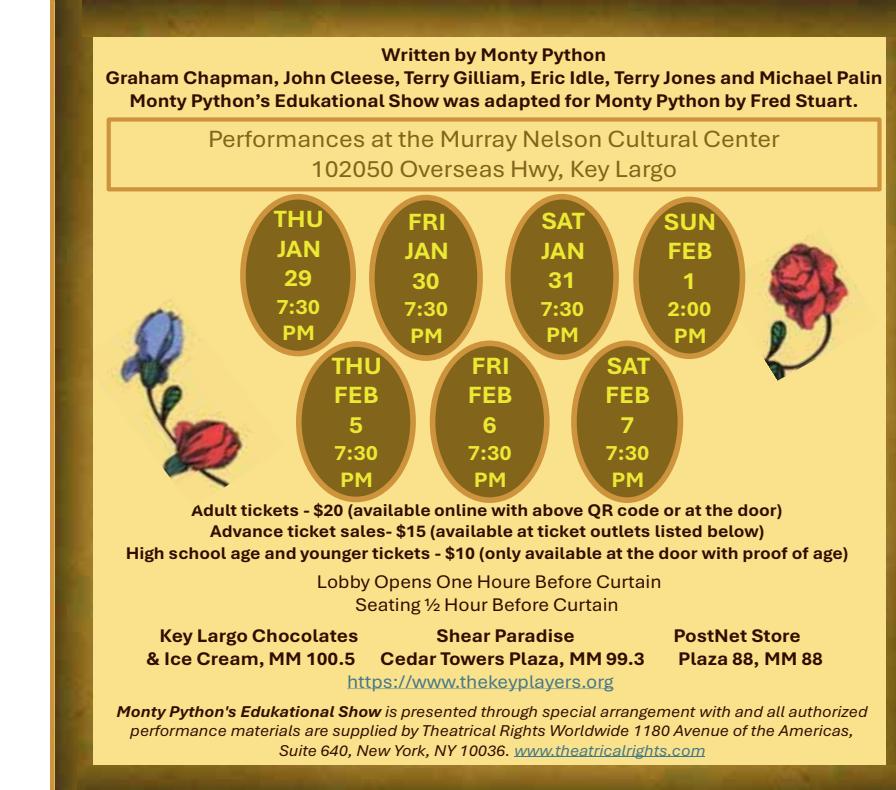
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The Key Players Bring Classic Monty Python Comedy to Key Largo!

The Key Players invite audiences in the Upper Keys to laugh, unwind, and forget the stresses of the day with **Monty Python's Educational Show**, a fast-paced comedy packed with absurdity, wit, and classic British humor. This unique production is the only licensed show that brings iconic sketches from Monty Python's Flying Circus to the stage, delivering a nonstop series of clever, ridiculous, and laugh-out-loud moments.

Featuring beloved sketches such as **The Dead Parrot** and **The Spanish Inquisition**, plus musical numbers including "The Spam Song" and "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life," the show combines sharp writing, physical comedy, and slapstick humor that has made Monty Python legendary. The cast spans an impressive age range from 17 to 70, reflecting the inclusive, community-driven spirit of The Key Players. While slightly irreverent, the humor is appropriate for most audiences and no more daring than what viewers see on television—perfect for anyone in need of a good laugh.

Tickets are available online at thekeyplayers.org, at the door, or in advance at Key Largo Chocolates & Ice Cream, Shear Paradise (Cedar Towers Plaza), and the PostNet Store. Adult tickets are \$20; advance tickets are \$15.



Jonathan Bogue and Gavin Milne fine-tune the Homicidal Barber scene... sharpening it to perfection.



The cast goes into orbit, spinning across the stage in "The Galaxy Song" with choreography direction by Moshe Morgan.



The cast perfects their silly walks as Caiti Currie and John Pettit attempt to remain perfectly serious.



If this looks rather silly, just wait—come and watch Monty Python's Educational show and join us for the fun.