

# LOR-E-LEI

**Restaurant & Cabana Bar**  
Look for the Mermaid at MM 82 Islamorada

Open 7 Days A Week  
Breakfast 7 am - 10:30 am  
Lunch from 11 am  
Dinner from 4 pm  
Live Music Every Night



**Breakfast On The Bay**

Fresh Seafood  
Local Specialties  
We'll Cook Your Catch  
Fishing Guides Available  
Amazing Sunsets  
Pet Friendly

**Daily Happy Hour**  
4-6 pm

- \$4 Well Drinks
- \$1 off Bottle Beers
- \$1 off House Wines
- \$3 Domestic Drafts
- \$4 Craft Drafts

**WATERFRONT DINING**

FREE WIFI PROPERTY WIDE • LOCALS' FAVORITE • LIVE MUSIC NIGHTLY!

## COCONUT TELEGRAPH RECLASSIFIED ADS

**BUYING**

Buyers agent is buying Vintage Costume Jewelry  
Call & leave msg.  
305-304-2837

**VESSEL SAFETY**

The USCG Auxiliary conducts vessel safety checks at Blackwater Sound Marina, MM 103.8 Bayside, every third Saturday of the month. Public welcome. 305-998-8400

**MUSICIANS**

Amateur & seasoned musicians wanted!  
Keys Community Concert Band begins rehearsals in the fall.  
More info call 305-451-4530.

**CLUBS**

Florida Keys Orchid, Fern and Bromeliad Society meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Key Largo Civic Club at 6:00pm.  
Open to the public.  
KeysOrchidClub@gmail.com

**QUILTERS**

Meet Florida Keys Quilters: Fridays, come to "Sit and Sew" KL Library 9:30-12:30  
floridakeysquilters@gmail.com

**THE KEY PLAYERS**

Community Theater Group needs volunteers to work behind the scenes & audition for roles!  
Check the website for upcoming auditions and productions:  
thekeyplayers.org

## Conch Characters / Around Town



Hundreds of young sailors from across the country competed in the 17th annual Buccaneer Blast hosted by the Mark Sorensen Youth Sailing Program in April. Blackwater Sound was the perfect place for this huge community-building event. The youth sailing program also offers local children several Summer Camp opportunities. 305-391-8661 for info on camp and scholarships.



Naked Pete entertaining at the Key Largo Moose.



Catch Luke Sommer Glenn - with the band or solo, around town. Check www.lukesommerglenn.com for schedule.



U.S. Congressional candidate Hector Mujica met with a dozen locals to learn more about concerns and values here in the Upper Keys. Questions about housing, jobs, habitat, FEMA and quality of life took two hours but he didn't seem to mind sitting in the breezy bayside location. He learned that Keys people care about our environment and individualism. L-R Ali Woltanski, Judy Miller, Hector Mujica, Sue Woltanski, Karen Beal, Sue Beal, Barbara Overton, Brenda Carr.

## Adopt a Key Largo Animal Shelter Pet

Meet a few of the animals who are currently available for adoption at the Key Largo Animal Shelter. If you are interested in taking one of these adorable furry friends home, stop by or call. The Shelter is located at mile marker 106 Oceanside; phone 305-451-0088.



Chance & Jasper



Holly



Jack



Columbo



Clyde



Ruby



Ida



Harry



Mango



Felix



The Florida Keys Orchid Club "Member Plant" winner for April. See page 14 for their schedule.



Before they had the right to vote, Florida women made history. League of Women Voters of the Upper Keys hosted Monica Elliott, PhD, presenting "The Women Behind Everglades National Park." The park celebrated its 78th anniversary in 2025. But, part of the park was preserved 31 years earlier and was maintained during that time by a group of determined women - the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.