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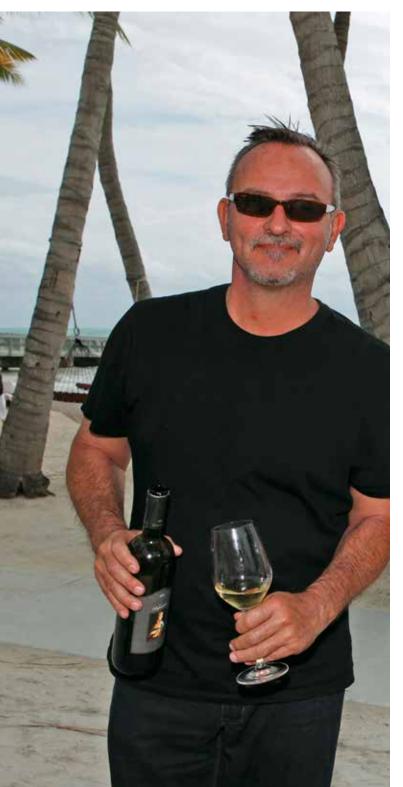


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On Mark Certonio



ark loves terrific food. Mark loves great wine. And, oh, does Mark ever love to party!

So in 2009, it wasn't surprising that Mark Certonio, lover of all fine things, co-founded the Key West Food & Wine Festival.

Now in it's 9th year, it's one of the hottest tickets in town and will be taking Key West by storm on Weds., January 24 through Sun., January 28.

It's also just one of the major events Mark plans to stage in 2018.

As Event Director for Dolce Events & Marketing, Mark Certonio, who has years of international experience in the hospitality business, likes having pardon the pun - a full plate.

In addition to the upcoming Key West Food & Wine Festival, the multi-decade resident of Key West has also co-created two new Fall events: WineDine Key West, a month long celebration of food with specialized menus at discounted prices; and the Southernmost Spirits Fest, an annual cocktail, culinary and cultural extravaganza.

Given the Keys' reputation for fresh boat-to-table seafood and the all-star chefs who take it to new heights, it's no wonder that culinary events like these draw thousands of foodies from around the country to our tiny island chain.

Mark believes that the magic lies not only in the fabulous food and wonderful chefs, but in the place itself: a tropical paradise where you can enjoy fine dining in a decidedly unstuffy atmosphere.

Well said, lover boy - now let's get the party started!













Boho Chic

Antica Sartoria Italian Resort Wear

t was the small turquoise fish logo that first caught her eye. As Renée Schaefer and her husband Curtis Sigretto explored the small picturesque town of Positano on Italy's breathtaking Amalfi coast, they stumbled upon a small boutique called "Antica Sartoria."

The store's unique fish-shaped logo drew the couple inside where they discovered clothing that was very different from anything in the States.

Antica Sartoria's clothing designs were boho chic - fresh, inspiring and offering gorgeous statement-making pieces.

Established during a fashion revolution in the '60s when the famous "Moda Positano" style was born, all of Antica Sartoria's clothes are designed by Giacomo Cinque who so loved

Far from the ordinary, his dazzling collection is now displayed and sold in dozens of Antica Sartoria stores in Italy, along with retail locations in Germany, France and England.

Italy's Positano store, Renée and Curtis immediately fell in love with Giacomo's clothing and decided right then and there to bring his fabulous line of Italian resort wear to Florida.

They made arrangements to open a flagship U.S. store in Palm Beach where its "Positano Vibe" was an



The new stores are just as popular as the original Palm Beach

designer Giacomo only creates a limited number of each item and once a design is sold out in Italy, the piece is retired. This keeps inventory fresh and allows

location. One

of the reasons

why is that

shoppers to truly own rare pieces from Giacomo's coveted collections.

Needless to say, for the boutique's loyal fashionista following, owning oneof-a-kind clothing that not many others have makes is all the more boho chic.

In addition to the embroidered Indian gauze shirts, pearl-embellished jeans, caftans, bathing suits, shirt dresses and other "must haves," Antica Sartoria also carries lots of fun, colorful accessories and boho-inspired beach bags, along with a great selection of children's clothing.

Antica Sartoria in Key West is open daily from 9:30am - 9pm at 419A Duval St. across from La Concha Hotel (305-296-7617); in Palm Beach, Downtown at the Gardens on the first floor of Cobb Theater (561-799-1777); in Naples at Mercato Center next to Wine Loft (239-682-4006); and in Delray Beach at 512 E. Atlantic Avenue (561-501-7977).

FYI: Also coming soon to Miami and Sarasota!





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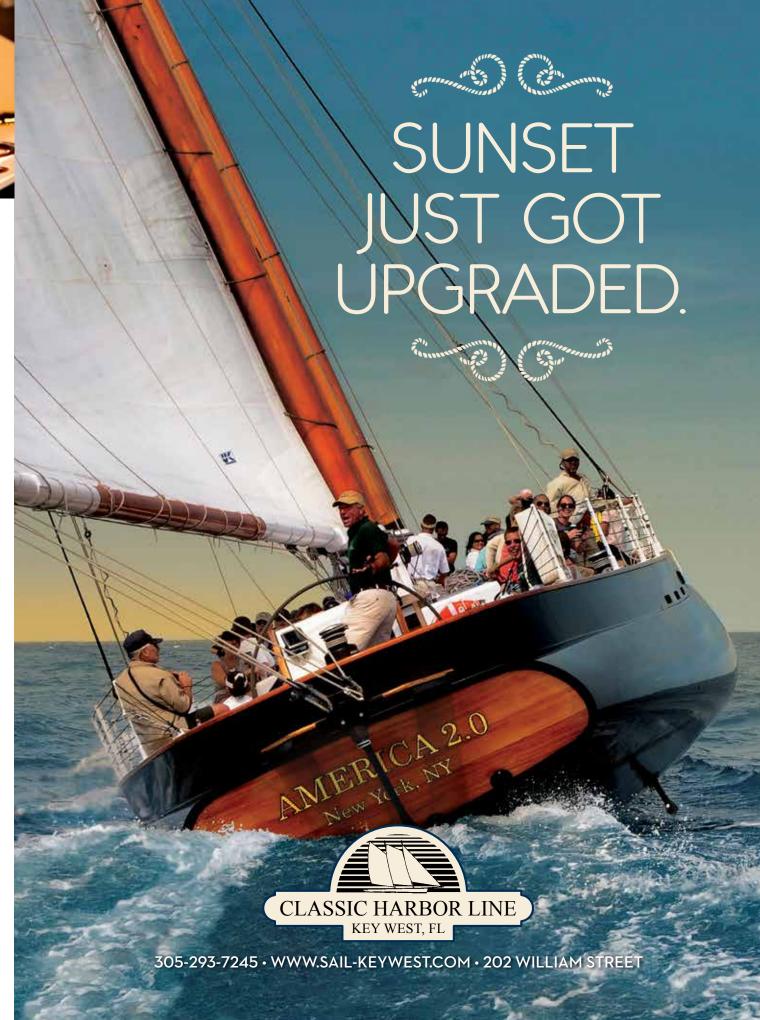
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Now in it's 9th year, the Key West Food & Wine Festival is one of of the island's most anticipated events and attracts thousands of culinary explorers from around the country. This year, over 30 unique events include waterfront tastings, winemaker/chef collaborations and local funky events that present an authentic taste of Key West. See all of the happenings on page 23.



TOP PICKS

BEST FISH HOUSE

The Fish House

If the name fits — and here it does because this bustling joint is the hottest seafood spot in town and gets constant raves from locals and visitors alike. Big portions, a fun, friendly staff and a Keysey atmosphere complement an extensive menu that includes chowders, stone crab, shellfish, native fish, steaks and pasta. Find it at MM 102.4, Oceanside, Key Largo. 305-451-HOOK; fishhouse.com

BEST LOBSTER BLT

Key Largo Fisheries

Until recently, we always thought there was nothing like a great Maine lobster roll. Of course, that was before we stumbled upon the "Backyard Cafe" on the docks behind Key Largo Fisheries and discovered their signature Lobster BLT. Perfectly cooked, firm-tender lobster (not fried - Sacre Bleu!) is generously heaped on a buttery croissant fused with crisp bacon, juicy ripe tomato slices, fresh Bibb lettuce and a healthy slather of spicy mayo. Also first-rate: the incredible Lobster BLT Soup loaded with bacon and lobster, along with lots of other delicious sandwiches, salads, and fresh seafood baskets. Wine & Beer. Cafe open Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 8 pm Retail Market: Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am - 5:30 pm and on Fri. & Sat. 'til 7 pm Find it at MM 99.5, Oceanside at 1313 Ocean Bay Dr., Key Largo. 305-451-3782; keylargofisheries.com





BEST DEAL IN TOWN Kevs Pawn

Maybe it's just us, but when we think "pawn shop" we think "eh, maybe not." Not so with Keys Pawn. This place is like no other pawn shop we've ever seen (even the ones on TV). The folks here have been supplying dealers from all over the world with luxury watches, high end jewelry, rare antiques and collectibles at super low prices for over forty years. Now they've opened this new brick and mortar with a terrific ever-changing inventory that also includes a wonderful collection of rare guitars. The prices and selection are phenomenal, so if you're into snagging great deals, this Pawn's for you! Find



your next treasure at 91551 Overseas Hwy.,

Hidden away at the end of a private lane, just off US 1, this chandeliered Grand Tiki with its flickering torches, lush plantings and SOBE-style sofa lounges is oh-so-chic! A gorgeous, open-air dining area, sprawling 5,000 sq. ft. patio and multiple bars, all have unobstructed views of the Bay, giving you a ringside seat to one of the best sunset celebrations in the Keys. As seen on South Florida's popular TV show, "Check Please", the fresh, island-inspired dishes won highfives from the show's panel of judges and are all made to order. Truly a great place to kick back with a rum punch and grab yourself a piece of paradise. Find it at MM 99.9 Bayside, Key Largo. 305-453-5004; snooks.com

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array of tasty sandwiches, fresh local

seafood, ribs, steak and chicken. Live

entertainment by local bands. Happy Hour

specials from 4-6 pm Major credit cards.

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Find it at MM 82, Bayside, Islamorada.

305-664-2692; loreleifloridakeys.com

BEST ISLAND CHIC

Snook's Bayside

BEST FAMILY RESTAURANT

Key Colony Inn

Overlooking the fairways of the Key Colony Beach Golf Course, this long time institution has the feel of an old time country club. An extensive menu of seafood, continental and Italian favorites has made it a favorite with the Key Colony Beach crowd and other in-the-know locals. The weekend prime rib special always packs the place and the Sunday Brunch (in season only) is the best deal in town. Open daily for Lunch from 11 am - 2 p.m; Dinner from 5-10 pm Find it at MM 53.5, Oceanside on West Ocean Drive, Key Colony Beach. 305-743-0100; kcinn.com



BEST PORTERHOUSE STEAK

Ziagie & Mad Doa's

Truth be told, you can't go wrong with anything on the menu of this legendary Keys' landmark because all the food here is truly world-class. Steak lovers will revel in the tender 12 oz. Center Cut Filet, tasty 16 oz. New York Strip and full flavored 21 oz. Bone-In Ribeye, but it's the 28 oz. "Czonka" Porterhouse that is totally over the top. Team one up with a linebacker-size baked potato and you've got yourself a winning combination. Open daily at 5:30 pm for dinner. Full bar. Major credit cards. Find it at MM 83 Bayside, Islamorada. 305-664-3391; ziggieandmaddogs.com

BEST SEAFOOD JOINT

The Square Grouper Bar & Grill

Chef/owner Lynn Bell and her top culinary crew are creating the most intriguing small plates and entrees, pastas and ever-changing specials, making this hip roadside Bar & Grill a true "Destination" restaurant and earning it a "Top 10" ranking in the Florida Keys & Key West restaurant scene. The Eggplant Stack - fried eggplant, pesto, goat cheese and marinara is particularly wonderful. Other favorites: Square Grouper Seafood Stew with a spicy, creamy red broth; Toasted Almond Encrusted Grouper with warm Caribbean pineapple relish and the Jasmine Rice Bowls, You'll also find a terrific selection of boutique wines and craft beers. Open Tues. - Sat for lunch and dinner (and on Mon. from Jan - April Major credit cards. Find it at MM 22, Oceanside, Cudjoe Key. 305-745-8880; squaregrouperbarandgrill.com

BEST SUNSET SAILING ADVENTURE

Schooner Jolly II Rover

Hoist the red sails, steer the ship and fire the cannons of this classic 80' Caribbean Coastal Tall Ship. Just like the ones used by pillaging pirates, rum-runners and roquish adventurers who roamed the Florida Keys hundreds of years ago. The best deal on the dock! You can bring your own drinks and snacks! Departs from the Conch Republic Seafood Company, Historic Seaport, Key West. 305-304-2235; schoonerjollyrover.com



BEST DESIGNER JEWELRY Little Switzerland

A stroll through Little Switzerland is like walking through the "Who's Who" of brand name designer jewelry. You'll find lots of innovative collections from today's top fashion icons including sleek, sophisticated designs by Roberto Coin, Marco Bicego and Ippolita, contemporary classics from famous names like David Yurman and John Hardy and trendsetting favorites by Pandora and Avance. LS also stocks a terrific selection of top-of-the-line watches from Omega, Breitling and Tag Heuer, as well as a sensational collection of diamond and precious gemstone jewelry. Located on the harborfront, 271 Front St., at Margaritaville Key West Resort & Marina. 305-293-8600.

BEST ROMANTIC **SUNSET SAIL**

Schooner America 2.0 Regaled as Key West's most stunning sailboat, the classic 105' Schooner America 2.0, with her sleek teak decks and 3600 square feet of billowing white sails, looks as if she sailed straight out of a romance novel. The glorious, two-hour champagne sunset sail is the most elegant and romantic sunset sail that Key West has to offer and you'll be surprised at how fast and smoothly this luxurious lady cuts through the harbor while you sip on a glass of bubbly and take in the sights. Departs from the Schooner Wharf Bar in Key West's Historic Bight. Info and reservations: 305-293-7245; sail-keywest.com.

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TOP PICKS

BEST SUSHI

Ambrosia

Chef/Owner Masa and wife Noriko are making waves at Key West's hip, vintage Santa Maria Hotel where their edgy sushi restaurant and sake bar is renowned for its authentic, artfully crafted plates including Masa's premium bluefir tuna creations and other full-flavored dishes like the Spicy Seafood Carpaccio with fresh jalapeno, sweet onion and Yuzu pepper paste. Tradition and innovation collide with all kinds of intriguing signature rolls including the Hamachi Heat - an addictive fusion of snow crab salad, jalapeno and tempura topped with hamachi, jalapeno slices, Shichimi powder and a side of spicy ponzu. Lots of other Japanese specialties here, too, along with an eclectic selection of artisan sake, fun saketini's, wine and beer. Find it at 1401 Simonton St. For reservations call 305-293-0304; keywestambrosia.com



BEST KEY LIME PIE Key Lime Pie Bakery

Here's the thing about the folks at the Key Lime Pie Bakery: they have an absolute passion for Key Lime Pie. And we're not talkin' about just any Key Lime Pie. We're talkin' about the



kind of truly authentic, good old-fashioned Key Lime Pie that they whip up right on premises in their state-of-the-art Key West kitchen. Not that you can't find Key Lime Pie at almost every roadside joint up n' down the Keys, but these folks are cookin' up the Real McCoy - tart, creamy, pies made from an original family recipe using 100% pure Key Lime juice, cuddled on a graham cracker crust and topped with real whipped cream. You can devour it by the slice, on a stick dipped in chocolate or be a real hero and take home a whole pie. Yum! Open daily from 9 am - 11 pm Located downtown at 412 and 414 Greene St, Key West. 305-296-9515; keylimepiebakery.com

BEST HAPPY HOUR & TAPAS

Tayern N' Town

There are Happy Hours and then there are really "Happening" Happy Hours and this one is all that. Locals flock here nightly from 5 - 7 p.m. for the generous 2 for 1 cocktails and the revolving lineup of top notch entertainment. But what really hits the ball out of the park are the Tapas Nights on Tuesday and Thursday where globally-inspired small tasting plates of gourmet appetizers are all artfully prepared and elicit appreciative nods from top food aficionados. FYI: Dinner is just as wonderful and the restaurant is a regular recipient of Key West's Annual Master Chef Competition. Open nightly at 5pm. Find it at the Kev West Marriott Beachside Hotel, 3811 North Roosevelt Blvd., Key West. 305-296-3676; beachsidekeywest.com.

BEST FEMALE ILLUSIONISTS

Key West's own talented troupe of female

early for good seats and pre-show

photo-ops. Aqua Night Club,

Reservations: 305-294-0555;

711 Duval St., Key West.

aquakeywest.com

The Aquanettes

BEST BOUTIQUE SPA

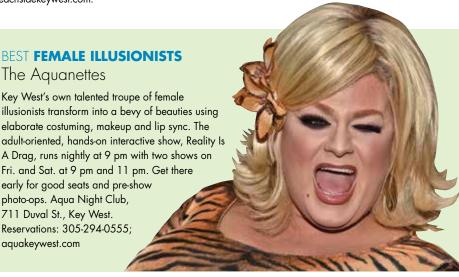
Ocean Wellness Spa

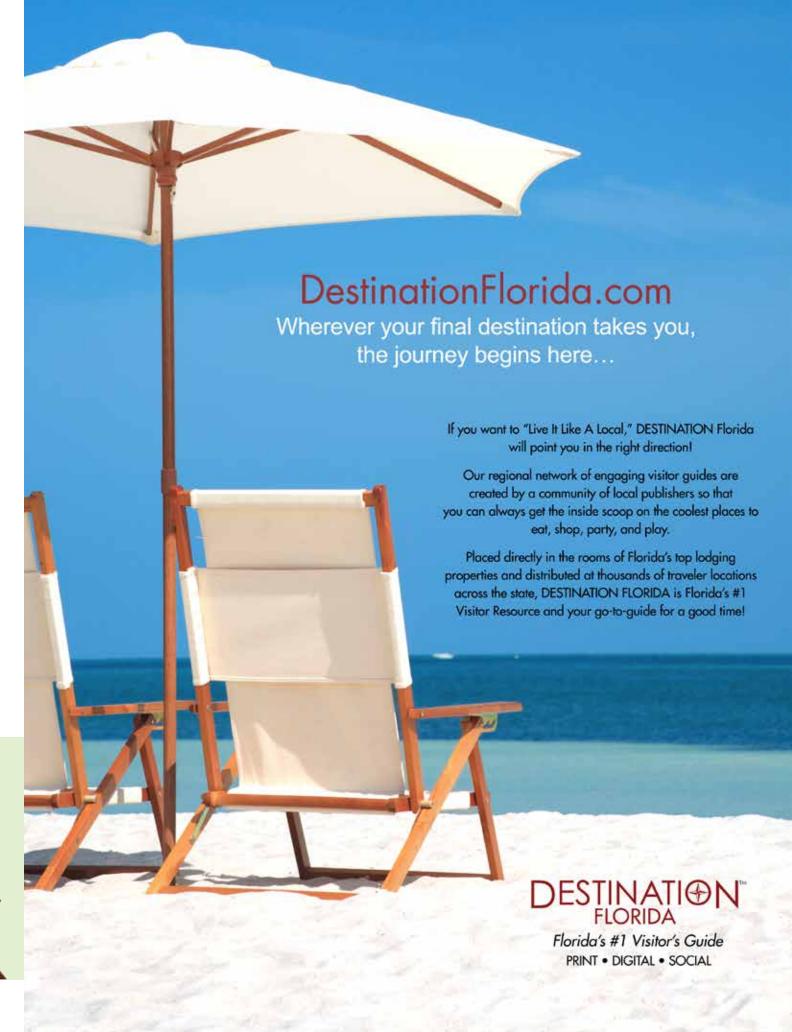
For one of the most inherently authentic, totally relaxing "Key West" experiences, Ocean Wellness Spa, takes top honors. This charming retreat always earns rave reviews and is the place to go for restorative and luxurious spa treatments. Seasoned, professional therapists offer their regimens in nine distinctive treatment rooms using mostly organic, natural products. You'll find an extensive menu of services, including massage, body treatments, facial/ skin care, spa mani/pedis, as well as a full line of salon services offering hair care, Keratin treatments, eyelash extensions and more. Ocean Wellness Spa also provides the licensed services of acupuncture physician, Michelle Wischmeyer, who has extensive experience in Eastern traditions and medicine. If you're looking for an exceptional experience, this is definitely your place in the sun. Find it at 829 Simonton St, Key West. 305-320-0500; oceanspakeywest.com

BEST " STEAK WITH A VIEW" Commodore Waterfront

Restaurant

The seafood is wonderful here but it's the steaks that really get your mouth watering. Prime beef at its best, cooked perfectly and prepared in a variety of ways. (Inside Tip: Go for the Cowboy Steak) And to top it off - a terrific waterfront location overlooking luxury yachts at the Historic Seaport. Dinner nightly from 5:30-10:30 pm Find it at 700 Front St., Key West. 305-294-9191; commodorekeywest.com





Celebrating Old Key West 2nd Annual "I Love Stock Island" Festival

ho knew that what started as a slogan on a bumper sticker would later morph into one of the season's hottest events?

Now in its second year, the "I Love Stock Island" Festival, which takes place from Friday, December 8 through Sunday, December 10, encompasses three great days of the very best Stock Island has to offer

There are all kinds of foodie events, wine, beer & rum pairings, history & art studio tours, live entertainment, water sports and the freshest, most delicious straight-off-the-boat seafood you'll ever taste. The festival is

also a celebration of Stock Island's colorful and vibrant heritage. The charmina little island has always been known as a tightknit, working community - from its days as a freighter port with "stock" for the liveries and a landing for the Key West to Cuba ferry, to today's bustling fishing docks and live-aboard marinas - it's a rustic, eclectic place that reflects the way Key

> "So, just where is Stock Island?" you may ask. This tiny parcel of land lies just

West once was.

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Key West Holiday Fest

The Keys' Southernmost Celebration

uaint New England Villages, frozen snowmen and the scent of wood-burning stoves may be some people's idea of the holiday season.

But not here in the Keys and certainly not in Key West which celebrates the holidays in true island style.

As one of America's top tropical holiday destinations, Key West is a small town that is big on holiday cheer.

The annual Holiday Fest celebration draws visitors from around the world, who gladly trade in their hats and mittens for flip flops and aloe vera.

A traditional tree lighting ceremony, Classic Auto Show, Pet Pictures with Santa and the Lighting of the Harbor



Walk in Key West's historic Bight, kicks off the Key West Holiday Fest on Wednesday, November 22 starting at form

On Saturday, December 2 at 7pm, the City stages its annual family-friendly hometown Holiday Parade followed by an array of other festive events throughout the month including art walks, decorated trolley rides, special concerts and more.

Starting at 5pm on Sunday,
December 3, Schooner Wharf Bar hosts
its annual Tree Trimming Party
which is also a fundraiser for
"Toys For Tots" and "Angels
Just For Kids."

Bring your own nautical ornament and enjoy a free holiday cocktail.

Local Innkeepers throw open their doors for the Holiday Historic Inn Tours, where you can embark on a delightful tour of five decorated inns and also enjoy caroling and embrace the spirit of the season.

> On Saturday, December 9, the Key West Bight dazzles with a magical nautical display of lights during the 27th Annual Schooner Wharf Bar Lighted Boat Parade which sets sail at 8pm.

> > The celebration wraps up on New Year's Eve with wild celebrations all over the island including the

lowering of a Pirate

Wench from the soaring mast of the tall ship, Schooner America 2.0, at Schooner Wharf Bar.

But that's just the half of it. For a complete schedule of holiday happenings, ticket info and room bookings, go to keywestholidayfest.com.

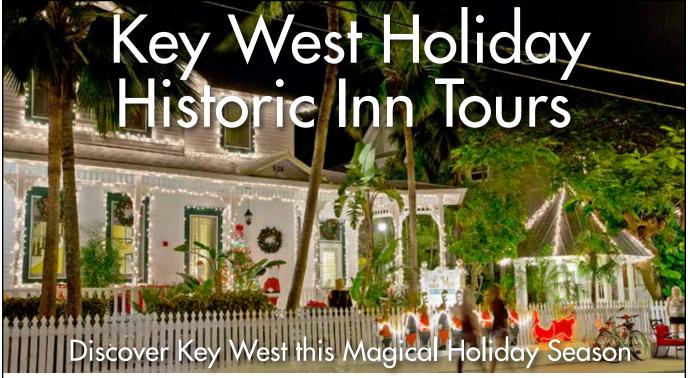
Cheers!



Experience the Holiday Historic Inn Tour, the Key West Bight Before Christmas, and the Schooner Wharf Bar Lighted Boat Parade. Visit <u>keywestholidayfest.com</u> for event schedule and lodging information.







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What's Up

ONGOING

Nightly

The Aquanettes: Reality Is A Drag

Key West: Prepare yourself for some amazing costumes, great music and lots of laughs when the the world famous Aquanettes take to the stage. This outrageous troupe of lip-synching, wise-cracking drag queens prance, dance, shimmy and shake to the howls and hoots of a packed house. No two shows are ever the same, so you never know what's going to happen. FYI: Bring lots of dollar bills for tipping the performers — the more you tip, the more they play. Showtimes: Su - Weds at 9pm; Th at 7 & 9pm; F & Sa at 7, 9 &11pm. Reservations recommended. See them at Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval St., Key West. Info: 305-294-0555; aquakeywest.com.

Every Sunday

Jazz In The Gardens

Key West: Enjoy some terrific jazz amidst lush flora and fauna during this free hang that draws Key West's top jazz cognoscenti. Full bar, champagne and fabulous wines. Takes place from 5:30 - 8pm at the Gardens Hotel, 526 Angel St., Key West. Info: 305-294-2661; gardenshotel.com.

Wednesday - Saturday

The Gardens Hotel Concert Series

Key West: Key West's
Gardens Hotel is one of
the most beautiful boutique
hotels on the island and every
Weds. through Sat. from 5 7pm, you can enjoy wonderful,
live piano music in the Hotel's
intimate Cabaret. Full bar and stellar
wines are the coup de gras. Find at 525
Angela St., Key West. Info: 305-294-2661;
gardenshotel.com.

Thursday - Sunday

Florida Keys History & Discovery Center

Islamorada: This engaging new attraction encapsulates what living in the "Old Keys" was really like through a series of fascinating



exhibits that include the infamous Labor Day Hurricane of 1935, Henry Flagler's Railroad, the Overseas Highway, legendary anglers and fishing guides and lots more. Open Thurs. - Sun. from 10am - 5pm. Located on the property of the Islander Resort, MM 82, Oceanside. Info: 305-922-2237; keysdiscovery.com.

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Open Daily 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Monthly

Third Thursday Art Walk

Islamorada: Fine arts, live music and "culinary art" are the hallmark of this festive monthly event which showcases both national and local artisans in galleries along the Morada Way Arts & Cultural District. Takes place from 6 - 9pm on Old Hwy., MM 81.5, Oceanside, Islamorada. Info: 305-393-6012.

Now - July

Christopher Peterson's Eyecons

Key West: Often compared to the legendary Jim Baily, master of impersonations, Christopher Peterson is, without a doubt, one of North America's foremost female impressionists, both visually and vocally. His hit show, EYECONS, is one of the hottest tickets in town and you'll be totally amazed by the way he transforms himself into more than a dozen famous women right before your very eyes with the help of his "magic closet." Catch him in the Crystal Room Cabaret at La Te Da, 1125 Duval St., Key West. Tickets and info: 305-296-6706; lated.com.

Now - July

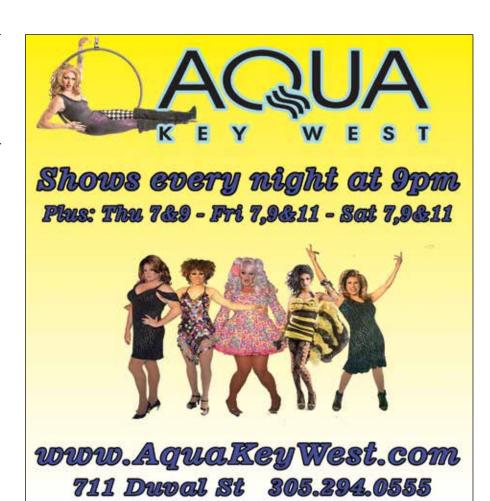
Randy Roberts Live!

Key West: Spotlighted on television's hit series "America's Got Talent," Randy Roberts absolutely shines in this live, multi-media tribute to some of the world's most beloved performers. His uncanny impersonations of Cher, Better Midler and Mae West are spot-on and he'll have you rolling in the aisles when he performs a titillating strip tease as the bawdy Gypsy Lee Rose. But nothing compares to "Consuela," Roberts' own self-created character which can only be described as Ann-Margaret, Liza Minnelli and Joan Rivers all rolled into one powerhouse performer. Catch this amazing show at La Te Da's Crystal Room Cabaret, 1125 Duval St., Key West Tickets and info: 305-296-6706; lated.com.

November 5-12

36th Annual Key West Championship Races

Key West: High-speed offshore powerboats race in Key West Harbor and surrounding waters in this annual challenge, known internationally as the Indianapolis 500 of powerboat racing. A portion of the 6.5-mile course runs through Key West Harbor where racers can achieve speeds above 140 mph and provide fans with breathtaking displays of skill and power. Info: 305-296-6166.



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> Presented by the Key West Art Center, 301 Front Street.





What's Up

November 10

MaarVelous Pet Rescues Spay-ghetti & No Balls Holiday Gala

Key Largo: This tongue-in-cheek fundraiser for MaarVelous Pet Rescues includes amazing appetizers and cocktails, silent and live auctions, buffet and signature drink bar, live entertainment and dancing by the bay. Takes place at 6pm at the beautiful Snooks Bayside Restaurant & Tiki Bar, MM 98.8, Bayside (Southbound lane behind traffic light). Info: 305-453-1315; maarvelouspetrescues.org.

November 12

20th Annual Taste of The Islands

Marathon: This award-winning event draws several thousand attendees and features local restaurants, live entertainment, vendors and artists, a tribute to veterans, fashion show, kids activities, plus live and Chinese auctions. Takes place from 11am - 5pm at Marathon Community Park, MM 49, oceanside, Marathon. Info: 305-923-9976.

November 15 - 19

Key West Film Festival

Key West: This annual event showcases films that exhibit excellence in storytelling and features screenings and special events at landmark venues throughout Key West, including the San Carlos Institute, Studios of Key West and Key West Theater. Info: kwfilmfest.com.

November 18

2nd Annual Prom In Paradise

Marathon: You're never too old to kick up your heels and dance under the stars. This sub-tropical Prom benefits the Florida Keys SPCA and includes a complimentary Happy Hour, 3-course gournet dinner, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and more. Takes place at the Lighthouse Grill, Faro Blanco Resort & Marina, MM Bayside, Marathon. Tickets and info: 305-743-4800.

November 25

Big Pine & The Lower Keys Island Art Festival

Big Pine: This fun annual holiday event always draws a big crowd and includes live music, exhibits, arts and crafts, food vendors and more. Free admission.

Takes place from 8am - 2pm at the Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce, MM 31, oceanside, Big Pine Key. Info: 305-872-2411; lowerkeyschamber.com.

November 25

Light Up Key Largo!

Key Largo: For one magical night, you can ice skate in the "Diving Capital Of

The World" as Key Largo lights Monroe County's tallest Christmas tree. This family-friendly celebration also includes lots of holiday goodies, Santa and Mrs. Claus and lots more. Takes place from 5 - 9pm at the Murray Nelson Government Center, MM 102, Key Largo. Info: keylargochamber.org.

December 1 - 31

Key West Holiday Fest

Key West: Key West's colorful month long holiday celebration includes all kinds of fun festivities that takes place all over the island. From the lighting of the Harbor Walk of Lights at the historic Key West Bight, holiday parades and tours of historic homes and decorated inns, to tree lighting parties, art shows and outrageous New Year's Eve celebrations. It's one hoot of a good time. Info: Keywestholidayfest.com.

December 2

Key West Holiday Parade

Key West: This ain't no Macy's Day shindig - more like a good old fashioned "Mayberry in Paradise" parade with local dignitaries waving from convertibles, carolers, marching bands, candy-throwers and a slew of costumed locals. The parade starts at White and Truman and proceeds down Truman Ave. to Duval where it takes a right and continues down Eaton. The fun starts at 7pm. Info: 305-809-3881.

December 3

Tree Trimming Party & Toys For Tots

Key West: Bring your own nautical ornament for Schooner Wharf Bar's big beautiful 8' Christmas Tree and enjoy a free holiday cocktail – rum egg nog, Swedish glog or hot applejack. Prizes for most original, most nautical and most popular with the crowd. Takes place at 5pm at the Schooner Wharf Bar, in Key West's Historic Seaport. Info: 305-292-3773; schoonerwharf.com.



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Key Largo & Islamorada Food & Wine Festival

ncorked - the Key Largo & Islamorada Food & Wine Festival. rolls out the red carpet on Thursday, January 4 and and continues through Sunday, January 14 with eleven glorious days of over 30 delicious foodie events including wine tastings, cooking demos, wine dinners, live entertainment, food and wine pairing classes, art & wine shows and much more.

Other event highlights include the Keys version of the popular television cooking show "Chopped" to benefit

local charities as well as multiple themed "howto" cooking events.

On Saturday, January 13 from 11am until 4pm, the festival stages its most anticipated event: the fabulous

"Grand Tasting" where you can sample signature dishes by local chefs, sip on world-class wines and pop your cork to some terrific live music.

For event info, event locations and tickets go to FloridaKeysUncorked.com. Cheers!



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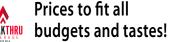




11 Days of Food & Wine Events in

Key Largo & Islamorada







Noon - 2pm **Cooking With Francesca**

Tickets: \$100



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Celebrating nine years of feet in the sand, the highly anticipated Key West Food & Wine Festival roars onto the island Wednesday, January 24 - Sunday, January 28 with a culinary arts celebration that includes dozens of fun and delectable events! For more details call 800-474-4319 or go to Key West Food and Wine Festival.com.

DAILY

10am - 2pm **KWFWF Welcome Center**

Drop by for info on all event's, pick up tickets, make reservations for restaurants and attractions, sip some wine and get in the mood for a great time. Casa Marina Resort, 1500 Reynolds St.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 5 - 7pm

Henry Flager's Welcome Party

Check your Flip-Flops at the door and start the party! Whet your appetite for the Festival with terrific island cuisine. wine and music overlooking the shimmering water of the Atlantic where you can dance and mingle with the locals. Casa Marina Resort.

Tickets: \$85

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

11 - 1pm **Bad Ass Brunch: Havana** Docks

Location TBD Tickets \$65.

Trofie al Pesto: Workshop and lunch. Casa Marina Resort.

4 - 6pm **Neighborhood Strolls**

Board the Old Town Trolley at the Casa Marina Resort, 1500 Reynolds St. and be whisked away for a renowned food and wine adventure in one of Key West's eclectic neighborhoods. Tickets: \$90

7 - 9pm Winemaker Dinner

Sunset Lawn at 24° North Hotel. Tickets: \$175

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

11 - 1pm **Bad Ass Brunch: Rooster Brunch**

Location TBD Tickets: \$65

Noon - 2pm **Cooking With Francesca**

Risotto al Tartufo & Wine -Cheese: Workshop and lunch. Casa Marina Resort. Tickets: \$115

1 - 3pm **Tropical Garden Tour &** Tastina

Starts at Casa Marina Resort. Tickets: \$90

5 - 7pm **Sunset Grand Tasting**

Location TBD Tickets: \$125

6 - 8pm **Grilled Cheese & Beer Pairing**

Poolside at 24° North Hotel. Tickets: \$40

7 - 10pm **Champagne Circus**

The Perry Hotel Tickets: \$150

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

11 - 1pm **Bad Ass Brunch: Bahama Brunch**

Blue Macaw Island Eats. Tickets:

Noon - 2pm **Stock Island Shrimp Boil**

"Meet The Fleet" The Perry Hotel Dockside. Tickets: \$85

1 - 3pm Spaghetti in Spiaggle con il Vino V

Casa Marina Resort. Tickets: \$75

2 - 5pm **Old Town Uncorked**

Starts at Curry Mansion, 511 Caroline St. Ends at Southernmost Guest House 1327 Duval. Tickets: \$85

5 - 8pm **Cooking With** Francesca

History of Meatballs & Carbonara: Workshop and Dinner Casa Marina Resort.

Tickets: \$135

5 - 8pm Truman's Poker Porch Preservation

Benefit Paella Cook-Off Truman's Little Whitehouse Tickets: \$135

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

11 - 1pm Spaghetti in Spiaggle con il Vino VI

Casa Marina Resort. Tickets: \$75

4 - 7pm 24th Annual Master Chefs

This premier culinary tasting and competition. Benefits Monroe Association of ReMARCable Citizens. Margaritaville Resort.



What's Up

December 7 - 29

#KeysStong: Art After Irma

Key West: Inspired by the effect of Hurricane Irma, which ravaged the Keys last September, this powerful, thought provoking exhibit, invites you to reflect on the things that bend but don't break, the things that last, and the things that matter. The exhibit opens to members on Thurs., Dec. 7 from 6-8pm and will be on view through the end of the month. Takes place at Sanger Gallery at The Studios of Key West, 522 Eaton St., Key West. Info: 305-296-0458; tskw.org.

December 8 - 10

2nd Annual "I Love Stock Island" Festival

Key West: Celebrate Stock Island's culture and heritage with three great days of the very best Stock Island has to offer including music, foodie events, wine, beer & rum pairings history & art studio tours, water sports and fresh straight off boat seafood! Takes place on Stock Island. Info: 573-680-5468; ilovestockisland.org.

December 9

Annual Artisan Fair

Key West: Get ready for some terrific holiday shopping when the Keys' top artists showcase their unique handcrafted gifts, jewelry, textiles, home accessories and quality crafts and this annual indoor holiday market. Takes place from 9am - 2pm at The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., Key West. Info: 305-296-0458; tskw.org.

December 9

Schooner Wharf Bar Lighted Boat Parade

Key West: A magical nautical display of lights and creativity are the hallmark of this favorite holiday maritime event which takes place in the Key West's Historic Seaport. The boats come very close to the docks of the Schooner Wharf Bar, where the Judges Stand is located, which makes it a great vantage point. Festivities kick off at 6pm. Parade starts at 8pm. Info: 305-292-3773; schoonerwharf.com.

December 9

Key Largo Lighted Boat Parade

Key Largo: The waters of Blackwater Sound in Key Largo shimmer as decorated boats

parade along the shoreline in celebration of the holiday season. Top spots for viewing and libations traditionally include JJ's Big Chill, Sundowners and the Marriott Key Largo Bay Resort, all located between MM 103-104. Info: 305-451-4502.

December TBD

Lower Keys Lighted Boat Parade

Little Torch Key: Deep-sea cruisers, dinghies, kayaks and canoes light up the waterways northside of the Pine Channel Causeway off Little Torch Key with another festive holiday parade. Look for Santa and Mrs. Claus to be handing out candy to the kids. The best viewing is from the Pine Channel Causeway or from Kiki's Sandbar, MM 28. 5, Bayside at 183 Barry Ave. on Little Torch Key. Festivities kick off at 7pm. Info: 305-923-5370.

December TBD

Marathon Lighted Boat Parade

Marathon: Marathon's Lighted Boat Parade sets sail in Boot Key Harbor at around 6pm with dinghies, luxury-yachts and assorted vessels cruising the harbor in a sparkling procession. Best viewing from Lazy Days South, 725 11th St. at MM 47 oceanside in

A Big Show For A Tiny Island

The 24th Annual Pigeon Key Art Festival

n Friday, February 2 and
Saturday, February 3, more
than 70 fine artists and
craftsmen gather together for the
prestigious Pigeon Key Art Festival in
Marathon.

Held as a fundraiser for the tiny historic island of Pigeon Key, just off the famous 7 Mile Bridge, this two-day juried event attracts top artists from all over the world.

In addition to the fabulous art, you can enjoy delicious local cuisine, great live entertainment, kids' activities and an auction by world-renowned marine life artist, Wyland.

Because the festival is also a celebration of art, history and

community, there
will be several
educational
exhibits about
Pigeon Key and
the Foundation's
important
preservation,
research and marine
biology projects.

Admission is only \$7 for both days (and no charge for kids 12 and under). FYI: Every dime

stays local to help the Foundation carry out its mission to promote and preserve History, Education and Research.



Takes place at Marathon Community Park, MM 49 in Marathon. Info: pigeonkeyartfestival.com.





What's Up

December TBD

Key Colony Lighted Boat Parade

Key Colony Beach: Key Colony's Lighted Boat Parade shoves off at around 6pm from the 7th Street Canal and makes three passes at the Judges Stand before heading up and down the 8th - 12th Street canals. Best viewing is from the Sadowski Causeway and just behind City Hall. Info: 305-743-7214.

December 21

Parade Of Paws & Holiday Bazaar

Key West: This first annual fundraiser benefits the SPCA's Animal Care Fund for the Florida Keys. Secure pledges from your family, friends, neighbors, etc and then join the parade of four-legged friends to support this life saving mission of caring for our community's homeless animals. Top earners have an opportunity to win prizes and bragging rights for the title of the 2017 Parade of Paws King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke or Duchess! Takes place from 10am -2pm at Higgs Beach in Key West. Info: 305-294-4857; flkspca.org.

December 27 - 28

Annual House & Garden Tours

Key West: Festively-dressed Key West homes and gardens take center stage during this much anticipated self-guided tour that showcases exquisite restorations, creative renovations and delightful interiors and exteriors. The tours take place from 4 - 7pm and proceeds benefit the Old Island Restoration Foundation's museums, collection and education, grant and scholarship programs. Tickets and schedule available online at OIRF.org. Info: 305-294-9501.

December 31

Key West Dachshund Walk

Key West: Frost free Key West becomes a "wiener wonderland" when about 200 dachshunds and their owners take a New Year's Eve stroll through the island's picturesque downtown. The "Weiner Walk" begins at noon at the corner of Whitehead and Fleming streets. The route, deliberately kept brief in deference to the dogs' short legs, encompasses the 400 block of Fleming St., 500 block of legendary Duval St., and one-block length of Appelrouth Lane. Info: keywestdachshundwalk@gmail.com.



December 31

New Year's Eve Celebrations

Florida Keys & Key West: Raucous New Year's Eve celebrations take place from Key West to Key Largo and include the lowering of a Pirate Wench from the mast of a tall ship at Schooner Wharf Bar in Key West (305-292-9520); the descent of Key West's world-famous drag queen, Sushi, in a 6' red high heel from the top of Key West's Bourbon Street Pub Complex at 730 Duval Street (305-294-4737); and a spectacular fireworks extravaganza over Blackwater Sound between MM 103-104 in Key Largo (305-853-1685). Have fun & be safe!

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#KeysStrong: Art After Irma

Resilience Abounds!

urricane Irma's merciless wrath on the Keys last September erased buildings, took lives and left hundreds of people homeless.

While the hurricane's wake of destruction will always be with us, and the cost to our delicate string of islands enormous, it's also an important reminder that once in a while, Mother Nature comes along to wipe the slate clean.

Still, signs of our resilience abound: an orchid blooming days after the storm; a 150 year old wooden house, built by shipwrights and standing tall; or neighbors helping each other clean up.

Creativity often works the same way; it returns with new focus after a test.

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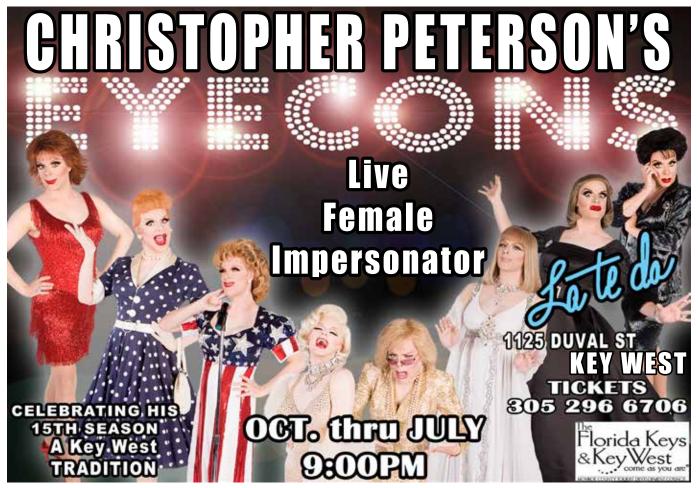


Studios Of Key West's first post-Irma members show and invites you to reflect on the things that bend but don't break, the things that last, and the things that really matter.

This thought-provoking exhibit opens

on Thurs., Dec. 7 from 6 - 8pm and will be on view through Friday, December 29 at Sanger Gallery in The Studios Of Key West, 522 Eaton St., Key West. Info: 305-296-0458; tskw.org.

This is one show you don't want to miss!



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What's Up

January 4 - 14

Uncorked: The Key Largo and Islamorada Food & Wine Festival

Key Largo/Islamorada: Culinary experts step up to the palate for ten glorious days of food, wine and spirited events where you can enjoy wine tastings and dinners, cooking demos, food and wine pairing classes, art and wine shows, a Gospel Brunch and the Florida Keys' famous "Chopped" Charity Event. Info: 305-394-3736; floridakeysuncorked.com.

January 5 - 7

5th Annual Florida Keys Celtic Festival

Marathon: Break out your kilts and dancing shoes because this festive Gaelic celebration will have you kicking up your heels. Enjoy top acts by international Celtic bands, Celtic vendors, Celtic food and beer, highland athletics, and a children's glen. "Kilts Of The Keys" Kick Off Party takes place from 5-7pm on Fri., Jan. 5 at Marathon Grill & Ale. Festival begins on Sat., Jan 6 from, 4 -10pm and on Sun., Jan. 7 from 8am - 6pm at Marathon Community Park, MM 49. Tickets and info: 941-625-8544; keystix.com.

January 7

Impromptu Concerts

Key West: Impromptu Concerts' 2018 season celebrates the Leonard Bernstein Centennial with Sybarite 5, classical music's most dynamic new music group that has taken audiences by storm all across the US. The 4pm Sunday afternoon concert takes place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 401 Duval St., Key West. Tickets available at the door or at keystix.com. Info: keywestimpromptu.org.

58th Annual House & Garden Tours

Key West: Festively dressed Key West homes and gardens take center stage during this much anticipated self-guided tour that showcases exquisite restorations, creative renovations and delightful interiors and exteriors. The tours take place from 4 - 7pm and proceeds benefit the Old Island Restoration Foundation's museums, collection and education, grant and scholarship programs. Tickets and schedule available online at OIRF.org.Info: 305-294-9501.

January 12 - 14

6th Annual Baygrass Bluegrass

Islamorada: This weekend-long festival kicks off in "downtown" Islamorada on Fri., Jan. 12 with a celebration along the Morada Way Arts & Cultural District. On Sat., Jan. 13, a fun Pickin' Party & BBQ starts at 5pm in Founders Park. The main concert, which



happens on Sun., Jan 14 from 11am - 8pm, features a lively blend of areat Bluearass music from Oldgrass to Newgrass along with some cool variations of the genre. There will also be a Craft Beer Garden and arts & crafts vendors, as well. Takes place at Founders Park, MM 87 bayside in Islamorada. Info: baygrassbluegrass.com.

January 13

16th Annual Mayor's Ball

Key West: This popular event, hosted by Key West Mayor Craig Cates and First Lady Cheryl Cates, is an outstanding evening of fun, dinner and dancing benefiting the Florida Keys Children's Shelter. Space is limited. Takes place from 6 - 11pm at the Casa Marina Resort, 1500 Reynolds St. in Key West. Info: 305-731-4741; fkcs.org.

January 13

35th Annual Art Under The

Islamorada: Fine art & original crafts, specialty food booths and a great raffle make this a fun, family friendly event. Takes place from 9am - 4pm at San Pedro Church Gardens, MM 89.5, Islamorada. Info: 305-664-0888: sanpedroparish.ora.

January 13 - 14

13th Annual Florida Seafood Festival

Key West: Lots going on for both adults and kids from feasting on fresh local seafood and shopping for marine-related crafts, to face painting, kids hands-on activities, raffles and live music. Takes place on Sat. from 11am - 8pm and on Sun from 11am - 5pm in Bay View Park at Truman Ave. and Jose Marti Dr. Info: 305-619-0039.

January 13 - 14

14th Annual Big Pine & Lower Keys **Nautical Expo**

Big Pine: Get great deals on all things nautical as well as on local arts and crafts, clothing and jewelry. Live music, food and beverages, too. Free admission and

parking. Takes place from 8am - 2pm on the arounds of the Lower Kevs Chamber, MM 31, Oceanside, Big Pine Key. Info: 305-872-2411; lowerkeyschamber.com.

January 19 - Jan 20

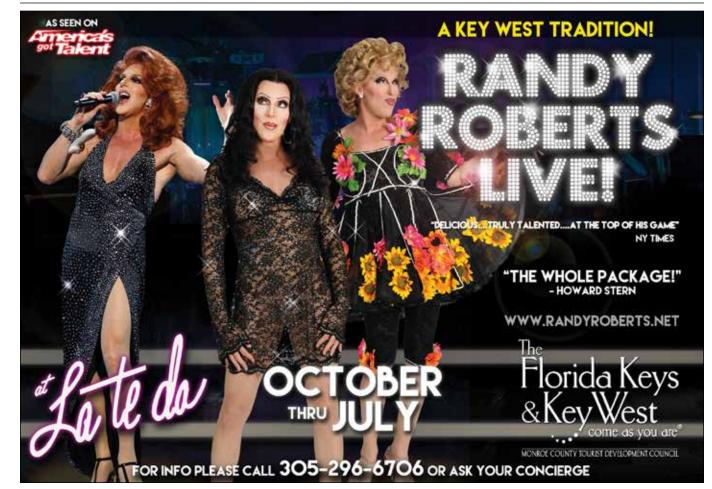
Conch Scramble Charity Golf Tournament

Upper Keys: Floating greens, golf boats and biodegradable fish food balls highlight the annual "par-tee" on the water during the popular Conch Scramble charity golf tourney. Fans of golf and boating can expect to have a "hole" lot of fun honing their swings and raising money for charity one shot at a time. Up to 50 teams can enter this one-of-a-kind golf experience. Info: 305-509-0315: conchscramble.com.

January 21

Impromptu Concerts

Key West: Impromptu Concerts' 2018 season celebrates the Leonard Bernstein Centennial with acclaimed soloist and chamber musician, Jacob MacKay. The 4pm Sunday afternoon concert takes place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 401 Duval St., Key West. Tickets available at the door or at keystix.com. Info: keywestimpromptu.org.





What's Up

January 24 - 28

Key West Food & Wine Festival

Key West: Celebrate the local culinary arts community and enjoy lots of lively events all over the island including a Welcome Beach Party, Wine Dinners, Shrimp Boil, Wine and Food Seminars, Bad Ass Brunches, "Duval Uncorked," Neighborhood Wine Strolls, Grand Tasting and much more. Info: 305-292-1622; keywestfoodandwinefestival.com.

January 27-28

33rd Annual Key West Craft Show

Key West: This juried, nationally recognized outdoor craft festival attracts over 100 fine and skilled artists who showcase their beautiful pottery, fabric, glass, wood, jewelry and other colorful handmade works. Takes place from 10am - 5pm along Whitehead St. from Greene St. to Eaton and on Caroline St. at Truman Annex in Key West Info: 305-294-1243

January 28

24th Annual Master Chefs Classic

Key West: Local chefs go head to head as they compete for best of the best in Appetizer, Entree and Dessert categories as they provide an amazing array of incredible food for those who are lucky enough to snag tickets. This event always sells out early and is a fundraiser for the MARC House. Takes place at 7pm at Margaritaville Key West Resort & Marina, 245 Front St. in Key West. Info: 305-294-9526; masterchefsclassic.com. Tickets: keystix.com.

January 28

Annual Schooner Wharf Wrecker's Cup Race

Key West: This is the first leg of the spirited 7 mile race to Sand Key where bragging rights is top prize. Race kicks off at 1pm with an Awards Ceremony at 7pm. Takes place at Schooner Wharf Bar in Key West's Historic Bight. Info: 305-292-3302; schoonerwharf.com.

February 2 - 3

24th Annual Pigeon Key Art Festival

Marathon: World-renowned marine life artist and conservationist. Wyland headlines this open-air, juried show which features original paintings, crafts, sculptures, pottery and other works by dozens of highly acclaimed artists from across the US. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at Marathon Community Park, MM 49, Oceanside. Free parking and shuttle service

from 33rd St. Info: 440-477-7203; pigeonkevartfestival.com.

February 2 - 4

Civil War Days Heritage

Key West: Historic Fort Zachary Taylor transforms into a mid-1860's encampment where re-enactors in period costume depict Union

and Confederate military personnel, craftsmen, musicians, and civilians of the era. Re-creations of military maneuvers, period crafts and living history demos, a Soldiers March down Duval and an exciting sea battle between the Fort and blockade runners are all a part of this family-friendly event. Takes place from 8am - 5pm at Fort Zachary Taylor State Park, 601 Howard England Way at the end of Southard St in Key West. Info: 05-292-6713.

March 10 - 11

42nd Annual Marathon Seafood Festival

Marathon: This signature culinary and family event celebrates the Keys bounty with all kinds of gourmet delicacies from the waters of the Florida Keys. Live music, an open-air art show and lots of vendor booths make for a delectable weekend. Open Sat. from 10am - 9pm and on Sun. from 11am - 5pm. Takes place at Marathon Community Park, MM 49, Oceanside. Info: 305-743-5417; floridakeysmarathon.com.

OTHER FLORIDA HAPPENINGS

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"Climb to the Moon" at Ponce de Leon Lighthouse

Daytona: One day a month, visitors get to toast the setting sun and rising of the full moon with a sparkling beverage at the top of Florida's tallest lighthouse. Climb 203 steps to the top of the 175' tower and enjoy magnificent views of Daytona Beach, Ponce Inlet and surrounding inland waterways from the lighthouse gallery deck of this National Historic Landmark. FYI: Advance reservations a must! Find it at 4931 South Peninsula Dr., Ponce Inlet. For dates and times call 386-761-1821 ext. 10; ponceinlet.org.

January 27 - 28 & February 2 - 4

32nd Annual Hoggetowne **Medieval Faire**

Gainesville: For two consecutive weekends. the Alachua County Fairgrounds transforms into "Hoggetowne" - a medieval marketplace where you can immerse yourself in the rich

culture of the Middle Ages. Open Sat. and Sun, from 10am - 6pm and from 9:30am - 3pm on "Discount Friday," Feb. 2 when General Admission tickets are reduced. Find it at 3100 NE 39th Ave. in Gainesville. Info: HoggetowneFaire.com.

February 2 - 4

ArtFest Ft. Myers

Fort Myers: ArtFest kicks off with a Friday Night Opening Party on February 2 from 6 - 10pm featuring over 65 festival artists. On Saturday and Sunday, you can enjoy the works of 200 outstanding professional artists from across the country, as well as a high school art competition, art demos, kid's craft area and a sidewalk chalk extravaganza. Free admission and plenty of parking. Festival takes place from 10am - 5pm in the Downtown River District. Info: ArtFestFortMyers.com.

FOOTLIGHTS

Fringe Theater Of Key West

Key West's "immersion theater" troupe literally "takes you places," by performing in intimate settings that suit each play. The season opens with It's Wonderful Life - A Radio Play on Sun. Dec. 10 and again on Sun., Dec. 17 at the Bottlecap Lounge, 1128 Simonton St. Bring a new unwrapped toy or gift car for distribution through the Monroe County Holiday Helpers. Limited seating and FREE admission. An Evening with Lillian Baxter takes to the stage on Th., Dec. 21 - Sun., Dec. 24 and again on Tues., Dec. 26 - Sun., Dec. 31 at Little Room Jazz Club, 821 Duval St. The Regina Monologues - A Staged Reading opens on Thurs., Jan. 18 and plays through Sun., Jan. 21 at Parish Hall, St. Paul's Church, 401 Duval St. Showtimes at 7pm. Tickets and more info: 305-707-4053; FringeTheater.org

Red Barn Theatre

The Red Barn Theatre kicks off its 38th season on Tues., Dec 19 with Dancing Lessons, a hilarious and heartwarming tale about a man with Asperger's Syndrome who needs to learn just enough dancing to survive an awards dinner. Catch it through Sat., Jan. 13. 20th Century Blues, a play that follows four women who bonded as protesters one night in jail during their youth, opens on Tues., Jan. 23 and plays through Sat., Feb 17. Always...Patsy Cline, a down home musical about the iconic country singer told through the eyes of her pen pal, opens on Mon., Feb 26 and plays through Sat., March 10. Showtimes at 8 p.m. Located at 319 Duval St., Key West. Info and tickets at 305-296-9911; redbarntheatre.com.





EXHIBITION ON VIEW DECEMBER 7-29, 2017 The Studios of Key West • 533 Eaton Street • tskw.org Gallery Hours: Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm. Free and open to the public



What's Up

The Studios of Key West

TSKW launches a brand new season with another extraordinary line-up of exhibitions, workshops, classes, open houses and more. #KeysStrong: Art After Irma, a thoughtprovoking exhibit that invites you to reflect on the things that bend but don't break, the things that last, and the things that really matter, opens on Thurs.. Dec. 7 and will be on view through Fri., Dec. 29. On Weds., Feb. 14, Undying Love, The Musical, opens on Weds. Feb. 14 and plays through Sat., March 3rd. Written by local performer, Ben Harrison, this true macabre love story is about "Count" Carl von Cosel who achieved international fame in 1940 when authorities discovered the corpse of his true love in his secluded house on Flagler Ave. Located at 533 Eaton St., at corner of Simonton in Key West. Info: 305-296-0458; tskw.org.

Tennessee Williams Theater

A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder, a Tony-Award for Best Musical, takes to the stage for one night only on Mon., Jan. 8 followed by Chicago, Broadway's longest running musical on Tues., Jan 16 through Weds., Jan 17. Cabaret, the Tony-winning musical about following your heart while the world loses its way, plays on Mon., Feb 5. Showtimes 8pm. Located at 5901 College Rd., Stock Island/Key West. Info and tickets at 305-296-1520; keystix.com.

Waterfront Playhouse

The Waterfront Playhouse kicks off its 78th year on Fri., Nov. 17 and Sat., Nov. 18 with Triple Threat: a special evening with a trio of musical theater forces: Vicki Roush, Laurie Breakwell and Danny Weathers. On Thurs., Nov. 30, from 6 -9pm, the Waterfront celebrates the new season with a special "Welcome Back Party" at the home of Susan and Stuart Kaufman. Tickets just \$100 pp and include full bar, amazing food by the Iron Chefs, terrific live entertainment and a season preview by Danny Weathers. Inspecting Carol, a delightful mix of a "Christmas Carol," "Noises Off" and "Waiting for Guffman," opens on Tues., Dec. 12 and plays through Sat., Jan. 6. The Wild, Wild, West Gala, a special night on Sat., Jan 6 from 6 - 9pm at the Key West Armory features another fabulous spread by the Key West Iron Chefs, open bar, great music and an amazing silent auction. Reserve early because tickets are limited for this sell-out event. Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical, 1776, a dramatization of John Adams' efforts to persuade his colleagues to vote for independence, opens on Tue., Jan. 23 and plays through Sun., Feb. 4. Located at 310 Wall St., Key West. Tickets and info: 305-294-5015; waterfrontplayhouse.org.

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MM 82. On The Median. Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-4503 Open 24/7 National Historic Site Created in 1937, this national historic site memorializes the hundreds of World War I veterans and civilians who lost their lives in the Florida Keys' worst natural disaster - the infamous Labor Day Hurricane of 1935. As part of the National Register of Historic Places, the monument marks a crypt which contains the skeletal bones and cremated

remains of more than 400 victims.

INDIAN KEY HISTORIC STATE PARK

Offshore Island, MM 78.5 Oceanside Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-2540 floridastateparks.org Open Daily 8 am - Sunset Historic Indian Site This tiny island once housed the largest population between St. Augustine and Key West and was also home to one of the Keys' most lucrative ship wrecking empires. In 1840, Indian warriors burned all the structures and killed most of the residents. Accessible only by boat, it's a fantastic spot to swim, kayak and hike. Boat shuttle and kayak rentals available from Robbie's Marina at MM 77.5, Gulfside.

JOHN PENNEKAMP CORAL REEF PARK

MM 102.6, Oceanside Key Largo, FL 33037 305-451-6300 pennekamppark.com Open Daily 8 am - Sunset America's First Underwater Park Approximately 21 miles long and four miles wide, this national treasure is famous for its spectacular coral gardens, 600+ species of exotic fish, turtles and old sailing wrecks. Plenty of activities throughout the park so there's lots to do and see. There are also two beaches, campsites, picnic areas, a Visitors Center, Gift Shop, Dive Shop and Concession Stand.

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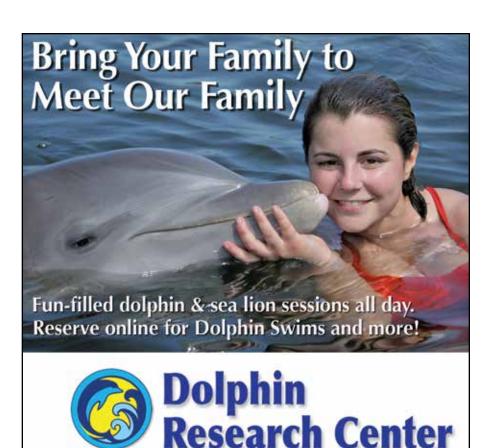
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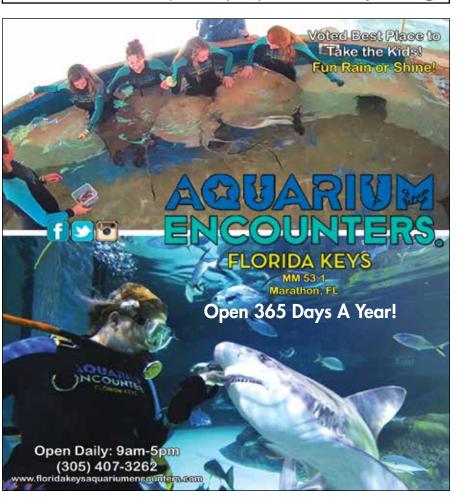
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LIGNUMVITAE KEY BOTANICAL PARK

Offshore island, MM 78.5, Gulfside Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-2540

Open Th - M 8 am - 5:30 pm; Tours F-Su The Real Florida Keys

With its thriving virgin tropical hardwood hammock, this nature preserve has been called "the last place that truly represents the Florida Keys." In 1919, a wealthy Miami chemist bought the tiny island and built a caretaker's home which is now a Visitor Center for the island forest. Ranger-guided tours. Accessible only by boat. Boat shuttle and kayak rentals available from Robbie's Marina at MM 77.5, Bayside, Islamorada.

MIDDLE & LOWER KEYS AREA

AQUARIUM ENCOUNTERS

MM 53 Gulfside Marathon, FL 33050 305-407-3262

FloridaKeysAquariumEncounters.com Open Daily 9 am - 5 pm - 365 Days a Year As Seen On the TV Show "Tanked"

You don't need a boat to immerse yourself in underwater adventure. Whether you want to be in the water or stay on dry land, this fabulous aquarium attraction is just the ticket. Not only can you hand-feed giant tarpon in the beautiful open canals and actually touch marine life in a shallow open aquarium, you can also snorkel a natural marine habitat in the enclosed saltwater lagoon. Want more action? Try swimming in the enormous Coral Reef Tank where you can dive or snorkel with colorful schools of local reef fish and go face-to-face with sharks in the adioinina Predator Reef Tank. Separated by a 6" clear plexiglass window the Predator Reef Tank is home to a variety of shark, Goliath Grouper and Moray Eels. You can even feed the sharks through special underwater feeding ports as onlookers watch all the action from the main underwater viewing area. Yowza!

BAHIA HONDA STATE PARK

MM 37, Oceanside, Big Pine Key, FL 33043 305-872-2353 bahiahondapark.com
Open Daily 8 am - Sunset
One Of The Nation's Top Beaches
Often cited as one of the nation's "Top 10 Beaches," this glorious palm-studded beach, with its beautiful crystalline water, offers superb swimming and snorkeling close to

shore. In addition to the beach, the Park's

524 acres of subtropical flora and fauna, nature trails, cabins, campsites and boat ramps make it a nature lover's dream.

Snorkeling and windsurfing rentals available. Admission fee.

DOLPHIN RESEARCH CENTER

MM 59, Gulfside
Grassy Key/Marathon, FL 33050
305-289-1121
dolphins.org
Open Daily 9 am - 4:30 pm
One Of The Keys Oldest Dolphin Facilities
Founded in 1984 as a non-profit marine
mammal education and research facility, the
DRC is one of the oldest dolphin facilities
in the Keys. There are several sensational
opportunities here for up-close introductions
with many exciting interactive programs
available daily, as well as educational
narrated sessions. Advance reservations are

HISTORIC PIGEON KEY

usually required for dolphin swims.

Offshore Island Marathon, FL 33050 305-743-5999 pigeonkey.net Open Daily 10 am - 4 pm Step Back In Time

This tiny coral island was the original work camp for workers who built the Key West extension of the Flagler Railway and once housed a thriving village of more than 400 people until the railroad's demise in 1935. Today you can tour the island's historic buildings, picnic on the lawn or snorkel in the shallow bay. Ferry departs from Knight's Key, MM 47, Oceanside on the north side of the 7 Mile Bridge at 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm and 2:30 pm

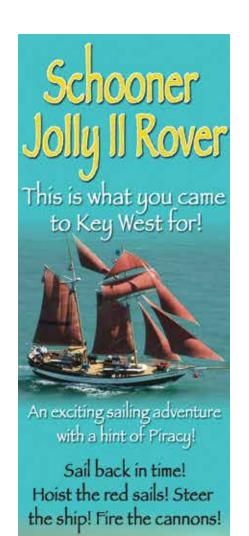
TURTLE HOSPITAL

MM 48.5, Gulfside
Marathon, FL 33050
305-743-2552
turtlehospital.org
Open Daily 10 am - 4 pm
The World's Only Certified Sea Turtle
Hospital

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KEY WEST

EAST MARTELLO MUSEUM & GALLERY

3301 South Roosevelt Blvd Key West, FL 33040 305-296-3913 kwahs.org Open Daily 9:30 am - 5 pm Home Of Robert The Haunted Doll Built in 1862 by the U.S. Army to protect Key West's Ft. Zachary Taylor from Confederate attack, this historic military fort is filled with artifacts and memorabilia. You can tour the grounds and see displays of Florida Keys' history, meet Robert, The Haunted Doll, and view junkyard sculptures by Stanley Papio and the painted wooden carvings of acclaimed artist, Mario Sanchez.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY HOME & MUSEUM

907 Whitehead Street Key West, FL 33040 305-294-1136 hemingwayhome.com Open Daily 9 am -5 pm Retrace The Footsteps Of Hemingway A registered Historic Landmark and one of Key West's most historic and unique legacies where the late Nobel Prize winner, Ernest Hemingway, was motivated to write some of his best works, including "To Have and Have Not," a novel about Key West during the Great Depression. Take a leisurely stroll through his studio, home and gardens and meet some furry descendants of Hemingway's legendary six-toed cat.

FORT ZACHARY TAYLOR

End Of Southard Street Off Whitehead Key West, FL 33040 305-295-0037 fortzacharytaylor.com Open Daily 8 am - Sundown; Tours of The Fort Daily @ Noon Home Of Key West's Famous Civil War Fort

Designated as a
National Historic
Landmark in 1973, this
state park is anchored
by a famous Civil War
fort. The beach is shaded
by several acres of
Australian pine trees so
it's always a bit cooler
than the rest of the
island. Good deep water
swimming, chair rentals,
grills, restrooms and a

concession stand.

KEY WEST CUSTOM HOUSE

281 Front Street Key West, FL 33040 305-295-6616 kwahs.org Open Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm National Landmark & Museum Originally home to the island's customs office, postal service and district courts, this architectural marvel was built to keep pace with the increasing population and wealth generated by Key West's lucrative trade routes and maritime industries. Today, this beautifully restored national landmark is home to an award-winning museum and the official headquarters of the Key West Art & Historical Society.

KEY WEST LIGHTHOUSE & KEEPER'S QUARTERS

938 Whitehead Street
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-0012
kwahs.org
Open Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
A Tribute To Key West's Maritime Heritage
Originally "manned" by a woman keeper
when it opened in 1848, the Key West
Lighthouse is now one of the island's most
iconic attractions where you can walk up
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belongings, photographs and words of the
lighthouse keepers who bravely kept the light
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keywestbotanicalgarden.org
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305-294-2787
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Each evening, about two hours before sunset,
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Gulf of Mexico and to revel in the colorful
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West's Sunset Celebration a world-famous,
multicultural happening. If you're really lucky
you may even witness the rare "Green Flash".

MEL FISHER MARITIME MUSEUM

200 Greene Street Key West, FL 33040 305-294-2633 melfisher.org Open M - Su 8:30 am - 5 pm; Sa & Su 9:30 am - 5 pm A Bounty Of Shipwreck Treasures The legendary Mel Fisher and his team of treasure hunters come to life at this fascinating maritime museum that displays a bounty of precious loot salvaged from the Spanish Galleon, Atocha, which sunk off of Key West over 400 years ago. Treasure coins, gold, emeralds, swords and more are all on display here along with special historical exhibits that explore maritime history.

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Atocha" which was discovered off of Key
West in 1985 by the world's most famous
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coins from other wrecks as well as re-creation
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Historic Seaport Key West, FL 33040 305-304-2235 schoonerjollyrover.com Call For Sailing Schedule Best Sunset Sailing Adventure Rediscover old world sailing aboard this classic 80' Caribbean coastal sailing ship - the same kind used by famous pirates, rum-runners and those adventurous souls who sailed the Keys over 100 years ago. Romantic daily sunset sails, private day sails, weddings, special events, corporate outings,

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SOUTHERNMOST POINT MONUMENT

Corner of Whitehead & South Streets Kev West, FL 33040 305-294-2587 Open 24/7

A True "Kodak Moment" "The most photographed icon in the Keys" does, indeed, provide a true "Kodak Moment" for virtually everyone who visits here. The larger-than-life buoy commemorates the southernmost spot in the continental U.S and stands next to a plaque memorializing the Cuban refugees who drowned in their attempts to reach America.



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BUZZARDS ROOST

MM 106.5, Oceanside Just Off U.S. 1 at Card Sound Rd. Key Largo, FL 33037 305-453-3746 Open M-Su 11 am - 9 pm Terrific Waterfront Hideaway Discover some of the best food around at this intimate Keys hideaway overlooking Garden Cove Marina. The fresh sauteed Lobster Rueben and Corny Blue Crab Cakes are truly Blue Ribbon worthy and you just can't go wrong with any of the fresh seafood selections or Prime steaks. FYI: The Champagne Sunday Brunch is also outstanding. Full bar. Major credit cards. Catering available.

FISH HOUSE & SEAFOOD MARKET

MM 102.4, Oceanside Key Largo, FL 33037 305-451-4665 fishhouse.com Open M-Su 11:30 am - 10 pm Featured On The Food Network Heralded by Fodor's, Zagat, Southern Living and Travel & Leisure, this local landmark is famous for its "Conch-style" cooking and casual, "Old Keys" vibe. Fresh fish is the trademark here, brought in the back door daily by local fishermen and filleted on premises. FYI: The Baked Stuffed Catch with homemade blue crab stuffing is excellent and the Key Lime Pie is as good as it gets. Full bar. Major credit cards.

GREEN TURTLE INN

M 81.2, Oceanside Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-2006 greenturtleinn.com Open Tu-Sun 7 am - Close The Turtle Rests On Mon. Islamorada's Iconic Restaurant & Bar This Islamorada icon is one of the Kevs' most popular places to hang out. Locals flock here for the fabulous breakfast (served until 3 pm) as well as the inventive lunch and dinner fare which includes fresh seafood, chops, steaks and more. Daily Specials, Happy Hour & an extensive wine list. Full service catering and event planning. "Girls Night Out" radio

show on Tu from 6-7 pm.

The Fish House Restaurant & Seafood Market in Key Largo

Featured on the Food Network with Celebrity Chef's Bobby Flay and Guy Fieri's Diners, Drive Ins and Dives.



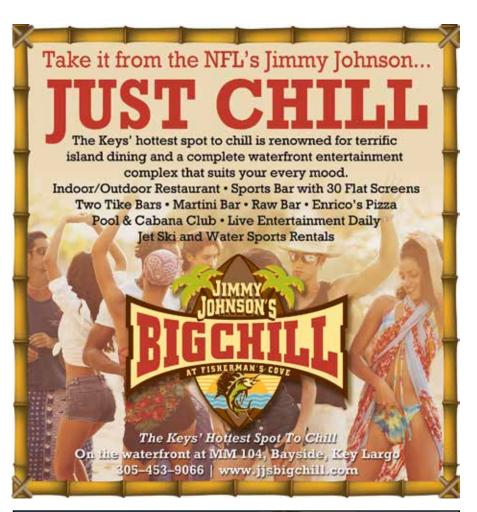
Fresh Seafood is our trademark for over 30 years!

Fresh fish filleted on premise daily from local commercial fishermen. Dig into authentic "Conch Style" cooking and casual Keys atmosphere. Fresh raw bar menu and an array of seafood specialties. Seafood Market open daily 10 am to 10 pm

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MM 102.4, Oceanside, Key Largo fishhouse.com 305-451-4665 305-451-0650

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Good Eats

ISLAND GRILL AT MANDALAY

MM 97.5. Oceanside 80 East 2nd St Key Largo, FL 33037 305-852-0595 keysislandgrill.com Open Daily 11 am - 9 pm; Sa. & Su 'till 10 pm Big Flavors & Amazing Views This hidden Key Largo landmark, which serves up the same big flavors that its sister restaurant in Islamorada is so renowned for, is a casual, fun joint with an intimate bar area and an outdoor covered dining deck overlooking the ocean. There's great live music here every night, as well as during the day on weekends. Top hits: the Original Tuna Nachos, BBQ Shrimp and Spicy Tuna Roll. Come by car or by boat.

ISLAND GRILL

82779 Overseas Hwy Islamorada, Fl 33036 305-664-8400 kevsislandarill.com Open Daily 7 am - 10 pm Sa. & Su 'till 11 pm Home Of The Original Tuna Nachos You can't beat this cool restaurant & beach bar for great island-style food and a fun Chiki-tiki atmosphere. The big, diverse menu includes stand-outs like the award-winning Tuna Nachos, Guava Ribs, Lobster Roll, Wasabi- Encrusted Catch & Seafood Pasta. Weddings and private events are a specialty here and you can feast on everything from a Caribbean- style Pig Roast to a Parisian Seafood Buffet.

JERSEY BOARDWALK PIZZA

MM 88.8, Bayside 20 High Point Rd. Islamorada, FL 33036 352-853-3800 jerseyboardwalkpizza.com Su-Th 11 am - 9 pm; F & Sa 'till 10 pm Happy Hour 4 - 6 pm Authentic Italian Food From Jersey Everything is made-to-order with really fresh ingredients and the hand-tossed pizza pies, which are available with a huge choice of traditional toppings, are some of the best you'll ever eat. Over-stuffed hot & cold subs, savory calzones and classic pasta dishes are also excellent but our real weakness is the Philly Cheesesteak, piled high on a fresh Amoroso roll with grilled onions and Provolone. Magnifico!

JIMMY JOHNSON'S BIG CHILL

MM 104, Bayside Key Largo, FL 33037 305-453-9066 jjsbigchill.com Open M-Su 11:30 am - 10 pm; F & Sa 11:30 am - 'till? The Key's Hottest Place To Chill This waterfront restaurant & entertainment complex truly has it all - award-winning waterfront dining, full raw bar, martini bar, two happening Tiki Bars, a unique Sports Bar with 30 flat screens, a big beautiful Pool & Cabana Club, top-notch live entertainment every day and a nightly sunset celebration where you can have your pix taken with "The Captain." What a place!

KAIYO GRILL & SUSHI

MM 81.7. Oceanside Old Highway Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-5556 kaiyokeys.com Open M - Sa 5 - Close Hip Dining Jewel The land meets the sea at this popular Keys' landmark heralded for it's fresh sushi, inventive wood-fire grilled specialties & connoisseur's wine list. The menu here is a notable collaboration by Kaivo's celebrated chefs who have a special knack for creating rich, deeply flavored dishes with an Asian-Island twist. This is one indulgent respite you don't want to miss. Full-service catering & event planning.

KEY LARGO FISHERIES 1313 Ocean Bay Dr.

Key Largo,FL 33037

305-451-3782

keylargofisheries.com Cafe Open M-Sa 10 am - 8 pm Market Open 7 am -5:30 pm; F & Sa 'till 7 pm Best Lobster BLT Regarded as one of the Key's top wholesale seafood companies, this family-run Fishery also houses a renowned Retail Seafood Market that sells fresh seafood right off the docks, as well as a delightful outdoor "Backyard Cafe" where you can get terrific house-made specialties like Conch Salad, Caesar Seafood Wraps and Fish Baskets. But it's the chart-topping Lobster BLT & Lobster BLT Soup that will totally flip your flops!





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Dinner Nightly at 5:30pm Reservations recommended 305.664.3391

83000 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada ziggieandmaddogs.com



Tiki Chic

Snook's Bayside

Key Largo: Keep your eyes peeled when you head north on the Overseas Highway in Key Largo because this bayside "Shangri-La" is easy to miss.

Tucked down a hidden lane under the tropical balm, Snook's Bayside is the kind of place conjured up by the Beach Boys in their iconic hit song, "Kokomo."

A dramatic chandeliered Grand Tiki sets the stage for tropical open-air dining that includes terrific island-inspired fare like Pistachio-Encrusted Yellowtail with mango salsa and chili beurre blanc; Lobster & Shrimp Cakes drizzled with Thai sweet chili and mango chutney; and the award-winning Crab-Stuffed Lobster broiled with scallops, shrimp, hogfish and colossal crab (Yowza!)



And then there's the view. Oh, that incredibly beautiful view.

Fronted by a sprawling 5,000 square foot patio with flickering torches and SOBE-style lounges, Snook's Grand Tiki is backdropped with an absolutely gorgeous, unobstructed panorama of the

It also provides a ringside seat to one of the best nightly Sunset Celebrations in the Keys which ceremoniously marks

the day's end with a loud blow from Snook's ship's horn.

The celebration continues well after dark with live entertainment and dancing under the palms. What better place to kick back with a fresh whole coconut filled Snook's signature coconut rum punch and enjoy your own piece of paradise?

Find Snooks Bayside & Grand Tiki at MM 99.9 Bayside, Key Largo. Info: 305-453-5004; snooks.com.



Good Eats

LAZY DAYS

MM 79.9. Oceanside Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-5256 Open M-Su 11am - 9:30pm; F & Sa. 'till 10pm lazydaysrestaurant.com Award-Winning Favorite

Here's a place where you can enjoy awardwinning Keys-style dishes in a spectacular oceanfront setting. Boat-to-table seafood, certified Black Angus steaks, innovative pasta and chicken dishes, along with some terrific house specialties headline a large menu that consistently wins rave reviews. Lots of seating options, including an outside waterfront patio, covered seaside porch, cozy indoor dining room or beachside bistro with tables nestled in the sand. FYI: The fish sandwich here is an absolute "Must!" Happy Hour from 4 - 6 p.m. with 3 for \$1.00 appetizers at the bar.

LAZY LOBSTER

MM 102, Bayside Key Largo, FL 33037 305-451-0565 lazylobsterinthekeys.com Open Daily for lunch & Dinner Wonderful Little Gem

Award-winning Chef, Lupe Ledesma of Lazy Days acclaim has brought his magical touch to this casual family-friendly eatery in Key Largo. And true to form, he and his team have another winner on their hands. The deep fried lobster sandwich with jalapeno bread crust is just amazing. Other favorites: Wasabi-encrusted tuna, Shrimp Diablo and Conch Ceviche - all are out of this world. Lazy Days signature banana bread is also a staple here - yum!

LOR-E-LEI

MM 82, Bayside Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-2692 loreleifloridakeys.com Open M-Su 8 am - 11 pm Best Keys Sunset Celebration Home to the world famous Lor-e-lei Back Country Fishing Guides, this casual familyfriendly waterfront restaurant & Cabana Bar has one of the best sunset views in the Keys and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week with nightly specials, fresh local seafood and a variety of other delicious dishes. Live entertainment by local bands. Happy Hour specials from 4-6 pm Major credit cards.



Hosts, Chef Lupe Ledsma, David Ornelas and Juvenal Sanchez innovativly prepare the freshest seafood in town at this casual, family-friendly eatery. Great steaks, chicken, vegetarian and seafood pastas, Keys-Style dishes and sandwiches along with a great kids menu - all at reasonable prices - make it a Keys favorite! We'll even cook your catch!



MM 102, Bayside Key Largo 305-451-0565 azylobsterinthekeys.com

Open Daily Lunch: 11am - 4pm Dinner: Su -Th 4 - 930pm; F & Sa 4 - 10pm



Acclaimed Chef/Owner Lupe Ledesma and his outstanding team of talented chefs creatively prepare fresh-off-the-boat seafood, hand-cut steaks, pasta dishes and other house specialities against the backdrop of a breathtaking ocean canvas.

Daily Happy Hour 4 - 6pm with 3 for \$1 appetizers at the bar We'll cook your catch!



MM 47.3 Oceanside 725 11th St, Marathon 305-289-083 new.lazydayssouth.com

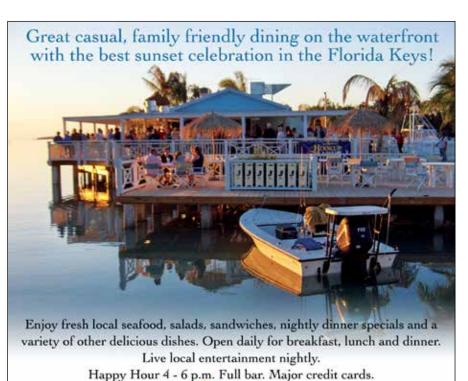
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Good Eats

MORADA BAY BEACH CAFE & BAR

MM 81.6, Bayside Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-3225: moradabay.com Open Daily for Lunch & Dinner Innovative, Eclectic American/Caribbean Super fresh, local seafood and produce are the stars of the show at this laid-back, outdoor Mediterranean bistro cafe which sits directly on a glorious, palm-lined beach. The food is innovative and eclectic but also includes a hearty selection of American favorites.

PIERRE'S

MM 81.6 Bayside Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-3225 moradabay.com Open Nightly for Dinner Eclectic, Haute Cuisine

Nestled on the second floor of a magnificent plantation-style house this "Islamorada Stunner" is renowned for its world-influenced, French fusion cuisine. Everything on the menu is beautifully prepared and served in a romantic, candlelit, 19th century "Indian arcade" which is walled with extraordinary artifacts from Morocco, India and Africa. You can also enjoy eating downstairs in the Green Flash lounge or outside on the beautiful wrap-around veranda overlooking the bay.

SAFARI BAR & OCEANFRONT GRILL

Caloosa Cove Resort 73814 Overseas Hwy (MM 73.5) Islamorada, Fl 33063 305-304-8142:

Take A Walk On The Wild Side You know you've had one too many when you see wild antelope staring back at you by the bar. Not so at Islamorada favorite locals' joint where a giant rhino stands guard at the front gate and wild animal mounts adorn the bar's walls. Even though it has a panoramic view of the Atlantic, this local hang is off the radar for most touristas but if you like odd bars with cheap drinks, good grub great entertainment and cool people, the DAB (Dead Animal Bar) is right up your alley. FYI: Bring a camera because the folks back home won't believe it until they see it.



SNOOK'S BAYSIDE GRAND TIKI

MM 99.9, Bayside Key Largo, FL 33037 305-453-5004 snooks.com Open M-Su 11 am - 10 pm Daily Sunset Celebration/Happy Hour One Of The Keys Top Picks If there's anywhere that can convince you

to hang your flip flops in the Florida Keys, it's this hidden waterfront hot spot where spectacular sunsets create perfect "ah-ha" moments and mint-garnished mojitos blow you away. Winning rave reviews on South Florida's popular TV show, "Check Please," the chandliered grand Tiki with its expansive 5,000 square foot lounging deck is also home to island luaus and and incredible nightly sunset celebrations.

ZIGGIE & MAD DOG'S

MM 83, Bayside Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-3391 ziggieandmaddogs.com Open nightly 5 - 10 pm Fr & Sa 'till 11 pm Best Porterhouse Steak Revived in 2005 by former Miami Dolphins' tight end and sports broadcaster, Jim "Mad Dog" Mandich and longtime business partner Randy Kassewitz, the legendary Ziggie's Crab Shack is now sleek and sophisticated steak, chops and seafood restaurant that feels more like Tommy Bahama than Ernest Hemingway. The current, and now famous incarnation is better than ever and has become THE place for fine dining in the Keys. Orchid garnished cocktails, international wines, an outstanding a-la-carte menu and nightly specials make it one of the Keys' top dining spots which always draws a colorful celebrity clientele.

MIDDLE & **IOWFR KFYS**

BOOT KEY BAR + GRILL

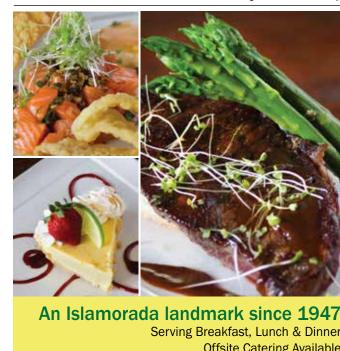
Skipjack Resort & Marina 19 Sombrero Blvd Marathon, FL 33050 305-289-7662 Daily 11am Great, Casual All-Day Eats

A welcome new addition to the Marathon dining scene, this hip poolside bar and grill at the new Skipjack Resort & Marina

(formerly Sombrero Resort) has a great all-day menu and laid back vibe. Lots of interesting apps, fresh salads and light bites kick off a lineup of tacos, burgers, sandwiches and beer-battered seafood baskets. The pizzas here are absolutely terrific and are all made with hand-stretched, house-made dough and San Marzano tomatoes. Our favorites: the Rappini & Italian Sausage and the basil-parmesan Meatballs & Ricotta. Delish!

FRANK'S GRILL

MM 52, Gulfside Town Square Mall Marathon, Fl 33050 305-289-7772 Lunch M-Fr 10 am - 3 pm Dinner M - Sa 5 - 9 pm. Highly Acclaimed Old-World Italian Frank Farello's highly acclaimed trattoria embraces his family's Old World Italian recipes but is also highly regarded for the excellent American and Classic preparations You'll find over a dozen handcrafted pasta dishes, along with some great signature favorites including Snapper Francaise, Veal Piccata, Chicken Marsala, Steak Roma and Shrimp Scampi. Beer and wine.



Serving Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Offsite Catering Available



The Turtle Rests on Monday Tuesday thru Sunday 7am to Close MM 81.2 Oceanside 305.664.2006 www.GreenTurtleInn.com



Nestled in Downtown Islamorada Sushi & Island Cuisine Meet Wood-Fire Grill Offsite Catering is Available

Open Monday-Saturday 5pm to Close MM 81.7 Oceanside 305.664.5556 www.KaiyoGrill.com

Good Eats



KEY COLONY INN

MM 53.5
700 West Ocean Dr.
Key Colony Beach, FL 33051
305-743-0100
kcinn.com
Open Daily for lunch & dinner
Award-Winning Local Favorite
The big "Cheers" type bar, with its old time

country club atmosphere, is a favorite locals' hangout. Chef/Owner Sergei Proudnik's diverse menu includes 75 Italian, fresh seafood and Continental specialties. The weekend Prime Rib Special always draws a big crowd. A popular spot for weddings and special events. Full bar. Daily Happy Hour. Live entertainment. Exceptional Sunday Brunch in-season.

LAZY DAYS SOUTH

MM 47 3 725 11th St Marathon, FL 33051 305-289-0839 new.lazvdavssouth.com Open Daily Lunch: 11am - 4pm Dinner: Su -Th 4 - 930pm; F & Sa 4 - 10pm Award-Winning Keys-Style Cuisine Like its highly acclaimed sister restaurant in Islamorada, this is also a place where you can take in a spectacular oceanfront setting and casually dine on terrific Keys-style dishes by Chef/Owner Lupe and his team of outstanding chefs whose locally caught seafood, hand-cut steaks and house specialties consistently win rave reviews. Happy Hour from 4-6 pm with 3 for \$1.00 appetizers at the bar.

LIGHTHOUSE GRILL

Faro Blanco Hyatt Resort
1996 Overseas Hyw, Marathon, FL 33050
305-743-9018
faroblancoresort.com
Open M-Th 10 am - 11 pm;
Su 11 am - 11 pm;
F & Sa 11 - 1 am
Outstanding Food & Views
Breathtaking views, gorgeous sunsets &

an eclectic menu of fresh seafood, local favorites and inspired daily specials, make this unique waterfront restaurant and tranquil veranda bar a great respite for a casual lunch, generous cocktails or romantic dinner. Located at Marathon's newly revitalized landmark, the Faro Blanco Resort, the Lighthouse Grill raises the bar for great dining in the Middle Keys.

MY NEW JOINT

At The Square Grouper MM 22.5 Oceanside Cudjoe Key 33042 305-745-8880 mynewjoint420lounge.com M-Sa 4:20 - Midnight Happy Hour 4:20 - 6:30 pm offering \$6 cocktails

Because Two Joints Are Better Than One! Located upstairs from the Square Grouper, this swanky bar and lounge is a hip spot to kick back with your favorite libation and indulge in an innovative tapas menu, fabulous raw bar, cheese and chocolate fondues and yummy desserts. You'll also find one of the best specialty hand-crafted cocktail menus in the Keys, along with a

unique tap system with 15 different draft beers plus a whopping 150 canned and bottled beers. Lots of interesting wines, too, and all of them are available by the glass or by the bottle. A great place to bring your buds!

PORKY'S BAYSIDE

MM 47.5, Gulfside Marathon, FL 33050 305-289-2065 porkysbaysidebbq.com Open M-Su 7 am - 10 pm Daily Happy Hour 3 - 6 pm Real Deal BBQ On The Waterfront

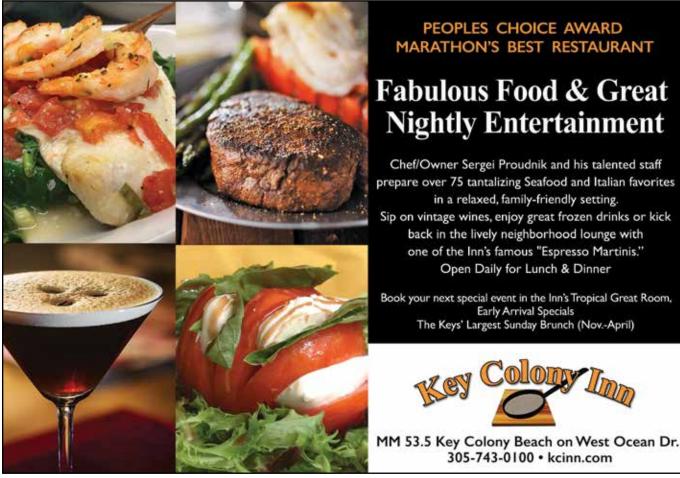
An old Keys Island vibe, "real deal" house-smoked BBQ & fresh local seafood are the hallmark of this funky open-air waterfront hangout that always draws a big local crowd. There are terrific nightly specials along with homemade desserts, a great daily Happy Hour & live entertainment. You can even rent a jet-ski or book an eco tour here. Pet friendly, too!

SEVEN MILE GRILL MM 47.5, Gulfside Marathon, FL 33050 305-743-4481 7milegrill.com

/milegrill.com
Open M-Su 7 am - 9 pm
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Award-Winning Home Cooking
ic landmark restaurant is now

This historic landmark restaurant is now home to long-time restaurateurs, Pete & Lisa Chekimoglou who serve up really great local seafood along with home-made American and Mediterranean dishes. The Gyros, Spinach Pie & Greek Burger are absolutely amazing here and all desserts are baked on premises from scratch. The Key Lime Pie & NY-Style Cheesecake are worth every calorie!







Waterfront Dining with Old Keys Style Island Atmosphere



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Order Online at http://www.leapset.com/restaurant/porkysbayside33050

Eco Tours also available!



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SQUARE GROUPER BAR & GRILL

MM 22.5, Oceanside Cudjoe Key, FL 33042 305-745-8880

squaregrouperbarandgrill.com Open M-Su through April Lunch 11 am - 2:30 pm; Dinner 5 - 10 pm

Cocktail Lounge 4:20 - Midniaht A Keys Top Pick

A well executed, inventive menu makes this unassuming roadside spot one of the Keys' top picks. Two cozy dining rooms, deliciously splashed with apple green and mandarin orange walls, set the stage for wonderful dishes like the Yellowfin Tuna and Avocado Eggrolls, Flash Fried Conch, Seafood Pasta with key lime butter sauce and other heavenly delights. New upstairs cocktail lounge, tapas and raw bar open 'tll midnight.

TARPON CREEK

MM 53.5 At The Holiday Inn Express Marathon, FL 33050 305-289-1332 tarponcreekbarandgrill.com

Best Wood-Fired Pizza

This beautiful waterfront Tiki-style restaurant serves up classic and contemporary southern comfort fare reminiscent of rustic Gulf Coast cuisine but with a touch of Caribbean and Latin spice. A big bar and open-air dining area overlooking the marina makes it a perfect spot to kick back and enjoy casual eats and Marathon's only wood-fired pizza, as well as fresh, local seafood and hearty flame-grilled steaks and chicken.

KEY WEST

ABBONDANZA ITALIAN RESTAURANT

1208 Simonton St. Key West, FL 33040 305-292-1199

Open M - Su 5 - 11 pm Now That's Italian

Extra large portions of traditional Italian fare, family-friendly prices and a relaxed, casual atmosphere, have made this a favorite Key West dining destination and winner of the People's Choice Award for "Best Italian Restaurant." You'll find all your favorites, along with a delicious selection of seafood items and nightly specials. Large parties welcome. Full bar. Major credit cards.

bite

Famous Smoked Fish Dip from Porky's Bayside

ocated in a funky waterfront Tiki hut just north of Marathon's famous 7 Mile Bridge, Porky's Bayside is notorious for the best barbecue in the Keys.

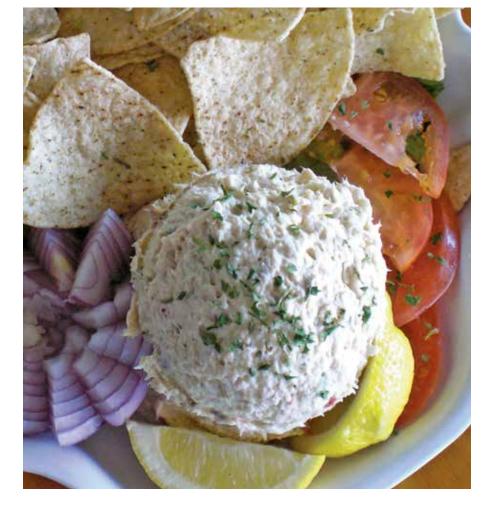
Locals and visitors have been flocking here since the early 1950s including such notables as Ernest Hemingway, Jimmy Hoffa and Elizabeth Taylor.

But BBQ isn't the only big draw here. They also serve up terrific boat-to-table seafood fresh from their docks.

One of our favorite apps is their famous house smoked fish dip.

Here's the recipe which you can make right at home.

You can enjoy this wonderful smoked fish dip and many other terrific barbeque and seafood specialties at Porky's Bayside, MM 47.5, Bayside, Marathon. 305-289-2065 porkysbaysidebbq.com



INGREDIENTS

1/2 Cup Mayo

1 Tsp. Lemon Juice

1/2 Tsp. Old Bay Seasoning

(Serves 6-8 people) 2 Lb. SmokedMackeral (Smoke for 2 hours using 3 - 4 ounces of wood. Remove bones and skin) 1/4 Cup Chopped Celery 1/4 Cup Chopped Red Onion 1/4 Cup Chopped Red Bell Pepper 1/2 Lb. Softened Cream Cheese

PREPARATION

Soften and whip cream cheese Add diced vegetables.

Add remaining ingredients and mix well.

Serve with Tortilla chips or crackers.



Good Eats



AMBROSIA

1401 Simonton St. Key West, FL 33040 305-293-0304 ambrosiasushi.com Dinner M - Su 6 -10 pm; Lunch M - Sa 11:30 am - 2 pm Key West's Best Sushi A dramatic sculptured waterfall and ultra cool sake bar provide a stunning backdrop for this island hot spot where authentic, artfully-crafted plates take center stage. Chef/Owner Masa rocks the house with his premium blue fin tuna creations, signature rolls, sushi and sashimi while the

kitchen serves up excellent Japanese specialties. Top it off with an eclectic selection of artisan sake and imaginative "sake-tinis."

BISTRO 245

Margaritaville Resort & Marina 245 Front St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-4000

margaritavillekeywestresort.com Open M-Su 7 am-10 pm

Bistro 245's top culinary team creates exceptional Caribbean cuisine on Key West's scenic harbor front. You can enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner comfortably indoors or dine casually outside Margaritaville's Sunset Pier which comes alive each evening with entertainment by the famous sunset performers. Award-winning Sunday Brunch from 10 am -2 pm Full bar. Major credit cards.

BLIND PIG

At The Gates Hotel

Parmesan Fries.

3824 N Roosevelt Blvd Key West, FL 33040 305-320-0930 gateshotelkeywest.com Open Daily 7am - 10pm Keep On Truck'n! The Gates Hotel's onsite signature food truck serves up a tasty tapas-style selection of regional Cuban, Bahamian, Caribbean and Floridian Flavors cuisine with local ingredients. Stand-outs include the Shrimp Tacos, Pulled Pork Sandwich, Nachos and

BOAT HOUSE BAR & GRILL

700 Front St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-9191 Open M-Su 10 am -10 pm Happy Hour 4 - 6 pm Best Happy Hour With its nautical flags and rope-wrapped bar, this bustling dockside hot-spot captures all the charm of Key West's Historic Seaport and serves up an excellent, and very affordable, menu of salads,

sandwiches, seafood and steaks. FYI: Don't miss Happy Hour from 4 - 6 pm where you can get great drinks and terrific appetizers like Baby Lamb

Chops, Tempura Lobster Tail, Honey BBQ Wings and Boat House Bread for 50% off.

CAFE SOLE

1029 Southard St.

welcome. Wine and beer.

Key West 305-294-0230 cafesole.com Open Nightly 5-10 Innovative, Award-Winning Menu You'll think you've stumbled off the sidewalk and into Provence when you step inside Cafe Sole and catch the scents of fresh herbs and sauteing garlic. Chef/Owner, John Correa is a master of seafood & French sauces and his food is a whoop of earthy, sun-drenched flavor. Must-Trys: the Conch Carpaccio and Hog Fish Snapper. Groups and wedding parties

CHUG CANTINA

At 24 North Hotel 3820 N Roosevelt Blvd. Key West, FL 33040

> 305-320-0940 gateshotelkeywest.com Open Daily 8am - 8pm Lively Poolside Bar & Unwind with some tacos

and beer at this casual. convivial bar and cafe that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner overlooking the gorgeous pool at the hip 24 North Hotel. FYI: The Ropa Vieja is especially good here.

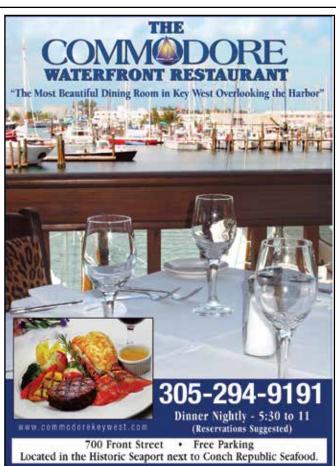
COMMODORE WATERFRONT RESTAURANT

700 Front St. Kev West, FL 33040 305-294-9191 commodorekeywest.com Open nightly 5:30 - 11 pm Highly Acclaimed Steak & Seafood Overlooking a fleet of luxury yachts in Key West's Historic Seaport, this highlyacclaimed steak and seafood restaurant boasts one of the most beautiful dining rooms in Key West and makes a perfect perch for breathtaking sunsets. A variety of choice cut meats, fresh, local fish and an international wine list are all first rate. Private outdoor dining balcony. Full bar. Free parking. Major credit cards.

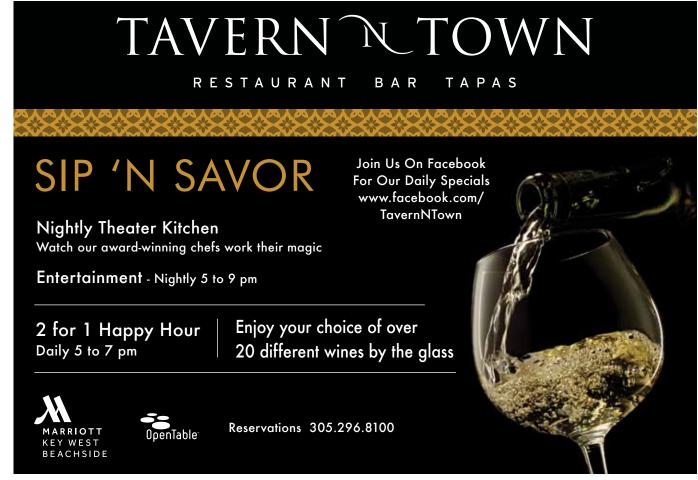
DUFFY'S STEAK & LOBSTER HOUSE

1007 Simonton St Key West, FL 33040 305-296-4900

Open Daily Noon - 11 pm Casual Dining At Affordable Prices This is the place to go for excellent, affordable and casual family dining in the heart of paradise. Renowned for their fresh Florida lobster and delicious steaks, Surf and Turf, famous Key West Conch Fritters, and without a doubt, one of the best Prime Ribs in town. Be sure to get there early because this popular spot fills up fast. Full bar with great tropical drinks. Major credit







THE BEST OF KEY WEST

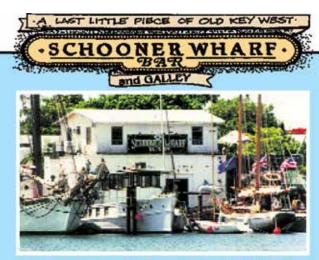


With Chef John Correa's award-winning cuisine and extensive wine list, (Wine Spectator Award since 2004) this hidden gem is an absolute "must" for foodies.

Open Daily from 5 - 10 pm



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Good Eats

THE GRILL

At Hilton Garden Inn

3850 N Roosevelt Blvd Key West, FL 33040 305-320-0920 Breakfast: M – F 6am – 10am Sa & Su 7am - 11am Bar: 4pm - 12am Dinner: 5pm - 10pm Casual American Fare Located in the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn, this casual eatery boasts a big breakfast buffet plus several a la carte specialty items, as well as casual dinner fare with a good selection of beef, fish and chicken dishes. Full

LATITUDES AT SUNSET KEY 245 Front St. Key West, FL 33040 305-292-5394 sunsetkeycottages.com Open Daily for Lunch & Dinner Stunning Beachfront Restaurant Within minutes, the free boat launch at The Margaritaville Key West Resort & Marina transports you to this spectacular restaurant on the island of Sunset Key. Enjoy outstanding island cuisine in the ultra luxe indoor dining room overlooking the Gulf of Mexico or outside in the sand surrounded by flickering tiki torches. Reservations required. Major credit cards. Present ticket while dining for free parking.

MANGIA MANGIA PASTA CAFE

900 Southard St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-2469 mangia-mangia.com Open Daily 5:30 - 10 pm Good Friends. Good Food. Good Wine. Renowned for impeccable, fresh homemade pasta & made-from-scratch, herb-spiked sauces, this cozy trattoria is one of the Keys' best values and serves up simple, full flavors that are intoxicatingly good. Lots of grilled specialties, too, along with beef, seafood, chicken and vegetarian dishes. Excellent gluten/egg-free pasta options including "Zucchini Zoodle Noodles." Seductive wine list features vintages dating back to the

MATT'S STOCK ISLAND KITCHEN & BAR

9The Perry Hotel 7001 Shrimp Rd Key West, Fl 33040 305-294-3939; perrykeywest.com Su - Th 7a, - 10pm; Fr & Sa 7am - 11pm American Coastal Comfort Food Order a few dishes here and you'll want to try everything on the menu. The food is simple, comfortable and delicious but in a way that you'd never expect. Executive Chef Ryan Fredstrom is a native Floridian as well as an avid fisherman who is as passionate about catching fish as he is in preparing it. A terrific Raw Bar and titillating starters like Crab Beignets, Cornmeal Crusted Oysters and Crab & Avocado are just a prelude to Fredstrom's main event. He thrills with House Specialties like the Snapper On The Half Shell Tacos; Grouper with cornbread gnudi, kale and crawfish thyme butter; and block cut Dry-Aged Sirloin with corn salad and chipotle queso blanco puree. Make sure that you check this one out!

RUM ROW BAR

At The Gates Hotel 3824 N Roosevelt Blvd. Key West, FL 33040 305-320-0930 gateshotelkeywest.com Daily 11am - 10pm Channel the Days of Prohibition Inspired by the Prohibition era, this contemporary rum bar and small plates cafe serves specialty rum craft cocktails from First Legal Rum Distillery and tapasstyle entrees. If you want to experience a taste of Cuban - Kev West head up to the Cigar Lounge and savor a Rodriguez Cigar.

SCHOONER WHARF BAR

200R Williams St. Key West, FL 33040 305-292-3773 schoonerwharf.com Open M - Su 8 - 4 am Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner A Last Remnant Of Old Key West This funky, open air waterfront bar sits right on the docks overlooking the marina. The food and mood are definitely Key West casual and the menu has all your island favorites including wings, nachos, burgers, fish

tacos, seafood platters, conch fritters, crab cakes and more. Great live music and two

daily Happy Hours from 7 am - noon and then again from 5 - 7 pm Full bar. Major credit cards.





LATITUDES AT SUNSET KEY

Enjoy flavorful island cuisine and gorgeous views of the Gulf of Mexico while dining in casual elegance.

> Advance reservations required. Board the private launch at Slip 29, Westin Marina.

> > **245 FRONT STREET** 305.292.5394 OPENTABLE.COM

Bistro 245

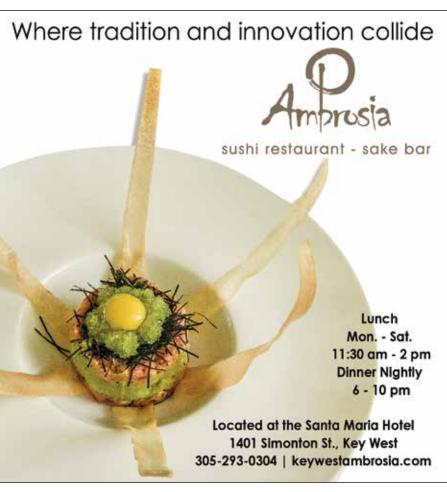
A distinctive array of your favorite cuisine, an unforgettable waterfront view.

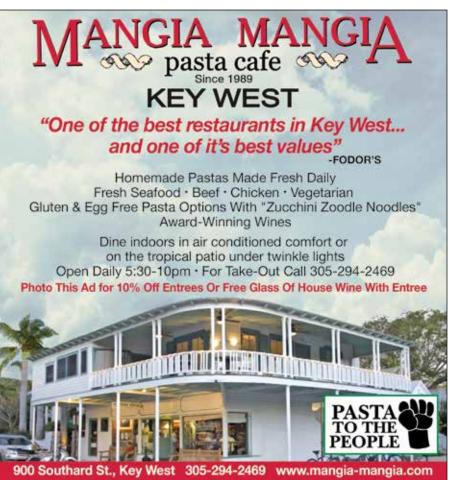
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Good Eats

STARBUCKS

At 24 North Hotel 3820 N Roosevelt Blvd Kev West, FL 33040 305-320-0940; 24northhotel.com M - F 6:30am - 8pmS & Su 7am - 7pm Fuel Your Day

Amazing coffee from around the world, a huge selection of handcrafted beverages and high quality lite bites make this perennial favorite a top destination for Joe lovers. An inviting space, comfy chairs and free wi-fi also make it a perfect place to chill

STONED CRAB

Ibis BayResort 3101 N.Roosevelt Blvd Key West, Fl 33040 305-296-1043; stonedcrab.com M - Su 10am — 11pm Everybody Must Get Stoned

This is the only seafood restaurant in Key West that specializes in stone crab and actually has two private fishing boats that deliver their catches straight to the restaurant's dock each day. Executive Chef and renowned foodmeister, Paul Menta, takes it from there, creating spectacular "Seafood Towers," Blackened Key West Shrimp & Grits, Stoned Lump Crab Cakes, Seafood Pastas and an array of other incredible plates. One of Key West's best.

TAVERN N' TOWN

Marriott Key West Beachside Resort 3811 No. Roosevelt Ave. Key West, FL 33041 305-296-8100 tavernntown com Open M - Su 5 - 10 pm World-Class Dining & Entertainment One of Key West's most beautiful dining rooms where the restaurant's large open theater kitchen takes center stage and Key West notables dine on a fusion of globallyinspired tapas (small plates), designer pizzas, grilled meats, plancha seared fish and nightly specials. Daily 2-4-1 Happy Hour and special Tapas Nights every Tues & Thurs from 5 - 7 pm Nightly entertainment. Major credit cards.



SAMPLE MENUS —



starters

Ahi Tuna

sushi-grade, sesame encrusted, seared rare with seaweed, szechuan & sweet thai chili

Lobster Bites

beer-battered Maine lobster lightly fried with honey mustard sauce

Coconut Shrimp

dredged in sweet coconut, lightly fried with key lime coconut sauce sandwiches

8 oz Big Belly Burger

angus chuck & brisket short rib topped with swiss, pepper bacon,

SNOOK'S BAYSIDE MM 99.9, BAYSIDE, KEY LARGO • 305-453-5004 SNOOKS.COM

Mahi Fish Sandwich

grilled, fried, or blackened with lettuce, tomato, tartar sauce

entrees

Snook's Indecision

6 ox lobster tail, shrimp, scallops, and mahi mahi grilled to perfection

Pistachio-Encrusted Yellowtail

dipped in pistachio nuts, sautéed with mango salsa & chili beurre blanc

Yellowtail Bayside

sautéed and topped with a Maryland crab cake & béarnaise sauce

Fra Diablo

mahi mahi, mussels, shrimp & scallops served in spicy red sauce over linguine

Hazelnut Chicken

organic hormone-free breast of chicken dipped in crushed hazelnuts with mandarin orange thyme sauce

Center Cut Filet Mignon

8oz grass-fed beef grilled to taste



SAMPLE MENUS -



appetizers

Fresh Yellowtail Snapper Ceviche

marinated in lemon & lime juice, tossed with cilantro, peppers, onion, tomatoes

Crispy Calamari

lightly dusted and fried with homemade

Corny Blue Crabcakes

rich blue crabmeat with roasted corn, diced vegetables and topped with chopped tomatoes and remoulade

Giant Onion Mound

thinly sliced Spanish onions tossed in seasoned flour and fried crisp with horseradish sauce

Buzzards Roost

MMM 106.5, Oceanside, Key Largo 305-453-3746 BuzzardsRoostKeyLargo.com Open Daily 11 am - 9 pm

sandwiches

Fresh Catch Of The Day

fried, grilled, blackened or jerked on a fresh Kaiser

Lobster Reuben

fresh florida lobster tail, sauerkraut & swiss on grilled rye with mango thousand island dip

Chicken Salad Quesadilla

giant flour tortilla filled with white grape & toasted almond chicken salad, cheddar jack cheese, fresh tomato salsa & sour cream

Certified Black Angus Burger

add your choice of cheese, sauteed mushrooms, bacon or grilled onions

entrees

Catch Of The Day

fresh local mahi grilled, blackened, jerked, broiled, fried or sauteed in lemon and wine

Seafood Combination Platter

Fresh fish, shrimp, scallops & clams broiled in lemon butter and white wine or breaded and fried

Bert's Chicken

encrusted with Japanese bread crumbs & topped with fresh tomato, basil, scallions, parmesan and lemon butter sauce

Ribeye Steak

12 oz prime cut to taste



light bites

The Original Tuna Nachos

fresh ahi over a bed of sesame seaweed salad & crisp wontons topped with wasabi drizzle, sesame seeds, sweet soy, sriracha & scallions

Graham Cracker Crusted Calamari

fresh hand-cut calamari dusted with graham cracker crumbs, fried and served with house chipolte sauce

Lobster Mascarpone Egg Rolls

maine lobster meat fried and served over asian slaw

"Tater" Chip Fondue

house made potato chips topped with bleu cheese fondue, balsamic reduction, tomatoes. scallions and bleu cheese crumbles

Island Grill 85501 Overseas Highway Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-8400 Island Grill at Mandalay 80 East 2nd Street Key Largo, FL 33037 305-852-0595 keysislandgrill.com

sandwiches

Maine Lobster Roll with chef's special dressing

Sliced Rib-Eye Sandwich with grilled onions & pepperjack

Grilled Mahi Reuben

on sourdough with thousand island dressing, swiss cheese & coleslaw

Raisin Chicken Salad

with Ito and a pickle

large plates

Seafood Pasta

Sauteed shrimp, scallops and mahi over angel hair with choice of sauce

Fresh Catch

grilled, fried, jerked, blackened or wasabi-

Rib-Eye Steak

fresh cut 12 oz rib-eye grilled to taste

Guava Baby Back Ribs

with house guava BBQ sauce

Island Chicken

grilled or fried and topped with sweet thai



SAMPLE MENUS —

MANGIA MANGIA

Mangia Mangia

900 Southard St., Key West 305-294-2469 mangia-mangia.com

appetizers

Conch Minestrone

red chowder with clams, kidney beans, fresh pasta, topped with grated romano pecorino & parsley

Gratin Of Grilled Asparagus

grill-roasted asparagus & vineripened plum tomatoes brushed with extra virgin olive oil, garlic & herbs, topped with gorgonzola then lightly browned

New Zealand Mussels

green-lipped mussels infused with garlic, butter, chopped tomatoes, basil, red pepper flakes & white wine

Broccoli Rabe (Rappini)

olive oil, garlic, chopped tomatoes, red pepper flakes, shaved parmesan

fresh homemade pastas

Pastas

made fresh on premises with 100% semoling & Eggland's Best fresh eggs. Also available: whole wheat, egg free/gluten-free rice pasta, gluten-free organic, high-protein Quinoa pasta

Sauces

marinara, creamy marinara, meat, alfredo, pesto with pine nuts & walnuts, tomato-based or alfredo-based seafood sauces with scallops, conch & mahi-mahi

favorites from the grill & house specialties

Grilled Fresh Atlantic Salmon

brushed with extra virgin olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, pepper

Mahi-Mahi

brushed with extra virgin olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, pepper

Organic Chicken Piccatta

white wine, capers, butter, lemon juice, garlic shallots & parsley

Fresh Sea Scallops

large, tender scallops sauteed in butter & garlic tossed with spinach fettuccine & fresh pesto & cream sauce



SAMPLE MENUS —



appetizers

Antipasto

salami, cappicola, provolone, cherry peppers,

Mozzarella Sticks

fried crispy mozzarella with marinara

Chicken Fingers

southern-style fried chicken breast with honey mustard

pizza

Cheese Pizza

with your choice of toppings

Hawaiian

ham & pineapple

Jersey Boardwalk Pizza 20 Highpoint Rd, MM Oceanside, Tavernier 305-853-3800 jerseyboardwalkpizza.com Happy Hour 2pm - 4pm

Veggie Pizza

bell peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes, spinach,

calzones & subs

Calzones

toppings: ham, pepperoni, sausage, bell peppers, spinach, onions, feta cheese, anchovies, meatballs and chicken

Philly Cheesesteak

fresh Amoroso rolls stuffed with USDA shaved beef, grilled onions & provolone

Italian Sub

ham, salami, cappicola, pepperoni, provolone Jersey Shore ham, cappicola, & provolone

Boardwalk

sausage with onions & peppers

Sinatra (The King)

meatball parmigiana

Jersev Devil

boneless chicken in hot sauce with melted mozzarella, blue cheese, lettuce, tomato

pasta

Spaghetti, Penne, Cheese Ravioli with marinara, homemade meatballs

Lasagna

with homemade meatballs & sausage



SAMPLE MENUS -



sushi restaurant - sake bar

seafood salads & appetizers

Spicy Tuna Salad

fresh tuna, cucumber & tomatoes with mixed greens & original spicy sauce

Mixed Sunomono

chef's choice seafood mix with wakame seaweed, cucumber salad and sweet Miso mustard dressina

Spicy Carpaccio

thin sliced tuna, salmon, hamachi or white fish with sweet onion, shiso, yuzu ponzu sauce

Duck Tataki

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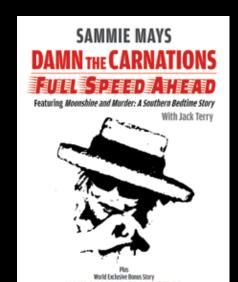


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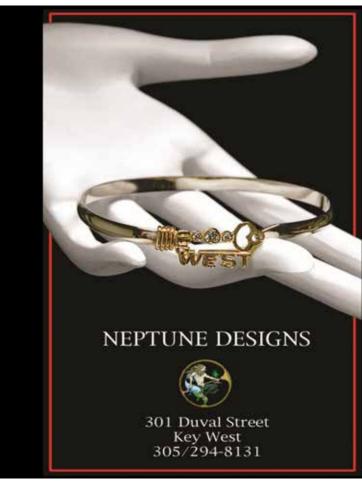


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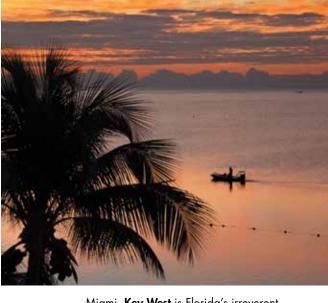
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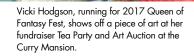


Local paparazzo Peter Arnow takes you on a whirlwind romp around Key West



Bucky Montgomery, running for 2017 King of Fantasy Fest, announces his remaining fundraising events at Aqua Idol.





Jacquelin Luhta, Campaign Manager for Saint Paul for King, left, appears in traditional Disco garb at a fundraiser at Mary Ellen's bar.



joined by former Queens Diane May and Kate Miano at his

Randall Becker, left, celebrates a belated birthday thanks to Hurricane Irma, with Bobby Ciulla, Chester Sparks, host Greg Dunbar, John Dell and Tripp Calk.

WEOW/92.7's Rudegirl and her partner Kathleen Donovan get the music going again with the return of the original Tea Dance at La Te Da.



Chris Tanner and Destiny Montgomery sing Suddenly Seymour from 'Little Shop of Horror" at the Aqua Idol fundraiser for this year's King and Queen of Fantasy Fest.



On stage with Aqua Nightclub's Laurie Thibaud, third from right. For Queen, Destiny Montgomery and Vicki Godgson, and for King, Bucky Montgomery and Saint Paul Murphy.



Tobias shares his talents on stage during the Aqua Idol fundraiser for the King and Queen of Fantasy Fest.



Blue Heaven one was one of the donating restaurants to the Key West Sunset Reclamation Party benefitting the Sister Season Fund which helps those in the service industry needing lodging assistance after Hurricane Irma.



Key West first lady Cheryl Cates joins her husband Mayor Craig Cates at the Sunset Reclamation Party at Mallory Square benefitting the Sister Season Fund.



Square benefits Sister Season Fund. Board members of the organization were on hand to accept donations.



Queen Mother QMitch calls 801 Bingo every Sunday which currently benefits the King and Queen of Fantasy Fest campaigns.

WEOW/92.7's Molly Blue and Rudegirl are back spinning the tunes to a packed Sunday Tea Dance at La Te Da.

Aqua Night Club's Laurie Thibaud, left, and Mark Watson, right, kept the daily happy hour Post Irma Hurricane parties lively.

Gardens Hotel Jim Marquardt welcomes back the popular Sunday Afternoon Jazz Concerts.



The staff of the famed Island House threw a big locals welcome back bash on Sunday prior to reopening to guests on Monday.



Bourbon Street Pub's Jeff Hillard and Dakota Andrews serve food donated by the Blue Macaw Island Eats at the Sunset Reclamation Party at Mallory square



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