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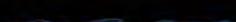






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## Renaissance Woman, Nance Frank



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Nance Frank.
As a master sailor
who's raced around the world chasing
Gold Cups, there's nothing Nance loves
more than "burying the rail" in a rolling
sea with the wind at her back.

Except for one other thing.

It's a passion that resonates deep within Nance Frank's soul: curating art and promoting local artists at her legendary Gallery on Greene in Key West's Historic Seaport.

The Key West native has been involved in the island's art scene as long as she can remember. In addition to operating The Gallery on Greene, Nance has authored several books on renowned Key West artist, Mario Sanchez and coordinated the donation of his work to the Smithsonian. She's also curated museums in Switzerland and Chile, and she's served as a founding board member for several local art associations and foundations.

With an extensive collection of contemporary fine art by master artists, Pulitzer Prize winners, and Cuban greats, Gallery on Greene is considered to be one of Key West's most preeminent galleries.

Nance Frank's unbridled enthusiasm for curating local art that captures the heritage, culture and local charm of the Keys from 1934 to present day, provides a fantastic look into the minds of the most creative people who have lived in the Florida Keys.

If you'd like to meet one of them, stop in and see Nance Frank at the The Gallery on Greene, 606 Greene Street in Key West. She's one fascinating woman. Info 305-294-1669; galleryongreene.com









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Artist Peter Vey shares his extraordinary paintings at Key West's Gallery On Greene with a special show entitled "Journey to Paradise" that opens on Friday, February 16 from 6 - 8pm. "Like Winslow Homer before him, Vey is inspired by the landscapes and colors of the Florida Keys" and his work captures the essence of our beautiful island home.

## TOP PICKS



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

along with lots of other delicious sandwiches, salads, and fresh seafood baskets. Wine & Beer. Cafe open Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 8

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 ISLAND CHIC**

#### Snook's Bayside

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 high-fives 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

## BEST KEYS SUNSET CELEBRATION

## Lor-e-lei Restaurant & Cabana Bar

Cited as one of the "Best and Brightest Spots in Florida" by Power and Motoryacht Magazine, this casual, family-friendly hangout is home to the world famous Lor-e-lei Fishing Guides and lively Sunset Celebration. Great casual fare with an 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. Open Daily for breakfast, lunch, dinner. Find it at MM 82, Bayside, Islamorada. 305-664-2692; loreleifloridakeys.com

## BEST **PORTERHOUSE STEAK**Ziggie & Mad Dog'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; ziggieand maddogs.com

#### **BEST DEAL IN TOWN**

#### Keys 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., Tavernier. 305-962-1956; keyspawn.com.

#### **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 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 romance novel. The glorious, two-hour champagne sunset sail is the most elegant and romantic sunset sail that Key West has to offer. 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.



## TOP PICKS

#### 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 REGIONAL ART COLLECTION

The Gallery On Greene

No one personifies the Key West art scene more than Nance Frank, Gallery Director at Gallery On Greene in Key West's Historic Seaport. Her meticulously curated collection of authentic, historic and museum-quality regional art is an absolute visual delight. Here you'll find Pulitzer Prize winners like political cartoonists Jeff MacNelly, Mike Peters and Tony Auth; poet/writer/visual artist Annie Dillard, and photographer David Hume Kennerly. Lots of Key West icons, too, including Mario Sanchez, Tennessee Williams, and Suzie dePoo. And while Gallery On Greene is a favorite stomping ground for serious art collectors, it's also a popular spot for casual buyers, like us. Open daily from 10am - 6pm. Find it at 606 Greene St, Key West. Info: 305-294-1669; galleryongreene.com.



#### BEST **DRAG SHOW**

The Aquanettes

Key West's own talented troupe of female illusionists transform into a bevy of beauties using elaborate costuming, makeup and lip sync. The adult-oriented, hands-on interactive show, Reality Is A Drag, runs nightly at 9 pm with two shows on Fri. and Sat. at 9 pm and 11 pm. Get there early for good seats and pre-show photo-ops. Aqua Night Club, 711 Duval St., Key West. Reservations: 305-294-0555; aquakeywest.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

## TOP PICKS

## 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 SAILING CHARTER**

Sunset Sail Key West Capt. Seth Salzman's spirited fleet of authentic sailing vessels are what exploring the Keys is all about. With three different schooners and a blue water cruising ketch under his command, he and his gregarious crew will whisk you away for a variety of private daily trips including Sunrise and Day Sails, Sunset and Starlight Sails and Snorkel Sails to the reef, coral gardens and ship wrecks. Whatever boat or trip you decide on get ready for the real deal. Because as soon as you pull out of the harbor, the sails go up and the engines go off so you get an authentic sailing experience every time. Info and reservations: 305-587-4488; sunsetsailkeywest.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-theline 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 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 bluefin 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



This favorite local hang has not one, but two, terrific daily Happy Hours with generous 2-for-1 libations from 5 - 7pm and again from 9-11pm. The early 5 - 7pm Happy Hour also features a revolving lineup of top notch entertainment that draws a big local crowd. 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. The creative delectables are always changing and you can easily make a meal out of several small plates. A Late Night Tapas menu is also available from 9 - 11pm. Open nightly at 5 p.m. Located at the Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel, 3811 North Roosevelt Blvd, Key West. Call 305-296-8100; TavernNTown.com.





# Celebrating 40 Years Of Wyland Galleries

This year, Wyland Galleries celebrates 40 years of creating some of the most beautiful marine life art the world has ever seen.

As part of this occasion, we cordially invite you to join Wyland for a series of shows featuring new artwork, special pricing and guest appearances from many of the featured artists who have helped make Wyland Galleries the ultimate destination for ocean lovers.

For a complete list of upcoming shows, go to wyland.com



The Sea Original painting by Wyland and Guy Harvey @2018



#### The Sea LIMITED EDITION METAL PRINT

Wyland has once again teamed with one of his most respected collaborators, famed wildlife artist, Dr. Guy Harvey, to create "The Sea," a powerful original triptych of marine life along the Florida Reef. This artistic tour de force is now available to collectors as a series of limited edition metal prints.



#### Seahorse

LIMITED EDITION LUCITE SCULPTURE Each Fall, Wyland Galleries takes great pride in the release of new mixed media lucite sculptures. Here's a sneak peek at what's on Wyland's drawing board. Don't miss your chance to see the unveiling at the final 40th Anniversary Shows.

## WYLAND GALLERIES

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## GALLERY SCFNF

#### THE GALLERY ON GREENE

606 Greene St Key West, Fl 33040 305-294-1669; galleryongreene.com Open Daily 10am-6pm Kev West's Premier Art Gallery "Miami has Art Basel; Key West has the Gallery on Greene." This premier gallery showcases a mind-blowing collection of authentic, historic, museum-quality regional art. Gallery Director, Nance Frank, is a powerhouse curator and hand-picks works from 37 listed artists including Pulitzer Prize-winners Jeff MacNelly and Annie Dillard; legendary painters and sculptors, Mario Sanchez and Suzie DePoo; master impressionist, Peter Vey, and many other highly acclaimed Key West names. The works span a wide variety of mediums and attract both casual buyers and serious art collectors. Frank also arranges art tours to Cuba.

#### THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST

533 Eaton St Key West, Fl 33041 305-296-0458; tskw.org Open Tu-Sa 10am - 4pm Live The Creative Life

TSKW stages an extraordinary line-up of contemporary art and rotating gallery exhibits, workshops, classes, performances, and provides in-house residency opportunities for artists worldwide. Many world renowned artists, as well as Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, unite with local audiences and art practitioners at all stages of their creative careers. See their current exhibits and catalog at tskw.org.

#### WYLAND GALLERIES

623 Duval St Key West, Fl 33040 305-292-4998; wylandkw.com Open M - Su 10am-10pm The World's Largest Wyland Gallery Key West is home to the largest Wyland Gallery in the world which showcases a stellar collection of original paintings, extraordinary marine life bronzes, acrylic sculptures and more by Wyland, the world's premier marine life artist and a dedicated conservationist. His flagship gallery also represents fine ocean and environmental art as well as contemporary works by many other leading artists.

## Celebrating Life

## Master Artist Peter Vey

Like all of Peter Vey's work, "Journey to Paradise," celebrates life.

The exhibition, which opens on Friday, February 16 from 6 - 8pm and runs for three weeks at Key West's Gallery on Greene, is

part of the gallery's 23rd-anniversary celebration.

Vey paints places that most other people only dream about.

Like Winslow Homer, one of the 19th century's foremost painters, he's inspired by the landscapes, waters, and colors of the region. His canvases are as dazzling as his surroundings and chronicle the simple pleasures of tropical living.

Using only an artist's palette knife, Vey lays down explosive colors

that capture the bight,
washed-out light of
the islands. His lush
vegetation, white sand
beaches, breathtaking
skies, and local
architecture reflect the
essence of the Florida Keys.

You can see 40 extraordinary works by the renowned artist at The Gallery on Greene, 600 Greene St, Key West. Info 305-294-1669; galleyrongreene.com.









Takes Two to Tango, 24" x 48" Oil on Canvas

Peter Vey - Journey to Paradise

Opening February 16th, 2019

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## NHAT'S

#### **ONGOING**

#### **Nightly**

#### **Key West Sunset Celebration**

Key West: Each evening, about two hours before sunset, flocks of people gather at Key West's Mallory Square and on the pier behind the Margaritaville Resort & Marina to watch the sun slowly sink into the Gulf of Mexico and to revel in the colorful street performers, local artists, psychics and food vendors who have made Key West's Sunset Celebration a world-famous, multicultural happening. If you're really lucky you may even witness the rare "Green Flash." Experience it nightly at the end of upper Duval Street. Info: 305-294-2787; mallorysquare.com/sunset-celebration

#### **Nightly**

#### Jazz at Tavern N' Town

Key West: Some of Key West's top talent including "Island Diva" Carmen Rodriquez and Michael Thomas perform nightly from 5-7 pm during Key West's best Happy Hour. Takes place at Marriott Beachside Resort, 3841 N. Roosevelt Blvd. Info: 305-296-8100

#### **Every Tuesday**

#### **Mario Sanchez Original Works** & Lecture

Key West: Owner of Key West's renowned Gallery on Greene, Nance Frank has curated multiple exhibits

of famed Cuban artist, Mario Sanchez with catalogues for his exhibit presented by The American Folk-Art Museum, The Museum of the City of New York as well as Cuba's National Museum. Her weekly presentation about Sanchez's life and work is absolutely fascinating. Takes place at 2pm every Tues at Gallery on Greene, 606 Greene St, Key West. 305-304-2323; galleryongreene.com.

#### Wednesday - Saturday

#### **Cabaret in The Gardens**

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

#### **Every Thursday**

#### **Classic Keys Movies**

Islamorada: Every Thursday starting at 2pm, you can immerse yourself in classic flicks like PT 109, The Rose Tattoo, Key Largo, True Lies, and other cool movies and documentaries that have been filmed in/or about the Keys at the Keys History & Discovery Center. The movies are all shown in the Center's state-of-the-art, 35seat movie theater with "4-K Technology" which displays four times the detail of typical high definition devices. Find it at the Florida Keys



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#### **Every Saturday & Sunday**

#### **Big Pine Flea Market**

Big Pine Key: Discover all kinds of great finds at unbeatable prices at this long-time Lower Keys Flea Market that showcases an eclectic mix of both used and new merchandise, as well as locally made soaps, tools and tarps, fishing supplies, watches and jewelry, fresh seafood and produce, homemade ice cream and special Pop-Up stores. Open from 8am - 2pm every Sat and Sun through July. Free admission and parking. Find it at 30250 Overseas Hwy, Oceanside on Big Pine Key. Info: 305-872-4103; bigpinefleamarket.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

#### **Monthly**

#### Thursday Morada Way 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; moradaway.org

#### **Monthly**

#### Friday MM 104 Block Party

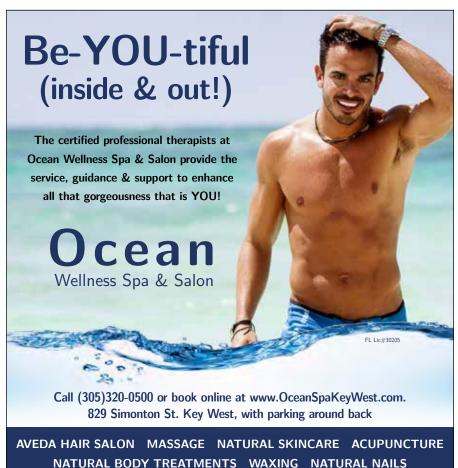
Key Largo: Stroll among artists, shop for gifts, enjoy street bites from local eateries and more during this fun monthly Block Party. Takes place on the First Friday of every month from 6 - 10pm, rain or shine along the Overseas Highway at mile marker 104 in Key Largo. FYI: You can park at any of the MM104 businesses and walk along the bayside bike pathway. Info: keylargofirstfriday.com

#### **Monthly**

#### Snook's Luau & Pig Roast

Key Largo: Swivel your hips and feast like a king during this monthly tropical extravaganza that boasts fire dancers, hula dancers, great live music and continuous live entertainment that will keep you jumpin' all night long. The party kicks off at 6:30 pm on Sat, Feb. 17, Sat, March 24, Sat, April 21, and Sat, May 26. Sells out fast so be sure to make reservations. Takes place on the waterfront at Snook's Bayside & Grand Tiki, MM 99.9, Bayside, Key Largo. Info: 305-453-5004; snooks.com





#### WHAT'S UP

#### **Monthly**

#### **Key West Artisan Market**

Key West: You'll discover all kinds of cool things at this Sunday extravaganza which includes culinary products, textiles, jewelry, artists & crafters, curiosities and more as well as live music, craft beer, wine and food concessions. Takes place from 10am - 2pm, every three weeks (except Easter) at Higgs Beach. Bring your own bags. Dates: Feb 10 & 24; March 10 & 24; April 7. Info: 573-619-2200; keysartisansmarket.com

#### **Monthly**

#### Fort Taylor Living History Weekend

Key West: On the third weekend of each month, Fort Taylor Zachary Taylor Historic State Park is transformed into a Union-occupied encampment where local and regional reenactors portray life as it was in 1861 during the American Civil War. Firing and cooking demos are all part of the excitement as you embark on a trip through time to see, hear and smell what life was like in a Federal Fort during the War. Takes place from 10am - 2pm at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park, 601 Howard England Way Key West. Info: floridastateparks.org

#### February 2 - 3

#### 25th Annual Pigeon Key Art Festival

Marathon: This prestigious open-air, juried festival showcases original paintings, crafts, sculptures, pottery and other works by over 70 fine artists and craftsmen 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; pigeonkeyartfestival.com

#### February 8

#### **Elizabeth Bishop Birthday Party**

Key West: Celebrate U.S. poet laureate Elizabeth Bishop (1911-1979) on her 108th birthday for her mysterious, descriptive Key West poems. The Key West Poetry Guild presents these, along with others' poems about her and the house she loved, accompanied by birthday cake and other refreshments. Takes place from 5:30 - 7:30pm at Key West Theater's Back Stage Room, 512 Eaton Street. Info. 504-228-2899; info@thekeywesttheater.com

#### February 13

### Anne McKee Artist's Fund - Annual Fine Art Auction

Key West: Supported by artists with the sole purpose of benefiting artists, this high acclaimed event always draws a full house. Art aficionados and collectors know that on this one night a large measure of the cream of the Keys' crop will be on display, all together, at what is one of the most popular, passionate and artsy parties of the year. Proceeds help fund the vital grant program for Keys artists. Takes place at 7pm at The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St, Key West. Special Preview from Feb 7 -13. Tickets and Info: 305-296-0458; tskw.org.

#### February 14

#### Valentine's Day Champagne & Aphrodisiacs Sunset Sail

Key West: Celebrate Valentine's Day aboard the romantic Schooner America 2.0. with an oh-so special Champagne and Aphrodisiacs Pairing Sunset Sail. You and your true love can sail along Key West's beautiful turquoise green waters sipping luscious champagnes and sparkling wines from around the world paired with a titillating selection of gourmet hors d'oeuvres. Ooh-la-la! Find it on the docks

## Home Of Key West's Original Key Lime Pie

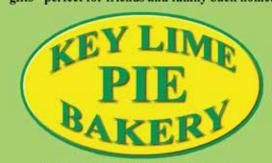


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## Come By And See 'Em Being Made!

We handcraft our Key West Original Key Lime Pie with genuine Key limes right on premises so they're always deliciously fresh and ready to eat - by the slice, on a stick or as a full pie.

Come by and see 'em being made and don't forget to check out our complete line of Key Lime treats and gifts - perfect for friends and family back home!



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

behind Schooner Wharf Bar in Key West's Historic Seaport. Info and reservations: 305-293-7245; sail-keywest.com

#### February 14

#### **Annual Wesley House Valentine's** Day Gala

Key West: This heartfelt block party doubles as a fundraiser for Wesley House Family Services and includes top entertainers, the island's largest silent auction, open bar, dancing and a lavish buffet dinner. Takes place from 6:30-9:30pm at Key West's historic Curry Inn, 511 Caroline St., Key West. Reservations and info: 305-809-5000. keystix.com

#### **February 16 - 17**

#### **59th Annual Key West Home Tours**

Key West: Local residents open their doors for a good cause during this popular event where you can tour private homes ranging from colorfully, quirky preserved relics to avant-garde designers' visions. Take place from 4 - 7pm and proceeds benefit the OIRF's museums, collection and education, grant and scholarship programs. OIRF also offers tours of Key West's Oldest House Museum at 322 Duval St. Info: 305-294-9501. Tickets and tour schedule at oirf.org

#### **February 16 - 17**

#### Third Annual ALR Coral Head Music **Festival**

Marathon: Presented by the American Legion Riders, this two-day, jam-packed charity event showcases several nationally recognized and local bands including Vince Neil, John Cafferty & The Beaver Brown Band, Caffeine Carl, John Bartus and more, as well as an array of over 80 vendors. All proceeds benefit various local charities. Takes place from Noon - 11pm at Marathon Community Park. Info: songkick.com

#### **February 17 - 18**

#### **Garden Fest: The Green Marketplace**

Key West: Peruse a wide array of native and exotic tropical plants, earth-based art and healthy living vendors at this terrific giant plant sale. Also, on hand: organic and healthy food vendors, a beer and wine bar, and live music. Open from 10am - 4pm

at the Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd. Info: 305-296-1504; keywest.garden

#### February 18

#### **Hoh Couture in The Gardens**

Key West: Valerie Hoh, previous owner of the eclectic Pandemonium Gallery in the '90s, returns to Key West with her Hoh Couture fashion, tribal Afro-Beat jewelry as well as ReWorx, an exciting new collection of unusual metal art sculptures. There will also be a fashion show at 5:30pm with music by Peter Diamond. Takes place from Noon - 7pm at The Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela St. Key West. Info: 828-242-1526.

#### February 21

#### Starlight Ball

Key West: This year's annual blowout fundraiser for The Studios of Key West brings the night sky indoors creating a glittering vision of the heavens. Costumes are absolutely encouraged, or just dust off your old tuxedo. Expect to see lots of Hollywood Stars, celestial bodies, and the occasional extra-terrestrial while you eat, drink, and twirl around on the "out-of-this-world" dance floor! Takes place from 7 - 10pm at The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St, Key West. Tickets and Info: 305-296-0458; tskw.org



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#### **February 22 - 23**

#### **Annual Gigantic Nautical Flea Market**

Islamorada: Get great deals on new and used boats, marine equipment, electronics, fishing tackle, dive gear, nautical arts & crafts and more from over 200 vendors. Takes place from 8am - 3pm at Founders Park, MM 87, Bayside. Info: 305-712-1818.

#### **February 23 - 24**

#### 54th Annual Old Island Days Art **Festival**

Key West: This nationally recognized juried fine art show attracts fine artists from across the country and includes painters, sculptors, photographers, collage artists and other nonfunctional fine arts. Takes place from 10am -5pm on lower Whitehead and Caroline Streets in historic Old Town, Key West. Info: 305-294-1243; keywestartcenter.com

#### February 24

#### 2019 Red Barn Gala

Key West: The Red Barn's special fundraiser celebrates 39 years of bringing "Big Things in a Small Space", with great music, great food, great drink, and the always spectacular Silent Auction. Kicks off at 6pm in the beautiful outdoor garden at the Oldest House Museum,

322 Duval St. Info and tickets: 305-296-9911; redbarntheatre.com

#### February 24 & March 24

#### Wrecker's Cup Race

Key West: This is the second and third legs of the spirited 7-mile race to Sand Key where bragging rights is top prize. Race kicks off at 1pm with an Awards Party at Schooner Wharf Bar in Key West's Historic Seaport. Info: 305-292-3302; schoonerwharf.com

#### March 2

#### 57th Annual Conch Shell Blowing Contest Key West: Watch enthusiastic contestants

pucker up as they demonstrate their shell-

blowing talents and attempt to make "music" on fluted conch shells during this favorite Old Island Days tradition. Entry is free and open to all ages. Registration begins at 10:30am and contest begins at noon. Takes place in the garden of the Oldest House Museum, 322 Duval St. Info: 305-294-

Photo: Rob O'Neal

9501; oirf.org

#### March 3

#### Annual Open-Air Art & Music Affair

Key West: Key West's Historic Seaport bustles with a vibrant arcade of paintings, sculpture, wood carvings, ceramics jewelry and more along with a terrific line-up of entertainment by local and national musicians. Takes place from 9:30am - Midnight at Schooner Wharf Bar. Info: 305-292-3302; schoonerhwarf.com

#### March 3

#### **Key Colony Beach Day**

Key Colony Beach: This old fashioned, annual event draws a local island crowd who gather for a lazy day of good food, drinks, and music. Start with the Shriners' Pancake Breakfast at stroll the art and crafts booths, try

> your luck at the world-famous barracuda races, or bet on your favorite plastic ducky in a "swim" against all odds across the 7th Street Canal, Free admission and parking. Takes place from 8am -4pm at City Hall Park, Key Colony Beach. Info: KCBCA.org



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## Feast Your Eyes On This

## Original Marathon Seafood Festival

Original Marathon Seafood Festival! Now In its 43rd year, this affordable foodie fair, which takes place on Saturday, March 9 and Sunday, March 10, celebrates the bounty of local fishermen with gourmet delicacies from the waters of the Florida Keys.

f it's March, it must be time for the

The 15,000 pounds (yes 15 THOUSAND pounds!) of fresh, succulent seafood served here is caught, cleaned and cooked by local commercial fishermen who also prepare bushels of oysters and bags of clams from the west coast of Florida.

Scores of community volunteers serve up generous plates during this "Fishermanto-Fork" feast as local chefs showcase their talents using their Key-based recipes.

Of course Florida spiny lobster, with beans, bread, butter, and coleslaw is a festival staple, but you can also indulge in other favorite indigenous offerings like mahi-mahi, Key West pink shrimp, stone crab claws, smoked fish dip and much

Conch lovers can also have it every which way: as ceviche, chowder, golden-fried fritters or as bun-hugging "konkwurst" sausage.

There are lots of landlubber offerings, too, including hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages with sides of baked beans, coleslaw, hush puppies and French fries.

Popular Keys entertainers will be on hand, as well, along with more than 200



vendor booths, a Keys Artist Village, boat show and art exhibition.

Eat your heart out on Saturday from 10 am to 9 pm and on Sunday from 11 am to 5 pm at Marathon Community Park, MM 49, Bayside, Marathon.

Info at 800-262-7284: marathonseafoodfestival.com.







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#### March 9 - 10

#### **Original Marathon Seafood Festival**

Marathon: What began as a small gathering in the Publix parking lot has grown to a popular fresh seafood extravaganza drawing more than 20,000 attendees each year. The 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

#### March 15 - 16

#### 59th Annual House & Garden Tours

Key West: Local residents open their doors for a good cause during this popular event where you can tour private homes ranging from colorfully, quirky preserved relics to avant-garde designers' visions. Take place from 10am - 4pm and proceeds benefit the OIRF's museums, collection and education, grant and scholarship programs. OIRF also offers tours of Key West's "Oldest House" on Duval St. Info: 305-294-9501. Tickets and tour schedule at oirf.org

#### March 24

#### 4th Annual Islamorada Seafood Festival & Art Show

Islamorada: This lively, hometown festival is a local favorite and always draws a fun crowd who take to the street for a day of yummy fresh seafood, culinary delights, fine art, crafts, and jammin' entertainment. Takes place from 11 am - 5pm in the Morada Way Arts & Cultural District at MM 81 on Old Hwy. in Islamorada. Info: 305-664-8120.

#### March 30

#### **Pops in The Park**

Islamorada: Enjoy "Swaying Sounds of Paradise" at this free bayside outdoor concert which features the Keys Community Concert Band. Bring your chairs and blankets. Free admission. The concert begins at 4pm at Founders Park, MM 87, Bayside in Islamorada. Info: 305-853-7294; keyscommunityconcertband.com

#### March 30

#### 2019 Southernmost Air Spectacular

Key West: The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, "Blue Angels," takes to the skies for a spectacular air show. This year's theme is "Women in Aviation" and includes civilian performers by the all-female parachute jump team, the Misty Blues. Patty Wagstaff flying an Extra 330SC, Ashley Shelton, Wing Walker

## "We Seceded Where Others Failed!"

37th Annual Conch Republic Days Celebration

ey West celebrates its
"independence" every April during
Conch Republic Days, a crazy
10-day birthday party which begins this
year on Friday, April 19 and runs through
Sunday, April 28.

Now in its 37th year, the celebration commemorates the Keys' infamous "Day of Secession" from the United States which occurred on April 23,1982 following a U.S. Border Patrol blockade of the Keys. Designed to ferret out smugglers, the blockade only served to derail the region's emerging tourism-based economy and threatened the livelihood of Keys residents.

In protest, Key West staged a ceremonial secession, declared war

on the mother country, surrendered 60 seconds later and then demanded one billion dollars in foreign aid.

The publicity stunt may have been done in jest, but it worked.

The US Border Patrol suspended its controversial checkpoints and the "Conch Republic" was born. Today the Conch Republic continues to flourish with residents proudly flying Conch Republic flags, carrying Conch Republic passports and celebrating their eccentric spirit with a birthday party like no other.

This year's celebration kicks off with an Opening Party and Conch Shell Blowing Contest at Schooner Wharf Bar on Friday, April 19 and continues with a slew of other fun happenings including



a Tall Ship Sea Battle, Red Ribbon Bed Race down Duval St, a Pirates Ball & Pig Roast, Parade and a whole lot more.

For more info and a complete list of events call 305-304-2400 or hit up conchrepublicdayskeywest.com



## Unplugged

## Key Largo's Original Music Festival

usic lovers take note: The Keys are always a hot pick in the winter, but if you really want to see things heat up, head down here in the Spring for Key Largo's Original Music Festival.

This annual music extravaganza, which takes place from Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19, draws hit songwriters from Nashville and beyond, along with an elite group of industryinfluencing musicians and performers. Joining them

everything from Country, Rock, and Pop to Jazz, and Blues.

Multiple bay front stages, all within walking distance of one another, are set up around MM 104 at some of Key Largo's favorite waterfront hot spots including Sundowners, Señor Frijoles,

Cactus Jack's, and Breezers Tiki Bar at

the Marriott Bay Beach Resort.

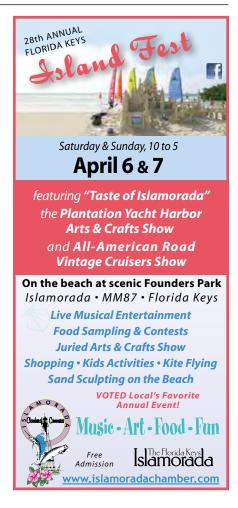
Things really crank up on Sunday, May 19 from 2 to 10pm with a big Beach BBQ Bash at the worldfamous Caribbean Club where you can take in 20 live performances in 90

minutes, continuous multi-artist segments. If you love great music, this is one helluva event you don't want to miss!

Best of all, admission is free. For more info call 305-394-3736 or go to keylargooriginalmusicfest.com







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and the world-famous Shockwave Jet Truck. Takes place at Navy Air Station Key West. Gates open 9am; air show starts at 10:30am; Blue Angels fly at 2:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Info: 305-293-2503; airshowkeywest.com

#### March 31

#### Bay Jam 25

Islamorada: This open-air music and art festival features local and guest artists performing on the shores of Florida Bay. Bring chairs and blankets. Takes place from 11am - 7pm at Founders Park, MM 87, Bayside in Islamorada. Info: 305-394-2765; keysice.com

#### **April 6**

#### 28th Annual Florida Keys Island Fest

Islamorada: Two full days of music, food and fun including one of the largest crafts shows in the Keys, live entertainment, sandcastle-building, kids' activities, and the annual "Taste Of Islamorada" — a local chefs' competition which happens on Sunday. Free admission. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at Founder's Park, MM 87, Bayside, Islamorada. Info: 305-664-4503; islamoradachamber.com

#### **April 13**

#### Mote Marine's 9th Annual Florida Keys Ocean Festival

Key West: Celebrate all things ocean and meet world-renowned marine artist Wyland along with the Keys' favorite Trop Rocker, Howard Livingston at this lively marine festival which features great live music, over 80 artists, vendors, conservation exhibitors and craftspeople, along with lots of kids' activities, live animals & touch tanks, a huge silent auction, and a 5K Smokin' Tuna Trot at 8am. Food, beer and cocktails, too! Takes place from 10am - 6pm at NOAA's Florida Keys Eco Discovery Center and the Truman Waterfront. Info 305-393-6022; keysoceanfest.org

#### **April 15**

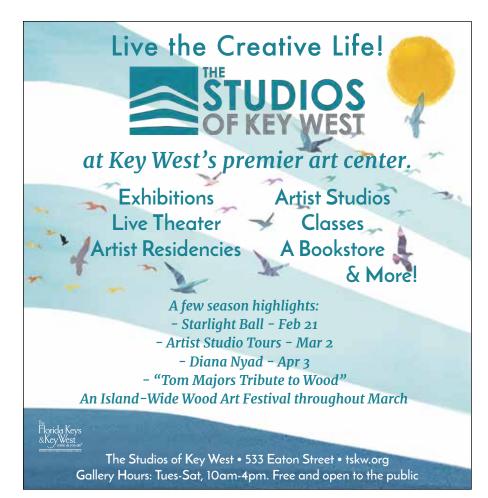
#### **Taste of Key West**

Key West: Over 50 top area restaurants and 100+ vineyards present mouthwatering samples of their cuisine to benefit AIDS Help, Inc. Food and wine tickets cost \$1 with "tastes" ranging from \$3 - \$8. The culinary celebration takes place from 6 - 9pm at the Truman Waterfront Pier (end of Southard St.) overlooking Key West Harbor. Free admission. Info: 305-296-6196.

#### **April 19 - 28**

## Annual Conch Republic Independence Celebration

Key West: Headquartered at Key West's Schooner Wharf Bar, this raucous event commemorates the founding of the Conch





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Republic. The celebration begins at 7pm on Fri, April 19 with the official "Kick-Off Party" and Conch Shell Blowing Contest at Schooner Wharf Bar followed by all kinds of crazy events throughout the week including the "World's Longest Parade," Conch Republic Music Festival, Great Battle for The Conch Republic, Red Ribbon Bed Races, a wacky "Drag Queen" Race and much more. Info: 305-296-0213; conchrepublic.com

#### **April 26**

#### **Havana Biennial Art Tour**

Key West: Immerse yourself in Cuba's white-hot art scene during one of the world's oldest and most important international art events. With exhibitions and cultural activities spread throughout the city, you'll experience Havana through the eyes of leading artists and curators whom you'll meet one-on-one over sumptuous dinners, studio visits and guided tours. Presented by The Studios of Key West and Gallery on Greene, this special all-inclusive tour offers unique access to Cuba's cultural scene. Info: 305-296-0458; tskw.org

#### **April 27**

#### **Pops in The Park**

Islamorada: This annual bayside concert

series wraps up the season with a very special "Young Musicians Concert." Bring your chairs and blankets. Free admission. The concert begins at 4pm at Founders Park, MM 87, Bayside in Islamorada. Info: 305-853-7294; keyscommunityconcertband.com

#### **April 28**

#### Wrecker's Cup Race

This is the third leg of the popular 7 mile sailing race to Sand Key. Visiting vessels and local captains and crew are all invited to this "all-in-fun" event. Race kicks off at 1pm with an Awards Party at 7pm at the Schooner Wharf Bar in Key West's Historic Seaport. Info: 305-292-3302; schoonerwharf.com

#### May 3

### 4th Annual Papio Kinetic Sculpture Parade

Key West: Inspired by, and named for, the late Keys artist Stanley Papio, a humorous rebel metal-artist who explored the value of recycled materials long before it was hip to be rusty. The fantastical, family friendly cavalcade of totally human-powered art sculptures begins at noon at the Custom House (281 Front St.) and proceeds down Duval St. Info: 305-295-6616; papioskineticparade.com

#### May 8 - 12

#### **Key West Songwriter's Festival**

Key West: The 24th annual showcase of musical magic features America's foremost performing songwriters with concerts staged in various venues throughout Key West. The festival revolves around five days and nights of big stars in intimate settings, introducing audiences to the faces, voices and stories behind the songs. Info: 305-304-0814; keywestsongwritersfestival.com

#### May 16 - 19

#### **Key Largo Original Music Fest**

Key Largo: Four days of multiple musical happenings set the stage, during this eclectic music festival which showcases hit songwriters from Nashville and beyond, as well as an elite group of local and national singers and bands who perform everything from Rock to Country to Blues and more. The festival kicks off on Thurs, May 18 at Sundowners Waterfront Restaurant, MM 104, Bayside and continues all weekend long with multiple stages at neighboring Cactus Jacks and Señor Frijoles. For a full schedule of events call 305-394-37; keylargooriginalmusicfest.com



## Human Powered Art

## 4th Annual Papio Kinetic Sculpture Parade

rtists, builders, assemblers, and aficionados of the wild and wacky are busily preparing for

the 4th Annual Papio Kinetic Sculpture and Art Bike Parade which takes place in Key West on Saturday, May 4 at 5 pm.

Spearheaded by Key West's Art & Historical Society, the parade in-cludes colorful sculptural floats, tricycles with exotically costumed riders, fantastically decorated bicycles and other moving works of art — all pow-ered by human effort alone.

The weekend-long event, which kicks off on Friday, May 3 and runs through Sunday, May 5, honors Key Largo's

"renegade artist," the late

Stanley Papio, who created whimsical sculptures out of discarded car parts, appliances, and other objects.

The parade, accompanied by a Grand Marshal and marching band, starts at the Custom House Museum on

Front Street, winds its way over to Duval Street and wraps up with a post-parade party and live concert at the Key West Amphitheater.



But the end of the parade doesn't mean the end of the art-filled week-end. Floats and other parade creations will be moved to Fort East Mar-tello Museum, where a special display will be staged until 7 pm on Sat-urday and from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on Sunday.

For more information and a complete list of events go to papiokineticparade.com.

## PAPIO KINETIC ULPTURE PARADE **MAY 3-5, 2019**

A HUMAN-POWERED ART SCULPTURE PARADE

The Key West Art & Historical Society presents a familyfriendly, art-inspired, human-powered, mobile sculpture and art-bike parade created in honor of rebel folk artist Stanley Papio. Watch or join in on the creative, funky, and wild designs crafted by people of all ages.

For more information, please visit: www.papiokineticparade.com







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#### The Aquanettes: Reality Is A Drag

Key West: Prepare yourself for some amazing costumes, great music and lots of laughs when the world famous Aquanettes take to the stage. This outrageous troupe of lip-synching, wisecracking drag queens prance, dance, shimmy and shake to the hoots and howls 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: Sun - Weds at 9pm; Th at 7 & 9pm; Fri & Sat at 7, 9 &11pm. Reservations recommended. See them at Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval St., Key West. Info: 305-294-0555; aquakeywest.com

#### **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; lateda.com

#### **Fringe Theater of Key West**

Key West: Key West's "immersion theater" troupe literally "takes you places," by performing in intimate venues that suit each play. A special reading of "The Piano Lesson" by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, August Wilson, takes place at Frederick Douglas Gym on Fri, Feb 15 - Sat, Feb 16. On Tues, March 12, Lee Roy Reams brings his popular New York revue for one night only at the Tropic Cinema. "The Clean House," a contemporary American comedy that explores love, loss, and the perfect laugh, takes to the stage on Wed, March 20 - Sat, March 30 at St Paul's Episcopal Church. On Tues, April 9 - Thurs,

April 11, "Air Heart" a quintessential evening of performance theater that uses a clever mix of fact and fiction, theater and acrobatics, takes you on a flight back to the 1930s with Amelia Earhart. On stage at the Tennessee Williams Theater. "It's About Time," an original musical that travels through time, opens on Weds, April 24 and plays through Sat, April 27 at the Tennessee Williams Theater. "Gilda's Balcony," a riveting one-woman show that examines the life of Golda Meir, plays on Weds, May 1 - Thurs, May 2 at B'Nai Zion Congregation and again on Sat, May 4 at the Marathon Community Theater. On June 2 - June 7, "Pride" explores sexuality, social mores, and personal identity in this moving play that juxtaposes storylines from the 1950s and the present. On stage at The Studios of Key West. Tickets and more info:305-731-0581; fringetheater.org

#### **Impromptu Concerts**

Key West: The Camerata Ensemble, a unique group comprised of members of Amsterdam's renowned Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, performs on Sun, Feb 17 with music by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Corelli and Mahler. On Sun, March 3, the highly acclaimed Goldstein-Peled-Fiterstein Trio takes to the stage followed on Sun, March 17 by the exceptional Amernet String Quartet who perform a complex sound with old world flavor on Sun, March 17. The concert season wraps up on Sun, March 31 with the award-winning Lomazov Rackers Piano Duo on Sun, March 31. 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

#### **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

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## A Tour-de-Force One Man Show

## Randy Roberts Live!

ith laser-focused intensity and a dollop of Borscht Belt Humor, consummate entertainer, Randy Roberts is a tourde-force when he takes to the stage at Key West's legendary Crystal Room Cabaret at La Te Da Hotel.

Renowned for his uncanny impersonations of Cher, Better Midler,

Mae West, and other larger-than-life ladies, Roberts is spot-on with every illusion he creates.

And we're not taking about lip-synching here.

Under the layers of mascara and sequins is a gorgeous voice that earned him a coveted spot on America's Got Talent and regularly puts him in the spotlight with The Key West Pops, South Florida Symphony and other acclaimed orchestras.

During his live, multimedia cabaret show,

> Roberts dazzles as "Consuela, the Latin Show Girl" and is tantalizing when he slips into his self-created character - a combination of Ann-Margaret, Liza Minnelli

and Joan Rivers, all rolled into one powerhouse performer.

If you want to see an amazing female illusionist, Randy Roberts Live! is a fantastic show you won't want to miss. As Howard Stern said on America's Got Talent, "He's got the whole package!"

You can catch this terrific show at La Te Da's Crystal Room Cabaret, 1125 Duval St., Key West. Tickets

and info: 305-296-6706; lateda.com.



## CELEBRATING 39 YEARS of **BIG THINGS** in a SMALL SPACE! 2018-19 SEASON





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Jan 27 - Timothy Chooi, Violin

Feb 17 - Camerata Ensemble

Mar 03 - Goldstein-Peled-Fiterstein Trio

Mar 17 - Amernet String Quartet

Mar 31 - Lomazov Rackers Piano Duo

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have you rolling in the aisles when he performs a titillating strip tease as the bawdy Gypsy Rose Lee. But nothing compares to "Consuela," Roberts' own self-created character whichcan 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; lateda.com

#### **Red Barn Theatre**

Key West: Back by popular demand, "Short Attention Span Theatre 2019," an all-new, high-octane collection of fun 10-minute plays through Sat, Feb 9. On Tues, Feb 19 through Sat, March 16, "Tenderly: The Rosemary Clooney Musical" presents a fresh, remarkably personal and poignant view of the woman whose unparalleled talent and unbridled personality made her a legend on film, recordings, radio and TV. "Meteor Shower," an adult comedy by Steve Martin takes to the stage on Tues, March 26 and plays through Sat, April 20. Showtime: 8pm. Located at 319 Duval St, Key West. Info and tickets at 305-296-9911; redbarntheatre. com

#### The Studios of Key West

Key West: TSKW launches a brand-new season with another extraordinary line-up of exhibitions, workshops, classes, open houses and more. On Fri, Feb 8, Susan Werner, cited as one of today's most innovative songwriters, returns for another wry and passionate acoustical guitar performance. A fixture of the NYC jazz scene, the Ben Rosenbaum Trio graces the stage on Thurs, Feb 14 for a special Valentine's Day Concert that will keep your heart throbbing. Hailed by NPR as a "lyrical and raw" singersongwriter, Becca Mancari, performs dust-cloud swells of electric guitar with don't-look-back lyrics on Sat, Feb 23. On Fri, Mar 1, the award-winning guitarist, Dana Cooper shares his quick wit, insightful stories and commanding presence as he celebrates the release of his 26th album. On Thurs, Mar 21, contemporary quartet, Otherworld, blends jazz, classical and Middle Eastern influences into a unique concert that features music from their new album. Enjoy hand crafted Mojitos and handrolled cigars on Sat, April 20 when Cortadito celebrates the release of the band's latest album bringing explosive Cuban energy to classic arrangements. On Fri, April 26, "Good Things Come to Those Who Wait" when songstress, Tara O'Grady channels the style of the 1920 and the energy of the 1950s in her foot-tapping live show. Be sure to check out TSKW website for more upcoming events. Located at 533 Eaton St, Key West. Info: 305-296-0458; tskw.org.

## Master of Illusion

## Christopher Peterson

ady GaGa, Madonna, Lucille Ball, Tina Turner, Katherine Hepburn - you never know who will show up when master female illusionist Christopher Peterson takes to the stage.

Often compared to Jim Baily, a legendary master of impersonations, Christopher Peterson is, without a



doubt, one of North America's foremost female impersonators - both visually and vocally.

His hit show, EYECONS, is "All Live," no lip synch, and it's one of the hottest tickets in town. You'll be 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."

With impeccable comic timing and impressive singing, Peterson's one man, many women, extravaganza landed him a leading role as Bette Davis in the original pro-duction of "Bitchslap" at Key West's Waterfront Playhouse and as Lucille Ball in the movie "Rat Race"



with Cuba Gooding, Jr.

Never static, Peterson is continuously introducing new characters to his outstanding EYECONS show which is now on stage in the Crystal Room Cabaret at La Te Da, 1125 Duval Street in Key West. Tickets and info: 305-296-6706; lateda.com







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#### **FOOTLIGHTS**

#### **Tennessee Williams Theater**

Key West: On Thurs, Feb 7, "In the Mood -A 1940s Musical Revue" looks at America's Swing Era, a celebration of America's Greatest Generation. Local icon, Randy Roberts and American jazz singer, cabaret performer and actress, Marilyn Maye, take to the stage for an intimate evening on Mon, Feb 11 followed by the Little River Band on Weds, Feb 13. Back by popular demand "Stayin Alive" perform the songs and sights of a full Bee Gees play list on Sat, Feb 23. On Mon, March 4, Broadway, television, film and international concert headliner, Lucie Arnaz joins Key West's own Randy Roberts, for a night of love songs in this special post-Valentine's celebration. On Thurs, March 14, the "Stars of New York City Ballet "showcases ballets ranging from the classics to the most contemporary works of today. "The Sound of Music - National Tour," the spirited, romantic and beloved musical story of Maria and the von Trapp Family, makes its highly anticipated Key West debut on Mon, March 18 and Tues, March 19. On Sat, March 23 and Sun, March 24, "Haley, Mulligan, Robinson: Singing the 60s" perform the hits that rocked the radios during one of the most diverse decades of all times. The 17 piece "Paradise Big Band" teams up with local vocalists and guest musicians for a special event you won't want to miss on Sun, March 31. On Mon, April 15 and Tues, April 16, Rent, the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning masterpiece, returns to the stage in this vibrant 20th anniversary touring production. Located at 5901 College Rd., Stock Island/Key West. Info and tickets at 305-296-1520; keystix.com

#### Waterfront Playhouse

Key West: The critically acclaimed, Tony Best Play nominee, "A Doll's House, Part 2" continues through Sat, Feb 9 followed on Tues, Feb 26 - Sat, March 23 by the smash hit, "Young Frankenstein, The Musical," the stage version of Mel Brooks' iconic parody of the horror film genre. "Sex with Strangers," a sexy, funny and timely play that explores whether technology is bringing us closer together or making us virtual strangers, opens on Tues, April 9 and plays through Sat, April 27. The Off-Broadway hit, "Red Speedo," a razor-sharp play about whether doping is acceptable in the pursuit of the elusive Olympic Medal takes to the stage Tues, May 14 through Sat, June 1. Located at 310 Wall St, Key West. Tickets and info: 305-294-5015; waterfrontplayhouse.org

#### OTHER FLORIDA HAPPENINGS

#### **Monthly**

#### **Music Walk**

Ft Meyers: Enjoy live music at over a dozen venues including restaurants, art galleries and bars throughout Fort Myers Historic River District. Takes place from 6 - 10pm on every third Friday of the month. For more info visit fortmyersriverdistrictalliance.com

#### March 8 - 17

#### 78th Annual Daytona Beach Bike Week

Daytona: This 10-day high octane party is considered to be the "World's Largest Motorcycle Event" and attracts over 500,000 motorcyclists and enthusiasts who make the annual pilgrimage. Celebrations take place all over town and include street festivals, concerts, motorcycle races at Daytona International Speedway, bike shows, rallies, manufacturer showcases and much more. Info: officialbikeweek.com for details.



#### March 23

#### **Hogtown Craft Beer Festival**

Gainesville: Enjoy some amazing local and regional small batch brews, food and craft beer pairings, educational seminars, home brewing demos and more during this

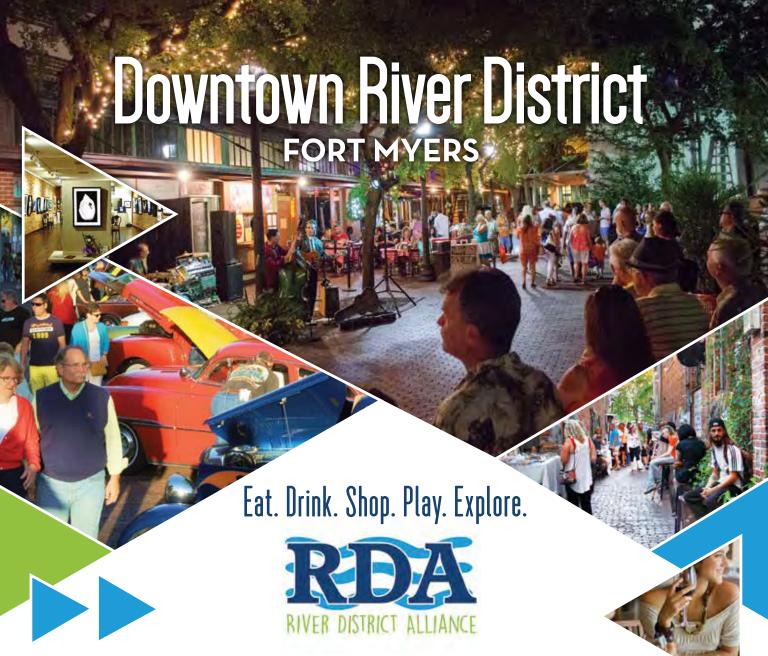
annual event that celebrates a passion for brewing, beer science and all things craft beer. Takes place from 11:30am - 5pm at Alachua County Fairgrounds, 3100 NE 39th Ave. in Gainesville. Info:352-331-4000; hogtownbeerfest.com













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Music Walk 3rd FRIDAY

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## FLORIDA KEYS HISTORY & DISCOVERY CENTER

Islander Resort MM82 Oceanside Islamorada, Fl 33036 305-922-2237; keysdiscovery.com Open W - Su 10am - 5pm Where the "Old Keys" Come To Life This engaging educational 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. The Center also hosts a special Wednesday Night Lecture Series that starts at 6 pm on Nov 14, Nov 28 and Dec 12. Reservations strongly recommended.

## HURRICANE MONUMENT 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.

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Wednesday, Feb. 27

The Jewish Underground: Smuggling Refugees from Cuba to Key West

> Wednesday, March 13 **Ten Foods That Define Florida**

Wednesday, March 27

**Short Takes: A Grab Bag of Old Florida Stories** 

Wednesday, April 10

Audubon's Everglades Science Center Research

Wednesday, April 24

Southernmost Pre-Columbian Site

Lectures run 5-7 p.m. Cost for non-members is \$10. Light appetizers and cash bar available until presentation begins at 6 p.m.

Register at 305-922-2237 or at info@keysdiscovery.com

Keys History & Discovery Center is located at MM 82 on the property of the Islander Resort.

Grants from the following organizations help support the lecture series: Florida Humanities Council, Community Foundation of the Florida Keys and Florida Keys Council for the Arts.

KeysDiscovery.com

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#### 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.

#### 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 adjoining 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.

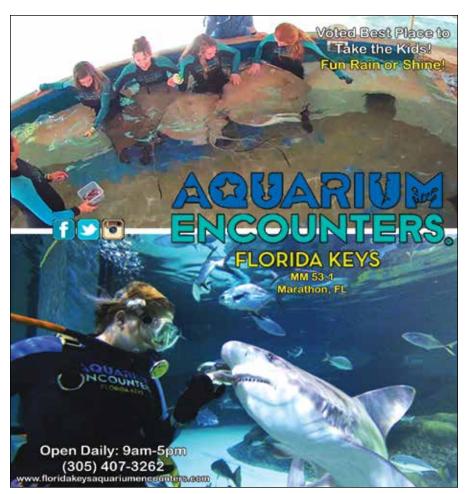
#### **DOLPHIN RESEARCH CENTER**

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 usually required for dolphin swims.







## Burying the Rail!

## Key West's Annual Wreckers Cup Race Series



ome of Key West's biggest
Blowhards raise their sheets to the
wind for Schooner Wharf Bar's
legendary Wrecker's Cup Race Series
- a raucous 7-mile sail to nearby Sand
Key.

If you missed the first leg of this year's "Day of Wreckoning" in January, you could still catch the second and third legs on Sunday, February 24 and

Sunday, March 24. The series wraps up with a fourth and final leg on Sunday, April 28.

Local boats
compete for
bragging rights in
five different classes
(Classic, Schooner,
Multi-hull, Monohulled
over 30' and Monohulled
under 30') and reenact a time in Key
West history when wreckers raced to
a disabled ship, rescued the crew and

then claimed the cargo.

Of course, in this anything-but-serious race, there is nothing to rescue at Sand Key except bruised egos from the last race.

During the Post-Race Pusser's Rum Awards Party at Schooner Wharf Bar, winners receive a bottle of Pusser's Rum Punch and a souvenir rum mug as well as pseudo-antique Victory Trophies,

Schooner Wharf BarTabs, and official Wrecker's Race Tee-Shirts.

Even if you're not a sailor, you can still share the madness from the Schooner Wharf Bar located at the foot of William Street in Key West's Historic Seaport.

Races kick off at 1pm, but there's a whole lot of pre-race partying at Schooner Wharf. Info: 305-292-3302; schoonerwharf.com.

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#### HISTORIC PIGEON KEY

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

The only state-certified veterinary hospital in the world for sea turtles. This unique non-profit organization is also the only facility that rehabilitates injured sea turtles (up to 70 per year) and releases them back into the wild. You can engage in educational discussions, get a behind-the-scenes look at the hospital and enjoy a fascinating guided tour through the turtle rehab area. Reservations required.

#### **KEY WEST**

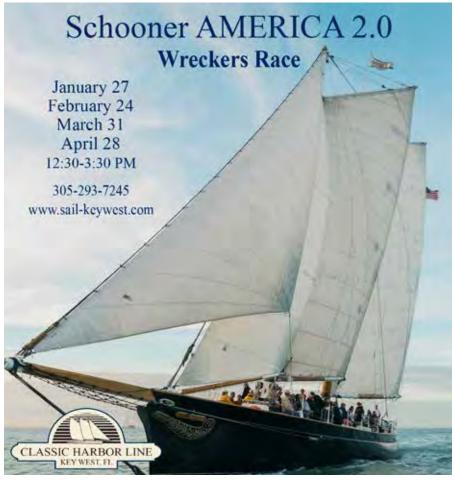
#### **BAREFOOT BILLY'S**

Casa Marina Resort 714 Seminole St Key West, Fl 33041 305-735-2241; barefootbillys.com Open Daily

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Looking for a bike or scooter? Billy rents those,
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you can also find Barefoot Billy's at the Reach
Resort, 1435 Simonton St, Key West.

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#### **CLASSIC HARBOR LINE**

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#### **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
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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 H

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.



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.



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.

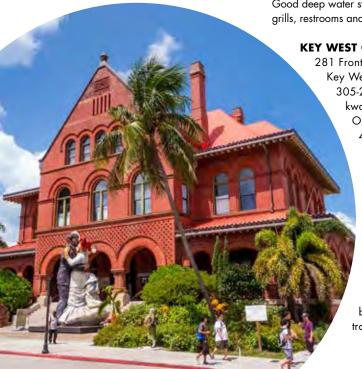
### KEY WEST LIGHTHOUSE & KEEPER'S QUARTERS

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
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steps to the top of the light for a birds-eye
view of Key West and explore the belongings,
photographs and words of the lighthouse
keepers who bravely kept the light burning
through threats of war and weather.

### KEY WEST'S OLDEST HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDEN

322 Duval St Key West, FL 33040 305-294-9501; oirf.org Open 10am - 4pm; Closed Su & W A Magical Place For Your Next Event This precious piece of Key West history has survived fires, floods, hurricanes and repeated economic hardships. Today, it serves as a physical chronicle of the history of Key West and its people from the earliest days to the present. The house features family portraits and original furnishings, as well as other period pieces, ship models and documents telling the story of old Key West. In the rear of the house is a spacious, peaceful garden, where you will see the only surviving Cook House in South Florida. It's also a magical venue for weddings and other special events. Free admission



**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

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At 41' "Conch West," a blue water cruising ketch, offers day trips for up to 6 peo-ple as well as overnight, secluded island exploration charters.

Capt. Seth and his crew can whisk you away for a variety of day trips, as well, including Sunrise and Day Sails, Sunset and



Starlight Sails and Snorkel Sails to the reef, coral gardens, and shipwrecks.

Whatever you decide on, get ready for the real deal. Because as soon as you pull out of the harbor, the sails go up and the engines go off, so you get an authentic sail-ing experience every time.

Info and reservations: 305-587-4488; sunsetsailkeywest.com

### **WEATHER IN PARADISE**

### **FEBRUARY**

Average Air Temp: 76° Average Water Temp: 71

Sunset: 6:16pm

Average Rainfall: 1.5"

### MARCH

Average Air 79°

Average Water Temp: 73°

Sunset: 6:31pm

Average Rainfall: 1.9"

Average Air 82°

Average Water Temp: 77°

Sunset: 7:45pm

Average Rainfall: 2.1"



# Zen In Key West

### Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden

ust a few miles from Old Town Key West yet far away from the maddening crowds of Duval Street, is a place where nature lovers and bird watchers can totally chill.

Here you'll find the historical Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden: the only frost-free sub-tropical native botanical garden in the continental United States.

This lush, 15-acre "living museum" is home to many threatened and endangered species, beautiful flora and fauna, a native plant nursery and two one-acre butterfly habitats with over 23 discovered species.

Part arboretum and botanical garden, part wildlife refuge and education center, the Garden is a zen-like retreat where you can meander through a lush canopy of tropical trees and literally commune with nature.

Because two of the last remaining freshwater ponds in the Florida Keys are also located here, the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden is a major migratory stop for South American neotropical birds. Often herons, whitecrowned pigeons, egrets, and many other water birds gather in the Garden's two wetland habitats nesting among dozens of freshwater turtles.

In addition to eight self-guided and cell phone tours, the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden also offers dozens of special events, classes, and workshops,



as well as a fascinating speaker series.

On the third Saturday of every month, you can even purchase native, rare and endangered plants from 9 am-noon in the Garden's nursery.

Discover this special piece of paradise for yourself at 5210 College Rd, Stock Island/Key West. Open daily from 10am - 4pm. Info: 305-296-1504; keywest.garden.

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Not To Be Missed The only frost-free botanical garden in the continental U.S. is home to many endangered flora and fauna and includes 200 species of tropical trees and plants, over 100 species of butterflies and rare birds and two of the Keys' last remaining fresh water ponds. Four self-guided tours take you through a lush canopy of tropical palms and trees in a meandering 7-acre setting. Visitors Center and free parking.

### **MALLORY SQUARE SUNSET CELEBRATION**

Historic Waterfront, Nightly Key West, FL 33040 305-294-2787

World-Famous Happening

Each evening, about two hours before sunset, flocks of people gather at Key West's Mallory Square to watch the sun slowly sink into the Gulf of Mexico and to revel in the colorful street performers, local artists, psychics and food vendors who have made Key West's Sunset Celebration a worldfamous, 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





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### **MEL FISHER TREASURES**

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The Source for Authentic Shipwreck Treasure
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of-a-kind shipwreck jewelry and artifacts from the \$500 million dollar treasure cache of the 1622 shipwreck "Nuestra Senora de Atocha" which was discovered off of Key West in 1985 by the world's most famous treasure hunter, Mel Fisher. The shop also carries a wide selection of authentic treasure coins from other wrecks as well as re-creation jewelry, memorabilia, apparel and literature.

### SUNSET SAIL KEY WEST

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### SOUTHERNMOST POINT MONUMENT

Corner of Whitehead & South Streets

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A True "Kodak Moment"
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### **UPPER KEYS**

### ATLANTIC EDGE RESTAURANT

At Cheeca Lodge MM 82, Oceanside Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-4651 cheeca.com Open Daily 7 am - 10 pm Gourmet Food & Island Romance With stunning views of the Atlantic and both indoor and outdoor seating, this gracious

landmark is renowned for its artfully prepared fresh local seafood, prime steaks, locally grown organic produce, tantalizing array of house-made desserts and over 200 hand-picked select wines. Cited as one of "Florida's 500 Best Places to Dine" and honored with Wine Spectator's Award Of Excellence.

### **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.

### **CIAO HOUND ITALIAN KITCHEN & BAR**

Postcard Inn @ Holiday Isle MM 84, Oceanside, Islamorada, FL 33036 Open Su - Th 5 - 10pm: F & Sa 5 - 11pm 305-664-5300

ciaohound84.com Relaxed Italian Dinina

Islamorada's Italian kitchen pairs authentic Tuscan flavors with fresh Keys-sourced ingredients and Rat Pack-era tunes. The big menu includes lots of appetizers, salads, brick oven flatbreads and sandwiches, along with an excellent selection of pastas, seafood and house specialties. The oven-baked herb and parmesan crusted Mahi-Mahi with crispy pancetta, rapini and Marsala jus is especially wonderful. Other favorites: pan sautéed Chicken Francese in lemon-white wine wine caper sauce; and the Ravioli Lobster: butter-tossed tomatoes, asparagus and lobster chunks in brandy-paprika cream sauce. You'll also find a full bar that serves top notch wines by the glass and bottle, local and imported beers and nearly a dozen Italian-inspired cocktails. Added bonus: A fidofriendly patio.

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Open Daily Lunch: 11:30 am to 4 pm Dinner: 4 pm to 10 pm



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### **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 Monday

Islamorada's Iconic Restaurant & Bar

This Islamorada icon is one of the Keys' 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.

### **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 Kaiyo'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

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# Swivel Your Hips & Feast Like A King

### Snooks Polynesian Luau & Pig Roast

ey Largo takes on a decidedly Polynesian twist when Snook's Bayside fires up the waterfront with its monthly Luau & Pig Roast.

With pulsating drums, beautiful hula girls and exciting fire knife dancers, the colorful tropical extravaganza is an action-packed, non-stop revue that will keep you jumpin' all night long.

But no Luau would be complete without an authentic pig roast where you can feast like a king on freshly roasted pork and a slew of delectable side dishes.

And that's just the half of it.

The party also includes henna tattooing, tarot card readings, face painting and local artisans showcasing their unique creations.

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

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

What better place to kick back with a fresh whole coconut filled Snook's signature coconut rum punch or one of their other craft cocktails and enjoy your own piece of paradise?

Snook's monthly Luau & Pig Roast kicks off at 6:30 pm on Sat, Feb. 17,

Sat, March 24, Sat, April 21, and Sat, May 26. These festive and fun luaus always sell out fast so reservations are

Find it at MM 99.8, Southbound behind the traffic light in Key Largo. Info: 305-453-5004; snooks.com.

### TIPPING CHART

POSITION	TIP AMOUNT
Bartender!	\$1 - \$2 per drink or 20% of total tab
Hotel Bellhop	\$1 - \$2 per bag with \$2.00 minimum
Hotel Concierge	\$5 - \$10 for getting tickets or reservations
Hotel Doorman	\$1 per bag or \$2 for hailing a cab
Hotel Housekeeper	\$2 - \$5 per night
Manicurist/ Spa	15% Service
Room Service	15% - 20%
Pool Attendant	\$1 - \$2 to bring towels or chairs
Valet	\$3 - \$5
Wine Steward	5% of the price of the bottle











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Lunch Daily 11am - 4pm Dinner Nightly Su-Th 4 - 9:30pm | Fi & Sa 4-10pm MM 79.9 Oceanside, Islmaorada, Florida Keys 305-664-5256 | lazydaysrestaurant.com



Dinner Nightly at 5:30pm Reservations recommended 305.664.3391

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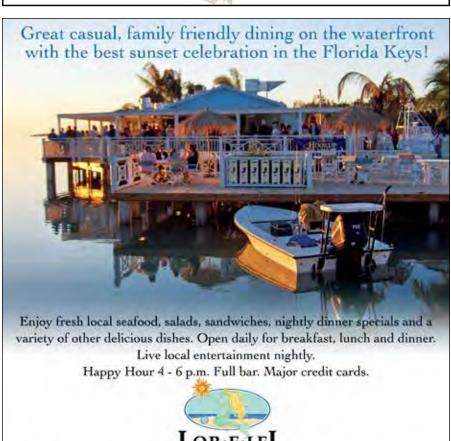
Hosts, Chef Lupe Ledsma, David Ornelas and Juvenal Sanchez innovativly prepare the freshest seafood in town at this casual, family-friendly eatery. Great steaks, chicken, vegetarian and seafood pastas, Keys-Style dishes and sandwiches along with a great kids menu - all at reasonable prices - make it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

We'll even cook your catch!



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

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



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### Good Eats

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!

### **LAZY DAYS**

MM 79.9, Oceanside, Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-5256

lazydaysrestaurant.com

Open M-Su 11am - 9:30pm; F & Sa. 'till 10pm Award-Winning Favorite

Here's a place where you can enjoy award-winning 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 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 Lore-lei Back

Country Fishing Guides, this casual family-friendly 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.

### **MANGROVE MIKE'S CAFE** & CATERING

82200 Overseas Hwy Gulfside Islamorada, Fl 33036 305-664-8022 mangrovemikes.com

Open Daily 6am - 2pm "Award-Winning Breakfast & Lunch Joint" Yes, there really is a "Mangrove Mike" and he's been flipping flapjacks and serving up hearty homemade breakfasts and lunches in this funky Keys "diner" since 1998. We eat here all of the time because the food is exceptionally good and the portions are humungous (the Breakfast Tater Tot Towers are insane!). Huge selection of gluten-free breakfast and lunch options, too. Full catering services also available. Bring your appetite!

### **MIA CUCINA**

At Cheeca Lodge & Spa MM 82, Oceanside, Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-4651 cheeca.com Open for Lunch & Dinner Outstanding Neapolitan Pizzeria Enjoy made to order, artisanal pizzas, housemade pastas and authentic Italian cooking in an eclectic, colorful space that's perfect for family dining. Lots of fresh and flavorful items to choose from including Margherita and Funghi with Truffle Pizza, Shrimp Scampi Capellini, Heirloom Grape Tomato Caprese and other reimagined and classic Italian favorites.

### **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.

### **NIKAI SUSHI BAR & RESTAURANT**

At Cheeca Lodge MM 82, Oceanside' Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-4651 cheeca.com Open Nightly 6 - 10 pm A Taste of the Far East This ultra cool Sushi Bar serves exceptional fresh

sushi and creative Japanese-inspired fare along with a unique selection of hot and cold Sakes, boutique wines and tropical cocktails. "Must Haves: the Wahoo Tataki, Tuna Poke Bowl, and Scallop Shooters. Lots of interesting Ramen dishes, as well, along with a great selection of tantalizing nigiri, sashimi, and signature sushi rolls like the "Big Kahuna" with tuna, avocado, lobster salad, pineapple ginger glaze and toasted macadamia. Yum!

### 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.







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### Good Eats



### **REEL BURGER**

At Amara Cay Resort 80001 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33063 305-664-0073

amaraycayresort.com
Open Daily 11:30am - 10pm
Get Hooked On The Reel Deal

If you're in the mood for a really good burger, look no further. These big, juicy, made to order hand-helds, all built with a custom blend of ground beef, are the "reel" deal. Standouts include the classic "Backyard BBQ" burger

with American cheese. LTO, sweet pickles and Applewood smoked bacon; and the "Black 'N Blue,"heaped with caramelized onions. lettuce, Applewood smoked bacon and blue cheese. There's also a terrific house made Portobello Burger, grilled or blackened "Catch of the Day" and a Cilantro-Lime Marinated Grilled Chicken sandwich, Fresh fish tacos, grilled jumbo shrimp, lots of great apps, and specialty Tiki & Craft

cocktails make this tropical oceanside spot a fun place to chill.

### **SNOOK'S BAYSIDE GRAND TIKI**

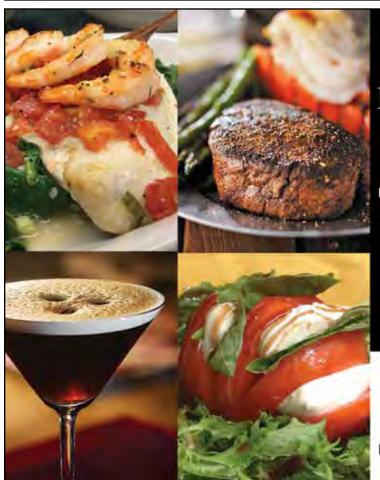
MM 99.9, Bayside, Key Largo, FL 33037 305-453-5004 snooks.com Open M-Su 11 am - 10 pm Daily Sunset Celebration/Happy Hour One Of The Keys Top Picks If there's anywhere that can convince you to hang your flip flops in the Florida Keys, it's this hidden waterfront hot spot where spectacular sunsets create 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.



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### 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 Française, Veal Piccata, Chicken Marsala, Steak Roma and Shrimp Scampi. Beer and wine.

### **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

### LIGHTHOUSE GRILL

Brunch in-season.

Faro Blanco Hvatt 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 Liahthouse Grill raises the bar for great dining in the Middle Keys.





### Good Eats

### 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" housesmoked 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!

### **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 - Midnight
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 'till midnight.

### **KEY WEST**

### **AMBROSIA**

1401 Simonton S., 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**

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keywestresort.com
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# bite

# Pina Colada Shrimp with Pineapple Chipotle **Dipping Sauce**

he key to this tasty tropical dish is the pairing of the flavored balsamic vinegars with the infused chipotle olive oil. You can find these, along with all kinds of other fine imported olive oils, specialty oils and balsamic vinegars, at Olive Morada in Islamorada.

### FOR THE DIPPING SAUCE:

- 3 Oz Olive Morada's Pineapple Balsamic Vinegar
- 3 Oz Olive Morada's Infused Chipotle Olive Oil
- 4 Oz Mayonnaise (may substitute sour cream or Greek yogurt) 1/2 Tbs Sugar

Emulsify all ingredients together, and chill



### FOR THE SHRIMP: PREPARATION

1.5 Lb. or 13-15 Shrimp (peeled and deveined, do not remove the tails) 8 oz. Rice Flour

1/4 Cup Shredded Coconut

1/2 Cup Olive Morada's Coconut Balsamic Vinegar

1/4 Cup Olive Morada's Pineapple Balsamic Vinegar

1/2 Cup sparkling water (must be cold)

4 Tbs Corn Starch for dusting

Himalayan Pink Sea Salt and Ground

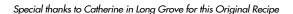
Black Pepper, to taste

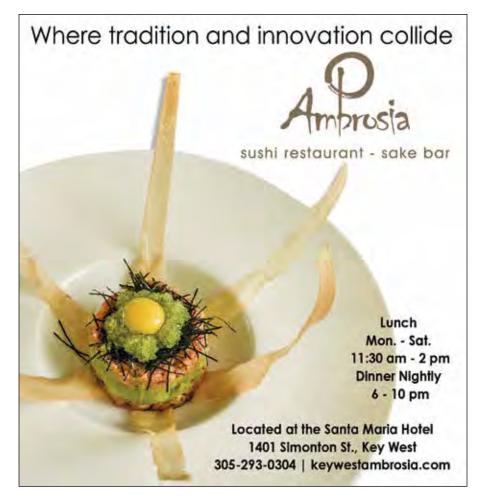
Vegetable Oil for frying

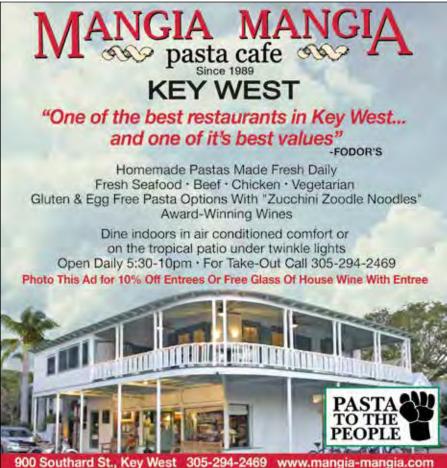
Put vegetable oil in a heavy bottom pan or fryer and heat 375°. Mix together all ingredients except for corn starch and shrimp, and whisk until smooth. Coat shrimp with corn starch and dip shrimp in batter until completely coated. Fry in oil for 3-5 minutes or until golden brown.

Serve Pina Colada Shrimp with dipping sauce, and enjoy!

You'll be amazed at how many delicious possibilities you can whip up in your kitchen using Olive Morada's line of fine imported olive oils, specialty oils and balsamic vinegars. Taste for yourself at their fun little shop located at 82245 Overseas Hwy in Islamorada. Info: 305-735-4375; olivemorada.com.







### Good Eats

exceptional Caribbean cuisine on Key West's scenic harbor front. You can enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner comfortably indoors or dine casually outside on 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.

### **CAFE SOLE**

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the Conch Carpaccio and Hog Fish Snapper.
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and beer.

### **CHUG CANTINA**

305-320-0940

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

gateshotelkeywest.com

Open Daily 8am - 8pm

Lively Poolside Bar & Cafe

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.

### 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 bar.

### **LATITUDES AT SUNSET KEY**

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sunsetkeycottages.com

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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 1950's.

### **MATT'S STOCK ISLAND KITCHEN & BAR**

At The Perry Hotel Key West 70001 Shrimp Road, Key West, FL 33040 305-294-3939

mattsstockisland.com

Open Daily 8am - 2pm, 6pm -10pm;

> American Coastal Comfort Food

"Simple, comfortable and delicious" food is the mantra at this new Stock Island Waterfront eatery serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. From dock to dish, seafood is the star of the show with House Specialties

that include Crab Beignets, Matt's

Smoked Fish Dip, and Snapper On The Half Shell Tacos. Meat lovers can also rejoice with Matt's Southern favorites including their famous Fried Chicken with Citrus Dust, Baby Backs and Cowboy Steak steaks. BTW: \$3 specialty drafts, \$6 signature wines and \$5 crudo and tapas style apps & entrées every night for Happy Hour from 6-8pm.

### **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 tapas-style entrees. If you want to experience a taste of Cuban - Key West head up to the Cigar Lounge and savor a Rodriguez Cigar.

### **SALTY OYSTER DOCKSIDE BAR & GRILL**

At The Perry Hotel Key West 70001 Shrimp Road, Key West, FL 33040 305-294-3939 salty-oyster.com Open Daily 11am - 11pm; Just Steps From The Dock This a perfect spot to enjoy a casual lunch dockside or a frozen concoction at sunset. A short, simple menu does the trick with perennial favorites like fresh Oysters, local Key West Pink

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Ibis BayResort 3101 N.Roosevelt Blvd, Key West, Fl 33040 305-296-1043

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M - Su 10am — 11pm

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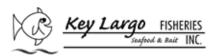
World-Class Dining & Entertainment

Key West notables dine on a fusion of globallyinspired tapas (small

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### SAMPLE MENUS

### TAKE AWAY CAFE



### appetizers

### **Conch Fritters**

Fried golden brown

### **Dottie's Conch Salad**

House made on premises

### **Appetizer Combo**

three coconut shrimp, four conch fritters, four dolphin fingers

### **Tropical Shrimp Salad**

mixed Greens, coconut shrimp, almonds, mango, tomato, red onion, mango vinaigrette

### baskets

### Fried Mahi Basket

With fries & slaw

### Fried Grouper Basket

With Fries & Slaw

On The Docks Behind Key Largo Fisheries MM 99.5, Oceanside, 1313 Ocean Bay Dr., Key Largo 305-451-3782

### Fried Combo Basket

Shrimp, dolphin fingers & clams

### sandwiches

### KLF Chicken Sandwich

With Swiss, bacon & house mustard, grilled or fried on a Kaiser

### **Cuban Dolphin**

swiss, ham, pickles, mustard on fresh cuban bread

### Fresh Fish Sandwich

Fried, grilled or blackened

### **Key Largo Lobster BLT**

Succulent moist lobster topped with bacon, lettuce, tomato and spicy mayo served on a flaky croissant

### **Key Largo Lobster Philly**

Thinly sliced steak, lobster, mozzarella served on garlic Texas toast

### Caesar or Chipotle Wrap in a Spinach Tortilla

chicken, mahi, shrimp or lobster

### Quesadilla

chicken, mahi, shrimp, lobster or crab



### SAMPLE MENUS



### breakfast/lunch

### **Shrimp & Grits**

jumbo shrimp, cheese grits, bacon bits, toast

### **Lobster Benedict**

poached eggs, lobster, spinach, english muffin, dill hollandaise

### **Coconut French Toast**

chala bread, maple syrup, toasted coconut, bananas

### **Lobster Mac n Cheese**

signature blended cheese sauce, lobster, truffle bread crumbs

### Steak Burger

house ground new york sirloin and ribeye, lettuce, tomato, onion

### Barney's Fish Sandwich

blackened catch, bacon, provolone lettuce, tomato, visalia onion tarter sauce

### Green Turtle Inn

MM 81.2, Oceanside, Islamorada GreenTurtleInn.com 305-664-2006

Tues - Sat: 7am - Close Sun: 7am - 2pm

### **Turkey Brie Wrap**

oven roasted turkey with brie, spinach, cranberry aioli

### dinner

### Fresh Catch

classic preparations: onion/meuniere/ blackened/broiled/grilled

### **Grilled Black Angus Ribeye**

grilled to taste topped with herb butter

### **Clam Fettuccine**

middle neck clams, cherry tomatoes, white wine garlic sauce over

### Chicken Portabella

grilled chicken breast, portabella mushrooms, provolone, with spinach, orzo pasta, roasted red peppers, grilled asparagus and mushroom gravy

### **Bacon Wrapped Love**

chef's signature meatloaf stuffed with mushrooms wrapped in thick cut Applewood Bacon and glazed with a Tangy Tomato Glaze

### Shrimp Scampi

shrimp, tomatoes, arugula over spaghetti with a white wine garlic butter sauce



### SAMPLE MENUS



### appetizers

### **Stone Crab**

Hot or cold

### **Cracked Conch**

A local favorite

### **Escargot**

A House specialty

### italian specialties

### **Baked Lasagna Seafood**

with local snapper, scallops, shrimp, cheese & tomato sauce

### **Pasta**

- w/ tomato sauce
- w/ Meatballs or Meat Sauce
- w/ Sausage.
- w/ oil & garlic
- w/ white/red clam sauce

Key Colony Inn 700 W Ocean Dr, Key Colony Beach 305-743-0100 kcinn.com

### **Baked Stuffed Shells**

Filled with ricotta, Parmesan and Romano cheeses

### **Italian Combo Dinner**

Veal cutlet, stuffed shell, ravioli, spaghetti, meatball & sausage french american

### entrees

### **Baked Chicken Cordon Bleu**

Stuffed with ham and gruyere cheese, baked with white & mushrooms

### **Baked Sea Scallops New Brunswick**

with bacon and rosemary in light creamy sauce

### **Veal Piccata**

Sauteed with lemon, capers, butter, parsley & white wine

### **Snapper Lorenzo**

Sauteed with lemon, butter, sherry & topped with mushrooms, crabmeat stuffing and bernaise

### Local Yellowtail

Baked in dill butter & white wine

### 9 Oz. Filet Mignon

Grilled to order



### 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 dressing

### Spicy Carpaccio

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

### **Duck Tataki**

duck breast marinated in sweet Miso paste, seared, sliced thin dropped with spicy green Yuzu pepper paste & serve with balsamic soy with sauce Ambrosia at Santa Maria Resort 1401 Simonton St., Key West 305-293-0304 Open Daily for Lunch & Dinner

# meat, poultry & fresh seafood

### **Black Angus Beef Negimaki**

thinly sliced, wrapped around scallions & sauteed with teriyaki sauce

### Katsu

chicken, pork, fish or shrimp, panko-encrusted, crispy fried with katsu sauce

### **Pork Ginger**

sliced with onions & ginger soy

### **Assorted Tempura**

lightly battered shrimp, fish & vegetables

### sushi bar

fresh Nigiri sushi & sashimi available a la carte daily

### **Ambrosia**

chef's assortment of sashimi, sushi, & rolls

### Florida Roll (Seasonal)

lobster tempura, cucumber, avocado, smelt roe, dynamite sauce

### Hamachi Heat Roll

snow crab salad, jalapeno, tempura topped with hamachi, jalapeno slices, Shchimi powder & spicy ponzu

### **Key West Roll**

local stone crab, avocado, cucumber, smelt roe



ith hundreds of interesting shops and over 90 eclectic galleries spread over 43 islands, shopping throughout the Florida Keys and Key West is one of the area's most interesting adventures.

Keep your eyes peeled as you travel along the Overseas Highway - the Florida Keys version of "Main Street, USA" -- because you'll discover all kinds of unique shops in places you would least expect.

In Key West, you'll find block after block of local artist galleries, boutiques, major retailers and fabulous jewelry stores that often offer duty-free shopping to visitors who show an airline or cruiseline boarding pass.

### FLORIDA KEYS & **KEY WEST**

### **ANTICA SARTORIA**

419 Duval St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-7617 AnticaSartoria.com Daily 9:30 am - 9pm Positano Meets Key West This leading Italian beachwear brand burst on the scene during a fashion revolution in the 60's when "Moda Postiano" style was born. Renee Schaefer and Curtis Sigretto have now brought the unique line of clothing to Florida with stores in Palm Beach and Key West. Their fabulous collection includes light, airy clothing with dazzling designs that are far from the ordinary. In addition to the embroidered Indian gauze shirts, pearl-embellished jeans, caftans, bathing suits, shirt dresses, and other fashionista "must haves," Antica Sartoria also carries lots of fun, colorful accessories along

with a great selection of children's clothing.



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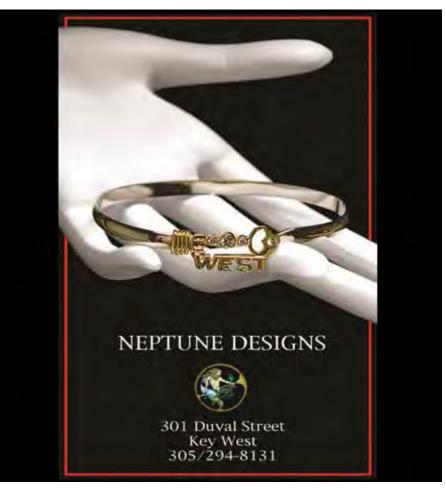
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### SHOP

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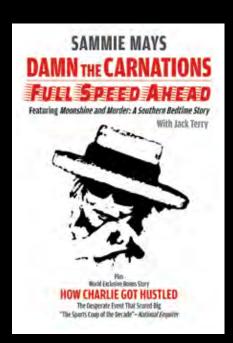


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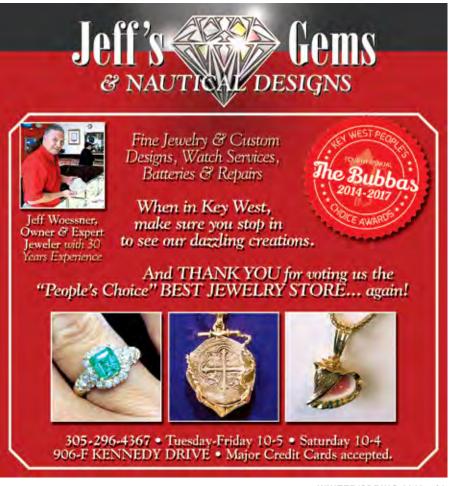
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Just south of Key Largo is **Islamorada**, aka "The Sportfishing Capital of The World" where backcountry sport fishing and saltwater fly fishing were pioneered. Quiet and upscale, it's also one of the Keys' top dining destinations.

Often referred to as "The Keys Boating & Family Destination," Marathon, boasts homey resorts, luxury accommodations, marinas and the conveniences of a modern community, airport, golf course and plenty of shops while retaining the charm of its roots as a 19th-century fishing village.

### Big Pine & The Lower

Keys is the Keys' "Eco-Destination" and home to two national wildlife refuges including the National Key Deer Rescue a safe haven for the miniature Key deer. Things are very laid-back here and it's a perfect place to live the "Old Keys" lifestyle.

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Miami, **Key West** is Florida's irreverent southernmost subtropical paradise where Gingerbread mansions share palmstudded streets with tin-roofed "Conch" houses. It's unique confluence of history, climate, natural beauty, cultural diversity, architecture and unabashed romantic appeal makes it a colorful place to set down roots.



1026 James Street. Stunning restoration in the Famous Seaport District, this 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths is a must see! With over 1800 sq. ft. of living space, this home boasts Goodwin heart pine floors throughout, custom kitchen & baths, separate laundry room, wet bar & wine fridge, walk-in closets and a large pool with a maintenance-free deck. Just 2 blocks to the Seaport and a 5 minute stroll to Duval Street this beautiful home is being sold completely FURNISHED! Offered at \$1,399,000



808 Olivia Street. Stunningly designed turn-key 3BR/3.5BA home in Historic Old Town! High ceilings showcase the beautiful porcelain tile floors throughout with high end stainless steel appliances, wet bar + wine fridge, separate laundry room and custom cabinetry and bullt-ins throughout. The entire wall of glass doors opens completely to the lovely pool and tanning deck providing a wonderful indoor/outdoor flow that is perfect for relaxing and entertaining. Offered at \$1,389,000.



1206 Margaret Street. Meticulously restored and maintained 3 bedroom 3 bath home in the heart of Old Town. Pool with waterfall, outdoor shower, hot tub, new Azek decking, fire pit and a grill connected directly to property propane. Many custom touches including a chef's kitchen with granite, wine refrigerator, original pine floors, coffered ceilings, spa showers, clawfoot tub, interior washer/dryer, modern insulation, walk-in closet and new AC system installed in 2018 and all on your extra large lot offering a driveway with two off-street parking spots. An absolutely stunning property in the X flood zone with fabulous outdoor living space. Offered at \$1,225,000



812 Olivia Street. Unique architecture, a rich history, and a classic Key West neighborhood are just part of the special appeal of Olivia's Flower. This one time flower shop is now a 2 bedroom, one bath, open concept home featuring vaulted ceilings, light drenching storefront windows, a secluded back deck with misting system, and a private outdoor shower. A full Kitchen is appointed with all you need to cook your fresh catch or heat up your leftovers, plus the grill on the deck makes dinner parties easy. Just a stroll from Old Town classic bars and restaurants and a quick bike ride to the Atlantic or the Gulf, this home offers a quiet neighborhood, steps from convenient Olivia's grocery, 7 Fish and Little Pearl restaurants. Offered at \$762,000



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### **416 MARGARET STREET**

Contemporary renovation of this historic 3BR/3BA with open living area & cozy kitchen that opens onto the outdoor entertainment area. The upstairs suite of the property accessed via a brand new interior staircase or via the original outside staircase will be a delightful master bedroom or the perfect guest suite. Key West appropriate pool, IPE decking, lush landscaping & off street parking. \$1,649.000



### 810 3RD STREET

Waterfront treetop bungalow nestled between exotic botanical gardens & the Gulf.Awesome views from this 3BD/2BA home with pool & patio with gazebo. Fenced for privacy on a secluded 24, 900sf lot, open floor plan with vaulted ceilings & multiple balconies, new wood floors, windows & A/C. Perfect haven for entertaining & peaceful living! \$998,500



### 1116 MARGARET STREET

Updated 2BR/2BA home in the heart of Old Town with over 1,500sf of living space. Date county pine walls, Brazilian wood floors & lots of windows in the open living room. Kitchen with all new Viking & Bertazonni appliances, quartz countertops & a marble island. Master bedroom on 2nd floor with French doors & balcony. Heated pool, IPE decking & tropical landscaping. \$989,000



### 107 FRONT STREET #317

Waterfont penthouse condo in the Truman Annex. Rare 3rd floor double unit with 4BR/3.5BA, a combination of 2 units. The 2,580sf interior has been completely stripped and is ready for you to design your dream home! A clean slate in the most fabulous locations. 2 covered parking spots & harbor front pool. \$2,595,000



### 1500 ALBURY STREET

Brand new custom built 4BR/3.5BA home w/ every amenity imaginable, nestled among the historic homes in the Meadows neighborhood. Lock out quarters, heated & chilled pool, 9ft. Coffered ceilings, generator, hurricane impact glass, travertine floors, kitchen w/ Cosmos granite & private driveway. Top of the line home with the finest craftsmanship! \$1,999,000



### 1314 WHALTON STREET

3BR/2.5BA home situated on a 6,239 sq ft corner lot in the desirable Casa Marina neighborhood. With tall ceilings, hardwood floors, sky lights & French doors throughout, the sun shines brightly in this special property. Spacious great room, split bedroom floor plan, breakfast nook, plus a large loft for storage. Outside covered porch. \$1,295,000



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# Living The Dream

### Maison Residences Has It All



nyone who is lucky enough to live in the Keys, is lucky enough. Anyone who is lucky enough to live in Islamorada, hit the jackpot.

Renowned for being the "Sportfishing Capital Of The World," this quaint village of islands boasts spectacular sunsets, fabulous restaurants and an eclectic collection of unique shops and boutiques.

It's no wonder that so many people dream of living here. If you're one of the lucky ones who are ready to turn the dream into reality, Maison Residences may just be the perfect spot to hang your flip flops.

Nestled at MM 80.5 in the heart of Islamorada, this gated resort-style community is comprised of 12 new pet-friendly homes in three beautiful waterfront buildings.

Each building has just two corner units per floor overlooking 350' of private white sand beach and a 155' community day dock flanked by an 85' oasis lagoon pool, tiki hut, jacuzzi and lush tropical landscaping.

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Aaron Huntsman of the Loveislove Foundation, Inc. gives Key West Mayor Terri White an eight stripe Rainbow Flag to replace the six stripe one flown in front of City Hall. The flag designer, Gilbert Baker, originally designed the flag with eight stripes. The new flag was presented on World AIDS Day.



Key West Mayor Teri Johnston and Reigning Fantasy Fest Royalty King Larry Blackburn and Queen Bernadette Restivo lead the procession from City Hall down to the AIDS Memorial on World AIDS Day.



This group of playing cards from Island House get ready for this year's Masquerade March.



Christopher Peterson opened this year's Headdress Ball with a brilliant series of impersonations.



Seth Van Beever is all set for a typical Key West weekend evening.



Beth Childress brings her new furry friend Teddy to meet her Mom Vicki Grant to welcome in the riders from the 15th Annual SMART RIDE.



Bob and Lynda Frechette came out to support the annual Florida Keys Council of the Arts Holiday bash held at the Southernmost House.



The popular jazz band Peter Diamond and friends opened the 2019 Sunday afternoon jazz concerts at the Gardens Hotel.



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



The Rev Sarah Fowler delivered the benediction at this year's celebration of World AIDS Day at the Key West AIDS Memorial at the foot of the Edward B. Knight pier.



The professional dancer cast of Nutcracker Key West enjoys an evening out on the water with Danger Charters.



Key West Broadway Star Terri White gives the performance of a lifetime at the opening season of the Fringe Theater held at the Little Room Jazz Club.



The Little Room Jazz Club's Dennis Hyland joins Fringe Theatre's Artistic Director Rebecca Tomlinson, second from left, and Board President Janet Bengel, extreme right, in welcoming Broadway Star Terri White, Center, to her opening performance of this year's Fringe Theater season.



Levi Pattison, Jacqueline Luhta, Mark Straiton, Caroline Horn, and Betty Simon enjoy the Key West Business Guild mixer held at the newly opened Key West Wines on Eaton Street.



Key West Chamber Executive Vice President Virginia Panico welcomes Monroe County Tax Collector Danise Henriquez to the November membership luncheon.



The Old Firehouse Museum's Alex Varga is greeted by his niece Tanya Lito at the Key West Business Guild mixer held at the Firehouse.

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99010 Overseas Hwy Key Largo, 33037 886-801-0195

**Courtyard By Marriott** 

99751 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo, 33037 305-451-3939

**Dove Creek Lodge** 

147 Seaside Ave. Key Largo, 33037 305-852-6200

Drift Hotel

95320 Overseas Hwy Key Largo, Fl 33037 305-852-8114

**Hampton Inn** 

102400 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo, 33037 305-451-1400

Holiday Inn & Marina

99701 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo, 33037 305-451-2121

Key West Inn

201 Ocean Drive Key Largo, FL 33037 800-462-6079

Kona Kai Resort

97802 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo, FL 33037 800-365-7829

Marriott Key Largo Beach Resort

103800 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo, 33037 800-551-2409

Marina Del Mar Resort & Marina

527 Caribbean Blvd. Key Largo, 33037 866-5528876

**Ocean Pointe Suites** 

500 Burton Dr. Key Largo, 33037 305-853-3000

**Playa Largo Resort & Spa** 97450 Overseas Hwy.

9/450 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo, Fl 33037 305-853-1001 **Sunset Cove Beach Resort** 

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160 Sterling Rd Tavernier, Fl 33070 866-937-5650

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80015 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-2361

Caloosa Cove Resort

73801 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, 33036 888-297-3208

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117 South Caroll St. Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-2235

Casa Morada

136 Madiera Rd. Islamorada, 33036 305-664-0044

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81801 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, 33036 305-664-4651

Chesapeake Beach Resort

83409 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, 33036 800-338-3395

Coconut Palm Inn

198 Harbourview Dr. Tavernier, FL 33070 305-852-3017

Creekside Inn

90611 Old Hwy. Islamorada, 33070 305-852-2351

**Drop Anchor Resort & Marina** 

84959 Overseas Hwy Islamorada, Fl 33036 305-664-4863

Fisher Inn

84951 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-3611

**Hadley House Resort** 

82749 Overseas Hwy Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-3681

**Islander Resort** 

82100 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, 33036 305-664-2031 Islander Bayside

81450 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, 33036 305-664-0082

**Island Villa Rental Properties** 

81681 Old Highway Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-3333

Key Lantern Motel & Blue Fin Inn

82150 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-4572

KonTiki Resort

81200 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-5305

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80241 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, 33036 305-664-2132

Little Basin Villas

84 Johnston Rd Islamorada, FL 33036 305-363-8999

Lookout Lodge Resort

87770 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, FL 33036 305-852-9915

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76261 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, 33036 305-664-8801

Moorings Village & Spa

123 Beach Road Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-4708

Ocean House

82885 Old Highway Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-4844

Pelican Cove Resort & Marina

84457 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, 33036 305-664-4435

Pines & Palms Resort

80401 Old Hwy. Islamorada, 33036 305-664-4343

Postcard Inn Beach Resort

& Marina

84001 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, 33036 305-664-2321

Ragged Edge

243 Treasure Harbor Dr Islamorada, Fl 33036 305-852-5389

Sands Of Islamorada

80051 Overseas Hwy. Islamorada, FL 33036 305-664-2791

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**Bonefish Bay Resort** 

12565 Overseas Hwy. Marathon, 33050 305-289-0565

Continental Inn

1121 W. Ocean Dr. Key Colony Beach, FL 33051 305-289-0101

**Courtyard Marriott** 

2146 Overseas Hwy. Marathon, FL 33050 305-289-2100

Glunz Ocean Beach Club

361 E. Ocean Dr. Key Colony Beach, FL 33051 305-289-0525

**Gulfview Waterfront Resort** 

58743 Overseas Hwy. Marathon, FL 33050 305-289-1414

The Hammocks

1688 Overseas Hwy. Marathon, FL 33050 305-743-9009

Hampton Inn Marathon

13351 Overseas Hwy. Marathon, 33050 305-359-3040

Hawks Cay

61 Hawks Cay Blvd. Duck Key, FL 33050 305-743-7000

Hawks Nest

1 Kyle Way South Marathon 33051 305-743-6711

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** 

13201 Overseas Hwy. Marathon, FL 33050 800-315-2621

Hyatt Place At Faro Blanco Resort & Yacht Club

1996 Overseas Hwy. Marathon, FL 33050 305-743-1234

Isla Bella

One Knights Key Blvd. Marathon, Fl 33050 844-885-4706

Key Colony Beach Motel

441 E. Ocean Dr. Key Colony Beach, FL 33051 305-289-0411

Lime Tree Inn Bay Resort

68500 Overseas Hwy. Long Key, FL 33001 305-664-4740



Little Palm Island

28500 Overseas Hwy. Little Torch Key, FL 33042

Looe Key Reef Resort

27340 Overseas Hwy. Ramrod Key, FL33042 305-872-2215

Parmers Resort

565 Barry Ave. Little Torch Key, FL 33042 305-872-2157

Sandpiper Motel

2443 Overseas Hwy. Marathon, FL 33050 305-743-2244

Sea Dell Motel

5000 Overseas Hwy. Marathon, FL 33050 305-743-5161

Skipjack Resort & Marina

19 Sombrero Blvd. Marathon, FL 33050 305-289-<del>7</del>662

Sugarloaf Lodge

17001 Overseas Hwy. Sugarloaf Key, FL 33Ó42 305-745-3211

**Tranquility Bay Beach Resort** 

2600 Overseas Hwy. Marathon, FL 33050 888-260-6682

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Alexanders Guest House

1118 Fleming Street Key West, FL 33040 305-294-9919

Alexander Palms Court

715 South St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-6413

Almond Tree Inn

512 Truman Ave. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-5415

Ambrosia

622 Fleming Street Key West, FL 33040 305-296-9838

Andrews Inn

0 Whalton Lane Key West, FL 33040 305-294-7730

An Island Oasis

630 South Street Key West, FL 33040 305-295-9464

Angelina Guesthouse

302 Angela Street Key West, FL 33040 305-294-4480

**Artist House** 

534 Eaton St. Key West 33040 305-296-3977

**Authors Guesthouse** 

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**Avalon Bed & Breakfast** 

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907 Truman Ave. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-5152

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323 Whitehead St. Key West 33040 305-296-7786

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916 Elizabeth St. Key West 33040 305-296-0033

**Best Western Hibiscus** 

1313 Simonton St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-3763

Best Western Key Ambassador

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Blue Parrot Inn

916 Flizabeth St Key West 33040 305-296-0033

Cabana Inn

413 Applerouth Lane Key West, FL 33040 305-296-2323

Caribbean House

226 Petronia St. Key West, FL 33040 305-2961600

The Casablanca

900-904 Duval St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-0815

Casa Marina Resort

1500 Reynolds St. Key West 33041 305-296-3535

Casa 325

325 Duval St. Key West, FL 33040 305-292-0011

Cayo Hueso Resort

513 United St. Key West, FL 33040 305-797-1500

Coco Plum Inn

611 Whitehead St. Key West, FL 33040 305-295-2955

Coconut Beach Resort

1500 Alberta St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-0057

Conch House Heritage Inn

625 Truman Ave. Key West, FL 33040 305-293-0020

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720 Whitmarsh Lane Key West, FL 33040 305-294-3480 Courtyard By Marriott 3041 N. Roosevelt Blvd. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-6595

Crowne Plaza La Concha

430 Duval St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-2991

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806 Fleming St. Key West 33040 305-294-6777

Curry Mansion Inn

511 Caroline St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-5349

Customs House Inn

124 Duval St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-8507

**Doubletree Grand Key Resort** 

3990 South Roosevelt Blvd. Key West 33040 305-293-1818

Douglas House

419 Amelia St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-5269

**Duval Gardens** 

1012 Duval St. Key West, FL 33040 305-292-3379

**Duval House** 

815 Duval St. Key West 33040 305-294-1666

Eden House

1015 Fleming St. Key West 33040 305-296-6868

**Equator Resort** 

8 18 Fleming St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-7775

Fairfield Inn & Suites

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Key West, FL 33040 305-296-5700

Frances Street Bottle Inn

535 Southard St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-8530

Galleon Resort & Marina

617 Front St. Key West, FL 3041 305-296-7711

Garden House

329 Elizabeth St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-5368

**Gardens Hotel** 

526 Angela St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-2661

The Gates Hotel

3824 Roosevelt Blvd. Key West, FL 33040 786-232-3510

**Grand Guesthouse** 

1116 Grinnell St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-0590

Harborside Motel & Marina

900 Eisenhower Dr. Key West 33040 305-294-2780

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3420 N. Roosevelt Blvd. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-5541

**Heron House** 

512 Simonton St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-9227

Hilton Garden Inn

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Historic Hideaways

1109 Duval St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-3064

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611 Southward St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-8031

**Hyatt Beach House Resort** 

5051 US Hwy 1 Key West, FL 33040 305-294-0059

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601 Front St. Key West 33040 305-809-1234

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3101 N. Roosevelt Blvd. KevWest, FL 33040 305-296-1043

Key West Bahama House

415 Bahama St. Key West, FL 33040 888-600-0425

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3444 N. Roosevelt Blvd. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-7593

Key West Bed & Breakfast

415 William St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-7274

Key West Harbor Inn

219 Elizabeth St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-2978

Key West Marriott Beachside

Resort

3841 North Roosevelt Blvd. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-8100

**Key West Vacation** Rentals

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**Knowles House** 

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La Pensione

809 Truman Street Key West, FL 33040 305-292-9923

Mango Tree Inn

603 Southard St. Key West, FL 33040 305-293-1177

Margaritaville Resort & Marina

245 Front St. Key West, FL 33040 866-841-3700

The Marker Waterfront Resort

200 Williams St. Kev West 33040 305-712-7196

Marrero's Guest House

410 Fleming St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-6977

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3031-41 N. Roosevelt Blvd. Key West 33040 305-296-6595

Marquesa Hotel

600 Fleming St Key West, Fl 33040 305-292-1919

Nassau House

1016 Fleming St. Key West, FL 33040 800-296-8513

Nvah

420 Margaret St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-2131

Ocean Breeze Inn

625 South St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-2829

Ocean Key Resort & Spa

Zero Duval St. Key West 33040 305-296-7701

**Old Town Suites** 

517 Truman Ave Key West, FL 33040 305-296-5169

Olivia By Duval 511 Olivia St.

Key West, FL 33040 305-296-4275

Orchid Key Inn

1004 Duval St. Kev West, FL 33040 305-296-9915

**Palms Hotel** 

820 White St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-3146

Papa's Hideaway

309 Louisa St. Key West, FL 33040 305-295-7497

Paradise Inn

819 Simonton St. Key West, FL 33040 305-293-8007

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Pegasus International Hotel

501 Southard St. Key West 33041 305-294-9323

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Rose Lane Villas

511 Eaton St. Key West, FL 33040

The Saint Hotel

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Seaport Inn Of Key West 329 William St.

Key West 33040 305-294-3480

Seascape Inn Bed & Breakfast

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Silver Palms Inn

830 Truman Ave. Key West 33041 305-294-8700

**Sheraton Suites** 

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Southernmost Beach Resort

1319 Duval St. Key West 33040 305-296-6577

Southernmost House

1400 Duval St. Key West 33040 305-296-3141

Southernmost Inn

525 United Street Key West, FL 305-292-1450

**Southernmost Point Guest House** 

1327 Duval St. Key West 33041 305294-0715

Southwinds Motel

1321 Simonton St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-2215

Spanish Gardens

1325 Simonton St. Key West 33040 305-294-1051

Speakeasy Inn

1117 Duval St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-2680

Suite Dreams Inn

1001 Von Phister St. Key West, FL 33040 305-292-4713

**Sunrise Suites** 

3685 Seaside Dr. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-6661

Sunset Key

**Guest Cottages** 245 Front St. Key West, FL 33040 866-236-5400

Tropical Inn

812 Duval St. Key West, FL 33040 305-294-9977

Truman Hotel

611 Truman Ave. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-6700

Vacation Key West

Ferry Terminal 100 Grinnell St Key West, FL33040 305-295-9500

Weatherstation Inn

57 Front St Key West, FL 33040 305-294-7277

Westwinds Inn

914 Eaton St. Key West, FL 33040 305-296-4440

Wicker Guesthouse

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# **KEYS FACTS**

Aurons
There are two airports with commercial flights located in the Keys, one on Marathon near mile marker 50 and the other in Key West.

Bridges
There are 42 bridges connecting the chain of Florida Keys. The longest is the famous
7-mile bridge, which is 35,716 feet long. The shortest is Harris Gap at only 37 feet long.
15% of travel time in the Keys is spent on bridges.

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Everglades National Park

Whitewater Bay

Cape Sable

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N FRENCH REEF
N MOLASSES REEF

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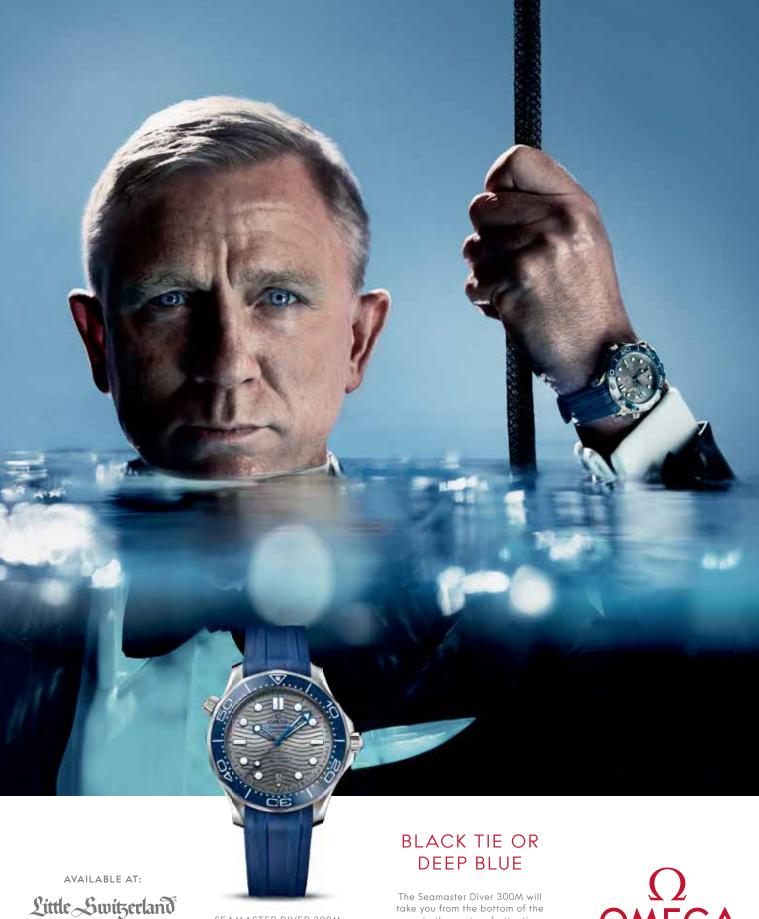
Highest Elevation in the Keys Windley Key, 18 feet above sea level, is the highest elevation in the Florida Keys.

# Mile Markers

They appear on the right shoulder or median strip of U.S. Highway 1 as small green signs with white numbers, and begin with number 126 just south of Florida City. Mile markers end with the zero marker at the corner of Fleming and Whitehead streets in Key West.

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