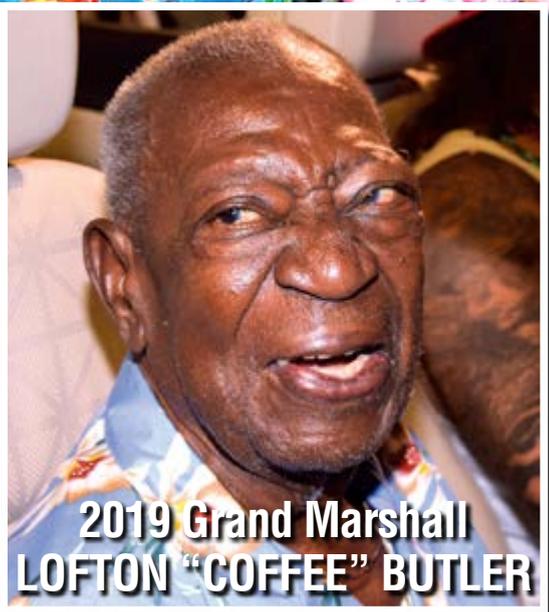


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# Crosstown Greenway Public Workshop

November 5th, 6 pm, Commission Chambers, City Hall

The City of Key West is seeking input from the community for the creation of a Neighborhood Greenway along Staples Ave. and Von Phister St. between 12th and Reynolds Streets, called the Crosstown Greenway.

A Neighborhood Greenway is a street with low motorized traffic volumes -- less than 3,000 vehicles per day -- and speeds of 20 mph or less, that is designated and designed to give bicycle and pedestrians travel priority. This project could include more street trees, interventions to slow traffic, new crosswalks and pedestrian infrastructure, asphalt

art, and other in-street infrastructure.

Working with urban planning firm Street Plans, the City will be testing out the selected design strategies using low-cost, temporary materials, a project approach known as Tactical Urbanism. The community is a crucial component of this process is you. Once the project team decides on a design, we'll all go out and build the project together.

On Tuesday, November 5th at 6 pm, the community is invited to come to the Commission Chambers at City Hall for the first public workshop to help shape this project. ■

# Bahama Hurricane Relief Effort

Ms. Julie McEnroe from the Conch Republic Navy and Key West Cares Transportation Coordinator will review the progress of the Bahama's relief effort. She will talk about the plans for delivery of boat loads of donations to Green Turtle Cay and Marsh Harbor. One of the boats in the delivery

fleet will be the flagship of the Conch Republic Navy, the schooner Wolf. Ms McEnroe will be speaking at the One Island Family, 801 Georgia St, service on Sunday, November 3. The service starts at 11:00 AM. This event is open to the public. For more information call Dave Arnold 757-285-1609. ■

# The Lower Keys Democrats meeting on Nov 4

The Lower Keys Democrats will meet on November 4 at the Blue Room, 1128 Simonton St, Key West, Fl. The meeting starts at 6:30pm, doors open

at 5:30pm for some socializing. Guest Speaker will be David Walker, candidate for Florida House seat 120. This meeting is free and open to the public. ■

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## Key West greenhouse gas reduction only 20 percent of 10-year goal

BY PRU SOWERS  
KONK LIFE STAFF WRITER



When it comes to energy conservation in Key West, critically important to an area affected by sea level rise, a recent report indicated the city is far behind where officials expected to be.

In fiscal year 2005, city officials established a 10-year goal to reduce all greenhouse gases produced in Key West by 15 percent. But in an Oct. 16 report to city commissioners, Sustainability Coordinator Alison Higgins showed that greenhouse gas production by city-owned operations has gone down only three percent over the 10-year period. And the result from non-city operations, which includes all residential and commercial buildings, showed that greenhouse gas output has been reduced even less, by three-tenths of one percent during that same time period.

While the result of the 10-year plan is nowhere near expectations, Higgins outlined the difficulties in attaining a 15 percent reduction in greenhouse gases, which have been proven to reduce the earth's protective ozone layer, leading to an increase in planet's tem-

perature. Greenhouse gases are created locally primarily by electricity use and production, which accounts for 62 percent of the gases produced in Key West. Also contributing locally are gasoline fumes from cars and other vehicles, 23 percent; diesel fuel, 5.3 percent; propane, 4.2 percent; and emissions from the local landfill, 2.2 percent.

Higgins pointed out that over the past 10 years, the number of new city electricity accounts has shot up as residential and commercial development increased. There are also new city-owned buildings and services, including the amphitheater at Truman Waterfront Park and two new water splash pads at the waterfront park and Cozumel Park, that have boosted electricity use.

"We've added hundreds of more [electric] accounts over time. We've added major new buildings," Higgins said. "We've actually decreased [city-produced greenhouse gas production] by three percent while adding other uses. So, we've actually done a really great job to get there."

On the community side, Higgins said the three-tenths of one percent reduction in greenhouse gas production is going to be a challenge to improve. She pointed to the boom in smart phones and other new electronic

devices that require constant recharging. Convincing people to reduce their electricity use is difficult, she said.

"That's harder to control. It's not ours. We don't own it," Higgins said, referring to private properties in Key West.

Despite the discouraging progress in reducing greenhouse gases, it could have been worse. Higgins said the city has made strides in creating building and planning policies that have helped to hold down energy use. There are 500 to 600 new building permit unit allocations that require the properties to be green building certified. The city also has a Climate Action Plan that lays out 98 "action tools" to reduce energy use. Of those 98 tools, 25 are completed or are being done on an on-going

basis, including requiring garbage collection waste to be converted to electricity, creating an educational partnership with Keys Energy, replacing the streetlights on Duval Street and in the Key West Bight with energy-saving LED bulbs, and allowing houses in the historic district to install white roofs to help repel the sun's rays.

Higgins said another option city officials are discussing is to apply the "green" building codes to properties that are being redeveloped, not just newly-build structures.

"We've done a lot on the residential side. But we've got no policy that helps on the commercial side. When we're al-

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# Tom Walker Selected Executive Director of FCAA

**T**om Walker will succeed Kirk Zuelch as the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority's Executive Director.

Mr. Walker brings extensive experience to the Authority, having previously served for 11 years as the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer for the organization.

In addition to his previous service with the Authority, Walker has 35 years' experience in municipal utility services and has led public and private enterprises in water treatment, advanced wastewater treatment and streamlining operations.

"It was a difficult decision, with three highly qualified candidates," stated Authority Chairman, J. Robert Dean. "In the end, Tom's extensive and diverse experience gave him the edge."

Walker is expected to assume the Executive Director duties



November 22.

As Executive Director, Walker will manage the operations of the water and wastewater utility. The Authority is the sole potable water supplier for the entire Florida Keys serving over 77,000 residents and two million visitors per year. The Authority additionally provides wastewater services in portions of the Lower

and Middle Keys, critical infrastructure in the effort to protect nearshore waters and the imperiled coral reef.

Mr. Zuelch is retiring after 15 years with the Authority, eight of those as Executive Director. Mr. Zuelch will continue to remain active in the community and looks forward to spending more time with his family. ■

## Key West greenhouse...

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most all redevelopment because we're built out, that is the only place you're going to find [energy efficiency savings]," she said.

The lack of hoped-for progress in energy reduction was dismaying to the commission. Mayor Teri Johnston said one of her goals is to work with City Manager Greg Veliz to develop ways "to make up some lost time" on the 15 percent greenhouse gas reduction goal.

"We're really far off on our climate action plan goals," Johnston

said. "We were supposed to have \$1.7 million in salaries just geared towards climate action plans and we just haven't gotten there."

On the positive side, former city Energy Manager Terrence Justice, who was recently promoted to take over the city building department, reported that since he was hired as the part-time energy manager in 2017, the city has saved approximately \$100,000 in energy bill reductions through various efforts including efficiency audits of various city departments and buildings, and installing amber lightbulbs in the light posts at Smathers Beach. Previ-

ously, the city continued to pay Keys Energy for 12 months of lighting usage at the beach even though the lights were turned off six months of the year during sea turtle nesting season. Unlike the former powerful white lighting at the beach, the amber bulbs will not interfere with the just-hatched turtles making their way to the sea.

"We now have [state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission] approved amber lights that stay on year-round," Justice said. "Pedestrian safety is no longer a concern and the turtle nesting is no longer a concern." ■

# Highsmith to lead class of 2023

BY ELLA HALL  
KONK LIFE STUDENT WRITER

The Key West High School (KWHs) class of 2023 has named their first class president, Tommy Highsmith.

Tommy, a JV football player for KWHs explains how he feels about being president for the class: "My only true concern about being president is not [fulfilling] my peers' wants and needs throughout the course of the school year." Even so, he is confident he will be able to live up to the role of class president.

Tommy explains that in his past experience he has observed executive boards that were not as effective as they could have been, "so what better way to fix that [than] run for president." Tommy has a



Ready to take the next step, Tommy Highsmith, age 15, takes a moment before he leaves home for his first day of high school.

little bit of knowledge with leadership too, based on his family's own experience. His sister, father, and grandfather have all taken on executive roles.

After the election, Tommy says that he was surprised he won because his opposing candidate was very strong. He explains that Natalie Woodruff had a great speech and was very intelligent. However, Tommy says he put forth his best effort, and his hard work paid off in the end.

This presidency is giving Tommy an opportunity to get to know his fellow officers better than before. "You know, I haven't really been close friends with them throughout my life, but getting to meet them, I knew they were the ones we need to run the class of 2023."

In Tommy's eyes, the most important part of being a leader is how you talk to your peers. "You have to come off serious in situations," but adds to also not be overly aggressive.

Tommy says the class has been working on events. "We just came up with the new freshmen shirt design that looks really good. We plan to attend events such as Children's Day and the upcoming marathon in Key West. And lastly, we are also in the works of coming up with a [homecoming skit] for this year."

Margaret Kiefer, the sponsor for the 2023 executive board, says she admires Tommy as the class president. "He is charismatic, respectful, and well-liked by his peers. All of these traits make him a great president." She adds that anyone who would like to help support the students' endeavors can purchase a 2023 class shirt for \$20. To order one, you may email Kiefer at [margaret.kiefer@keysstudents.net](mailto:margaret.kiefer@keysstudents.net). ■



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# League of Women Voters to host sea level rise seminar

## Key West

Val Marmillion, managing director of America's Wetland Foundation, will be the featured speaker for the League of Women Voter's Fifth Tuesday event, 5:30 p.m., Oct. 29, at Camille's Restaurant, 1202 Simonton St. Marmillion has given his presentation to the Monroe Co. BOCC and the Key West City Commission and also the Key West Realtors Association. He speaks about sea level rise, resiliency, adaption and creating the new normal.

Members, their guests and the public are welcome to attend. A cash bar and

nibbles are available. For further information contact Marge Holtz, president of the Lower Keys League at 703-473-8870.

What is Fifth Tuesday: The league chapter meets four times each year whenever there is a fifth Tuesday on the calendar. Those meetings are from 5:30 – 7:00 pm and feature an opportunity to get acquainted with a local government or civic leader. Fifth Tuesdays are informal and designed for maximum interaction with our governmental and civic leaders in a casual, conversational setting. Cash bar from 5:30 p.m.; program starts no later than 6 p.m. ■

# World Polio Day

October 24th was recognized by the three Rotary Clubs in Key West with all three Clubs uniting to continue the effort started by Rotary International in 1985 to rid the World of Polio. By partnering with the World Health Organization, Rotary International has achieved 99% reduction worldwide. It takes \$1.00 to immunize five children from polio.

Thanks to children in all our Key West Schools \$1,610.00 was raised to end Polio. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match everyone of those dollars and make the end result \$4,830 which equals 966 more children who will be immunized from polio. The members of all three Rotary Clubs, along with some of the fabulous children from all the schools who made this effort a true success. ■



# Sunrise Rotary donates to Special Olympics

Key West Sunrise Rotary's annual donation to Monroe County Special Olympics helps with the cost of transporting athletes to regional and national competitions. Accepting the \$2,500

check from club president Jeremy Wilkerson are athlete Amber Russell, director Ruth Holland, athlete leader chair Mardee Rath-Eamilao, and athlete Emily Walker. *Credit: Gena Parsons.* ■

## Operation Banner Appreciation is an annual part of the January Key West Wounded Warrior/Soldier Ride.

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# Key West Art & Historical Society Seeks Artists and Vendors for Fourth Annual Holiday Concert & Bazaar at Custom House Museum

Jewelry makers, food-crafters, artists, and alchemists of all imaginings are invited to show and sell their creations at Key West Art & Historical Society's fourth annual Holiday Concert & Bazaar, held Wednesday, December 18, from 5p.m. to 9p.m. at the Custom House Museum, 281 Front Street.

The free annual spectacular, which features many of the Keys finest artisans, musicians, and choirs, along with a dazzling holiday light show

designed by Key West High School's Conch 5 Studios, attracts thousands of happy revelers each year who come to shop and enjoy food, libations, and holiday cheer with friends and neighbors.

For more information, contact Key West Art & Historical Society Education Specialist Kassandra Collett at [Kcollett@kwahs.org](mailto:Kcollett@kwahs.org) or by calling 305-295-6616, ext. 114. *Your Museums. Your Community. It takes an Island.* ■



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## First State Bank's Laboy Promoted to Business Analyst I

First State Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Nicole Laboy to Business Analyst I.

Laboy joined First State Bank in March of 2005 as a Teller in the Bank's Big Pine Branch. Throughout her career with the Bank she has held several positions including Lead Teller/ Supervisor, Customer Service Representative, and Assistant Branch Operations Manager before transferring to Loan Servicing in November 2016. She has proven her value in all the roles she has held within the Bank.



Originally from Miami, Laboy studied at College of the Florida Keys where she attended classes toward her AA in Business Administration. ■

## Call to Artists for Holiday Light Show on December 18th



Every year since 2016, Key West High School's Conch 5 Studios have created a stunning holiday light show that is projected onto the Custom House Museum façade during Key West Art & Historical Society's annual Holiday Concert & Bazaar. This year, Key West High School is inviting local artists to help in its creation. Acceptable mediums include 2D (drawing, painting), 3D (sculpture), or digital. Students will then animate the artworks to create the projection show. Cash prizes of \$1000, \$750, and \$500 will be awarded to First, Second and Third place winning entries respectively, based on audience votes. This year's Holiday Concert & Bazaar at the Custom House Museum will take place on Wednesday, December 18. All artworks must be submitted by December 1.

Interested artists can send a letter of interest, copied to DivyaNavani.DN@gmail.com and Edward.Smith@Keys-Schools.com with the subject line: HOLIDAY BAZAAR ART. ■

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# Dr. Andy Bruckner to speak on proposed sanctuary changes at Florida Keys Audubon on Nov 6

The Florida Keys Audubon Society will kick off its 2019/2020 speaker series on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the West Martello Tower, 1100 Atlantic Boulevard.

The speaker will be Dr. Andy Bruckner, Research Coordinator for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

The title of his talk will be “Restoration Blueprint: Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.”

Bruckner has an MS and Ph.D. in biological oceanography with a specialization in coral reefs. He has worked on reefs around the world since the 1980s and has worked in the Florida Keys for the last year and a half.

The proposed boundary, zoning and regulatory changes to the existing FKNMS management plan are designed to improve the health of the FKNMS, address human impacts, restore degraded habitats, and ensure use of sanctuary resources and habitats is sustainable, according to Bruckner.

“The Florida Keys is undergoing an accelerated decline that is affecting the health of Sanctuary



Dr. Andy Bruckner, who will speak about proposed Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary rule changes at Florida Keys Audubon on Nov 6. Credit: Contributed

resources and the socioeconomic benefits provided by the ecosystem. Through this plan we have identified a series of measures that can help turn this around,” he said.

Admissions is free and open to anyone who is interested.

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- Womankind: 305-294-4004

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- Rural Health Network Monroe County: 305-517-6613; 3706 N. Roosevelt Blvd, Key West

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An in-person health forum to answer any questions on health insurance, open enrollment, and Medicare will take place on Saturday, November 9 at the Gato Building on 1100 Simon-ton Street in Key West from 11AM to 1PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. The forum will be led by Womankind Navigator, Greg Baumann. Refreshments will be provided to attendees by Womankind.

This information is brought to you by Monroe County's Access to Care Workgroup, a community group that works to address improved health care access and is part of the county's Community Health Improvement Plan. For more information or to attend the next Access to Care Workgroup meeting, contact Alison Kerr at 305-619-8087. ■

## Upper Keys Democrats meeting on Nov 25th

The Upper Keys Democrats will meet November 25 in the sidebar at Denny's, MM 97.6, Key Largo. The meeting starts at 6:30pm. We start gathering at 5:30pm for some socializing.

This meeting is free and open to the public. Speaker TBA. ■

# Monroe County Celebrates the Clearing of the Last Canal in the NRCS Hurricane IRMA Marine Debris Removal Project

## Marathon

Monroe County, Village of Islamorada, and Dept. of Environmental Protection officials along with the vendor Adventure Environmental, Inc. and the monitoring company Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions celebrated the clearing of the last canal in the Hurricane Irma marine debris removal project in Marathon on Thursday. The environmental restoration effort was funded through a United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) grant.

“For the residents that live here, this is another symbol that we are coming back from the hurricane,” said Michelle Coldiron, Monroe County

Commissioner. “So many residents use canals as their highway. This is how they make their livelihoods and for them to have their canals cleared of debris, business will be back to usual.”

The project started in August 2018. As of Oct. 24, 2019, 409 days of the 505-day revised project, the removal work status is as follows:

- 97 percent complete with additional approved marine debris removal canals (241 out of 247 canals in total)
- 65 percent of the grant funding for cleanup has been used for the original and revised project (\$30 million out of \$45.8 million).
- The project is ahead of schedule. Two additional canals in Islam-

orada were recently approved by NRCS for sediment removal.

- More than 16,401 cubic yards of debris pulled from local waters.
- 75 local employees on eight different crews cleared the canals.

The County applied for the canals to be cleared, and NRCS selected the approved canals. The original project scope started with 103 of the most impacted canals in the Florida Keys. Due to the success of the program, additional canals were approved totaling

247 canals. There is a total of 503 canals in the Florida Keys.

“This has been a great project and it has been truly appreciated by the homeowners on the canals that have been cleared of debris,” said David Rice, Monroe County Commissioner. “This shows how we get things done.”

Additional photos from the event can be found at [www.flickr.com/monroecountybocc](http://www.flickr.com/monroecountybocc). More information on Hurricane Irma can be found at [www.monroecounty-fl.gov/hurricaneirma](http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/hurricaneirma). ■



Rhonda Haag, Monroe County's Director of Sustainability, celebrates with Roman Gastesi, Monroe County Administrator at the last canal being cleared on Thursday. “This is a historic event regarding the amount of money we received for the opportunity to restore the marine environment in our canal waters,” said Haag. “Working with our partners in Marathon and Islamorada, we were able to make this a Keyswide environmental restoration effort.”

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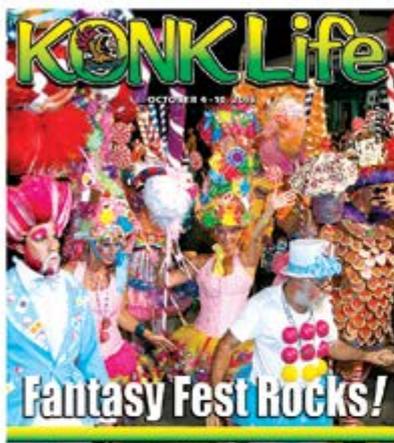
- Luani Plaza at 1434 Kennedy Drive, Key West: Monday to Friday from 9AM to 4PM
- 3333 Overseas Highway, Marathon: Wednesday only from 9AM to 4PM

Appointments are encourage; walk-ins are welcome. House calls are also available. Call 305-296-6196 to have a prevention specialist come to your location anywhere in Monroe County. To learn more about the HIV program, call 305 797-9276. ■



The Florida Department of Health in Monroe County, AH in Monroe, Coral City Elks Lodge 610, & Temple 400 hosted LatinX AIDS Awareness Day on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at George Allen Apartments in Key West. This year's theme is, "Living With HIV or Not ...We're Fighting this Together." From left, Peggy Ward-Grant, Alelia Butler, Constance Teate (Connie), Jasmine Alongi, Priscilla Sullivan, and Ken Sullivan.

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# The College of the Florida Keys invites all to Community Day



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The College of the Florida Keys (CFK) invites all to its seventh annual Community Day on Saturday, November 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on the Key West Campus. The free, family-friendly event will feature a full slate of live performances, interactive educational exhibits, arts and crafts vendors, kids' activities—

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CFK's Community Day is supported by major sponsors Waste Management and Centennial Bank, as well as the Citizen, Florida Keys Media, and the Key West Weekly. For more information about Community Day, call CFK at 305-296-9081. ■

# Key West Garden Club Meeting on Nov 7

Key West Garden Club will meet on Thursday, November 7, at 1:30 PM at Fort West Martello on Atlantic Blvd in Key West. Guest speaker will be Karen DeMaria, KW Urban Forestry Manager. Ms. DeMaria will be giving us a status

report on the The New State Tree Law and The City of Key West Tree Ordinance.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For questions or information call Cathie Gottschalk at 914-393-2358. ■

# Keys History & Discovery Center Presents Everglades Restoration

Scientist from the Everglades Foundation Speaks

Keys History & Discovery Center Presents...Everglades Restoration: Protecting, Conserving and Strengthening, a lecture on Wednesday, Nov. 6. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., lecture begins at 6 p.m. The lecture is at the Keys History & Discovery Center and Islander Resort Conference Center, MM 82.

Join Steve Davis, Ph.D., as he tells of the place known as the River of Grass – the Everglades. Established as a national park in 1947, it is home to more than 70 threatened or endangered species. One out of every three Floridians relies on the Everglades for their water supply. The Everglades are in trouble and restoration of this damaged subtropical ecosystem is well-known and well-documented.

Hear from Dr. Davis how restoration efforts, including water infrastructure projects for South Florida that reduces unwanted and harmful discharges from Lake Okeechobee to the east and



Steve Davis, Communications Director & Senior Ecologist, The Everglades Foundation.

west coasts, and re-connecting natural flow patterns from the lake back to the south, hope to restore and protect Everglades habitats that have endured nearly a century of impacts.

Snacks and a cash bar will be available. Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made at 305-922-2237 or [info@keysdiscovery.com](mailto:info@keysdiscovery.com).

For more information, call 305-922-2237 or go to [www.keysdiscovery.com](http://www.keysdiscovery.com). ■

# Monroe County Veterans Affairs Will Co-Host Two Public Town Hall Meetings on Nov 14

## Key Largo and Key West

The Monroe County Veterans Affairs Department staff will be present to provide additional services and guidance at two upcoming town hall meetings being held by the Department of Veterans Affairs/Miami Veterans Affairs Healthcare System.

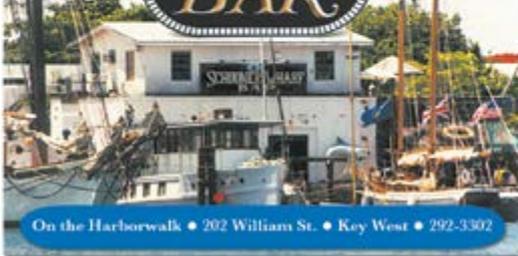
The first meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. at Murray Nelson Government Center in Key Largo and the second meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. at Harvey Government Center in Key West. Monroe County veterans can visit [www.monroecounty-fl.gov/va](http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/va) for more information on local services or call 305-295-5150. ■

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**Friday 11/01**  
MICHAEL McCLOUD & FRIENDS  
noon - 6pm

SUSHI ROLL BAND  
7pm - midnight



MAGIC OF FRANK  
EVERHART  
9:00 pm - 1am

**Saturday 11/02**  
MICHAEL McCLOUD & FRIENDS  
noon - 4:30pm

LAST MANGO DUO  
5 - 8:30pm

SUSHI ROLL BAND  
8:30pm - 1:30am  
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**Sunday 11/03**  
MICHAEL McCLOUD & FRIENDS  
noon - 5pm  
ROSS BROWN DUO  
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# West Texas Singer-Cliff Cody Plays the Hog's Breath Saloon

West Texas singer-songwriter Cliff Cody plays the Hog's Breath Saloon, 400 Front St., mid-shift gig – 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. Jan. 28 – Feb 3..

“Chasin Whiskey,” Cody’s first recorded cut was recognized as a highlight of Julie Roberts’ album “Men and Mascara” by Rolling Stone Magazine. Since first playing the Key West

Songwriters Festival, Cody has become a favorite and regular performer in the Keys. His soulful voice and story telling style of writing has helped him build a loyal following. He makes fast friends and forever fans and once you hear him, you’ll become both.

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## First Love



**T**akeshi Miike has a legacy of cinematic surprise and of pushing audience buttons. Even if not always plausible, Miike's work is stirring and vivid and he has kept us talking with "Gozu," "Zebroman" and the notoriously pulpy and violent "Ichi the Killer." In his latest "First Love" we are in the realm of film noir. There is Leo, a young boxer (Matasaka Kubota); a vulnerable girl, Yuri (the Japanese TV celebrity Becky); and some missing cocaine. If it sounds somewhat pedestrian for a gangster film, it is, but there is enough action and twists to keep one watching. Kubota is a passive Everyman who has recently been given terrible medical news; he is terminal. He wanders the streets.

Yuri has recently escaped from a sadistic drug dealer. She hallucinates that she is being leered at by her abusive Dad, an odd man in white underwear with a sheet over him. Yuri cringes in absolute terror. Leo sees a policeman in place of the frightful dad and knocks him cold, thinking he has saved Yuri's life.

This sets in motion a whirling chase involving the missing narcotic

packets, gangsters with anger issues and a robotic one armed man who yearns for revenge.

Severed heads roll aplenty here. The director seems to have a fetish for rolling organs. The Yakuza gangsters are bumbling and somewhat comical. The film portrays the absurdity of anger and control quite well. The combat does get repetitive showing little beyond blood and dismemberment.

The best of "First Love" is Kubota as an outwardly non-descript young man who is in actuality a closet romantic. A girl's impassioned stare and a gun hold equal mystery.

The story echoes early Tarantino a bit too much (with its animated portion) and it is not as anarchistic or as exciting as Miike's previous work. Still, the director has his cult and they will no doubt appear for this one. ■

## Loro



**T**he politician Silvio Berlusconi was the Prime Minister of Italy for eleven years from 2001 to 2011, as a member of the center right party. His administration was riddled with scandal, from ties to the mafia and tax evasion to questionable financial dealings and numerous extramarital affairs. The man quickly became infamous for his lurid and decadent parties while most struggled in economic inequality.

Berlusconi clearly wanted to be an emperor.

Paulo Sorrentino (The Great Beauty) offers a portrait of this figure in

his inimitable style, and it is grand, flowing and surrealistic, even if it is not completely riveting for its entire 158 minutes.

In the film, ladies' man Sergio (Riccardo Scamarcio) has ambitions to meet Berlusconi and rise to the top. He surrounds himself with beautiful women and gets invited to parties waiting to make his move.

Foremost in the film is its visual style which is magnificent, as fans of this director have come to expect. Sumptuous parties become writhing fleshpots. Women and men transform into sexual octopi driven for whirring purposes. Lobsters change into orgasmic accessories made for those exclusively masochistic. Bare skin alchemizes into gold and back again.

Salvador Dali is a definite presence.

Sergio is plunged into a prurient Disneyworld of long flexing legs along sloping greens. Nubile women toss their hair back and forth and part bright neon lips as men salivate and drool. Long stretches of the film resemble salacious music videos as amble breasts wobble, interspersed with flowing hair, translucent lipstick and tumbling red velvet. A standout scene is that of a huge rat on the steps of Rome, overseeing all of the wanton sexuality and the unceasing worship of luxury and supple flesh. The rat is king.

Berlusconi (Toni Servillo) is part leprechaun, part salesman. A self-pleased smile is rarely off his face. This is even evident during his unseemly moments when he leers and forces himself upon young girls. The politician can sell anything except himself. Silvio's wife (Elena Sofia Ricci) tires of his scandals and wants a divorce. Ber-

lusconi sees it only as a game of conquest, something to be picked from an orange tree. Toni Servillo gives an excellent reading of this insecure man.

The best moments of "Loro" are actually its fleshy interludes combined with its strange vignettes: a goat wanders into the politician's compound, watches a game show and freezes to death. In another, the unwinding of red velvet twists and unspools at length, prefiguring the arrogant tie of Donald Trump.

Though "Loro" is not Sorrentino's strongest work, its fluid movement is eerily entrancing combined with its compelling caution that we (among other nations) have our own boorish shades of Berlusconi and we should react and root them out with a new, far reaching empathetic vote. ■

Write Ian at [ianfree11@yahoo.com](mailto:ianfree11@yahoo.com)

# Tropical Soul Plays the Hog's Breath Saloon

**D**ennis McCaughey, lead vocals, rhythm guitar and harmonica for the trop-rock band Tropical Soul, will bring the popular band to the Hog's Breath Saloon, Oct. 31 to Nov 3, 4:30 – 8:30 pm.

McCaughey formed Tropical Soul twelve years ago, and prior to that, has been a member of the duos, Double Play. He has released four CDs, Days like These, , Tropical Soul, No Plans At All, and a live recording, We're All Here, Come Hell or High Water. ■

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## ■ Rescue Tail

# Nala

BY TAMMY FOX-ROYER  
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**T**ransitioning to life at a shelter can be difficult for some animals. The sounds. The smells. Who are all these people anyway? We are strangers to an animal that enters our shelter, yet they have to learn to trust us to care for them until their adoption day. Building trust and making a new animal comfortable is one of the biggest challenges our staff and volunteers face. To the street cat who is suddenly trapped and in a cage, to the dog that's never been in a kennel, managing the transition to the shelter means treating each animal as an individual and focusing on their specific needs. It took months to figure out Nala's needs, but once we did, the "wild child" at our Marathon Campus would eventually find herself enjoying shelter life, making friends and meeting her forever family.

When Nala first entered our Marathon Campus she was exceptionally hard to handle. Young, untrained, not yet spayed, her energy could not be contained. For every harness we put on, she chewed it off. Every time a kennel door was opened, she would bolt out past staff and run around the yards in an epic battle of chase. Try to walk? On a leash she barrel-rolled like a trapped alligator. She was always so excited to see people, but her exuberance was expressed by mouthing your arm, your leg, anything she could reach. We tried everything, everything we could to make Nala happy, but



with her out-of-control behaviors it was almost impossible to even begin working with her. Simply put, she was exhausting. Every day was a battle and most days, she won!

Working with our local veterinarian, it was recommended that Nala be placed on a course of behavioral medications to keep her from going "over the edge." As the medications

worked into her system, combined with love and patience, Nala finally started to fall into the groove of daily life at the shelter. She started enjoying her walks and belly rubs. She went on adventures to the beach to swim. Finally, she was able to meet another dog. Based on her initial behaviors and reactions we could never have guessed that Nala loved playing with other dogs. All the redirected frustrations had caused some concerns on her ability to play well with others. As surprised as we were, she continued to surprise us every day. The wild child became one of our most well behaved dogs. Soon Nala was weaned off her medications and the bright, happy dog she became during her time at our Marathon Campus was always evident by the infectious smile on her face. It was time to find Nala a home!

When Tatyana came to the shelter to meet Nala their chemistry was undeniable. It was an instant match! We were open and honest with Tatyana about Nala's past life as a rebel and how far she had come in her transition to golden girl. Undeterred, Tatyana adopted Nala, and their bond is proof that every animal deserves a loving family. Tatyana sent us some beautiful photos and this lovely update: "I wanted to share some photos of how happy Nala is and how amazing she is doing! She loves to cuddle, she loves the ocean, dog parks and even the local pet friendly bars! She is so calm and collected and loves everyone's attention!" To find your perfect match be sure to check our shelters first. For more information on adoption contact me at [Tammy@fkspca.org](mailto:Tammy@fkspca.org). ■

# Fringe Theater Key West Announces 2019-2020 Season



Tickets are now on sale for Fringe Theater's 2019-2020 season. What can you expect from Fringe in the season ahead? "Another year of thought-provoking, entertaining, and immersive theater," promises Janet Bengel, Fringe's Board President.

Fringe is well-known for providing quality theater in unique and intimate venues throughout the town. "We take you places!" Fringe proudly proclaims with venues that include historic sites and popular pubs. This season, Fringe offers eight Main Stage productions:

In November, Fringe presents *The Last Flapper*, by William Luce. This one-woman play explores the life of writer Zelda Fitzgerald (better known as Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald) and will be presented at the Key West Woman's Club, located at 319 Duval Street. *The Last Flapper* runs November 19-23. Seating is very limited.

In December, Fringe spends *An Evening Lost with Lillian Baxter* when John Vessels and Jay Schwandt return with an all new musical installment in the (very) entertaining life of Lillian Baxter. These two guys perform their one-woman show December 26-31, at the Little Room Jazz Club, located at 821 Duval St.

In January, Fringe turns to a classic tale of romance with *Talley's Folly* by

Lanford Wilson. A Jewish immigrant woos a southern belle in an abandoned boathouse in this beguiling and poignant play about second chances. *Talley's Folly* runs January 8-18 in the Back Room at the Key West Theater, located at 512 Eaton Street.

In February, Fringe celebrates Black History Month with a reading of August Wilson's *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*. This American classic mixes fact and fiction at a 1927 Chicago recording studio with the great blues singer May Rainey. Fringe's reading will be presented on February 6 and 7 at the American Legion Post #168, located at 803 Emma Street.

Also in February, Fringe presents Toni Morrison's *Desdemona*. This beautifully written performance piece gives voice to one of Shakespeare's most mysterious characters in this inventive and lyrical retelling of Desdemona's life and murder by Othello. *Desdemona* runs February 19-23, at the Side Bar of Aqua, located at 504 Angela St.

In March, Fringe presents *Bloomsday*, by Stephen Deitz. In this compelling drama, a James Joyce professor journeys to Dublin to find his "almost love of a lifetime" from 35 years prior. A shift in time provides him with more than just an opportunity to reminisce.

*Bloomsday* will be presented March 17-28 at the BGC in Bayview Park.

In April, let Fringe tickle your funny bone with *The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)*, by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield. All 37 plays written by the bard will be presented within the death-defying, breath-denying span of 97 minutes. You've never seen Shakespeare quite like this. Runs April 21-25, location to be announced.

Fringe's Main Stage season closes in June with the deliciously funny *Five Lesbians Eating a Quiche*, by Evan Linder and Andrew Hobgood. It's 1956, and the Susan B. Anthony Society for the Sisters of Gertrude Stein are

meeting for their annual quiche breakfast. Will they be able to keep their cool when a Communist attack threatens their idyllic way of life? *Five Lesbians* runs June 2-6, at the Key West Armory, located at 600 White Street.

But wait ... there's more! In addition to great shows in unique settings, Fringe offers free community readings. Free? That's right, free admission to public readings. "We think it's important to reach out to new members of our community, and our free readings have really helped us to do that," adds Rebecca Tomlinson, Fringe's Managing Artistic Director. "And we're part-

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# Savage Beets will be featured, with Chris Case at Virgilio's

At Virgilio's, on election nite Tuesday November 5th at 9 pm, the legendary island/rock sounds of the [ORIGINAL!] Savage Beets will be featured, with Chris Case (a.k.a. Lord Buckcyrus), originally from Nassau, Bahamas, on guitar, Din Allen (founding member of 'The Survivors'), on bass, and skip-po on drums. Their infectious dance grooves

and 3 part harmonies, runs the gamut from classic blues, Santana, Stones, and Police, to calypso, soca, and Bob Marley/Gregory Isaacs roots rock reggae. Catch this most special reunion with these original Beets members, (formed in the 90's!), of the iconic tropical power trio jam band at Virgilio's, 524 Duval (rear). Call 296-1075 for more info. ■

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nering with other nonprofits which is particularly fun.”

These readings include another version of Fringe's popular *Key West Characters*, presented in partnership with the Old Island Restoration Foundation's 60th anniversary, on March 7; *Tennessee Williams Shorts*, presented in partnership with the Tennessee Williams museum, on March 10; and *Short Plays by Kirby Congdon*, presented in partnership with the Key West Poets Society, on May 15.

“It's another big season for us,” Fringe's Board President concludes, “and we expect a

record number of people to be involved with Fringe on all levels.” In fact, for almost 10 years, this original and eclectic theater company has cultivated a devoted following of “Fringe Folks” who can't get enough of its unique brand of cutting-edge theater.

Auditions for play readings, and mainstage roles not yet cast, are November 11 at 5:30pm. For details, check out the Fringe website, [www.fringetheater.org](http://www.fringetheater.org).

Fringe Theater shows and events begin at 7pm. To learn more about Fringe Theater's events, and to purchase tickets, go online to [www.fringetheater.org](http://www.fringetheater.org), or call the Fringe Box Office at 305-731-0581. Fringe Theater is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to creating unique opportunities for people to see and do theater! ■



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# November exhibitions bring up-and-coming Cuban art and artists to The Studios of Key West

On Thursday, November 7, from 6:00-8:00pm, The Studios of Key West, located at 533 Eaton Street in Key West, invites the public to a "First Thursday" exhibition opening and meet and greet with three of Cuba's rising artists. Osmeivy Ortega and Lisandra Ramirez, both graduates of the prestigious Instituto Superior de Arte (ISA) in Cuba, will share the Sanger Gallery, and Silvia Rodriguez Rivero's "Sol Dar Gracias" (Just Give Thanks) will be on view in the Zabar Project Gallery.

Osmeivy Ortega and Lisandra Ramirez came of age in the 2000's when artists in Cuba were leading a resurgence of entrepreneurial activity and engagement with the outside



**Women swimming by Silvia Rodriguez Rivero**

world. Ortega's imagery is dominated by his connection to animals and the natural world, and his prints have been exhibited in the US, Mexico and Spain. Ramirez is a sculptor and mixed media artist whose sly social commentary draws on design from Japanese

anime to Spanish baroque.

Silvia Rodriguez Rivero's artistic trajectory has been unique. Nominated in 2003 for the Latin Grammy Award, and the Cubadisco Best Record Producer Award in 2003 and 2013, Rivero's career began with music. Seven years ago, motivated by her son's interest in the visual arts, she picked up a paintbrush and hasn't stopped. Particularly inspired by the theme of migration, Rivero uses powerful, symbolic imagery to explore Cuba's past and present. The winged ladies, shadowy forests and moonlit seas of her paintings and altarpieces evoke a deep sense of history and recall the magic realism of Marc Chagall.

To celebrate her exhibition, Rivero's

husband, the Oscar-nominated composer José Maria Vitier (Strawberry & Chocolate), will present a brief musical performance as an introduction to the exhibition on November 7 at 5:30pm (preceding the opening) in the Helmerich Theater. Vitier is an icon in Cuba, combining the elegance of the classical tradition with the romance and pathos of Cuban folk melodies.

The exhibitions and piano performance are free and open to the public. Both exhibitions will be on view through November 28. The Studios of Key West's Gallery Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10am-4pm.

Both exhibitions are made possible by The Gallery on Greene. ■

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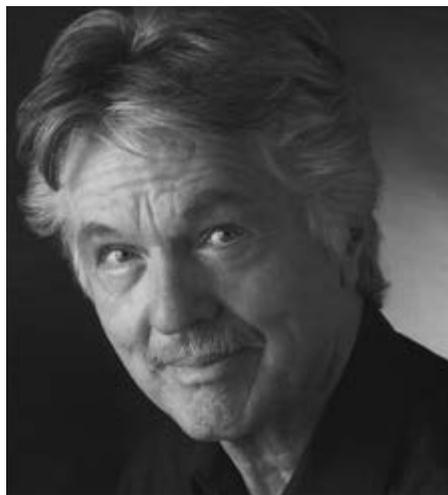
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# Key West Film Festival to honor “Boys Don’t Cry” filmmaker Kimberly Peirce and “Alien” actor Tom Skerritt with prestigious Golden Key Awards at Eighth Annual Festival

**K**ey West Film Festival announced today that “Boys Don’t Cry” filmmaker Kimberly Peirce and “Alien” actor Tom Skerritt will receive prestigious Golden Key Awards at this year’s festival, running November 20-24, 2019 at the Tropic Cinema, 416 Eaton Street.

Peirce, a writer, director, and Florida native who attended high school in Miami, will be honored on the 20th anniversary of the release of the groundbreaking film “Boys Don’t Cry,” which she co-wrote and directed. The festival will screen the film on Friday, November 22, with Peirce joining Film at Lincoln Center Deputy Director Eugene Hernandez for a pre-screening discussion.

Two-time Golden Globe nominee and “Picket Fences” Best Actor Award winner Skerritt, who has appeared in more than 40 films including “Top Gun” with former Key West resident Kelly McGillis, will be interviewed by Rolling Stone’s David Fear at a Thursday, November 21 40th anniversary



**Actor Tom Skerritt.**

screening of the seminal sci-fi film “Alien,” in which Skerritt played the part of Captain Arthur Dallas. “Alien” will be preceded by a screening of the award-winning short film “The Phantom 52,” which premiered at Sundance 2019 and stars Skerritt. Director Geoff Marslett will also be in attendance.

“We are beyond thrilled and humbled to be able to honor both Kimberly and Tom on major anniversaries of two films



**Kimberly Peirce.**

that broke boundaries and rules for their genre and paved the way for so many future voices to express their creativity,” says Key West Film Festival Director of Programming Michael Tuckman.

Skerritt and Peirce join the Festival’s past Golden Key Award winners Burt Reynolds, Marisa Tomei, Paul Verhoeven, Alan Cumming, Harmony Korine, Lois Smith, Mariel Hemingway, and many other celebrated actors

and filmmakers. Now in its 8th year, the much-noted Festival is a showcase for dozens of cinematic offerings while highlighting visiting filmmakers, actors, directors, and industry leaders through discussions and workshops, with access to some of the biggest names in the film business. Red carpet events, parties and award ceremonies round out a world-class festival experience ‘Where Passion Meets Paradise.’

VIP and All-Access Pass festival-goers can join the honorees in viewing and discussing their classic films. Limited one-day passes are pending seat availability for these events. The complete 2019 line-up of films will be officially unveiled to the public on Tuesday, October 29 during a Festival kick-off party held at Mangoes Restaurant, 700 Duval Street, from 7:30pm – 9:00pm. Admission is free.

For more information, visit [kw-filmfest.com](http://kw-filmfest.com) or contact Carla Turner, Tropic Cinema Marketing Director at [Carla@tropiccinema.com](mailto:Carla@tropiccinema.com). ■

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# Waterfront Playhouse on Mallory Square, presents second foray into the works of Bertolt Brecht



On November 3, the Waterfront Playhouse on Mallory Square, will present their second foray into

the works of *Bertolt Brecht*. The *Informant*, is one of several short plays that Brecht wrote. A little different in style, it is the story of a German teacher and his wife and the paranoia that seeps into their otherwise quiet life when their son, a member of the

## Key West Art & Historical Society honors the island's literary history with exhibit at Custom House Museum

Key West Art & Historical Society celebrates the "Literary History of Key West," an exhibit that opens with a special reception on Friday, November 1, from 6:00pm -7:30pm and runs through February 9, 2020 in the Byran Gallery at the Custom House Museum, 281 Front Street. The exhibit pays tribute to a selection of nearly 40 writers spanning generations and genres.

Among the earliest and most familiar are Ernest Hemingway, Robert Frost, and Tennessee Williams - literary luminaries that were drawn to the island's bohemian, tropical lifestyle. Others might recognize Wallace Stevens, Elizabeth Bishop, and John Dos Passos. Then came the 1970s - "a perfect storm of gorgeous weather, inexpensive housing, tranquility, and tradition," says Convertito - which further attracted writers Thomas McGuane, Jim Harrison,

Hunter S. Thompson, James Merrill, Richard Wilbur, and Allison Lurie. Today, the island is home to celebrated writers Judy Blume, Robert Stone, Meg Cabot, Rosalind Brackenbury, Ann Beattie, and Edmund White, as well as the Key West Literary Seminar, Mystery Fest Key West, the Key West Writers Guild and the Key West Poetry Guild.

"Once the tradition of writers living and working on the island had been established by these early luminaries, others began to follow in their footsteps," says Convertito. "Newcomers to the island embraced the reputation of those who came before them."

Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs. For more information call Cori Convertito, Ph.D., at 305-295-6616 x112, email her at cconvertitofarrar@kwahs.org, or visit kwahs.org. *Your Museums. Your Community. It Takes an Island.* ■

Hitler Youth, disappears.

What secrets will he tell? How will their life change? Directed by John McDonald, who directed last seasons *The Jewish Wife*, along with *Red Speedo*, it will feature Barbara Mundy as the wife, Steve Miller as the husband, local student Dre Cooper as the son and Irene Dahlgren as the maid.

Mundy has appeared in New York productions of *Sordid Lives* (Duplex), *Striptease* (Midtown Theatre Festival) as well as tours of *The King and I* and *Hello, Dolly*. Steve Miller has appeared at the Waterfront in last season's *Peter and the Starcatcher*,

*Red Speedo* and *The Laramie Project*. Key West High student Dre Cooper has been active in Camp Bravo and appeared in the Waterfront Youth Theatre production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Rena Dahlgren will stage manage as well as play the role of the maid. Dahlgren appeared on stage in *The Trip to Bountiful*.

It will play at 7pm November 3,4,10,11. Following the show, a question/answer session will feature the cast, director and members of the community.

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Rod Kerridge of Big Pine Key had entered the Headdress Ball for 20 years and finally took home first prize this year with this stunning creation. He donated the \$3000 first place prize back to the Key West Business Guild.



Melissa and Kimball Ingram of Aqua/Sidebar provided the beverage service and helped Great Evens with the food at this year's highly successful Headdress Ball.



The cast of the Waterfront Playhouse's sold out Rocky Horror Show made surprise appearances at both the Coronation and Headdress Ball.



Aqua Nightclub's Elle Taylor with Headdress Ball emcee Tom Luna. Elle gave a stunning performance titled Joker HA HA HA.

# NO PLANE ON SUNDAY.....SO....Spend the day at Schooner Wharf Bar

**P**arrot Heads are familiar with the Jimmy Buffett song that tells listeners that there is “no plane on Sunday”...so spend your Sunday sipping tropical cocktails, while enjoying your own “Cheeseburger in Paradise,” on the waterfront at Schooner Wharf Bar!

Find that lost shaker of salt, squeeze a lime into a margarita or Landshark beer, and enjoy the “minds you meet,” November 3rd, from 6:45-11:45 p.m. at Schooner Wharf.

The Schooner Wharf No Plane on Sunday Party features the trop-rock island songs of Johnny Russler and The Beach



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Rock, Reggae and Calypso. Also catch them performing here on Friday night,

November 1st from 7:00-midnight.

And on Thursday, it's the Halloween Party Jam with the Phin Addicts and special guests Jerry Diaz and Steve Hopper, from 6:45-11:30. On Saturday night, catch more Trop-Rock sounds from Young Rebel Goombas, from 6:45-11:45.

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## Key West Artisan Market Welcomes Parrot Heads to the Trop Rock Edition

**K**ey West Artisan Market second market of the season celebrates with the “Trop Rock” Edition November 3rd 10 am to 2 pm at Clarence H. Higgs Memorial Beach, Key West. Guests will enjoy bloody's, mimosas along with a full bar from Great Events Catering, coffee, smoothies, natural juices and cut fruit, multiple food trucks and stalls offering eat-here or take-away for snacking (Chickatoes anyone?) or a delicious meal.

Shop a curated outdoor market offering fine crafts, art and jewelry from talented Florida Keys makers. Stock your pantry and fridge with fresh produce, artisan cheeses, local seafood, honey, pickles and so much more. Listen to awesome trop rock musicians with the Key West Parrot Head Club

including Mike McEnrery to kick it off, Bob Schiele at 11 am, and then starting at noon Bill Cockrell and friends for the grand finale. Catch The X Key West radio show live, support our featured charity, Little Pink Houses of Hope and meet celebrity authors from the Key West Writers Guild.

The market is conveniently located close to the Higgs Beach Dog Park, free West Martello Tower botanical gardens, White Street Pier and of course, the alluring Atlantic Ocean across the street at Higgs Beach. Open 10 am to 2 pm every other Sunday in season, by locals, for locals. Free entry, free parking. Please BYOB (bring your own bags). For more information or to become a vendor, email info@keysartisanmarket.com. ■

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# KONK LIFE'S REAL ESTATE in the KEYS

## Four condos near the Key West Lighthouse available by the unit – or as a package

BY TERRY SCHMIDA  
KONK LIFE REAL ESTATE EDITOR  
*Photos Contributed*

As high Old Town home prices continue to reduce housing options for Key Westers of modest means, smaller condo conversions in older buildings are becoming an attractive proposition for first-time home buyers and business owners alike.

The four condominiums located at 904 Terry Ln., in historic Bahama Village, are virtually identical; recently remodeled one-bedroom, one-bath units with attractive kitchens and baths, walk-in closets and individual washer/dryers. Each unit comes with a rare off-street parking spot, and the fenced-off grounds afford outdoor privacy for dining/living/entertaining.

Recently developed into condo units, these cozy but well-built apartments are being sold separately, beginning with Unit A, or as a four unit package. With low maintenance and HOA fees, these homes in the heart of Old Town would be ideal for buyers looking to get into the market for the first time, quality employee housing, or perhaps as pied a terre.

Set in a wood frame building on a quiet lane just blocks from Duval Street, two units occupy the first floor, and two others are located up a set of exterior stairs. Each unit has a small assigned outdoor space/porch. Unit C's porch offers a view of the Key West Lighthouse.

Both upstairs units feature hardwood floors, while tile predominates in the lower two.



Terry Lane is a quiet one-way street nestled behind the Key West Lighthouse. Unit C affords the best view of the historic structure.

Unit A is listed, as is the entire building, by Tina M. Masters of Coldwell Banker in Key West. This well-lit, 365 square-foot, first-floor residence has a decent-sized living/dining area and new counter tops and cabinetry in the kitchen. The bathroom has been completely renovated and is situated en suite to the bedroom; a walk-in

closet is also located nearby.

Each unit has a front and rear entrance, with deck space, a laundry nook and assigned parking space. A common area in the front of this completely fenced property would be ideal for a barbecue pit or other outdoor diversion.

Terry Lane is a quiet, one-way lane with little vehicular traffic located in the

very heart of historic Old Town. It's just steps or a short bike hop from some of the town's most celebrated restaurants, bars and theaters, as well as the buzz and shopping of Duval Street.

Bahama Village is one of Key West's oldest neighborhoods and retains the feel of an authentic enclave of island living. It's noted for its eclectic shop-

# KONK LIFE'S REAL ESTATE in the KEYS



Unit A is currently listed for \$425,000. The entire four-unit building is listed at \$1,600,000.



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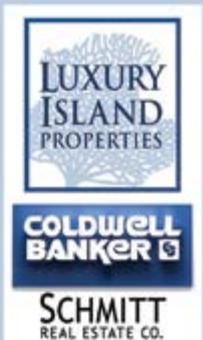
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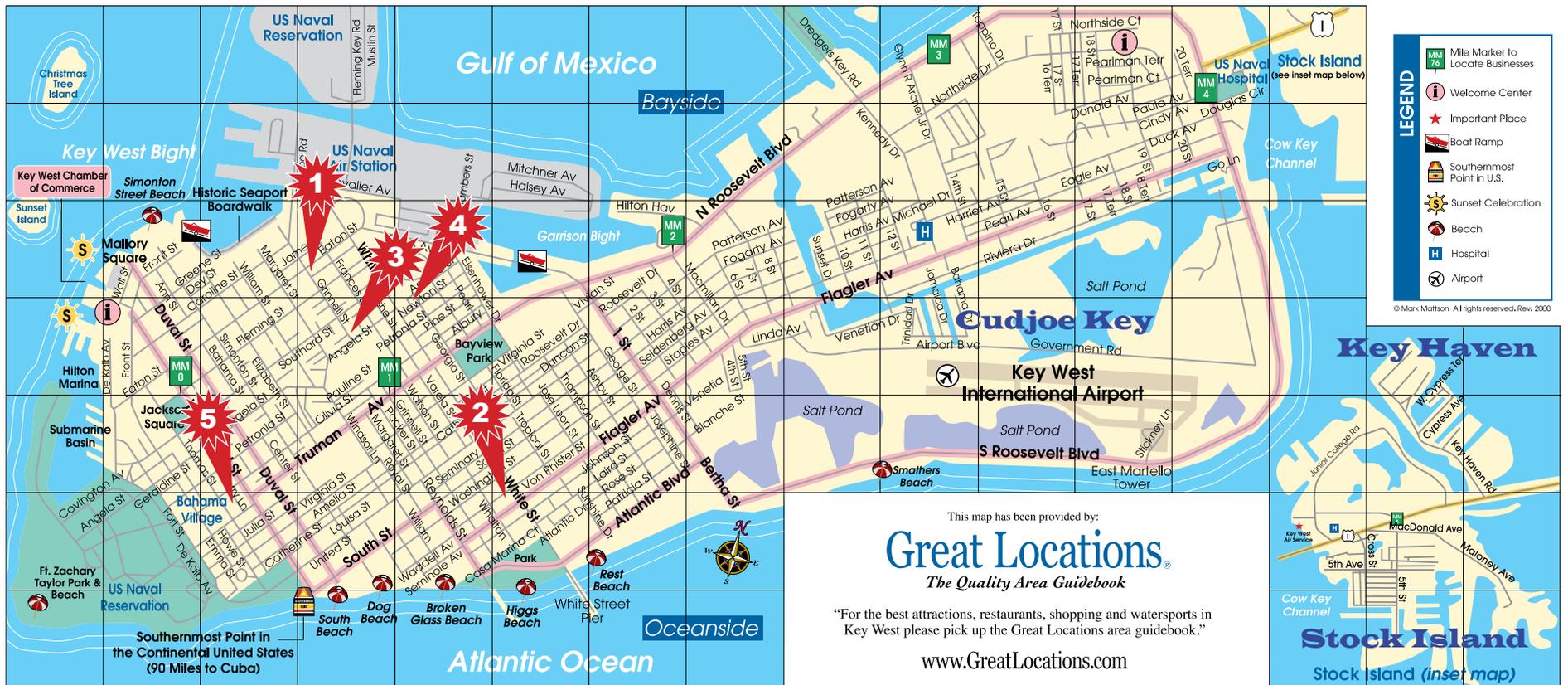


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	611 Grinnell St. #4, Old Town, Key West		Derek Epperly & Jenna Blackwell Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Knight & Gardner Realty	305-923-4833 305-393-6573
	1215 Newton St. Key West, FL 33040		Tina M Masters Coldwell Banker Schmitt Real Estate Co. (KW)	305-923-0062
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