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NORTH KEY LARGO

## Cat owners now facing fines

By **KEVIN WADLOW**  
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A research project on endangered species in the hammocks of North Key Largo uncovered an unwanted cast of video stars: Cats perched atop manmade woodrat nests.

"The cats are doing the

things that cats do when they hunt," said Jeremy Dixon, manager of the Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

"It's not the fault of the cats," Dixon said. "It's the fault of owners who allow their cats to trespass into the refuge, or people who dump cats on North Key Largo."

To protect the endangered Key Largo woodrat and the

### National wildlife refuge staff says they're hunting endangered woodrats

Key Largo cotton mouse, refuge staff will soon step up efforts to identify and possibly fine owners of cats trapped in protected lands.

"We will return the cats when possible," Dixon said this week. "This is not about

killing cats. It's about getting cats out of the refuge."

A new informational campaign backed by nine conservation groups soon will be released to caution pet owners near North Key Largo.

"The first time we capture

a [pet] cat, we'll give the owner the benefit of the doubt with a warning," Dixon said. "The second time could mean a fine of \$175, and could include a mandatory appearance in federal court."

Mike Cove, a wildlife biologist working on his zoology doctorate at North Carolina State University,

specializes in using sensor-triggered remote video cameras to record animal activity.

"It's a noninvasive survey that doesn't affect the animals," Cove said Monday. "We obtain a ton of data from the photos."

Cove's current project seeks to gauge whether man-

• See Cats, 2A

MARATHON

## Marathon youth is a speed racer

### Aldama Jr. named motocross rider of year for his age

By **RYAN MCCARTHY**  
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Nine-year-old Marathon resident Ivan Aldama Jr. is racking up motocross trophies at a blistering pace.

Just 14 months after his first trip to the Miami Motocross Park in Hialeah, the fourth-grader has amassed more than 150 trophies, plaques and awards en route to establishing himself as one of the best young rac-

ers in the country.

The most significant of those awards came on Feb. 16, when Palmetto Motorsports named him its rider of the year for kids ages 7 to 9. Palmetto Motorsports sponsors numerous motocross events.

Aldama Jr. received a trophy that's taller than he is for his 2013 effort, during which he won 13 series or races, finished second in five others and third in another. His performance allowed him to accumulate more points than any other rider his age in the state.

Aldama Jr. has already made a name for himself on

• See Aldama, 2A

CRIME FRONT

## Suspect: I thought cocaine was legal

### He's arrested at resort after guard calls cops

Keynoter Staff

A Key West man was jailed Sunday for alleging trying to ditch a bag of cocaine in a planter at the Pier House Resort at 1 Duval St. in Key West.

Guy Lanchester, 46, reportedly told Officer Darnell Sealy he didn't know why he was being arrested: "I don't understand. I thought



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cocaine wasn't illegal in Florida."

Sealy arrested Lanchester about 2 a.m. following a call from a Pier House security guard who saw Lanchester and two others walk onto the property, then heard a scream.

In addition to cocaine possession, Lanchester is charged with felony tamper-

• See Arrest, 2A

FUTURE FIREFIGHTERS



Photo courtesy ALYSON CREAN

Seven junior and senior Key West High School students last week participated in the Key West Fire Department's Fire Fighter Academy, a two-year program that trains future firefighters while they're in high school. The cadets, seen here in the Casa Marina Court area, practice working fire hoses and learn the process for using a pumper truck while wearing full gear.

KEY WEST

## Man drowns near police HQ

### Hardin covered all-star game for McDonald's

By **SEAN KINNEY**  
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Police don't suspect foul play in the Saturday death of James Hardin, 24, who drowned in a shallow retention pond on Jose Marti Drive in Key West.

Department spokeswoman Alyson Crean said "all signs point to accidental

drowning," although the case remains open pending the results of an autopsy and toxicology screening from the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office.

A memorial has popped up on the sidewalk next to the retention pond, adjacent to police headquarters and Horace O'Bryant Middle School. Friends are placing flowers and pictures of Hardin there.

Hardin's girlfriend, Priscilla Ceja, called him "a grand man." They were co-workers at One Call

Construction.

"He did just about everything," she said. "He was such an amazing guy. He had so much energy and he was just so smart. You could ask him about anything and he would be able to tell you."

She added, "He's very loving and he's super caring, always looking out for other people before himself."

Hardin moved to Key West by himself at age 16 and began working at McDonald's on North Roosevelt Boulevard. In 2009, he won a national cor-

porate essay and video contest and was selected to blog about the McDonald's All-American Game in Miami, a launch pad to the NBA for prep basketball players.

Among the greats who have played in McDonald's All-American games are Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Kobe Bryant, LeBron James and Kevin Durant.

Ceja said Tuesday that funeral arrangements hadn't been finalized. "It's just real-

• See Hardin, 2A

PUPS ON THE WATER



Salty dogs Neptune, a young Great Dane, and Odie compare nautical notes during Saturday's Paddlin' and Pups, a periodic event on Florida Bay hosted by MarrVelous Pet Rescue of Key Largo and Florida Bay Outfitters. Michele McBride (above) chauffeurs her 147-pound Neptune while the much smaller Odie balances on the paddleboard with owner Megan Pfaff. Meteorologist Ginger Zee (left) of ABC's 'Good Morning America' joined the sunset excursion with Nash, up for adoption and fostered by MarrVelous volunteers. For more Paddlin' and Pups photos, go to [www.KeysInfoNet.com](http://www.KeysInfoNet.com).

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Middle Keys students are headed to the state Mock Trial competition finals. Story, 6A



**NEWS BRIEFS**

**3 sewage plants in Keys awarded**

Three Florida Keys sewer utilities on Tuesday received the state Department of Environment Protection's 2013 Plant Operations Excellence Award.

"The recipients are prime examples of some of the best water treatment and conservation solutions in the state," Deputy DEP Director Chris Klerna said at the agency's annual Focus On Change Seminar in Punta Gorda.

The Keys winners were Monroe County for the Big Coppitt Key regional wastewater treatment plant, the city of Layton for its wastewater treatment plant and the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District.

Each year, the department presents awards for wastewater and potable water facilities "that demonstrate excellence in operation, maintenance, innovative treatment, waste reduction and pollution prevention, recycling or other special achievements."

Facilities go through a rigorous judging process, with every aspect of their operation scrutinized.

**KEYS WEATHER**

**PREDICTED TEMPERATURES**

DAY	HIGH	LOW
WED.	84	70
THURS.	80	68
FRI.	78	68
SAT.	82	70

**Forecast:** Expect partly cloudy skies with a chance of showers likely.

For the extended forecast visit [KeysInfoNet.com/weather](http://KeysInfoNet.com/weather).

**BEACH ADVISORIES**

The Monroe County Health Department tests Keys beaches every two weeks for the presence of enteric bacteria. The currently are no beaches with health advisories against swimming.

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**NORTH KEY LARGO**

**Still no sign of Card Sound 'jumper'**

**Sheriff says it's likely he faked his death**

**Keynoter Staff**

No sign — living or dead — has been seen of a man who said he planned to commit suicide at the Card Sound Bridge on Dec. 30.

The disappearance of Homestead resident James Alan Dzidura, 38, has been listed as a missing-person case since the businessman sent a detailed text outlining his plans to leap from the 65-foot-high span while tied to a 40-pound weight.

"At this point, we have received no additional

information," Miami-Dade Police spokesman Roy Rutland said Monday.

"There is nothing new to report," said Monroe County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Becky Herrin.

Dzidura, married with children, vanished soon after he learned that Miami-Dade detectives wanted to question him as a "subject" in a sexual-battery case. No arrest warrant was issued.

After a relative received an e-mail that contained a suicide note from Dzidura, she contacted authorities. Monroe and Miami-Dade officers headed to the Card Sound Bridge, where they found Dzidura's unlocked van with his wallet and identification. His cell phone

was found on the bridge.

A search by Sheriff's Office Dive Team members found a 40-pound dumbbell beneath the bridge. They found no trace of a body.

The U.S. Coast Guard, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Ocean Reef Public Safety officers also searched the area extensively.

Monroe County Sheriff Rick Ramsay strongly suspects the suicide scene was staged to sidetrack investigators in the criminal case.

"Everything points to this guy knowing he could go to jail for a long time and trying to hide and duck from authorities," Ramsay told the *Miami Herald*. "It happens all the time."



Photo courtesy IVAN ALDAMA SR.

Nine-year-old Marathon resident Ivan Aldama Jr. and his father, Ivan Sr., show his trophy for being named 2013 Florida rider of the year for kids ages 7 to 9. The award was bestowed by Palmetto Motorsports, a Miami store that sponsors motocross races.

**'He wants to win'**

**From Aldama, 1A**

the racing circuit, but his father, Ivan Sr., said his son shows extraordinary dedi-

cation to the sport.

Not even 10 years old, the boy works harder at his passion than most any grownup. "He's put a lot of effort

into it. During the week, he trains and exercises a lot," Ivan Sr. said. "He does 400 push-ups every day and he runs four miles every day."

The reason is simple: "He wants to win," Ivan Sr. said.

Aldama Jr. has advanced so much in 14 months that he requires additional time to devote to practicing and competing at various motocross events. "He's going to be practicing so much in the next year that he has to be home-schooled," Ivan Sr. said.

The boy has picked up numerous Miami-area sponsors, including Palmetto Motorsports, Lococross, Miami MX Park and Noris MX Bike Rentals.

Among Aldama's accomplishments in 2013:

- First-place finishes in four yearlong Miami Series categories: 50cc Open (ages 7-11), 50cc ages 7-9, 65cc Open and 65cc ages 7-9. Races were held at the Miami MX Park.

- First-place in the same four categories in the Triple Crown, a three-race series held at the Thundercross Motocross Park in Okeechobee.

- Second-place finishes in the 50cc Open, 50cc ages 7-9 and 65cc beginner categories at the Gold Cup series. The four-race series is held over one month in Dade City, Gainesville, Ocala and Okeechobee.

- First-place finishes in the 50cc Open and 50cc ages 7-9 categories in the Dade City Championship Series. The one-day race is held at the Dade City MX Park in December.

- First-place finishes in the 50cc Open and 65cc beginner categories, and a second-place finish in 50cc ages 7-9 at the Florida Series.

Florida series races are held monthly over six months at the same four tracks as the Gold Cup series.



James Hardin, 24, died Saturday after falling backwards into a retention pond on Jose Marti Drive in Key West. He drowned.

**Body pulled from retention pond**

**From Hardin, 1A**

ly hard because we just don't have the funds for it. I'm doing my best."

She has set up a Facebook page. Search "celebrating the life of James Hardin V." There's a link to a PayPal account.

Police reports say Hardin was walking from Bayview Park, across Jose Marti, to get in a Five 6s taxi driven by Ernest Edge Jr. just before 3:06 a.m. when police arrived from the next-door station.

Edge told police that "Hardin walked towards his taxi from the area of

Bayview Park. Hardin appeared intoxicated and was stumbling towards his taxi. Hardin walked around to the passenger side of the taxi. Hardin began walking closer to the pond ... lit a cigarette and then fell backwards into the pond."

Edge said he checked and saw Hardin's "head was above water. He then went to the police station next door to get help." Officer Karl Malsheimer pulled Hardin from chest-deep water.

Hardin was pronounced dead at Lower Keys Medical Center at 3:35 a.m.

**Man baffled cocaine's illegal**

**From Arrest, 1A**

ing with evidence. Sealy describes the second charge: "I asked Lanchester what he had in his hand and Lanchester quickly shoved his hands into the flower pot and yanked them back out."

Police found less than a

gram of cocaine in the planter. Two people with Lanchester were searched, then released.

Lanchester works as a painter, according to booking information maintained by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.



Photo courtesy CROCODILE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A video camera catches a cat prowling on North Key Largo habitat created to protect the Florida Keys endangered woodrats and cotton mice.

**More cats found at woodrat nests**

**From Cats, 1A**

made structures placed by the refuge and its volunteers are being used by the endangered Keys rodents. The "supplemental" habitats are used by woodrats and mice, along with birds, snakes and short-tailed shrews, he said.

And they attract cats apparently seeking whatever is inside the nests.

Cove rotates the location of his cameras every few days among the hundreds of manmade habitats placed in the hammocks. "This year, we recorded seven cats at the first 54 nests."

In 2013, he recorded 284 nests and taped a total of two cats.

"Woodrats and cotton mice fall prey to owls, snakes and other native predators," Cove said. "The problem is that cats are not supposed to be there. As a result, the woodrats and are predator-naive and are a predator that is a rodent specialist."

Since 2010, the refuge

staff has captured 84 cats on refuge land. Some are repeat offenders; a couple were trapped up to eight miles from their owners' homes.

Cats found in the refuge generally are taken to the Key Largo Animal Shelter for identification through collar tags or microchips.

ORCAT, a protection agency for Ocean Reef Club's 300 resident cats, monitors the North Key Largo community's feline population. "We don't mind the refuge trapping cats but we have a big problem with killing cats," group co-founder David Ritz said.

"If they want to trap, we encourage them to place the traps near the woodrat nests — not just outside our fence line, which has happened before," Ritz said.

ORCAT believes the 200 free-roaming Ocean Reef cats rarely leave the property, Ritz said. "There are probably 10 other reasons woodrats are in decline, rather than cats," he said.

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**VLACH**  
**Sharon Michele "Mickey" Vlach**, 64 years young, of Tavernier, Florida joined the angels in heaven on Friday, February 21, 2014. She passed peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family.

Mickey was born in Bethesda, Maryland to Wilbur and Alice Vlach. She was the oldest of four children. She attended St. Louis Catholic School in Clarksville, Maryland; Glenelg High School in Glenelg, Maryland and an executive secretarial school in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mickey was the executive administrative assistant to the operations section of the Florida Keys Electric Co-op from 1991-2014 where she treated customers, co-workers and superiors with a smile and family-like manner. She previously worked at John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Maryland from 1970-1991 as an executive administrative assistant.

Mickey loved her family; cats; feeding and watching birds, squirrels, chickens and iguanas in her backyard; reading; crossword puzzles; cooking; clipping coupons; Dollar Tree shopping; hunting for bargains; creating sand scenes; watching manatees swim in her canal; reporting crocodiles to FWC and talking to her many friends. She smiled easily, had a good sense of humor and went out of her way to help people.

She is survived by the love of her life, Jimmy Lewis of Tavernier, Florida; brother Michael Vlach of Westminster, Maryland; sister Molly Vlach (partner Denise) of Tavernier, Florida; niece Stella Landon and nephew Alec Landon of San Bernardino, California; cousin Marianne Condon (husband Hearl) of Key Largo, Florida; her two cats Annie and Carson and many friends.

She is predeceased by her father Wilbur Vlach of Dayton, Maryland; mother Alice Skinker Vlach of Tavernier, Florida and sister Lisa Vlach Mitchell of San Bernardino, California.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation can be made in her honor. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

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## EDITORIAL

## Keys celebrate along with Scales

Keys attorney attains judgeship, the latest in a string of accomplishments that make the islands proud

For Ed Scales, it was a long time coming.

Although Gov. Rick Scott's appointed him to the Third District Court of Appeal on Oct. 18 and he took office late last year, Friday saw the Keys celebrate Scales' appointment to the appellate bench — the first-ever Monroe County resident to serve on the panel that hears appeals from Monroe and Miami-Dade counties.



SCALES

Friday at the Freeman Justice Center in Key West, Chief Judge Frank Shepherd, Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Ricky Polston and a slew of others welcomed Scales to office.

Scales has a long history of involvement in the legal community and elsewhere, so the Keys should be proud that, after half a dozen times applying, he finally made it to the Third District. With his appointment, the Third District judges will convene for the first time ever in Key West on June 6.

When appointed, Scales had his own law practice, and was of-counsel to the large GrayRobinson firm. He also was general counsel to the Florida Citrus Commission and sat on the state Commission on Ethics.

Scales, a University of Florida graduate and proud Gator athletics booster, previously was a shareholder in the Lakeland law firm of Lane, Trohn, Bertrand & Vreeland, P.A. But he made his mark in Key West.

Along with his time on the Commission on Ethics (2011 through 2013), Monroe County attorneys elected Scales to The Florida Bar's Board of Governors. He served on the Bar's Executive Committee for three years and chaired the Bar's Legislation Committee and Citizen's Forum.

In 2006, then-Gov. Jeb Bush appointed him to the Florida Keys Community College board of trustees. He was reappointed by Charlie Crist and Rick Scott.

Scales also served, from 2000 to 2005, on the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission for South Florida. In 2009, Crist appointed him to the Keys' Judicial Nominating Commission. Scott reappointed him in 2012.

He is also a former Key West city commissioner and former member of the Monroe County Tourist Development Council. If that's not enough, in 1988, then-Gov. Bob Martinez named Scales to the Florida Board of Regents (1987 to 1988). In 1988, UF named him its outstanding male graduate and inducted him into the university's hall of fame.

Among those celebrating with him Friday in Key West were former Florida House Speaker Dean Cannon, his UF roommate, who shared stories about Scales from their days as kids in Lakeland.

Friday was as much about the Keys as it was about Scales. It illustrates that despite our small population, the mainland has nothing on us producing outstanding leaders. Ed Scales is just the latest, and we're proud he can say he's from Monroe County (his Alabama birth notwithstanding).

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## End the construction

I just want to add my support to all of those residents of the Florida Keys that are sick and tired of the never-ending construction in our islands.

I have lived here for more than 20 years and it just never ends: The constant red cones and red barrels tearing up and rebuilding always. If it is not the electrical poles, it is the phone lines or the water lines or the sewage lines or the bike paths, etc.

This is just an excuse for the never-ending waste of the taxpayers' money in more busy construction and endless maintenance afterward. It affects all of our businesses, the overall appearance to the tourists, our quality of life and home values.

When will the politicians and the bureaucrats finish their never-ending wasteful projects? When will they deem it complete and acceptable development?

Frank Resillez  
Key Largo

## Openness needed

As reported in the Feb. 19 *Keynoter*, the Marathon City Council, the Marathon city attorney and the Marathon city manager have discussed the recent arrest of the city's finance director, Peter Rosasco, and have decided to not address the situation.

No surprise with their decision but did I miss the meeting? Because I do not remember a meeting taking place.

Government in the sunshine apparently does not exist in Marathon, and has gone down the toilet with ethics and the most basic principles of democracy. We need prayer in Marathon, if only city attorney, John Herin, knew how to write a resolution allowing it to happen without all of the controversy.

Bruce Schmitt  
Marathon

*Editor's note: Staff meetings such as the one held by City Manager Mike Puto and Rosasco are not subject to the Sunshine Law governing open government. Puto polled council members individually; they didn't consult with each other.*

## Kids appreciate flag

Stanley Switlik Elementary School in Marathon would like to thank Richard Jorden of American Legion Post 154, Marathon, for the new American flag.

Kerri Worthington  
Switlik School  
Marathon

## Don't worry, dog's OK

How do you reach a man you met only in a panicked moment along a busy roadside and then abruptly left?

How do you reach this man who accidentally struck our beloved dog Tuesday in the middle of U.S. 1 on Grassy Key, and yet had the guts to stop and say "I'm so sorry, I tried to miss him." How do you reach this man who watched as we drove away with a bleeding family member clinging to life?

How do we reach this man to ease his pain at what happened? How do we reach him to tell him it's alright? How do we reach him to say Baxter our dog is hurt but he'll be OK?

Erik Smith  
Grassy Key

## Symphony educating kids

I had a rare recent treat: I attended the 501 Years of Florida History Schools Music Education Program at the Tennessee Williams Theatre and was wowed by it.

It has long been the dream of South Florida Symphony conductor Sebrina Alfonso to bring music education to Key West's schools. In collaboration with the Monroe County School District, the Florida Keys Council of the Arts, the Do It For ME (music education) program founded by Marilyn Weber and the Artz Out Loud program, Sebrina's dream is being realized. The program she brought, with music commissioned from composer Robert Kerr, opened my ears as well as those of the children.

The principal chair of each section introduced the members of the section and explained the relations among its instruments. I learned about instruments I thought I knew. After this introduction, I could recognize them as never before.

Just as impressive as its musical quality was the program's concept, the story of Florida told through music, words and images. While the children provided the wind for ships sailing across the ocean, images of sailing ships appeared in a slide show that segmented them so each image recomposed into the image that followed.

Part of the program was based on geography as well as history, so the children learned the stops on Flagler's East Coast Railway by seeing their names flashed in order, then calling out the names as they reappeared on the



Showing off the school's new flag are (from left) Safety Patrol sponsor Stacey Couch; fifth-grade Safety Patrol members Andrew Lawyer, Jessica Ban and Sonia Davis; and physical education coach and veteran Steve Hawes.

screen. Facts about William Bartram's drawings of Florida plants added both art and biology to the mix.

The South Florida Symphony Orchestra now is part of a true collaboration. Sebrina's vision is to expand this program and take it on tour throughout South Florida.

The program deserves to be taken on the road. There were no absences on the day when the students go to the symphony, and no wonder. Those of us who love the South Florida Symphony can only be thrilled to know that children are being exposed to symphonic music by this wonderful orchestra.

Sebrina's commitment to bringing serious music to children in the midst of her real work — putting on master concerts for the four communities the symphony serves — is amazing. Sebrina is modeling for the children, the musicians and the community what it means to build audiences by taking listeners seriously.

Rosanne Potter  
Key West

## Protect our water

Re: Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi's Feb. 18 column in the *Miami Herald*. "Fighting against federal government's overreach."

Bondi thinks the people of Florida are ignorant and blind. All you need to see is a bright-green algae bloom downstream from Big Sugar and the story is clearly and simply told.

Bondi says that Florida's leaders "know our waterways best" and, per an agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency, are implementing "their own sound criteria that will safe-

guard our water from excess nitrogen and phosphorus pollution."

What a load. As is typical of the right wing, she pretends the issue is about government overreach to divert our attention from her ridiculous position. She and Gov. Rick Scott have got to go before more irreparable damage is done to our water.

Beau Bennett  
Islamorada

## Moose ladies comes through

The Upper Keys Humane Society gives a huge thank-you to the Women of the Islamorada Moose for hosting a benefit for us. They kindly offered their beautiful facility and organized an afternoon of music, food, raffles and silent auction items.

We really enjoyed the music by Ray Jaworski, and we had a great response to the auction items donated by our wonderful local businesses and individuals. Special thanks to Ray, who won the 50/50 and donated the money back to the Humane Society.

We're also thrilled that we found a "forever" home for a sweet little dog, Penelope, and maybe a home for Linda, an older dog who could become a companion for another elderly dog. It's very heartwarming when we find people to love these dear animals.

We greatly appreciate the Women of the Islamorada Moose and their concern for the animals. We also want to thank the wonderful, generous people who attended and made our day a success.

Jane Lowery  
Board president  
Upper Keys Humane Society  
Key Largo

## Letters to the Editor

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## KEY WEST

## Noise law tightening

Churches likely to be built into new regulations

By SEAN KINNEY  
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In an attempt to balance Key West's vibrant — and sometimes loud — music scene with quality of life for Old Town residents, the Key West City Commission took up modifications to its noise-control ordinance in a special session Tuesday.

The commission met after press time Tuesday but any adopted changes require a second public hearing before becoming law.

As it stands, for bars, restaurants and other venues that feature live music in the downtown mix of residential and commercial spaces, the rule is no amplified music louder than 75 decibels as measured from the

property line.

Commissioner Jimmy Weekley has proposed a number of technical modifications meant to make it easier for the city's Code Compliance officers to issue citations, which could result in a \$500 fine.

"Noise which is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet or more in any direction shall create a rebuttable presumption of violation," the law says.

Weekley said the increased level of discretion is meant to take into account "ambient noise. The wind could be blowing, dogs could be barking or other issues going on that could cause code not to get a good reading."

Under the existing ordinance, churches are exempt from regulation but the new ordinance brings churches into the fold, exempting only bells and chimes. That provision is in response to neighborhood complaints about the

Church of God of Prophecy at 815 Elizabeth St., which has amplified rock and roll music several nights each week.

John Martini, who lives near the church, wrote a letter of support to commissioners, saying the exemption for churches "has been a profound frustration." He calls the proposed new rules "a gift to the residents of Key West."

Weekley also pointed out that noise controls, or lack thereof, affect downtown residents and business owners, as evidenced by another letter of support for tighter rules from Edith Amsterdam, owner of the Curry Mansion, a Caroline Street guest house just off Duval Street.

"We pride ourselves in being good neighbors but we respectfully request that you look into the performance of outdoor amplified voices and music and grant us some relief," she wrote.

## MARATHON

## Golfers shooting for a cause

By RYAN MCCARTHY  
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It's not uncommon for golf enthusiasts to play as many as 36 holes, or two full 18-hole rounds, in a day.

Any more than that is bordering on overdoing it, especially for a game played outdoors and often in hot weather or other adverse conditions.

But don't tell that to Donna VanKirk, Bob and Brad Belcaster or St. Peter Catholic Church pastor Tony Mullane, who all played at least five full rounds during last year's inaugural Take Stock in Children Golfathon at Florida Keys Country Club in Marathon.

The event was conceived by Belcaster, a Florida Keys Country Club member, and Centennial Bank South Florida President Teresa Condas as a means to boost Take Stock fundraising efforts in the Middle Keys.

Take Stock is a mentor-

ing program that includes 247 Keys kids from nine different middle and high schools. There were 56 new student contracts signed in 2013 alone.

Every \$17,000 raised is matched by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation and allows students who meet grade requirements, stay drug- and alcohol-free and don't run afoul of the law to attend four years of college at any of Florida's 28 colleges and/or 12 state universities, with tuition and fees fully paid.

"The whole idea is to get people to donate so much per hole that you play. It all adds up in the end," said VanKirk, a Middle Keys charter captain who completed 202 holes.

This year's event begins at sunrise (roughly 6:50 a.m.) Saturday morning and lasts until sundown (roughly 6:30 p.m.) the same day. Participants golf as many holes as they can in that

time period.

VanKirk said golfers are allowed to hit two balls on par-three holes and only have to get the ball within six feet of the pin to complete a hole.

VanKirk is a 13-handicap golfer and typically shoots in the mid- to upper-80s during a round. She said the golf-athon is a different animal.

Last time, "I didn't take my time. It was just get out of the cart and hit; get out of the cart and hit. It really wasn't too bad. What hurt me the worst was my upper thighs from getting in and out of the cart."

At one point during last year's event, VanKirk learned she was earning Take Stock in Children \$18 per hole, which motivated her to continue on. She earned \$7,500 for the charity and had roughly 35 sponsors.

For much more on this story, go to [www.KeysInfoNet.com](http://www.KeysInfoNet.com).

## Business

### HOTEL BOOM



Coastal Construction hosted a 'top-out' party Friday at the site of the former Faro Blanco Marine Resort in Old Town Marathon to mark the three-story shell of a 125-room Hyatt being complete and ready to have a roof put on. Coastal is the contractor for Key West-based developer Spottswood Cos., which owns the property. Here (right), workers and local officials dine on a pig roast with all the fixings to celebrate. Meanwhile (above), work is ongoing at developer Roger Masters' 95-room Courtyard by Marriott property that sits adjacent to Faro Blanco.



Keynoter photos by RYAN MCCARTHY

### COACH'S CORNER

# Declutter to get organized

It will make you much more productive

"Stuff" is the theft of productivity and one of the biggest thieves is clutter. So how do you reduce clutter?

Rule No. 1: Don't let it build up in the first place. Easier said than done, but here are some tips that should help, from the beginning to the end of the decluttering process.

- Keep your paper recycling bin outside.

When you get mail, open it over your recycling container and toss everything you don't need — the envelope your mail came in, the return envelopes (if you pay your bills online), the envelope stuffers, the unimportant parts of your multi-page bills, unwanted catalogues and so on. Don't even bring it into your house or office.

- FAT: This stands for file, act or toss and has long been the gold standard of decluttering. Personally, I think the "act" part should be broken into two pieces: "Act now" and "Do it today."

This is as much a time-management piece as it is anything else. Taking immediate action on every stray bit of paper that comes across your desk means you're giving up the structure of your day, surrendering your per-



Coach's Corner Jackie Harder

onal power by letting random papers determine what is important. You may want to set aside a certain time to deal with the important matters that don't require immediate attention. That way you can handle everything at once, being more efficient with your time, and keep your work space from getting cluttered.

Once you do act on something, however, either file it or throw it away.

- Reduce paper. Much of your office or home clutter can be reduced if you opt for electronic bills. And some companies have started to charge extra if you want an invoice mailed to you (something you might consider if you are in business).

- Rearrange your workspace. View your workspace as a series of concentric circles.

The innermost circle, within arm's reach, contains the things you use most often. Your computer will be there. So should your phone, if you are on the horn a lot. What else do you use a lot?

Include in this inner circle the files that you will use that day.

The middle circle holds things you use occasionally. This may include reference materials, printer paper, etc. You know your own usage best.

The outer circle is where you banish the things you rarely use. We all have these — printer ink cartridges, back-up disks, cords for electronics you no longer own and so on.

- Rearrange your drawers. The rule above also applies to your drawers. Make sure the drawers you use the most are near your dominant hand. Take five minutes a day to clean out the years of debris that have accumulated in your drawers until you have what only you need.

- Inbox, schminbox. Got a lot of papers? Throw them in your inbox. At least they're in a tidy pile, right? Until they start to overflow. And how much time do you waste sifting through your inbox, looking for just the right file or piece of paper?

- Use a vertical step file holder instead. They take up way less space on your desk, and because they're graduated, you can easily see each folder's label.

- Use the walls. My home office is very small and I have zero room for even a step file folder. So what I use instead are wall file holders. Just screw them into the wall and voila —

instant storage.

With both these alternatives, you will still have to spend time purging. As soon as you're finished with the file, put it in the file cabinet.

Do you have questions about time management, productivity or related issues? Join Jackie Harder's free Facebook group, [www.facebook.com/groups/timetips/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/timetips/), call 451-9295 or send an e-mail to [Jackie@key-dynamics.com](mailto:Jackie@key-dynamics.com).

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**MHS lays down the law**

Team heading to Tallahassee for state finals

By **SEAN KINNEY**  
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Hot off a win against its Coral Shores High School counterpart, the Marathon High School Mock Trial team is preparing for its first trip to the state competition in the program's three-year history.

Elizabeth Bayrel, an economics and human geogra-



The Marathon High School Mock Trial team will travel to Orlando looking for a state title. With schools Superintendent Mark Porter and attorney Patrick Stevens are (from left) Brittney Cunningham, Mackenzie Helms, Rebekah Smith, Liam Griffin, Melanie Omelas, Hannah Gracy, John Galjanic and faculty sponsor Elizabeth Bayrel.

phy teacher, said it's an "exciting time" for the seven-member team.

It travels to Orlando and the Orange County Courthouse to compete against 16 other high school teams from around Florida March 6 through 9 for four rounds of competition.

Bayrel described the mock case as "based on doctored material from actual cases. This was a first-

degree felony case on trafficking in Oxycodone," with 248 pills found in a student's vehicle.

"You have to prepare both sides of the case and then right before you present, you have to draw straws and decide on whether you're going to be defense or prosecution," she said.

Bayrel said the team, led by captain John Galjanic and legal advisor Patrick

Stevens, beat Coral Shores Feb. 10 with a prosecution "performance" at the Plantation Key Courthouse.

The statewide competition is put on by the Florida Law Related Education Association Inc., based in Tallahassee.

The team was set for recognition at a Tuesday meeting of the Monroe County School Board that started after press time.

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**Snook season to open**

It's just the second one since 2010

Keynoter Staff

Only the second season in four years for harvesting snook from Florida Keys waters opens Saturday.

The state season, limited to recreational anglers who have snook endorsement on their saltwater fishing license, closes April 30.

Snook in the Keys are considered part of the Gulf of Mexico species stock, which allows just one legal-size fish

to be harvested daily. Selling or buying snook, one of the state's premier saltwater-fishing species, has been illegal for decades.

Snook taken in Keys or Everglades National Park waters during the open season must measure "not less than 28 or more than 33 inches total length, measured from the most forward point of the head with the mouth closed to the farthest tip of the tail with the tail compressed ... while the fish is lying on its side," according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Most Keys anglers and

fishing guides release all snook they catch.

After a January 2010 cold snap killed untold numbers of snook, harvesting snook from the Gulf stock was banned until last September's short fall season.

A hard-fighting fish that can weigh more than 30 pounds, snook are highly sensitive to weather extremes. They become sluggish in cold water, which renders them more vulnerable to other predator fish and humans.

Snook can be caught from shore, and even can be found in fresh water.

**KEY WEST**

**Cops buy bicycle for theft stings**

383 reported in the city during 2013

Keynoter Staff

Digging deep into the playbook, the Key West Police Department on Feb. 20 conducted a "covert bicycle operation" designed to catch would-be bike thieves.

In 2013, the city recorded 383 bicycle thefts, spokeswoman Alyson Crean said. So here's what the police are doing: Leave a bike sitting

unlocked out in public, then wait for someone to take it. When that happens, jump out and arrest them.

According to a report from Officer Kevin O'Connell the report, police put the yellow Cannondale 900, valued at more than \$300, on the sidewalk leading up to the Staples Avenue Bridge around 5:40 p.m. Thursday.

One of those arrested was Michael Farra, 49, who rode his bicycle over the bridge and "passed the [Cannondale], then made a U-turn, going back."

O'Connell wrote that Farra then started to ride eastbound on Staples Avenue on his bicycle while holding the Cannondale's left handle bar.

Police stopped Farra at the next intersection.

O'Connell asked him if the bicycle was his. Farra reportedly said, "No, it had a flat tire and [I] was going to take it home and put a tire on it." He reportedly said he's not a bike thief and that he thought the bicycle was trash.

When searching Farra, they allegedly found four grams of marijuana in his pocket. He was charged with felony grand theft and misdemeanor drug possession, booked into the Monroe County Detention Center, then released.

Police spokeswoman Alyson Crean confirmed the "sting. There was probably an area where even more bikes than usual were being stolen."

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### PREP TENNIS

## Canes stop the Conchs

Both the boys and the girls are victorious

By KEVIN WADLOW  
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Collin Heltzler (KW), 8-2. "Will, Sam, and Cole make up the best top-three lineup we've had since I can remember," Fry said.

Coral Shores High's boys swept the first three singles matches and sealed a team victory with a win in No. 1 doubles to edge Key West High School, 4-3, Friday in Tavernier.

"A great match for the boys," Cane head coach Blake Fry said. "It's been a while since we beat Key West in boys tennis."

Will Morton (CS) topped Kyle Campbell (KW) at the No. 1 spot, 8-2. No. 2 Sam Nelson (CS) held off Simon Dayer (KW), 8-4; and No. 3 Cole Houser (CS) stopped

Key West rallied with wins at No. 4, Chun Poon (KW) over Miles Miller (CS), 8-2; and No. 5, Kew Cheng (KW) over Nick Kaufman (CS), 8-3.

Key West won the No. 2 doubles, 8-8.

The Hurricane girls, who haven't lost a regular-season team match in years, kept going with a 6-1 win over the Lady Conchs.

No. 1 Erica Williams (CS) blanked Hannah Brown

• See Tennis, 2B

### PREP SOFTBALL



Photo by BERT BUDDÉ

Key West's Desirae Laguna dives safely into first base as Marathon's Sacha Olivera tries to make the tag in the eighth inning of Saturday's game. The hit kept alive the Conchs' winning rally.

## Conchs win in extra innings

Roney, Laguna square off in pitching duel

By DICK WAGNER  
Keynoter Contributor

In addition to outdueling Jordan Roney, her more-heralded pitching opponent, Key West High's Desirae Laguna's gritty dive into first base in the bottom of the eighth inning led to a 4-3 victory for the Conchs over Marathon in a softball thriller Saturday afternoon that ended with an "international tie-breaker" at the Back Yard.

The game was tied, 2-2, after the seventh. Under the tie-breaker, each team began the eighth inning with a runner on second base and no outs.

For Marathon, that was Amanda Bruland, and she quickly scored when Laguna threw wildly to first base on a sacrifice bunt by Hannah Child. After an infield hit, Laguna then retired the next three batters in a row to keep the score at 3-2.

Jayla DiGennaro took second to begin the bottom of the eighth for the Conchs. Roney retired the first two hitters and appeared on the verge of victory. But Anjelika Green drove in

DiGennaro with a single to tie the score at 3-3. Laguna — only hours removed from her grandfather's funeral — then hit a ball off first baseman Sacha Olivera's glove and dove safely into the bag as Olivera hurried to get back and make a tag.

"If it's close and you dive, they usually call you safe," Laguna said afterward, rubbing a knee she had hurt on the play.

The inning was still alive, but Roney only had to get Brooke Marsden to extend the game. Marsden, however, lofted a fly ball that fell into right field for a hit. Green scored and the celebration

began. "I was just trying to get the run home," said Marsden, a senior who had never had a game-winning hit.

The game opened with both teams scoring a run in the first inning — Marathon on doubles by Roney and Savannah Rodamer, and Key West on a double by Brooke Wood and a single by Jewls Castillo.

Just settling in in the shady stands was a crowd that seemed composed of mostly Marathon rooters. They included a woman who kept imploring to the Dolphin batters, "Come on, baby girl,

• See Softball, 2B

### KEY WEST BASEBALL



Photo by BERT BUDDÉ

Keys Gate's Brandon Espinol tries to hurdle Key West catcher Chris Varela, but Varela tags him out during Saturday night's game.

## Conchs' strong start continues

Baseball team on the road to Gulliver Prep

By DICK WAGNER  
Keynoter Contributor

With four victories in its first five games in Ralph Henriquez's return as coach, the Key West High baseball team will play its first road game at 3:30 this afternoon against longtime rival Gulliver Prep in Miami.

The District 16-4A contest will be broadcast on WKWF-AM (1600). Gulliver is 2-2, with victories over Westminster Christian and Ransom Everglades, and losses to Killian and American.

"We're going to go out

and just keep getting good pitching and catch the ball," Henriquez said. "As long as you pitch and play good defense, you've got a chance."

Sophomore Greg Veliz will start on the mound for the Conchs, with Steven Wells and Brandon Presley ready in relief.

Key West is coming off a 10-0 five-inning victory over Keys Gate in the district opener last Friday night at Rex Weech Field. Presley pitched the shutout, going all five innings and allowing three hits.

The Conchs scored three runs in the first inning, two on a triple by designated hitter Darren Miller, who was

• See Conchs, 2B

### MARATHON BASEBALL

## Dolphins rally falls just short

The 2-4 squad is traveling to Miami Thursday

By RYAN MCCARTHY  
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A last-inning rally for Marathon High's baseball team ended one run short in a 7-6 home loss Friday to District 16 opponent Somerset Academy.

Starting pitcher Jesse DeLuca had a solid outing for the Dolphins, recording eight of the first nine outs via strikeout.

Coach Luis Leal said DeLuca kept the Dolphins close before tiring in the top of the fifth inning and being replaced by reliever Richie Wells.

"He had another great start but we didn't back him



Keynoter photo by RYAN MCCARTHY

Marathon High School third baseman Mark Keller reaches to tag a runner out during a 7-6 home baseball loss to Somerset Academy on Friday. Keller had two hits.

up defensively," Leal said.

A costly miscue by Wells cost the Dolphins three runs and had them behind 7-2 heading into the bottom of the

fifth. He overthrew first base on a ball hit to him with two outs and the bases loaded, allowing three runners to score and the Stallions to

build a five-run lead.

The last-inning rally began with back-to-back walks and a sacrifice bunt by Robbie Garcia to move the runners into scoring position. Kevin McKeon singled to score one run, Carlos O'Farrill singled to score two and Raymond Crespo singled home O'Farrill to make it a 7-6 game.

Third baseman Mark Keller struck out with two outs and Crespo on second base to end the game.

O'Farrill led the team with three hits, while McKeon, Crespo, Keller and Max Elliott had two hits each.

Marathon (2-4) is scheduled to visit Miami Country Day on Thursday at 7 p.m. before hosting Archbishop Curley High School on Friday at 7 p.m. and Palmer Trinity School at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

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# Conchs over Fins

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you got this," and a man who wore a Yankees shirt with RUTH on the back. Former County Commissioner Mario DiGennaro also was there.

White-shirted and cologne-scented, DiGennaro, whose granddaughter Jayla was the Conch freshman catcher, wasn't taking sides. "I'm rooting for all the children," he said, adding that Jayla is "the closest person in the world to me."

Meanwhile, Roney ("Rooney," mispronounced the public-address man) and Laguna settled down.

Key West took a 2-1 lead in the third on a sacrifice fly by Castillo, but the Dolphins tied it in the fourth on a slap-single to left by Brandi Spalten. Sterling plays by Castillo at third base prevented the Dolphins from having a big inning.

Laguna allowed nine hits, struck out four and didn't issue a walk. Roney allowed 11 hits, struck out five and walked one.

Key West almost won the game in the bottom of the seventh. With two out, Angela Niles singled and Wood doubled, but Roney got DiGennaro on a grounder to third.

"We had to win this game," Key West coach Ashley James said after her

team improved to 2-2. Marathon coach Sean McDonald said, "It was one of those games. It lived up to its billing but it didn't define us and it didn't define Key West. I look forward to them coming to our house."

## Dolphins rebound

Marathon shook off Saturday's loss by blanking a solid Carrollton School team in Miami on Monday.

Jordan Roney pitched a complete game for the Dolphins, allowing just one hit and striking out five batters.

Junior Savannah Rodamer provided all the offense Marathon would need on the first pitch of her first-inning at-bat. She hit a three-run home run over the left field fence to put the Dolphins up 3-0.

Marathon added two more runs in the fifth inning to make it 5-0. Rodamer knocked in all five Dolphins runs.

Roney finished 3-for-5 at the plate and scored two runs, while Brandi Spalten was 3-for-4.

Marathon (3-1-1) is scheduled to host Riverdale High School out of Fort Myers on Friday at 5 p.m. and on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Staff writer Ryan McCarthy contributed to this report.

## CORAL SHORES LACROSSE

# Canes host two matches

Palmer's Thursday, LaSalle's Friday at Tavernier field

By KEVIN WADLOW Senior Staff Writer kwadlow@keynoter.com

Two back-to-back home games this week give Coral Shores High School's boys lacrosse Hurricanes a shot at their first win of the new season.

The Canes (0-2) take the home field at George M. Barley Jr. Stadium in Tavernier to face Palmer Trinity at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by a 6 p.m. Friday home game against LaSalle.

Coral Shores made a game of it Feb. 21 against visiting Belen Jesuit but fell, 13-7.

"It was a tight game but we had some breakdowns on fundamentals," head coach Barney Rich said. "We'll put in a lot of work and see if we can catch up this week."

Hurricane junior Brian Cash led the Coral Shores offense by scoring four goals against Belen and made an assist. Eddie Dunn

delivered a pair of assists and threw in a goal. Cameron Lankford scored once and had an assist.

Jack Hatfield, a senior veteran, scored in the loss to Belen but suffered a shoulder injury that will sideline him indefinitely. Goalkeeper Ben Colmes was a standout with 17 saves against Belen's polished Wolverines, who did a better job connecting on passes and collecting ground balls.

Coral Shores opened the season Feb. 18 with a 24-4 loss to Columbus High, the Miami squad that ended the Canes' season in last year's state regional playoffs.

"We got to open the season against some good, strong opponents," Rich said. "That will help us develop our skills, like being in position to help each other out."

Coral Shores relies on other veterans like Danny Whisted, Bryce Lankford and Spencer Calvert while replacing several key starters from last season's District 32 championship club.

"Some of the young guys are starting to make plays for us, too," said Rich.

# Canes host Fins

From Tennis, 1B

(KW), 8-0. "Erica is getting stronger, and starting to develop a great mental game," Fry said.

Ellie Leopold (CS) overcame a slow start to beat Laura Hull (KW), 8-3, at No. 2. Key West got its lone win with No. 3 Fernanda Caceras over Rachel Walters (CS), 8-2.

No. 4 Juliana Pena (CS) beat Tatum Flowers (KW), 8-1; and No. 5 Maria Loszada (CW) beat Olivia Malik (KW), 8-1. No. 1 doubles Williams-Pena and No. 2 Leopold-Walters each scored 8-1 decisions.

Coral Shores hosts Marathon High School at 2 p.m. Friday, then travels to Key West on Monday.

# Valdes homers

From Conchs, 1B

batting for the first time in the regular season. He then came home on a single by Presley.

Miller had been out since straining his forearm while pitching in a pre-season game. Henriquez said the Florida State-bound senior will be in the DH again today, but that it will be a week before he can play second base. Henriquez did not know when Miller will pitch again.

Key West added four runs in the fourth inning, one on a double by Veliz and three on a homer to center field by first baseman Hugo Valdes. "He's seeing the ball good and has worked extra hard at batting," Henriquez said of Valdes, who is hitting over 600.

A two-run single by Chris Varela made it 9-0 in the bottom of the fifth, and Jay Feathers followed with an RBI single that ended the game on the 10-run mercy rule.

## Web extras

There's a lot more local sports at [www.KeysInfoNet.com](http://www.KeysInfoNet.com), including:

- The Coral Shores High boys lacrosse team hosts two challengers this week.
- The Marathon tennis teams have a rough go of it against International Studies.
- The Key West track team finishes mid-pack in its most recent meet.

**Crossword solution**  
Solution to the Feb. 22 puzzle.

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# Observer crossword puzzle

"JOBS BREAK" Solution in the March 1 Keynoter

<b>ACROSS</b>	1 Singer John	53 "Of ___ I Sing"	102 Stratagem	er	63 Get around
6 Tax assts.	54 Ait	104 ___ the line	14 Md. neighbor	64 Actress Linda	
10 Brandish	55 Mgr's aide	106 Rejuvenate	15 "Moonlight ___"	66 Ristorante staple	
15 Maxims	56 Soprano Mitchell	107 Action hero Jackson	16 Lessen	67 Respiratory problem	
19 Western resort lake	57 ___ avis	110 Wife of 93 Downs	17 More sage	68 NT book after Heb.	
20 Woody's Annie	58 "Elektra" baritone	111 NZ extinct bird	18 Night lights?	69 Rhine tributary: var.	
21 Eunomia, Dike and	60 ___ dos: square	114 Bakery hot spot	24 Composer Ned	72 Claire or Ballin	
Eirene	61 Eye inflammation	115 1949 movie with	25 Food search	75 Couperin's style	
22 Newspaper notice, for	63 Fairy tale creature	Doris Day	30 Nothing other than	78 Feels poorly	
short	65 1957 movie with	118 Proceed	32 Perfume sample	79 Set down	
23 1963 movie with	Doris Day	119 Small Scottish terrier	33 Christie and Karenina	80 Relish	
Doris Day	70 Links area	120 Westernmost	34 Orates	81 Chief	
26 Shuttle-launching	71 Hand luggage	Alutian	35 Actress Andersson	83 ___ pump	
org.	73 Kings of Judah, e.g.	121 ___ de Leon	36 Small currency	84 Gaelic	
27 Part of MOMA	74 Texas tosser	122 Bottom lines?	38 Lyric poems	87 Less fresh	
28 Wander	76 The Bard's river	123 Mysteries' Michael	40 Piedmont resort town	90 Skipper's team	
29 Spud	77 Cobbler's forms	124 Town north of Dublin	41 Futile	91 Casts doubt on	
30 Caesar's mom	79 Glassmaker's oven	125 Japanese beverages	44 Ego or copy	92 Required	
31 Motorist's maneuver	82 Stir up	<b>DOWN</b>	add-on	93 Comic Kovacs	
33 Air: var. prefix	85 56 Across is one	1 Kett of the comics	45 Port on northwest	95 Modifies	
34 Discourages	86 Vilnius is its cap.	2 Cowardly Lion player	Luzon	99 Bothered expression	
35 Mother Hubbard's	87 Lucid	3 1958 movie with	46 1962 movie with	100 River embankment	
quest	88 Transpire	Doris Day	Doris Day	101 Concerning	
37 Harrow rival	89 Chicago/Bangor dir.	4 Not in: Scot.	47 Weird	103 City on the Allegheny	
39 Donkey	90 1953 movie with	5 Indian statesman	48 Terminate	105 Salt water: poetic	
41 Fashion's Wang	Doris Day	6 Italian wine	50 Editors' mind changes	107 Kenton of jazz	
42 Caravansaries, e.g.	94 Resistance units	7 Conceal by legerde-	53 Angle or state lead-in	108 C ___ cat	
43 1960 movie with	95 Circumference seg-	main	55 Lunched, e.g.	109 Flicka's mother, e.g.	
Doris Day	ments	8 Without exception	56 He played Clouseau's	110 Words to Brutus	
46 Gumshoe	96 "I ___ Camera"	9 Incline	boss	112 Story starter	
49 Red roots	97 Baltic feeder	10 Rather pale	59 Finishes?	113 Long times	
51 Facility	98 Manage	11 Jot	60 "___ Rhinegold"	115 Here, in Aix	
52 Marsh bird	99 Blazes	12 Part of OED	62 Prefix for grade or	116 "One ___ time"	
		13 "Le Roi d'Ys" compos-	active	117 Mauna ___	

**Key Largo Volunteer Fire Department**  
Business Meeting  
**March 11, 2014**  
immediately following the 6:30 p.m. KLVAC Meeting  
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**NOTICE TO REGISTERED VOTERS**

Pre-election test of the automatic tabulating equipment for the March 11, 2014 City of Key Colony Beach General Election, as required by Florida Statute 101.5612, will be held at the Key Colony Beach City Hall, 600 W. Ocean Dr, Key Colony Beach, Fl, on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

R. Joyce Griffin  
Supervisor of Elections  
[www.keys-elections.org](http://www.keys-elections.org)

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# Living

## GETTING NAUTI(CAL)



Saturday and Sunday's 14th annual Nautical Flea Market put on by the Upper Keys Rotary to raise money for kids' scholarships was a huge success, with thousands of people checking out the event at Founders Park in Islamorada. There was a wide variety of offerings, from antique boating goods to clothing, everything for fishing and even the offbeat. The weather was perfect, as sunny skies and a slight breeze ruled both days. For more photos, go to [www.KeysInfoNet.com](http://www.KeysInfoNet.com).

Keynoter photos by PAM GODFREY, KEVIN WADLOW, LARRY KAHN

### LIVING BRIEFS

#### Garden club plans house, garden tour

The Marathon Garden Club has its annual House and Garden Tour and Flower Show planned for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 1.

Six homes and gardens in Key Colony Beach, plus a judged flower show at the clubhouse, mile marker 50 bayside, are included in the \$25 ticket price. They're available at the club, the KeyBana clothing store on Key Colony Beach and the Greater Marathon Chamber of Commerce at 12222 Overseas Highway bayside.

To find out more, contact Cindy Wooten at 289-7700 or [clmwooten@aol.com](mailto:clmwooten@aol.com).

#### Auction helps send kids to D.C.

The fifth-grade Safety Patrols of Key Largo School are hosting their annual live and silent auctions on March 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Proceeds go toward sending 30 patrol members to Washington, D.C., in May. Mike Forster is the auctioneer for items such as Disney tickets, sports memorabilia, event tickets and weekend getaways.

The school is at mile marker 105 oceanside. Call Abbie at (305) 522-1120 for further details.

#### Artists sought for March 1 fair

The Schooner Wharf Bar is looking for artists to participate in its 14th annual Open Air Art And Music Affair, scheduled for March 1.

It's open to artists in all mediums, including but not limited to painting, print-making, sculpture, drawing, carving, photography and mixed media.

For applications or if you have questions, send an e-mail to [swartaffair@yahoo.com](mailto:swartaffair@yahoo.com)

or call Carl at 304-2275.

#### Marathon Relay recruiting teams

Organizers of the Middle Keys Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society are recruiting teams for the relay, set for April 11 and 12 at the Marathon Community Park.

Relay teams take part in the actual overnight event, and hold fundraisers leading up to it. You can join by starting your own team or serving on the planning committee, among other things.

For more information, go to [www.relayforlife.org/MiddleKeysFL](http://www.relayforlife.org/MiddleKeysFL). Questions? Send Chairwoman Christina Gonzalez and e-mail at [christina@allkeysdiesel.com](mailto:christina@allkeysdiesel.com) or send an e-mail to Michelle Card at [mlc7204@aol.com](mailto:mlc7204@aol.com).

#### Zonta Club has award applications

Applications for the 2014 Young Women in Public Affairs Award from the Zonta Club of Marathon are available by contacting Katrina Wiatt at 393-3164.

The goal of the award program is to encourage young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing

their commitment to the volunteer sector and evidence of volunteer leadership.

#### Old Settlers Park set for a cleanup

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office is hosting a shoreline and park cleanup at Old Settlers Park, mile marker 91.7 oceanside, at 9 a.m. on March 1.

The group Friends of Old Settlers Park is partnering with the Sheriff's Office for the cleanup. Bring bottled water, sun protection and gloves. Wear comfortable footwear, long pants and long-sleeved shirt.

For more information, send an e-mail to [foosp@outlook.com](mailto:foosp@outlook.com).

#### Participants wanted for St. Pat's parade

Organizers of the 15th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Key Colony Beach, set for March 17, are looking for participants to walk, bike or drive in the parade.

The parade starts at 5 p.m. at Sunset Park and ends at 1st Street and East Ocean Drive. To find out more, call Jack Crowley at 289-0371 or send an e-mail to [jackcrowley@windstream.net](mailto:jackcrowley@windstream.net).

#### Line-splicing party planned for Thursday

A party to splice mooring buoy lines is planned for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the City of Marathon Marina.

Hosted by the city, the Marathon Sailing Club and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, the event will have experts teaching how to splice. Refreshments will be served.

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Any person wishing to participate on the District V Advisory Committee of the Monroe County Tourist Development Council within the district so noted above, may request an application from the Administrative Office by calling (305) 296-1552 and submit an application to the address shown below: Department DAC Monroe County Tourist Development Council 1201 White Street, Suite 102 Key West, FL 33040 Fax #: (305) 296-0788

Deadline for receipt of application at the above address is Friday, February 28th 2014 at 5:00 p.m. A resume may be attached to the application.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, AMY HEAVLIN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County Florida, will, on the 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2014 AT 11:00 A.M. on THE FRONT STEPS OF THE MONROE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 500 WHITEHEAD STREET in the City of KEY WEST, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for CASH, the following described property situated in Monroe County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 125, PORT LARGO, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, at Page 3, Public Records of Monroe County, Florida,

Commonly Known as: 125 Marina Avenue, Key Largo, FL 33037

Pursuant to the SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE entered in a case in said Court, the style of which is:

COMMUNITY BANK OF FLORIDA, INC.

Plaintiff, VS.

GENE C. LENTZ AND MARIA ELENA LENTZ, his wife; GLADYS MARCOS Defendants,

And the Docket Number of which is Number 10-CA-000283-P

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal of Said Court, this 13th day of FEBRUARY, 2014.

AMY HEAVLIN, CPA Clerk of the Circuit Court Monroe County, Florida

By: Jennifer Settoon Deputy Clerk

Florida Statute 45.031: Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after sale.

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LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

The Monroe County Local Coordinating Board will be holding its regularly scheduled quarterly meeting on Friday, March 14, 2014 at the Marathon Government Center, 2798 Overseas Highway Marathon, FL 33050 at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Inquiries concerning this meeting should be directed to the Health Council of South Florida, Inc. at (305) 592-1452.

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PUBLIC HEARING: LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

The Monroe County Local Coordinating Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited to discuss the draft Monroe County Transportation Disadvantaged Service plan. The public meeting will take place on Friday, March 14, 2014 at the Marathon Government Center, 2798 Overseas Highway Marathon, FL 33050 at 11:00 a.m.

Members of the public shall notify HCSF staff in writing of his or her interest to be heard. For more information, please contact the Health Council of South Florida, Inc. at (305) 592-1452.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, AMY HEAVLIN, Clerk Ad-Interim Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Florida, will, on the 11th day of March 2014, at 11 o'clock a.m., at 500 Whitehead Street Monroe County, in the City of Key West, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for CASH the Following described property situated in Monroe County, Florida, to wit:

LOT 15, BLOCK 5, SUMMERLAND ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: 358 46th Street, Summerland Key, FL 33042

Pursuant to CONSENT FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE entered in a case pend-

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CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA 9805 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida 33050 Phone: (305) 743-0033 Public Notice - Invitation To Bid (ITB) All interested parties are hereby notified that the City of Marathon is accepting sealed bids for "Wastewater System Construction of Multiple Service Connections". Sealed bids for furnishing all goods and services necessary to complete the Work specified in these documents will be received by the City Clerk and read aloud: Due Date: March 19, 2014 Time: 3:00 p.m. Place: Marathon City Hall, 9805 Overseas Highway ITB documents may be obtained and examined at City Hall. To obtain a copy of the ITB, go to www.demandstar.com. Proposers who obtain copies of this bid from sources other than www.Demandstar.com risk not receiving Addenda, and are solely responsible for those risks. The City of Marathon reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any or all informalities in the bidding. Published Keynoter 2-22-14 & 2-26-14

ing in said Court, the Style of which is:

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-11, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-11 Plaintiff VS. RONALD C. WNUKOWSKI et.al Defendant

And the Docket Number of which is Number 44-2012-CA-1219-K

WITNESS my hand and the Official Seal of Said Court, this 18th day of November, 2013

Amy Heavilin, Clerk of the Circuit Court Monroe County, Florida

By: Shonta McLeod Deputy Clerk

Florida Statute 45.031: Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING THE KEY WEST CITY COMMISSION AND THE MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that on March 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Harvey Government Center located at 1200 Truman Avenue, Key West, Monroe County, Florida, a Joint Special Meeting of the Key West City Commission and the Monroe County Commission will be held regarding

Homeless Issues

The public is advised that some or all of the members of the Monroe County Commission and the Key West City Commission will attend the joint special meeting to discuss these issues. The public should check the County website regularly to see if any agenda items are added. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to provide comment and input.

ADA ASSISTANCE: If you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodations in order to participate in this proceeding, please contact the County Administrator's Office, by phoning (305) 292-4441, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the scheduled meeting; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call "711".

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, notice is given that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by either Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearings or meetings, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which

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record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Dated at Key West, Florida this 7th day of February, 2014. Amy Heavilin, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida

GARAGE SALES

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DOGS

ATTENTION! Mini schnauzers pups We have 8 Mini Schnauzer Puppies they are now 6 weeks old. Tails docked and due claws removed at marathon veterinary clinic. 6 females and 2 males. Both parents are Here. Mini schnauzers are great small breed Dogs (12-17lbs), they don't shed or have dander issues. All extremely cute healthy and playful ready for new homes. We are in Marathon, FL. More photos available \$400 305-394-7203 Larry.obriley@gmail.com

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**Is seeking a Part Time Customer Service Clerk**  
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**HOUSEKEEPERS** F/T or P/T Marathon area. Please call (305) 731-0520

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**HEALTHCARE**

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**Area Operations Superintendent/Permits**  
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