



# Weekly Rap-Up

Editor's Note: The Sheriff's Office Weekly Rap-Up comes out on Friday afternoon, and includes any announcements, important messages, or not so important messages that employees of the Sheriff's Office would like to communicate to the rest of the agency. If you have something you would like to communicate, please send it to me and I will be happy to include it. Send it to [beckyherrin@keysso.net](mailto:beckyherrin@keysso.net), or in the courier to Deputy Becky Herrin, Community Relations Division, Headquarters building on Stock Island.

## ACT-SMART Car Wash

Dennis Harer, Classification, will be hosting a fundraiser car wash on Saturday, April 11, 2009 from 10a - 2p at the Truman & White Street Chevron Station.

Dennis and a friend, Karen Frank-Noll who is Administrative Assistant for AIDS Help, will be participating in two AIDS bicycling events - one this August and another in January '10. As riders, they are required to raise a specific dollar amount to participate. All funds raised at the car wash will go to that pledge minimum.

ACT 7 in August will be Dennis's sixth ride and Karen's third, making SMART 6 in January their seventh and fourth rides respectively. There is no

set fee for the car wash, just whatever people feel like giving.

All the funds raised from the rides themselves go toward covering costs of caring for those living with AIDS. However, these rides have a caveat: the funds can only be spent on direct services (housing, food, clothing, medication, doctor visits, etc) for clients; none of it can go toward an agency's administrative costs (salaries, benefits, rent, etc).

It was recently reported that there are approximately 740 people living with HIV/AIDS in care in the Florida Keys. The costs associated with medication and routine testing is staggering (many of whom are not eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, or other programs), and without events like the rides, many

of those who are healthy and strong today would not be.

The local beneficiary of SMART is AIDS Help, who is using the funds from last year's SMART 5 to complete a 14 unit housing project that was stalled earlier this year when the budget crisis hit Tallahassee and put a freeze on grants that were already approved for it.

Thanks to the ride, that project is slated to begin taking in residents within the next couple of months.

No vehicle too big or too small! Scooters, motorcycles, cars, vans, trucks, semi-trucks.... Bring 'em on and help out the community! For more information, please contact Dennis at 293-7415 or drop him an email - [dharer@keysso.net](mailto:dharer@keysso.net).

## South Florida Police Expo coming up

Come see the newest and latest technology for those who protect and serve at this year's South Florida Police Expo. The Expo is scheduled for June 3rd & 4th, 2009 from 9:00am to 4:00pm each day at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, in West Palm Beach, FL.

The Expo will feature free training, seminars, demonstrations, raffles, door prizes and giveaways. The expo is free to those who register on-line or \$5.00 door fee the day of the show.

To sign up or obtain additional information visit their website at [www.southfloridapoliceexpo.com](http://www.southfloridapoliceexpo.com) phone 800.743.4948.

## Efficiency for Rent

Apartment for rent to a single person - efficiency in midtown Key West.

Quiet area, no pets, \$950 per month + security deposit. One year lease. All utilities included.

Avail May 1st. Owner Lic. Fl. RE Agent. Call 305-304-0115.

## Red Cross Open House

Help us celebrate the founding of the American Red Cross in Key West. Organized by Florence Spottswood and other community leaders, the Key West chapter was chartered April 30, 1917.

Come to the Open House to learn more about today's safety training classes, disaster response and other activities.

J B Hunt, Chapter Advancement Officer  
American Red Cross ,  
Greater Miami & The Keys  
huntjb@usa.redcross.org  
www.floridakeysredcross.org

## Thanks for help with Easter Event

Once again, Easter on the Farm was a huge success, and another record-setting event. We hid approx. 3400 eggs, had 790 visitors thru the gate, and brought in \$672 in donations. (Compared to last year: 2500 eggs hidden, 563 visitors and \$421 in donations.)

There were face painters, music by the HOB jazz band, photos with the Easter bunny and the huge egg hunt. The Masonic lodge also set up the Child ID and fingerprinting trailer.

My sincere thanks and appreciation go out to the following people, without whom the event would not have been such a success:

- Ofc. Dehring for being the star of the show – Thank you Easter Bunny!
- Capt. Phelps and Jo DeCamp for working the gate at the toddler egg hunt area and ensuring that each child had something in their Easter basket.
- Becky Herrin for getting the word out and publicizing the date and time for the big event!
- Emil LaVache for delivering over 1600 flyers to all of the local elementary schools and for coming to the event to greet people with his usual good humor.
- Ofc. Killen for providing clean uniforms for the trusties and for helping with the face painting.
- The maintenance crew and public works for providing tables, chairs, and extension cords.
- Tamara Snider for being our greeter and handing out flyers at the front gate.
- Ofc. Delarosa for keeping count of everyone entering the gate.
- Dennis Harer and Candi Busald for handling the photos with the Easter bunny.
- Kat for running the t-shirt and books for a donation booth.
- Michelle Quad for helping with the bunny corral and miscellaneous tasks.
- Shelly Lee for helping with the coloring tables.
- Lt. Bluestone and Sgt. Silvers for providing uniformed presence and keeping a watchful eye on the farm.

I apologize if I've missed anyone.  
To all of you, a heartfelt "THANK YOU",

*Farmer Jeanne*

## Birthdays next week!

NAME	TITLE	DOB
Cajuste, Jeanne	Detention Deputy	4/13
Christian, Avelyn	Entry Intelligence Analyst	4/15
Allen, Janet	Investigative Assistant	4/15
Crum, Rose	Secretary	4/15
Vallejo, Abraham	Detention Deputy	4/16
Nabors, Anthony	Aviation Maint. Tech.	4/17
Peoples, Lawonda	Det. Records Assistant	4/19
Markman, Donald	Detention Deputy	4/19

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NAME	TITLE	DOB
Story, Terri	Comm. Supervisor	4/6
Hernandez, Genine	Detective	4/6
Davis, Tondra	Human Resources Spec.	4/7
Crawford, Sally-Ann	Victim Advocate	4/7
Rein, Bonnie	Reserve Deputy	4/7
Scibilia, Chad	Captain Deputy Sheriff	4/7
Harper, Andre	Programs Assistant	4/8
Dowling, Matthew	Deputy Sheriff	4/8
Valdez, Danny	Airport Security Tech.	4/10
Kupke, Paul	Deputy Sheriff	4/11