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Sheriff's Office 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 get out to everyone in the agency, please send it to me and I will be happy to include it in the Weekly Rap Up. Send it to my email at beckyherrin@keysso.net, or in the courier to Deputy Becky Herrin, Community Relations Division, Headquarters building on Stock Island.

Happy Birthday this week!

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	JOB TITLE
Ortiz	Simone	12/10	Senior Intelligence Analyst
O'Dea	Thomas	12/10	Aviation Maintenance Director
Cruz	David	12/11	Deputy Sheriff
Mathews	Christopher	12/12	Reserve Deputy
Brady	Jake	12/13	Sergeant Deputy Sheriff
Pino	Javier	12/14	Intelligence Analyst
Larrauri	Josefine Marban	12/14	Translator
Mixon	Linda	12/16	Detective
Fowley	John	12/16	Purchasing Agent

Just a reminder – Animal Farm Christmas!

The Animal Farm will be hosting our annual **Christmas on the Farm** event this Sunday, December 16th, from 1pm to 3pm. Santa will be here with gifts for the children. We will also have games, coloring, reading of holiday stories, photos with Santa, face painting, and more. Everyone is welcome to attend!

If you are interested in being a **VOLUNTEER** to help out with the festivities, please call or email me!

Thanks,
Farmer Jeanne

Rap Sheet addition:

Dispatch Supervisor Carol Cain wrote an article for the Rap Sheet last week and forgot to mention two people in her listing of dispatch personnel. She wanted to add to the list Carolina Diesen who deserves special mention because she has gotten employee awards twice now; and Caren Casper as well. She apologizes for the forgetfulness!

Special Operations Holiday bash and luncheon

By Lt. Nancy Alvarez

It's that time of year for our annual Holiday bash/lunch at our new & improved Special Ops building on Coco Plum!

This year we will also be roasting Capt Thompson as he moves on to a new career at Ocean Reef.

Festivities begin at Noon on 12/21/2007.... Donations are being accepted, or a home cooked dish of your choice. If you need Ideas, call De Hill and she will help you out.

Thank you and Happy Holidays! Please RSVP asap so we can get a head count!

The Hostage Commander is looking for a few good 'men and women' volunteers for the Hostage Unit.....if you think this is something you may be interested in...please contact either myself (nalvarez@keyssso.net) 305-289-2410 or Det. Don Dalton at ddalton@keyssso.net 853-3211.

The Bomb Squad Commander is looking for a few good 'men and women' volunteers for the BOMB Unit.....if you think this is something you may be interested in...please contact either myself (nalvarez@keyssso.net) 305-289-2410 or Det. Sgt. Bobby Randolph at brandolph@keyssso.net 305-292-7060.

Girl Scout Cookies! Get your Girl Scout Cookies here!

By Tamara Snider

Caitlin is once again selling Girl Scout Cookies (this might be her last year with her entering High School next year) for \$3.50 per box. We have been asked to take pre-orders...

The flavors this year are:

Lemon Chalet Crèmes (Lemon Sandwich Cookie)
Trefoils (Old Fashioned Shortbread)
Do-Si-Dos (Peanut Butter Crèmes)
Samoas (Coconut & Chocolate)
All Abouts (Vanilla Shortbread w/Chocolate on the bottom)
Chocolate Chips (SUGAR FREE)
Tagalongs (Peanut Butter Patties covered in Chocolate - the good ones)
Thin Mints

I have to have her pre orders in by December 14th so if you can get me your orders by the 11th. If you know of anyone that is also interested in buying cookies, let me know.

Time sheets due early!

Due to the Christmas holiday, time sheets for the next pay cycle will all be due in to Finance by Noon on Thursday, December 19th. Those of you who send them via courier can fax them to 292-7014.

Information System Recycles Batteries

Please send your old Nickel Cadmium (Ni-CAD) or Lithium ION (L-ion) batteries to I.S. We have the proper containers to send them off to a recycling facility. The batteries can be from your radios, computers, cameras, digital recorders, etc. Thank you.

December 19-24, 2007 is the city of **Key West Free Public Transportation Holiday**. The City of Key West's Department of Transportation, City Manager and City Commission are offering free transportation on all city buses as a holiday gift to the community in appreciation of the continued support by both the business and residential community of Key West and the adjoining Lower Keys.

December 19-24, 2007 is the city of **Key West Free Parking Meter Holiday**. The City of Key West acknowledges the commitment of our local businesses in Old Town and the Historic District, and to support those businesses during the holiday season, the city is waiving all parking meter fees Dec. 19-24 in the Old Town district. All residents are encouraged to shop locally this holiday season, and throughout the year, to help keep the Key West economy thriving.

KLEZMATICS TO FEATURE WOODY GUTHRIE LYRICS AT ISLAMORADA CONCERT

ISLAMORADA, Florida Keys - The legendary lyrics of late folk artist Woody Guthrie are to resonate at an 8 p.m. outdoor concert Friday, Dec. 14, in Islamorada.

Starring the New York-based Klezmatics, the performance is to be staged at the TIB Bank of the Keys Amphitheater at Founders Park, mile marker 87.

The group is named after the style of music they play, klezmer, sung in Yiddish typically for dances and celebrations. It is identified by characteristic expressive melodies, reminiscent of the human voice, complete with laughing and weeping.

For their first album totally in English, the Klezmatics chose 12 Woody Guthrie songs from handwritten documents in the archives. They sing his lyrics to original music born of their Jewish heritage on "Wonder Wheel," which won the Grammy Award for 2006 Best Contemporary World Music Album.

Guthrie's most recognized work is "This Land Is Your Land," a song he wrote in 1940 and recorded in 1944. The Klezmatics have performed in more than 20 countries and at renowned festivals worldwide including Central Park and Carnegie Hall. The group has collaborated with acclaimed artists including Itzhak Perlman and Arlo Guthrie, Woody Guthrie's son.

"After Arlo Guthrie performed last year to a sold-out crowd, the Islamorada Community Entertainment board of directors scrambled to book this event," said David Feder, ICE president.

Tickets to the performance are \$25 each and can be purchased at www.keysice.com or at the door. For more information, call (305) 395-6344.

For information about Islamorada, including area accommodations, contact the Islamorada Chamber of Commerce at (800) 322-5397 or (305) 664-4503, or visit the Florida Keys & Key West Web site at www.fla-keys.com.