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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
Coleman	Amanda	2/19	Deputy Sheriff
Pons	Idalma	2/19	School Crossing Guard Substitute
Leopold	Rosa	2/19	Accountant
Vidal	John	2/20	School Crossing Guard
Jones	Todd	2/20	Detention Deputy
Bender	Mark	2/20	Programs Assistant-Main Control
Mills	Darren	2/20	Detention Deputy
Cuervo	Manuel	2/21	Deputy Sheriff
Rivas	Eugenia	2/21	Staff Accountant - HIDTA
Nix	Dennis	2/22	Pilot
Botelho	William	2/22	Programs Assistant - Property Clerk
Thomas	Crystal	2/22	Communications Officer
Allen	Maria	2/22	School Crossing Guard
Mullen	Mary	2/23	Records Assistant
Winkler	Jane	2/23	Entry Intelligence Analyst
Willis	Mark	2/24	General Counsel

Discount Cards for Sale

Camp Card Sale - \$5.00 each

South Florida Council, Buccaneer District, Cub Scout

Please help Joel Winegarden earn his way to a summer/day camp program. The Camp Cards sell for \$5.00 each and Joel's earns 50% commission (\$2.50). Publix \$5.00 off your purchase of \$50.00 or more, one time use only. McDonald's buy any premium chicken sandwich and get 2nd sandwich of equal value free, one time use only. World Wide Sportsman \$10.00 off \$100.00 purchase or more, one time use only. Plus six other discounts

Available from Bruce or Brenda Winegarden

Thanks for the help

Mary Cohen would personally like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and donations of vacation time and money to help her and her family with the cost associated with my mother passing away. This has lifted a great burden off her family's shoulders.

The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches needs Camp Counselors!

If you need summer employment, the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches needs staff members to provide a summer of camp fun to Florida's needy boys and girls. Full training, room and board and \$230 a week. Employment is May 25th to August 15th. Extensive background screening is required. Call 386-749-9999 or 352-447-2259 or visit www.youthranches.org for more information.

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Starting in February 2008, Visiting Nurses (VNA) Hospice in Key West will be providing FREE blood pressure checks at the Key West Truman School nutrition site on the fourth Monday of each month at 11:30 A.M.

The blood pressure checks will begin on Monday, February 25, 2008 and continue each month. All older adults over 55 years of age may receive this free service.

The Following is a schedule of locations and times:

Key West Truman School Nutrition Site and Senior Center, the Fourth Wednesday of Every Month, 11:30 a.m. 1016 Georgia Street (Corner of Georgia Street and Truman Avenue), Key West, 305-295-5165 or 5166.

If you have any questions please call the Nutrition Site Senior Center at the Numbers Listed Above.

KEY WEST SYMPHONY TO CONCLUDE 10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON APRIL 4-5

KEY WEST, Florida -- Internationally acclaimed pianist Andreas Klein and rising opera singer Yuriko Nonaka are to appear with the Key West Symphony during the orchestra's final master series concerts of its 10th anniversary season.

The symphony is scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, at the Tennessee Williams Theatre, 5901 W. College Road on the Florida Keys Community College campus. During the symphony's April concerts, Klein is to display his artistry on Ludwig van Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5 "Emperor." The symphony also is to perform excerpts from Giacomo Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" with Nonaka singing the role of Butterfly. Symphony fans that want to delve deeper into April's featured musical selections are invited to attend a "Symphony Chat" with scholar and lecturer Dr. Edward Pitts. He is to speak at 7:15 p.m. both concert evenings in the grand foyer of the Tennessee Williams Theatre. Following the symphony's performance Friday, April 4, attendees can meet the musicians and the conductor at a reception in the theater's grand foyer.

Concert tickets are \$32 to \$75 per person based on seat location. They can be purchased online at www.keystix.com or by calling the Tennessee Williams Theatre box office at (305) 296-1520.

For more information, visit www.keywestsymphony.com or call (305) 292-1774.

KEY WEST'S HISTORIC SEAPORT TO SPOTLIGHT ART AND MUSIC MARCH 1

KEY WEST, Florida Keys -- Arts and crafts by some of the Florida Keys' most creative spirits combine with music by top local and visiting musicians in the eighth annual Schooner Wharf Open Air Art & Music Affair, scheduled Saturday, March 1, in Key West's Historic Seaport.

Headquartered at the Schooner Wharf Bar and Galley, 202 William St., the event is to feature artists' and artisans' wares from 10 a.m. until sunset, with music continuing well into the night. Songwriter/humorist Michael McCloud is to kick off the musical offerings at 10 a.m., accompanied by Captain Carl "Guitar" Peachey and Chris "Hat Man" Flowers. Raven & Bubba are to follow at 4:30 p.m., highlighted by songstress Raven's enticing vocal stylings in languages including English, Spanish, French and Italian.

From 8:30 p.m. until midnight, headliners Biz Z & the Sophistikatz are to deliver a high-energy show that includes rock, swing, salsa, funk and Motown. The 10-piece band also performs an unforgettable Blues Brothers segment with costumes and music drawn from the film classic.

For more information about the Open Air Art & Music Affair, call Evalena or Sheree at (305) 292-3302, or Carl and Kate Peachey at swartaffair@yahoo.com.

RUNNERS URGED TO APPLY NOW FOR FLORIDA KEYS' SEVEN MILE BRIDGE RUN

MARATHON Florida Keys -- The 27th annual run across the scenic Seven Mile Bridge in Marathon is set for Saturday, April 19, 2008, but interested runners need to act now to secure their participation.

Applications to run in the race can now be requested. The run is limited to the first 1,500 people who return completed applications to the Marathon Runners Club. Because the number of applicants generally far exceeds 1,500, organizers encourage prospective competitors to request and return their applications quickly.

The Seven Mile Bridge, one of the longest segmental bridges in the world, is the centerpiece of the 113-mile Overseas Highway that connects the Florida Keys to the mainland. The annual race gives runners the chance to traverse the entire expanse of the landmark bridge. All applications to run in the race must be requested and returned by mail. Requests for applications should be sent to the Marathon Runners Club, P.O. Box 500110, Marathon FL 33050. Requests must include a self-addressed, stamped, legal-size or 4-inch by 9-inch (minimum) envelope. Applications for the run are to be mailed out Feb. 26, 2008. Returned applications must be completely and correctly filled out. Incomplete, reduced-size and incorrect applications will be disqualified.

For more information about the Seven Mile Bridge run, call (305) 743-8513.

'CONCH HONK' TO SHOWCASE PUCKER POWER MARCH 8

KEY WEST, Florida Keys -- The 46th annual Conch Shell Blowing Contest is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, on the Sunset Pier at Ocean Key Resort & Spa, Zero Duval St., overlooking the island city's historic harbor.

As many as 60 people from several states, ranging in age from toddlers to seniors, typically compete in the Conch Shell Blowing Contest in front of standing-room-only audiences. Winners are chosen for the quality, duration, loudness and novelty of the sounds they make, with trophies awarded in multiple age categories. The 2008 Conch Shell Blowing Contest is free to enter and watch. Contestants are encouraged to bring their own "instruments," but shells also are to be available for purchase. Entrants can register at the Mallory Square Museum in historic Mallory Square from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 8, or at the event itself if space is still available.

For more information about the Conch Shell Blowing Contest, call the Old Island Restoration Foundation at (305) 294-9501, e-mail oldisland@bellsouth.net or visit www.oirf.org.

GARDENFEST KEY WEST TO PRESENT GARDEN GRANDEUR FEB. 22-24

KEY WEST, Florida Keys -- Nature lovers can enjoy an exhibition and sale of rare plants, tour the lush and lovely gardens surrounding five private Key West homes, explore Key West's two premier public gardens and expand their horticultural knowledge at educational workshops during Gardenfest Key West, scheduled Friday through Sunday, Feb. 22-24.

Gardenfest is presented jointly by the Key West Garden Club and the Key West Botanical Garden Society. The festivities are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, with a wine tasting and plant preview at the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Road, the only frost-free tropical moist forest garden in the continental United States. Visitors who join either the club or the society are admitted free, and members receive a 10 percent discount on their Friday night plant purchases. Private garden tours are scheduled 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The \$20 per person price includes complimentary shuttle service to all five private gardens from the Key West Garden Club headquarters at West Martello Tower, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean at 1100 Atlantic Blvd., as well as shuttle service to the Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden. All day Saturday and Sunday, visitors to the Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden can view and purchase native plants, fruit trees, exotic palms, orchids, bromeliads, flowering plants and more, as well as nature-themed art and crafts. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days a series of free educational workshops on horticultural subjects is to be presented.

Tickets for the garden tours are available at the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden and the Key West Garden Club headquarters, or by calling the organizations at (305) 296-1504 or (305) 294-3210. Credit cards are accepted.

For more information, visit www.keywestbotanicalgarden.org or www.keywestgardenclub.com.