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# What is Green Reef about?

Green Reef Environmental Institute is a non-governmental organization (NGO), registered under the Company's Act, Chapter 206 in Belize. The organization was founded in 1997, as Belize's first, non-profit conservation and education organization exclusively dedicated to the protection of its Barrier Reef and surrounding marine environment. Green Reef is largely a community-based NGO with interests in training, management, and research. Its board of directors, which are comprised of San Pedro, Ambergris Caye residents, governs the organization. Mr. Mito Paz, Coordinator of the Green Reef in San Pedro says that they have received donations from the community but do not cover the expenses needed to pay for research, documenting, and the scientific reports. Green Reef also receives funding from private companies through grants. In the future, they hope to develop a study abroad program so as to generate funds. Receiving a little amount of funding, Green Reef carries out the research and report program through volunteer work. The annual Green Reef Festival provides much needed assistance to the organization and allows the community to help and learn about the many activities carried by Green Reef.

Green Reef also participates in the administration of marine conservation on a national level through its positions on the Belize Barrier Reef Committee (BBRC); the Belize Alliance of Conservation NGO's (BACONGO); and the Belize-Mexico Alliance for the Management and Conservation of Common Resources (BEMAMCCOR). Green Reef is presently the Secretariat for the bi-national alliance between Mexico and Belize.

Since its inception, Green Reef has provided leadership for both local and international marine conservation initiatives, and otherwise fostered community participation and commitment to sustainable environmental protection and development. These proposals have been a concern for most especially in the: community-based conservation education, wildlife sanctuary establishment and management, lobbying against illegal fishing practices, and lobbying against irresponsible development practices.

Green Reef has trained a number of local marine tour guides, and is now in the process of training traditional marine resources users in Northern Belize and Southern Mexico as tour guides through the Meso-American Barrier Reef System (MBRS). This training includes classes in sport fishing, SCUBA diving, nature guiding, kayaking, snorkeling, and business marketing and management. Green Reef has also conducted community conservation classes for local school children, written weekly environmental education articles in local newspapers, organized and sponsored the annual Reef Festival, and participated in discussions with local leaders on development issues. During 2003-2004, Green Reef embarked on a national campaign to educate coastal communities about the threats to manatees and the importance of conserving them in conjunction with Rare Center for Tropical Education.

In 1998, Green Reef acquired management of two bird sanctuaries located on the leeward side of Ambergris Caye, and has developed a management plan for



the area. For the past two years, Green Reef has actively lobbied for expansion of the existing sanctuary to include additional islands and wetlands, in order to create Ambergris Caye's first bird sanctuary. More recently, Green Reef has completed a reef mooring buoy program and conducted a pollution assessment of San Pedro Town.

In January of 2001, Green Reef conducted the first national survey of spawning aggregation sites in Belize. The survey focused on Nassau grouper aggregations, and entailed collection of attendance, catch and effort, life history and environmental data at nine of 13 historically recognized aggregation sites. In 2002, Green Reef's efforts to secure protection for Belize's Nassau grouper stocks were formally enjoined by Belize's community of marine conservation NGO's. Together, these efforts resulted in the statutory protection of 11 aggregation sites and closure of the Nassau grouper fishery during this species' annual spawning period from December to March.

Green Reef was also involved in providing economic alternatives to fishermen. This included the deployment of a Fish Aggregating Device (FAD) at a site outside the main Barrier Reef in front of Ambergris Caye; and SCUBA diving and sport-fishing courses to Hopkins fishermen. Green Reef will become co-manager of the Bacalar Chico Marine Reserve and National Park World Heritage Site when the moratorium on co-management agreements is lifted in early 2005. Green Reef currently holds a letter of intent from the Fisheries Department stating their intent to sign a co-management agreement with Green Reef and gives Green Reef

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## Greetings to my visiting friends

On behalf of the people of San Pedro Town, I extend a warm welcome to all visitors arriving to our shores. I assure you that your trip to "La Isla Bonita" will be no ordinary vacation. Our island is famous for its rich cultural diversity, where Mestizos, Creole and Gariganu blend to form a unique encounter. While here, I encourage you to explore the Caribbean Sea and find Belize's abundant treasures. Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark-Ray Alley are just two of the many spots where you can enjoy our coral reef formation and abundant and breathtaking sea life. San Pedro is also home to world-class fishing and scuba diving.

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# The art speaks for itself

When we think of an international artist, our thoughts tend to drift towards foreign elements. Often we consider Belizeans not capable of achieving international notoriety especially in a competitive art such as painting. In Belize, seldom do many artists live solely on their art or a profession where their art is employed. But to reach that plateau of success one must possess that quality, which involves much study, thought, and reflection—plus experience—that goes into a composition while being developed.

One such artist who continuously applies quality to his work is none other than artist extraordinaire, Eduardo Alamilla, better known as 'Papo' to those who know him on the island of San Pedro where he was born and still resides. Papo is an unassuming, humble man, a man of few words but his art speaks for itself. He started painting when he was a young boy because he says, "he enjoyed painting" and he has been painting ever since. Papo says that people from all over the world come and buy his art work and many of those are art connoisseurs who purchase his work.

When you walk into his upstairs gallery, Tropical Arts on Pescador, you are captivated by the large oil self-portrait of the man himself displaying his unique ability in creating detail. I have always been keenly interested in self-portraits because they display how the artist sees himself. This style which he calls 'realism' is also displayed in a colorful painting of two young boys which again shows his skill in creating realism, a quick glance might make you think it is a photo. But Papo doesn't stop there. He has managed to give you yet another style in which he employs the method of a palette knife, which is a thin flexible metal blade made chiefly to scrape paint from palettes. When used in painting the pigment is applied in bold and generally thick strokes.

The Impressionists were concerned chiefly with the study of light as it fell on objects, and they achieved brilliant and vibrant effects. Papo has created that same effect with the two on paintings on exhibit. It gives you a different perspective from the fine detailed work that he does. Papo is also participating in an exhibition at the Image Factory in Belize City titled "Island Exhibition." You have to live on an island to submit your work to this show.

Whether directly or hidden, each of Papo's paintings tell a story, depicting scenes of Belize, the people, the culture and moods. His favorite paintings are those that capture the history and culture of Belize.

Although Papo never went to an art school he passes his ability on to others specifically to two artists who work with him, namely Leuterio Carrillo and Marcus Larios both fantastic artists in their own right.

So the next time you are in San Pedro or if you are fortunate enough to already be here then stop in at Tropical Arts and discover for yourself the diversity in Belizean art.



*This self-portrait by Eduardo 'Papo' Alamilla reflects the artist's use of color and texture. Papo is well renowned throughout Belize for his paintings that capture the Belizean lifestyle.*



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by Green Reef Peace Corp  
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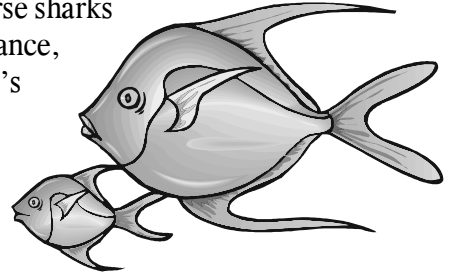
When we were small, we had adults who cared for us; made sure we had enough to eat, and taught us what we needed to know to survive in the world. Without this care, we would not have lasted more than a few days. This care took a lot of effort on the part of the people who cared for us though. That is one reason why humans have comparatively small numbers of offspring – at least compared to fish. A very large female can lay millions of eggs! Can you imagine trying to keep track of a million children?

Most fishes lay small, undeveloped eggs that are fertilized outside the body. Survival chances for an individual egg are so low that large numbers of eggs are produced and released into the environment to increase the chances that at least some of the eggs will survive. Parental care is non-existent in most fish species, but most fish eggs have oil inclusions that help the eggs to float on the surface of the water and become part of the plankton. Fish and invertebrates that spend a long time as plankton are spread over a wide area by the sea currents, and they populate many different areas. Some other species spend little or no time in the plankton and they are found in a much smaller area.

There are two types of fish in Belize that break this stereotype of paren-

tal abandonment of eggs. Damselfish females lay adhesive eggs under a coral ledge and the male fertilizes them. The male will protect the eggs until they hatch. The 16 species of Cichlids in our waters also care for their young fishes.

Sharks and rays practice one of two types of reproduction. In the first instance, the young develop inside the mother's body and receive nourishment from a yolk sac. Nurse sharks reproduce in this way. In the second instance, the young also develop inside the mother's body, but they get nourishment directly from the mother through an umbilical cord and fertilization occurs internally. Hammerhead and Common Reef sharks use this kind of reproduction.



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For many customers eating breakfast at Lily's Restaurant has become just that, returning often not just for the great food, but for the comfortable beachside atmosphere and friendly staff. Nellie Brown, who has worked at Lily's for the last seven years told *The San Pedro Sun* that sometimes visitors to "La Isla Bonita" will have breakfast at Lily's every morning they are on vacation. "It seems like people are more interested in trying different restaurants at dinner time than for breakfast, they want to know that their first meal of the day will be good, and that is why they come back day after day," commented Nellie. "Even year after year, we see repeat customers, and we are always happy to see them, we are like a big family."

Lily's was founded in 1971 by Felipe Paz Sr., locally known as Tio (Uncle) Pil. From humble beginnings, Lily's Hotel and Restaurant has grown to become a local favorite for traditional home-cooked island dishes and much more. Over time local residents and visitors alike have learned that Lily's will not disappoint when it comes to a meal prepared to perfection. Lily's offers an opportunity to taste local food at its best.

Although Lily's serves lunch and dinner, it seems that Lily's breakfast menu has earned them a well deserved reputation. The menu offers something for everyone, from the traditional eggs and omelets to dishes with a Caribbean flair. A rare treat is the seafood omelet, with a choice of shrimp, conch, fish, or lobster (when in season.) These breakfasts are served with whole wheat toast,



tortilla, fry jacks (a deep fried flour tortilla) or Johnny cakes (a homemade bread cooked with coconut milk.) Perhaps the most popular traditional breakfast is the Huevos Rancheros and the Breakfast Burritos. Served with fresh, homemade salsas and piping hot, these local favorites are full of flavor and will leave you full and content. For those looking for a sweet breakfast, you can enjoy light, fluffy pancakes or French toast. Health savvy or just want a taste of the tropics? Lily's also serves a beautiful fresh fruit plate.

Lunch is another popular meal at Lily's. They are famous for their home made ceviche. This traditional dish is made with fresh seafood marinated in lime juice, onions, tomato and cilantro. Customers can choose from seafood freshly caught daily such as shrimp, conch, fish or lobster (when in season). Served in a large bowl rimmed with tortilla chips, this tasty treat makes a cool, zesty appetizer and is large enough to be a meal in itself. Why not try ceviche with an ice cold beer for an afternoon snack? Other lunch items include Belizean rice and beans with stewed chicken, sandwiches, burgers and salads. Enjoy a pitcher of Sangria or a bucket of beer with your meal or one of their cool, refreshing shakes made with banana, papaya or mango (when in season.)

Dinner can be enjoyed on their patio or inside their cozy, intimate dining room. For starters you might want to try the seafood sampler plate or the conch fritters. Seafood lovers will have a hard time choosing from the large variety of shrimp or conch dishes, which are served battered, in a Creole sauce, scampi, barbecued or grilled. A delectable specialty of the house is the seafood kabobs, which are served with only the freshest seafood. The Snapper is also offered in a variety of ways; the menu includes Broiled Tequila Snapper, Caribbean Snapper, Stuffed, Lemon or Blackened. Lily's also serves delicious chicken dishes, steaks and Surf and Turf meals.

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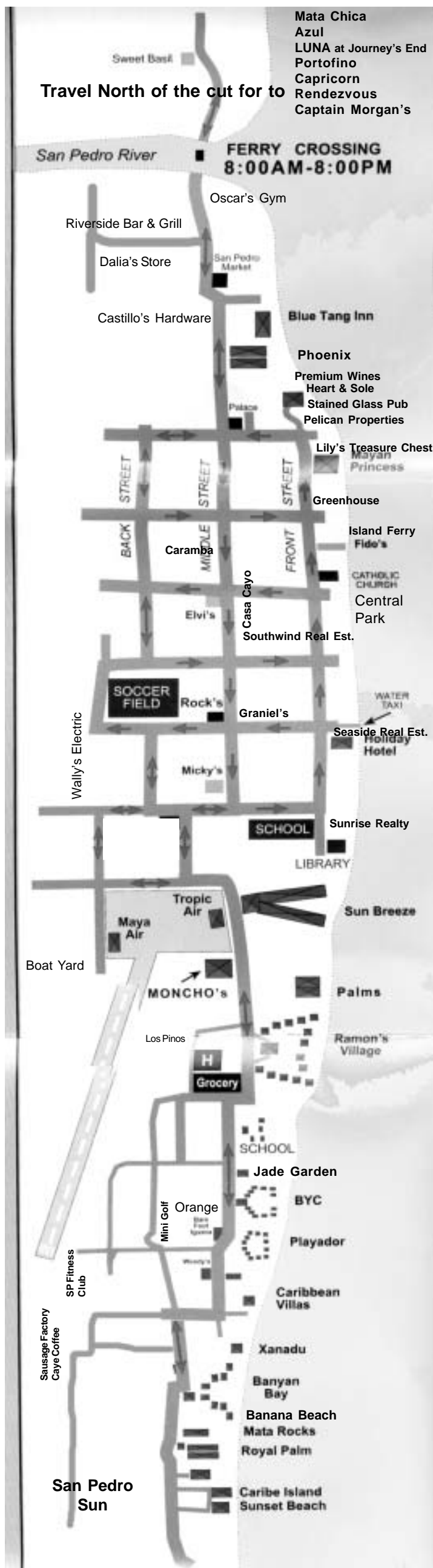
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## Myths about Easter & Good Friday

- \*A child born on Good Friday and baptized on Easter Sunday has a gift of healing. If the baby is a boy, he should go into the ministry.
- \*Cut your hair on Good Friday to prevent headaches in the year to come.
- \*A person who dies on Good Friday will go right to heaven.
- \*Shed no blood on Good Friday, work no wood, and hammer no nail.
- \*A bed changed on Good Friday will bring bad dreams.
- \*Any ship that sails on Friday will have bad luck.
- \*You should never start a trip on this day it will bring misfortune.
- \*Children born on Easter Day are deemed especially fortunate.
- \*Holy water saved from the Easter service is said to be particularly effective for the cure of a wide range of physical ills.
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Should you not have the chance to try your equipment in advance most

of the guides are very attentive and will help you with your equipment. Many of these guides were born and raised in San Pedro and were swimming in these waters before they could walk. They are a wealth of information and many of them will lead a group of snorklers through the coral wonderland, pointing out the fish and sights while towing a close-by life saving ring. For the cautious first-timer this offers a sense of security and just in case you want to take a rest, they are happy to pull you along! In most places the water is shallow enough to touch and once you are comfortable in this environment you will be able to appreciate the beauty that surrounds you.



## Green Reef

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the ability to raise funds for projects that occur within the world heritage site. Green Reef recently revised the management plan for Bacalar Chico and developed a business plan to help make the world heritage site financially self-sustainable.

The Belize Tourism Board awarded the prestigious Environmental Organization of the Year Award to Green Reef: in 2003, as recognition for excellence in service to the nation of Belize. The organization has also been named the official Regional Training Center for Reef Check International in Belize. Reef Check is an international organization that trains volunteers to monitor reef health. Nevertheless, because it is a non-governmental institution it is very difficult to keep up financially. Mr. Mito says that it is “very important that the public is aware of the overhead administration costs that are incurred monthly. They try to get as much help from private companies, but are planning on starting their own programs so that they can generate the money.” Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Green Reef Organization kindly call Mito Paz at 226-2833 or E-mail [www.greenreef@btl.net](mailto:www.greenreef@btl.net)

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## Mangrove Swallow

The “Golondrina Manglera,” scientific name *Tachycineta a. albilinea* of the *Hirundinidae* genus from the order of *Passeriformes*, known commonly to its friends as the Mangrove swallow.

You do not have to look hard for this week’s bird; its aerial displays of swoop, sweep, soar, dive, bank and dip are visibly going on island-wide.

Swallows are small to medium-size songbirds with long, pointed wings; long, forked tails; short, wide bills; and inconspicuous legs and feet. Their plumage is brown, gray and iridescent, metallic blue-green. “Martins” are simply large swallows, by another name.

Swallows are most often found in or near Belize’s coastal lowlands and are “Insectivores.” Swallows have a wide gaping bill for scooping insects from the air, thus the aerobatics. Swallows employ a feeding strategy, foraging far and wide in search of ephemeral (living one day only, as in insects) food sources.

Outside of the breeding season, the presence of swallows may change dramatically. Mangrove swallows can be found where the airborne bugs are, usually coastal lagoons or in association with mangroves, and only at certain times at other locations, such as when feeding on a termite swarm.

The only known breeding colony of swallows in Central America is in Isla Cozumel and that is only 60 miles up the coast “as the swallow flies” (in a straight line). So, it is a safe assumption they are from that island.

Recent rains followed by calm weather have been giving birth to an abundance of flying bugs and the swallows have a large appetite for them. This is why you are seeing them this week on Ambergris Caye.

Swallows do most everything while flying. I’ve been watching them drink and bathe in the many swimming pools at hotels around the island. They simply fly over the water and dip their bill to drink in passing or splash into the water momentarily to bathe.

Bubba says, at times the Mangrove swallows roost in hundreds and it’s speculated that during these times, information is shared concerning food sources. ‘Opportunistic foraging habits’ are how Bubba describes it. Like Ambergris’ annual September rainfall creates a flying bug fest, they are probably discussing another area that produces airborne insects in masses during select weather conditions that may then visit as a group.

Swallows present an interesting paradox for conservationists. Human activity has increased the numbers of Barns swallows, Cliff swallows, Cave swallows, and Tree swallows by inadvertently creating nesting sites. However, development has simultaneously and dramatically shrunk some of the

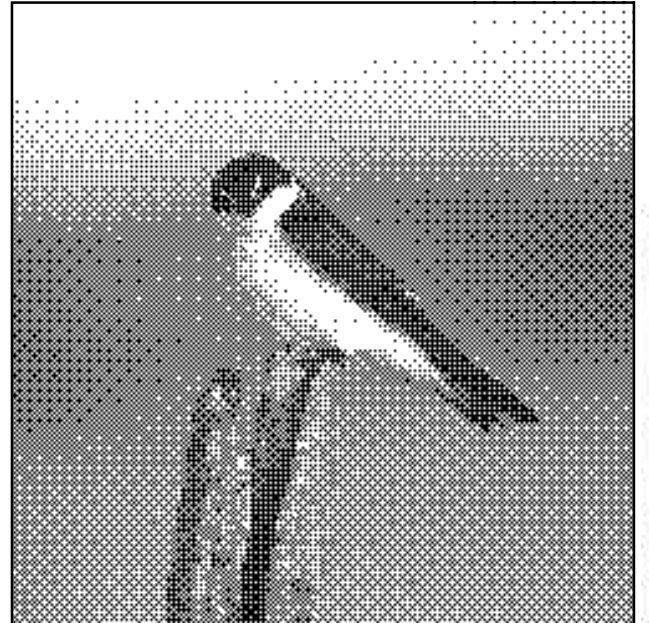
Mangrove swallows’ native habitat, notably the mangroves. Researchers have no idea what effect deforestation and agriculture have on swallows, although obviously they reduce the number of nest sites and prey. El Salvador no longer enjoys the presence of Mangrove swallows due to pesticide pollution and habitat loss.

Bubba said, and I’m sure he was quoting some old ornithologist (bird watcher), “Birds are not just something to be marked off of a list by a birder.”

I was having a conversation with a scientist from Harvard named Margaret. We were joking about my cliché image of a scientist, always in a white lab coat, with flasks of bubbling colored liquids and mice in little cages.

I asked her seriously, “Why little mice?” And, she said, “They are born, live and die in a short period of time and it allows me to see the affect of what I’ve done.”

It should be a “heads up” when the swallow fails to return to San Pedro. Birds are indicators of the health of our island, a sort of “ecological litmus paper.” Because of their furious pace of living, they reflect changes in the environment, an environment we all share.



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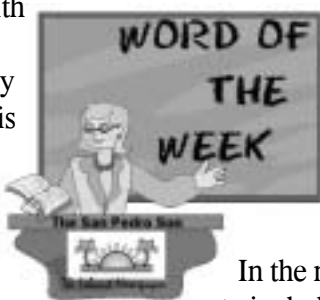
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In Words of the Week, we will present a few words in English and give you their Spanish and Creole translations.

In the near future we hope to include other languages that may interest our valued readers! Enjoy!!!

#### ENGLISH

Beach  
Towel  
Slipper  
Easter  
Mass

#### SPANISH

Playa  
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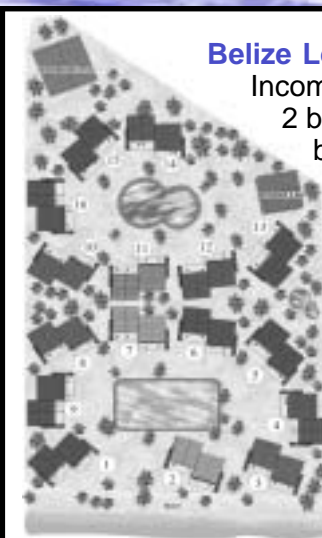
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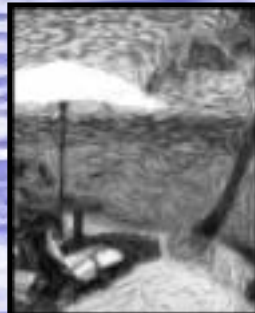
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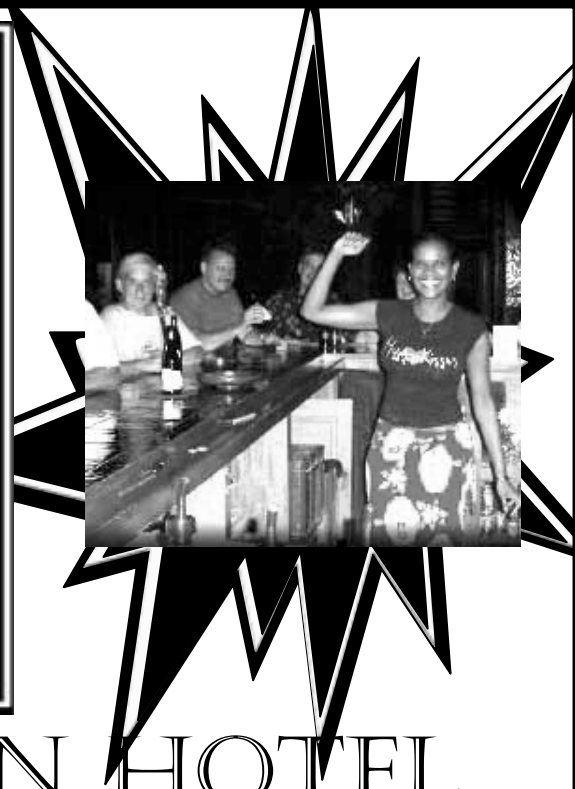
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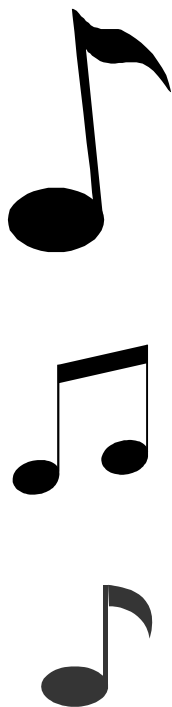
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"I'm not going in," she said. "I'm doing this flower arrangement for a wedding and I have to take it over there in forty-five minutes. Ride your bike, it will do you good."

I didn't like the idea of riding the bike but I agreed.

"Oh, by the way," she said. "When you get back, take the machete and chop those weeds around the water tank. They are getting too high."

I hate to chop weeds with a machete. I believe if God wanted us to chop weeds with a machete he would not have let us invent lawn mowers.

Unfortunately, I do not own a lawnmower.

I rode into town and got my bearings. On the way back, I was almost home when I passed a boy about twelve-years-old on the road to my neighborhood in San Pablo. The boy pulled a little wagon carrying a Weed-Wacker, one of those gas operated weed cutters. He had a hand painted sign on the weed cutter that said, "For Sale."

"How much do you want for the weed cutter?" I asked.

"I want enough money to buy me a bicycle," the boy said.

"Hey! How about this?" I said. "Would you trade me the machine for my bicycle?"

He eyed my old bike and said, "Let me try it out."

After riding it around a little bit, he came back and said, "I'll tell you what. I'll trade you if you throw in twenty dollars."

"You got yourself a deal," I said, as I peeled off a twenty and we shook hands. "Does it have gas in it?"

"Sure."

I yanked on the starter rope and it sputtered but it didn't crank. After pulling the rope about ten times I said, "What is the secret to starting this thing?"

"You got to cuss at it," he said. "You got to swear at it real bad."

I was shocked.

"I'm not a cursing man," I told him. "It's been so long since I said a swear word that I don't even remember how to curse."

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Type O is the most common blood type in the world. Type AB is the rarest. There is also a subtype called A-H, but to date, only three people in the world are known to have it.

The number of hamburgers the McDonald's fast-food chain has sold is 12 times the world's total population.

Fleas are essential to the health of armadillos and hedgehogs; they provide necessary stimulation of the skin. De-loused armadillos and hedgehogs will die.

A bird's eye takes up about 50 percent of its head; human eyes take up about five percent of our head. To be comparable to a bird's eyes, our eyes would have to be the size of baseballs.

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While on vacation in Ambergris Caye, Gail Stich and her boyfriend met Mike "Island Dog" Gvara. They were impressed with his art work and purchased several of his prints to take home.

One day, while admiring the prints, it occurred to Gail that the designs would look great on T-shirts. She contacted Mike and asked him if he had ever considered having his work printed on shirts. Now, Island Dog Original T-shirts are a reality! Gail, being an animal lover, wanted to do a good thing for the SAGA Society on Ambergris Caye and decided to donate some of the proceeds from the shirt sales.

You can check out the T-shirts on [Ambergriscaye.com](http://Ambergriscaye.com) Not only do you get a cool shirt when you purchase an Island Dog Original, but you also help the homeless dog and cat population on "La Isla Bonita."

The beautiful island images by local artist "Island Dog" Mike Gvara are now being screen printed on high quality 100% cotton tee-shirts. These shirts look great, and a portion of each purchase will benefit the SAGA Society, (humane society), on Ambergris Caye. There are six great designs to choose from.

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# Tips for an eggs-traordinary Easter

- \*Adults must be accompanied by a child! If you do not have one of your own – borrow a niece, nephew or friend’s child!
- \*Hands-on activities will be part of the day. Some guests should take charge of hiding the Easter eggs while others will oversee preparing the crafts for the kids and helping with the food. See [Fun Things to Do](#).
- \*Everyone must eat before the egg hunt begins. A kids’ table could be set up with easy to eat finger foods and a grown ups’ table could contain more adult fare. See [Foods to Serve](#).
- \*To begin the egg hunt, have the kids line up, youngest to oldest. Each child gets a decorative gift bag or basket lined with “grass” to collect and hold their eggs.
- \*It is nice to have prizes for all the little Easter Egg collectors so no one feels left out at the end of the hunt, regardless of how many eggs they find.

## Foods to Serve

- \*Turkey Egg Salad
- 1-1/2 cups Miracle Whip Dressing
- 6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 of a small onion, finely chopped
- 6 cups chopped leftover cooked dark and white meat turkey
- 1/2 cup Sweet Pickle Relish
- MIX** dressing, eggs, relish, celery, onion and celery seed in large bowl. Gently stir in turkey
- COVER** and refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving
- \*Fluffy 2-Step Easter Cheesecake
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Philadelphia Cream Cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip Whipped Topping, thawed
- 1 Honey Maid Graham Pie Crust (6 oz.)
- 16 jelly beans or other assorted small Easter candy (optional)
- BEAT cream cheese and sugar in large bowl with wire whisk or electric mixer until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spoon into crust.
- REFRIGERATE 3 hours or until set. Garnish with candy if desired

## Easter Events On "La Isla"

Good Friday, March 25th

- \* The Pier Lounge Chicken Drop starting at 6:00 p.m. 1st game - \$100, 2nd game proceeds go towards the San Pedro Library, 3rd game \$500

Holy Saturday, March 26th

- \* Holiday Hotel- Great food, great atmosphere and great music with DJ Habo from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Followed by a dance/party with DJ Habo from 9:30p.m. -3:00a.m.
- \* Catholic Church Mass, 7:00p.m. Rosary, 7:30p.m. Communion Service

Easter Sunday, March 27th

- \* Free Music School (FMS) tells Easter Story in music and song at its dinner concert at Central Park 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- \* Annual Easter Egg Hunt for ages 2-12 at 2:00 p.m. at Tom Vidrine’s property north of Boca Del Rio ferry. Join the fun next to the Hammock House. Free hot dogs and juice provided.
- \* Riverside Sports Bar & Grill is having an ultimate Beach Party & Bar-B-Q beginning at 11:00a.m. until at the Boca Del Rio Park
- \* Pier Lounge-Beach Easter Egg Hunt at 2:00 p.m. Beach Barbeque by Callente & Music
- \* Catholic Church Mass, 7:00p.m. Rosary, 7:30p.m. Communion Service
- \* SeaHawks vs Juventus at the Ambergris Stadium at 3:00p.m.

Easter Monday

- \* Easter Bar-b-que at the San Pedro Family Fitness Club.
- \* Catholic Church Mass, 7:00p.m. Rosary, 7:30p.m. Communion Service



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