

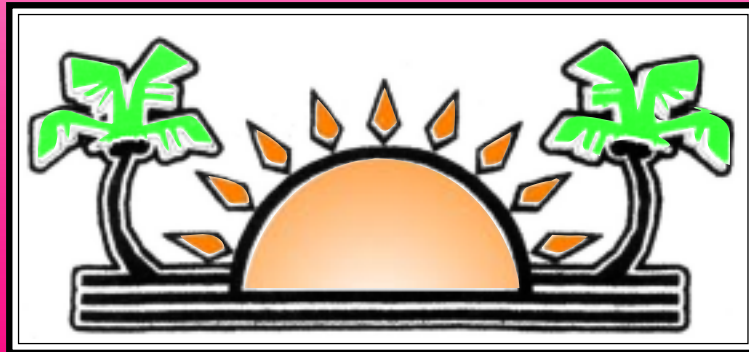
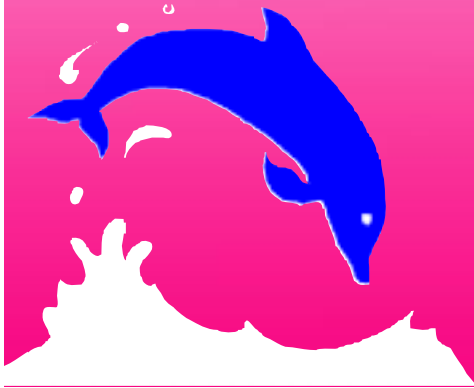
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Mojito (pronounced mo-hee-toe) is a traditional Cuban cocktail which became popular in the United States during the late 1980s, and has recently seen a resurgence in popularity. Known as Ernest Hemmingway's signature cocktail while he resided in

Havana, it is not hard to understand the tropical allure of the almighty Mojito. Traditionally made of five ingredients: rum, sugar (traditionally sugar cane juice), lime, carbonated water and mint, the combination of sweetness and refreshing citrus and mint flavors deliciously masks the potent kick of the rum and has made this cocktail a popular Caribbean indulgence. Mojito Bar and Tapas proprietor, Deona Pilgrim has mastered the recipe and has added her own tropical twist to the tasty libation. Of course the bar serves a deliciously refreshing traditional Mojito but also offers several creative variations of the theme. The Vanilla Mojito contains vanilla vodka as well as rum, while the Citrus Pineapple Mojito contains fresh orange and pineapple juice, yum! You can also spice things up with a Ginger Mojito or cool things down with a refreshing Mojito Coco that is made with coconut cream and coconut rum,

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margaritas.

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ley of Latin-Euro fusion meals that incorporate local spices and recipes like Pork Pibil wraps, Citrus Pico Chicken wraps and Achiote chicken and cheese subs. With a tempting selection of appetizers, the black bean hummus served with pita bread is the perfect

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For lunch you can indulge in a delicious shrimp, bacon and cheese sub sandwich, or maybe a plate of chicken nachos topped with all the tasty ingredients is just what you need? What ever you choose from the menu you are sure to enjoy the meal while sipping on your favorite beverage.



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mals that dwell in darkness with supernatural and even demonic powers. But what is it about bats, owls, and spiders that make people associate them with evil? One trait these creatures share is a preference for darkness. Long ago, mammals moved about in darkness in order to escape predators such as dinosaurs. Some developed adaptations such as increased night-vision or hearing that suited their nighttime activities. Today, several of the

smaller mammals have remained nocturnal, and their predators must also be active at night in order to catch them. Because these animals are mainly active at night, their lifestyle runs counter to our own diurnal tendencies. As a result, people tend to

regard night animals as demonic. Consider the bat, which has long been associated with the darker side of our subconscious. Because bats appear only at night and vanish during the day, it was believed that bats were
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Spiders are arachnids (not insects), and are related to scorpions and ticks. Young spiders are often cannibals (they will eat each other), and females often eat the male after mating. Spiders are carnivores (meat-eaters); most eat insects (like moths and crickets), but the larger spiders, like tarantulas, will eat many other small animals.

Tarantulas are large hairy spiders that live in warm areas around the world,

including South America, southern North America, southern Europe, Africa, southern Asia, and Australia. The greatest concentration of tarantulas is in South America. There are about 300 species of tarantulas. Some tarantulas live in underground burrows; some live on the ground, and others live in trees. They live in rain forests, deserts, and other habitats and are carnivores (meat-eaters). They eat insects (like grasshoppers and beetles), other arachnids, small reptiles (like lizards and snakes), amphibians (like frogs), and some even eat small birds. Tarantulas kill their prey using venomous fangs; they also inject a chemical into the prey that dissolves the flesh. Tarantulas can crush their prey using powerful mouthparts. No person has ever died of a tarantula bite.

Relatively few Tarantula species occur in Belize, with approximately nine species reported. The most common of the Belizean Tarantulas is the "red-rump" which refers to the abdomen being covered in reddish fur which is most noticeable in freshly molted specimens. They are most common in disturbed areas and this terrestrial species is easily found by locating its burrow. A Mayan name for this species is "Chiwo." There are many misunderstandings about this species. One of these is that it is likely to bite horses on the foot, which then causes the hoof to fall off! In reality the species is quite harmless. The biggest danger comes from the abdominal hairs which can cause itching and swelling and is particularly nasty when inhaled!

the souls of sleeping people. Likewise, depictions of the devil customarily feature bat-like wings and ears (angel wings, meanwhile, are birdlike). And since bats often dwell in caves, people commonly associate them with the underworld.

As for the connection between bats and vampires, experts trace it to an ancient Asian myth involving night spirits that feed upon the blood of sleeping victims. True vampire bats exist only in the American tropics and were not described in scientific literature until 1810. The first literary work in which a vampire transforms into a bat and flies at night in search of human victims was Bram Stoker's

"Dracula," published in 1897.

Owls, too, are also generally associated with death and the underworld because of their nocturnal habits. The most widespread species, the Barn Owl, with its ghostly appearance and blood-curdling shriek, is considered a bad omen in cultures throughout the world. Several African cultures depict owls as spirits of the dead and as omens that foretell the death of anyone who sees them.

Spiders are not an exclusively nocturnal though many species, especially those that hunt actively on the ground, favor darkness. These are the species most likely to hide in cupboards and

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Vampire Bat

Bats are the only flying mammals. They give birth to live young and nourish them with milk. Bats are nocturnal; they are most active at night and sleep during the day hanging upside-down. They are found in all types of habitats all around the world except at the poles. There are estimated to be about 1,100 species of bats worldwide, accounting for about 20% of all mammal species.

There are two types of bats that differ in their diet

clothing, which doesn't help their reputation. Perhaps the reason spiders inspire such negative responses is that they tend to be most numerous in the dark recesses of places like caves and old buildings. Also, despite the fact that most spiders are harmless to humans, poisonous species can be found

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and in the way they sense and obtain food. Some use echolocation to find insects and small animals to eat. While flying, these bats send out high-pitched sounds that bounce off other objects. The bat listens for the bounced sound, and can determine where objects are located. People cannot hear these high-pitched sounds. These types of bats include the vampire bat and the frog-eating bat. Other bats use the sense of smell to find their food, fruit and/or nectar. These bats include the fruit bat and the blossom bat.

Of the 155 species of mammals in Belize, 85 of them are bats, an amazing 55%! One bat that calls Belize home and has a scary reputation is the vampire bat. The vampire bat is the only bat (and the only mammal) that eats blood, preying on cattle, horses, large birds and pigs. Vampire bats don't suck animals' blood, they make a small hole with their two very sharp incisor teeth and lap up the blood, which doesn't clot (thicken) because of anti-coagulants (anti-thickeners) in the bat's saliva. They are small flying mammals that give birth to live young and nourish them with milk. Vampire bats live in Central and South America. Although they can see they use echolocation as their primary sense in order to find insects and small animals to eat.



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Palm Bay Club (T38) Lot #61 - Great opportunity- the only second row lot on the market, measuring 100' x 92'. Asking price \$25,000.00 US.

Santa Fe (M64) 5.5 miles north - second row lot accessible by boat & golf cart & within electricity. 70' x 180'. Price- \$85,000.00 US. **REDUCED \$69,000.00 US**

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on every continent.

Yet the current link between spiders and evil is not consistent with their usual treatment. Traditional myths repeatedly feature spiders as creators and omens of good fortune. The sheetweb spiders (family Linyphiidae) are known in Europe as “money spi-

ders” because it’s believed that an encounter with one means a person will soon receive some cash. Still, most haunted houses include spiders alongside the bats, owls, and witches and these are meant to play upon our darkest fears — or should that be our fear of the dark? (Source eNature.com)

Owls are nocturnal hunting birds and are closely related to hawks. Owls sleep during the day and emerge at night to hunt small prey. There are about 162 different species of owls alive today, inhabiting a huge variety of ecological niches, from rainforests to tundra. Owls have a large head and large eyes that face forwards (unlike other birds, whose eyes are on the sides of their head). This eye placement gives them binocular vision and very precise depth perception. Also, there are circles of radiating feathers

surrounding each eye, giving them a wide-eyed, alert look. Owls cannot move their eyes within their sockets like we can. In order to look around, they have



Barn Owl

to move their entire head, which has a range of movement of about 270°. Some owls have feathered ear tufts; these are not ears, but are part of the owl's camouflage. Many have thick feathers that absorb the sounds that their wings make in flight. They are carnivores that hunt during the night and use their keen sense of sight to find prey in the dark (owls see mostly in black and white). They have an acute sense of hearing which also helps in finding meals. Owls are stealth hunters and can easily sneak up on their prey since their fluffy feathers give them almost silent flight.

The Barn Owl is one of the most wide-spread of all land birds and they are found on all continents. In South America they are found in areas of suitable grassland, as well as on oceanic islands such as the Galapagos. They are common residents of Belize where they are sometimes called the Monkey bird or Curujo. The Barn Owl is found in virtually all habitats but much more abundantly in open woodland, heaths and moors than forested country. They usually

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evening. If you are looking for a meal to start your day, Mojito Bar has a breakfast menu that includes the traditional "All American" breakfast, a Belizean breakfast, a tempting breakfast burrito and several a la carte se-

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roost by day in tree hollows but have also been found in caves, wells, out-buildings or thick foliage.

...The Barn Owl is nocturnal, although it is not uncommon to see this species emerge at dusk or be active at dawn and is occasionally seen in flight during full daylight. Flight is noiseless, with wing beats interrupted by gliding. The Barn Owl calls infrequently with a drawn-out rasping screech. The male courtship call is a shrill repetitive twittering. Adults returning to a nest may give a low, frog-

like croak. When surprised in its roosting hollow or nest, it makes hissing and rasping noises and snapping sounds that are often called bill snapping but is possibly made by clicking the tongue.

Their heart-shaped facial disc is white with a brownish edge and brown marks at the front of the eyes which are black. Its beak is off-white and the feet are yellowish-white to brownish. Males and females are similar in size and color, with females and juveniles generally more densely spotted.

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"Why is the house so dark?"
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 "What?! I just paid the bill six days ago," I said. "This is the third time they've done this in the last six months."
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 "Of course, not," I said. "Do you think I'm stupid or something?"



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"It's not me," I said. "It's Belize Electricity's fault. They can't seem to keep the amount of our bill straight. They either bill us too much or too little. When they bill too much and I pay it, they give me a credit. Then the next month it seems like they bill us too little and then the electricity gets cut."

"It still seems odd to me that it only started happening when you started paying the bills."

"Don't worry. I'll get to the bottom of this."

I sat down and went over the bills for the last six months. Then I wrote a blistering note to the billing department at

Belize Electricity telling them to please straighten out their billing. Then I called Diane at Quicksilver Messenger Service to go pay the bill for me and make our deposits at the bank.

"Make sure they read this note," I told her. "If there is one thing that drives me crazy it's people who are incompetent at handling money."

When Diane returned from running the errands she handed me an envelope from Belize Electricity.

"Aha!" I said. "Maybe we'll finally get this mystery cleared up."

Inside the envelope was a handwritten note from the head of the billing department. It read, "Mr. Wolfe. For the last six months you have been paying the date of your bill. In the future please pay the amount instead."

Trivia Tidbits...

*The skin is the body's largest organ. It helps keep the body at the ideal temperature by insulating it in the cold and allowing heat to escape when it is warm.

*The average adult eyeball weighs about one ounce.

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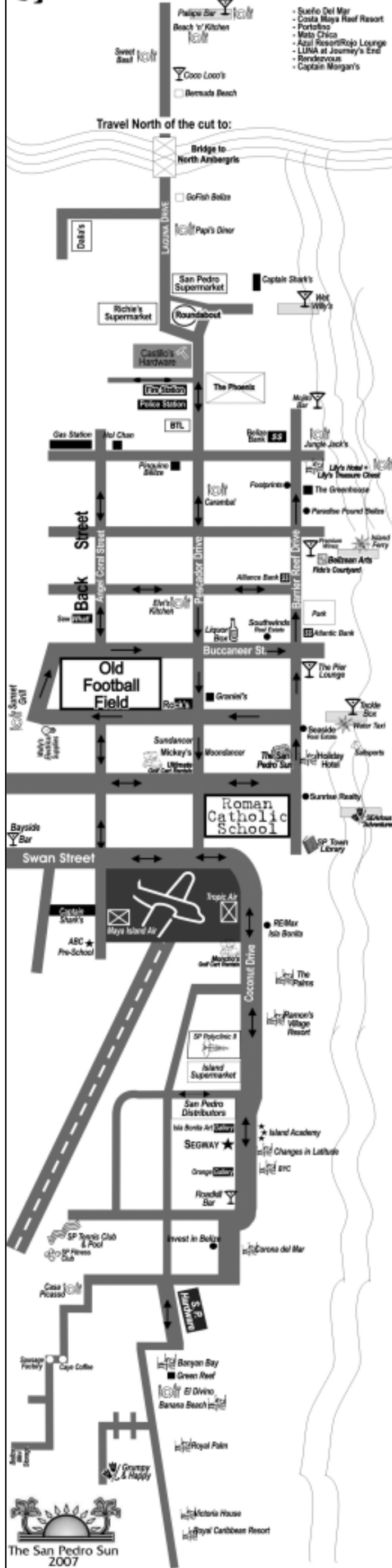
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SAN PEDRO FITNESS CLUB - A/C Gym, Fully-equipped. Open to the public. Tennis Courts, Lap and Family pools, Aqua Fitness and Toning Classes. Open 7am Daily, 8am Sundays. 226-2683.

CAYE COFFEE - Take a taste of our locally roasted fresh coffee back home. A wonderful cup of coffee makes such a great difference in your day. Try it and ask for more. 226-3568.

THE GREENHOUSE - Fresh Produce & Seafood. Belizean and imported speciality. Fresh herbs, cold cuts, chilled goods plus an exciting selection of groceries. A/C local on Barrier Reef Dr. 226-2084.

CAYE INTERNATIONAL BANK - Offering Demand Deposit Accounts, Loans, Savings Accounts, etc. cibl@btl.net or phone 226-2388.

PROVIDENT BANK & TRUST - Offering a full range of International Banking Services. phone 223-5698 services@providentbank.bz

GRANIEL'S DREAMLAND - Locally made furniture & accessories from all Belizean exotic hardwoods & Mahogany. On Pescador Drive, opposite Rock's, Call 226-2632, ext. 18 or 226-2938. Open Mon-Sat 8:30-12:00 noon & 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. & Sun 10-12 noon.

SUNDANCER + MOONDANCER - Unique bou-

tiques featuring beautiful, quality clothing, jewelry and gorgeous gift items for both men (Sundancer) and women (Moondancer). Phone: 226-3126.

BELIZEAN ARTS GALLERY - Local art!

BELIZE MINI STORAGE / SELF STORAGE - Located in San Pablo. Elevated concrete construction and gated entry. Security. Water access and a great new boat launch ramp on site. Call 672-1234.

PINGUINO BELIZE - Fine Wine. Gourmet Olives, stuffed olives and spreads. Exclusively in Belize. Free Tasting! 226-2930. pinguinobelize.com

LIQUOR BOX - Wholesale and Retail on local and imported liquors. Delivery available! Case of Belikin Beer, Ice Cold - only \$60Bz! On Buccaneer Street, open 7 Days a week 9:00am to 9:30pm. 226-2475 or 626-7331.

FOOTPRINTS - Crocs shoes, Reef shoes, and fun beach accessories. On Barrier Reef Drive, open Monday through Saturday from 9am - 6pm. 226-2689.

BAREFOOT BOOKS - Over 9,000 new, used and well loved books available. All titles and authors and subjects. We buy your books. Located on Pescador Drive; call 226-3563. www.barefootbooks-belize.com.

Party...Party...Party

THE HOLIDAY HOTEL - Every Wednesday, live music and a fabulous Beach Barbeque 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Barrier Reef Dr. 226-2014.

PALAPA BAR AND GRILL - The Coolest Place, North of Bridge. Drink & Dine out over the Caribbean waters with cool breezes and no mosquitoes. Specialty is a BBQ, Slow Smoked, Pork Sandwich and Fresh Caught Fish Tacos. Open 7 days, Happy Hour Drinks 4 - 6 226-3111.

ROADKILL BAR - For a GREAT time! Mon-

days with Dennis Wolfe and Caroline's BBQ. Enjoy happy hour from 2pm - 6pm on Thursdays and Sundays. BBQ Lunch on Saturdays. Across from Crazy Canucks, open daily from 12 - 12.

COCO LOCO'S SWIM-UP & BEACH BAR - 1/8th of a mile north of the bridge, directly on the beach! Happy Hour daily from 4-6pm. Great music and the best bartender! *The new owners are doing it up right!* Call 226-2910.



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