



# Old Island Restoration Foundation

“Dedicated to Preserving the Architectural and Cultural Heritage of Key West”

## Key West House Tour • December 27 & 28 • 4-7 PM

“NEW SOLUTIONS FOR LIVING ON AN OLD ISLAND”

Year after year, old houses on our tiny island are renovated, refitted or expanded to suit demands of daily living or desired lifestyles of the owners. These homes illustrate different approaches to adapting our cozy homes for occupancy now and through future New Years.

The houses can be viewed in any order and divided over the two days.

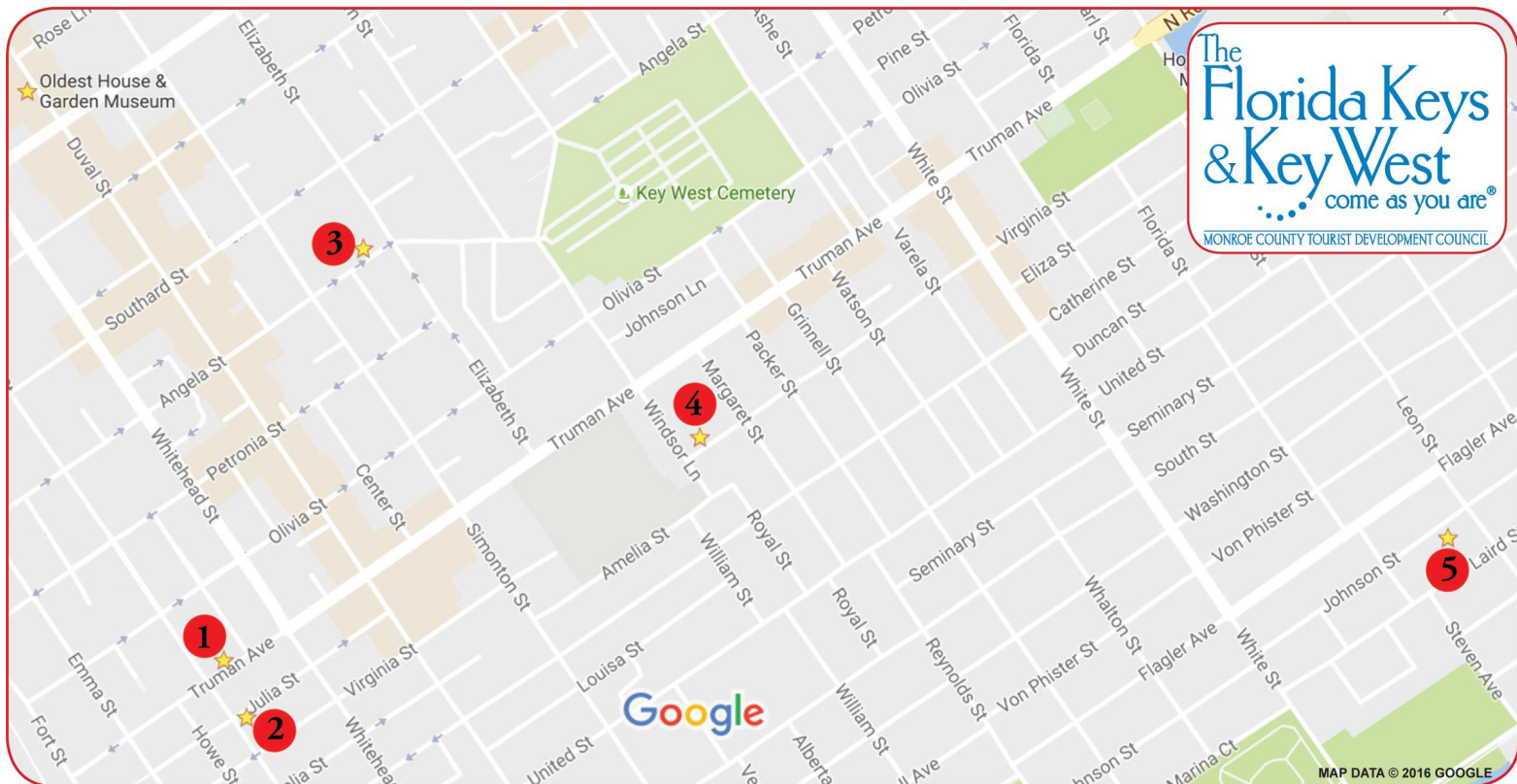
**House 1: 307 Truman Avenue** • The front section of this Bahamian house may date back as far as 1870. Of course, it has gone through several changes and additions over the decades to keep it habitable - the latest just completed within the last year.

**House 2: 1017 Thomas Street** • Do you think it impossible to have three bedrooms and three baths in 920 sq. ft.? The clever, yet minimal, 2014 renovation of this c. 1895 Conch cottage proves it can be done.

**House 3: 623 Angela Street** • A modest Bahamian cottage has perched near the highest point of the Key since c. 1880. Its compact footprint was unchanged until 2015. A detached bedroom suite “addition” expanded its living space as part of an award-winning total renovation.

**House 4: 805 Virginia Street** • A 1900’s cigar maker’s house may have been reconfigured in the 1930’s following a fire. The two-level front porch and “widow’s walk” appear to belong to an earlier era, but the entire second floor did not exist before a 1996 renovation.

**House 5: 1418 Johnson Street** • Post-WWII, sturdy concrete block houses sprung up on newly created dry land. This “mid-Century modern” home’s practical design proved to be a great canvas for colorful “tropical contemporary” redesign. Exuberant holiday decorations add seasonal spice.



**FEATURE YOUR HOME & JOIN THE FUN!**

If you would like to include your home on a future tour, please call: 305-294-9501