



Dear Anny Bannanny,

The presidential election is coming and I am sick and tired of getting other people's political views shoved down my throat. These people spout off on the internet and in local establishments to whomever will listen. I'm not talking about local business people, I am talking about unemployed morons. They can't hold down a job, yet they think others want to hear their views? It's not that they are praising their candidate either, they are just badmouthing the other one. I personally find it repulsive.

I own a business and have worked my ass off to keep it afloat during some very hard times, yet I have no health insurance. I pay my taxes so their children can go to school, so they can go to a doctor for free and get food stamps. They feel that they are entitled to their freebies and they are scared to death they could lose their free ride. In the meantime I just pray I don't get sick so I can pay my bills each month.

Sincerely,  
A Business Owner

Dear Business Owner,

Anny Bannanny agrees. There is enough on the news each day without having to have your happy hour turned to crap over some loud-mouth idiot who just won't shut up. While the business people and hard workers sit quietly, the jobless jail birds and lunatics have at it. If they won't leave you alone,

Anny Bannanny says raise your right hand, palm out, and say to them "You can't possibly understand so talk to the hand!" If they continue, roll your hand into a ball and say "Talk to the fist cause the face is pissed!" As a last resort "Take your free cell phone and call someone who cares."



Signed,  
Anny Bannanny

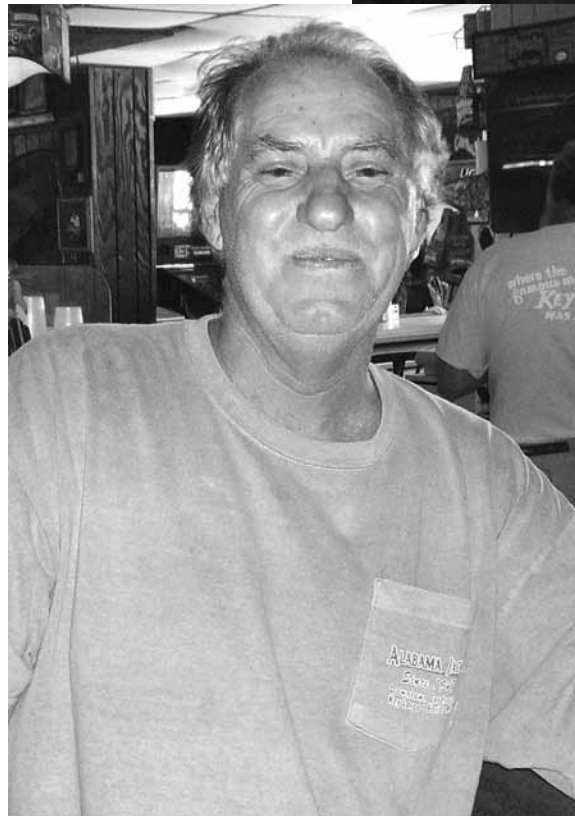
# Rest in Peace



Steve Kalogeras



Stephan Stolze



"Buz" Elgie Brown

# Conch Characters



Viva at Steamer's Grand Opening.



Rob & Lynn Mitchell, owners of Island Time Cruises at Steamers for the Grand Opening.



Riding the bull at Steamer's Grand Opening!



The Discovery Channel films Ted Dreaever of the Conch House filleting a lionfish.



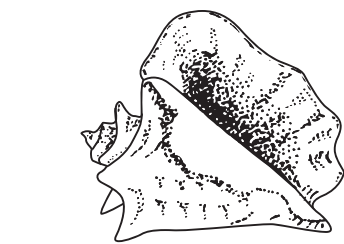
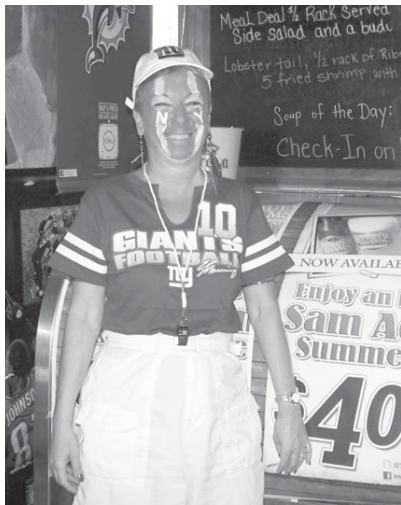
Rick Ramsay supporters celebrate the 4th of July.



Catherine Vogel who is running for State Atty. and friends at Harriette's Restaurant.



Mandalay owner Jack McCormick put on one hell of a party!



Congratulations to Gay Marie Smith on winning the best costume award at D-Hookers Sports Bar's Kick-Off Party.



Locals appreciation night at the new Island Grill at the Mandalay was a huge success!



Mr. Nice Guy at Gilbert's Resort.