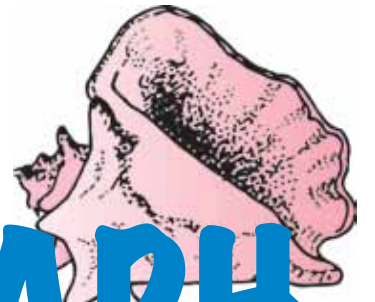


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Frazier Nivens at work filming sharks! Nivens provides high definition video, film and sound production services for television and documentaries. He was awarded an Emmy by the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences, and in 2007 he was awarded three Telly Awards for his work. A Key Largo resident, he also produces DVDs for Capt. Slate's Creature Features. Frazier Nivens and his work are featured on page 8. Photo by Bob Snow.

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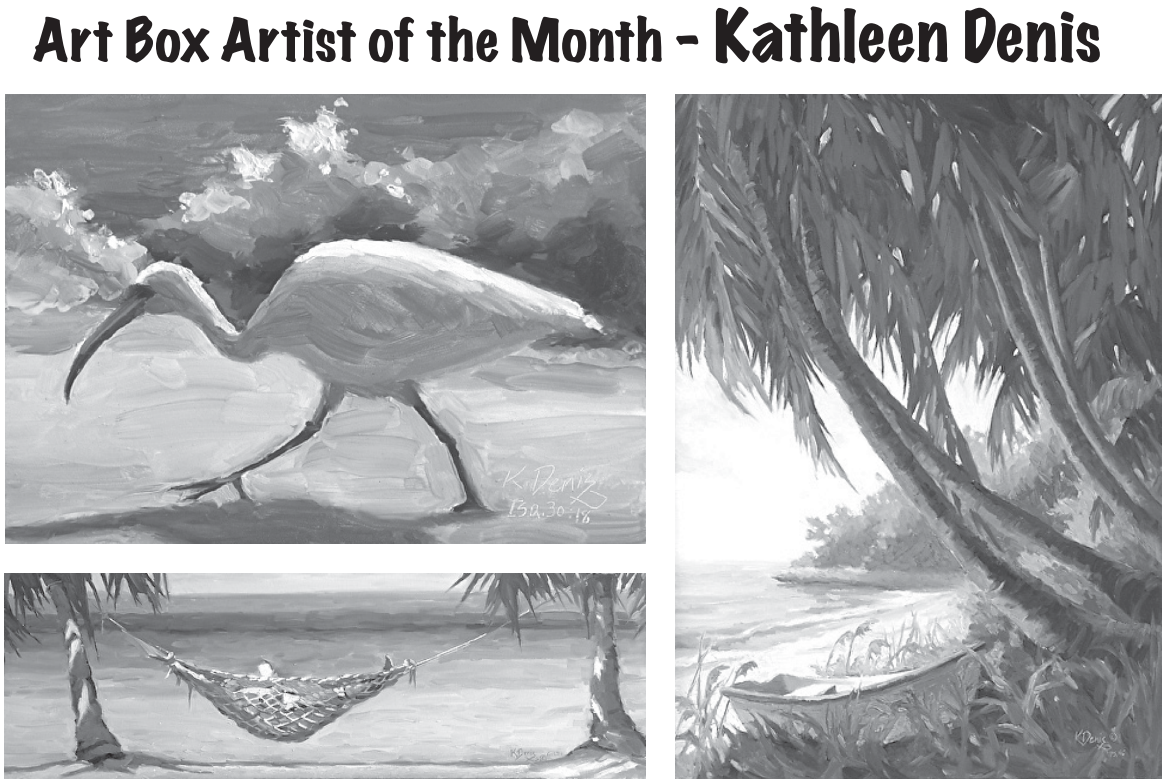
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Beyond, resorts, galleries, hospitals and hotels, as well as in private collections both nationally and internationally. Presently, Kathleen uses oils in a "painterly," impressionist style, often in "plain air." The effect of light on her subject is a great challenge and goal in each of her paintings. Finding much of her inspiration from coastal scenes and quaint cottages, the impressions of peace and solitude are a hallmark of her work. It invites the viewer into each scene to spend time resting, reading, and praying. She believes that her art is simply an extension of God's hand, working through her and she often declares, "I like to think that He just lets me hold the brush."

Kathleen's art is on display in the month of July at the Art Box where she teaches classes. See "Behind Closed Doors," a series she created to help fight the horrific crime of human trafficking. Part of the proceeds from this collection will be donated for this purpose.

Kathleen is also generously donating an original oil painting to be raffled off to help support our local art store. So stop by and spend \$20 or more in art supplies, fill out a ticket and maybe you can win! See more of Kathleen's art at: [www.KathleenDenis.com](http://www.KathleenDenis.com)

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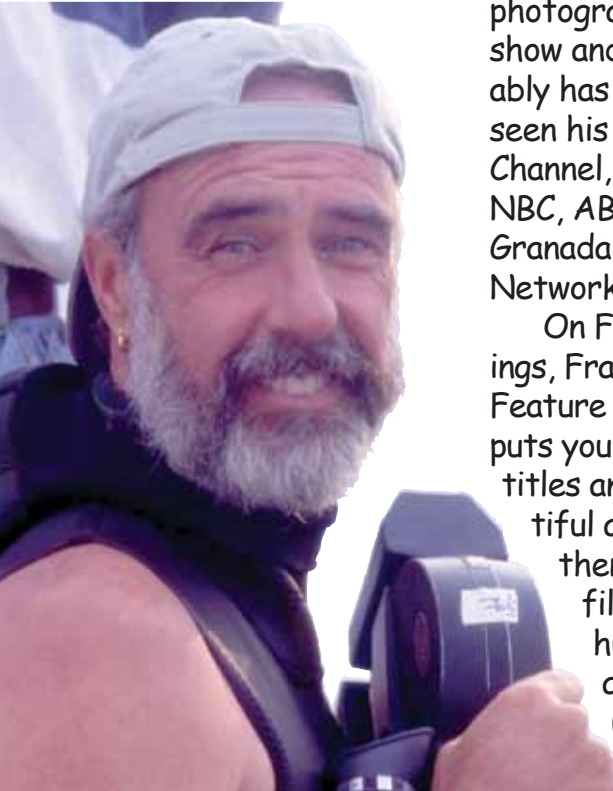
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## Featured: Frazier Nivens - Underwater Cinematographer

We couldn't decide whether Frazier Nivens would be Artist or Entertainer of the Month, because he does both - he's an artist who entertains! Frazier is a National Association of Television Arts and Sciences Emmy



award winner and an underwater filmmaker who owns and operates Ocean Imaging Productions in Key Largo.

Capt. Slate's Atlantis Dive Center works closely with this filmmaker and director of photography. You name the show and Frazier Nivens probably has filmed for them. You've seen his work on the Discovery Channel, Animal Planet, CBS, NBC, ABC, MTV, BBC, ITV/Granada, PADI, Divers Alert Network and many more.

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In addition to the Creature Feature, Nivens videos the annual Coral Spawning event each August. He is available for underwater videography and photography instruction. For more info on production services and films visit his website: [www.oceanimaging.com](http://www.oceanimaging.com)



Just another day at the office - Frazier Nivens filming Great Hammerheads for Discovery Channel in Bimini, Bahamas. Photo by John Bantin.



Inset: Frazier's camera angle of the hammerhead shot, a single frame captured from his Digital Cinema camera.



Frazier in his editing studio.



Right: This marlin showed up while Frazier was filming Oceanic White Tips in Cat Island, Bahamas in February. Frame captured from a 5k resolution Digital Cinema camera at 96 fps.

See one of Frazier's UW short movies - awesome footage he shot on Epic with Oceanic White Tip Sharks: <http://youtu.be/vJAbtGz2Srs>

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2008 was a year of national economic disaster. In the relatively isolated Florida Keys, there was one quiet episode of a person, and her gift to the Keys, caught up in the national tragedy. Fortunately, there was another person with both the ability and magnanimity to intervene.

In 1983, Laura Quinn was enlisted by local veterinarian Dr. Robert Foley to provide a place for wild birds that he had treated to receive rehabilitation and release when possible, and when not, a sanctuary for the rest of their lives. Laura, a widowed, retired school teacher, established this sanctuary under and around her small ocean-front stilt-home in Islamorada. It grew, and gained permits and licenses, and was established as the Florida Keys Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center, Inc., (FKWBC), a 501(c)(3) charity. The Center became known as the place to take rescued birds and to visit and view the sanctuary for pelicans, herons, hawks and more, all done with donations and Laura's own limited funds.

Then Code Enforcement decided that the Center did not belong in a residential neighborhood. It would have to be relocated, with all the bureaucratic complexities.

Laura's funds were tapped to relocate the Center to 4 1/2 acres of mostly wetland bay-side in Tavernier, the Center's current location. Opened in June of 1990, the Hospital and Offices were located under the stilt house, below flood elevation, with living quarters for Laura and interns above.

Laura had always extracted the maximum out of every day of the week and every dollar available. This physically, financially, and emotionally demanding regimen was taking a toll on her stamina.

The Center was consistently receiving over 1,000 birds and 12,000 visitors a year. Laura would occasionally resort to home equity loans to continue feeding the birds and paying the staff - until August of 2008, when it became evident that there would not be enough income to survive September and October.

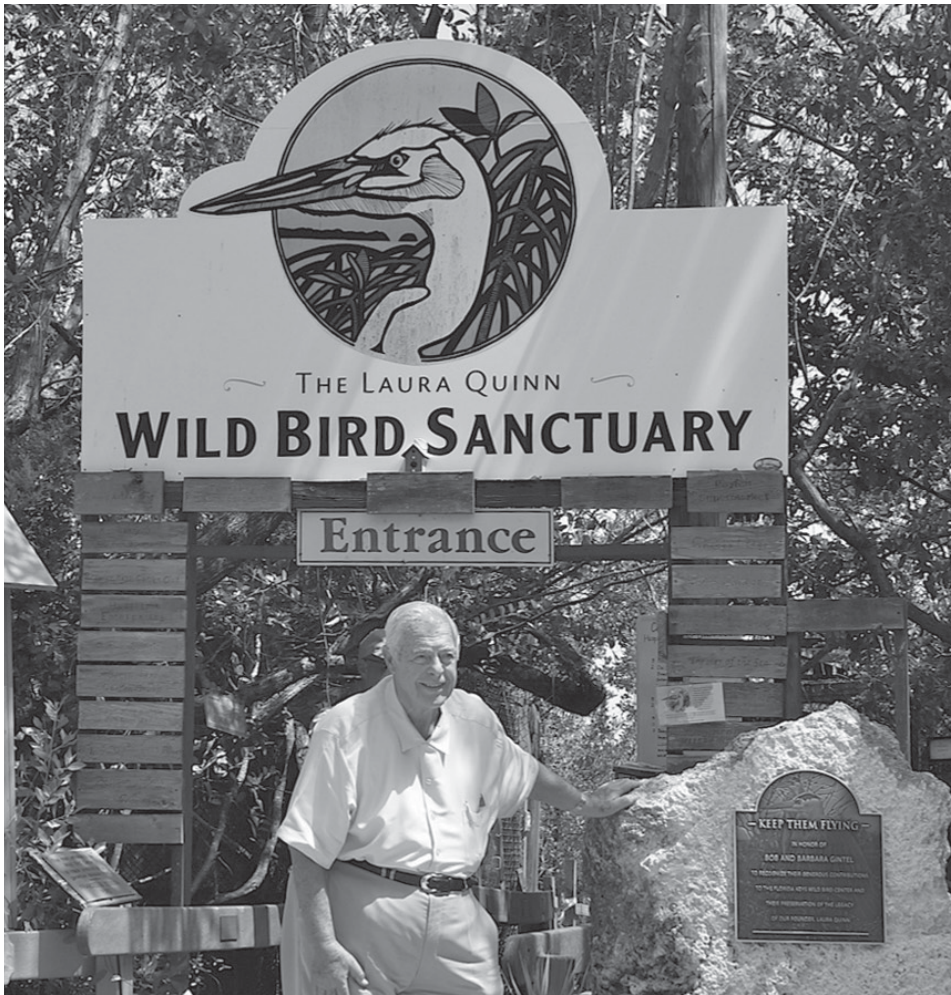
A "Hail Mary" email letter to potential supporters was sent. One addressee was Robert Gintel.

Mr. Gintel knew nothing about Laura or the FKWBC. A discussion with the e-mail sender led to a rescue donation to keep the Center from going under and an in-depth inquiry into the merits of the Center and its founder. The realization that here was an 80-year-old retiree giving all her waning energy and resources to the care of wild birds and their rescuers was enough to warrant deeper involvement. The Center had to be saved!

Bob provided not only funds but also his time, for the salvation of the Center and to ease Laura's worsening health. His business and financial acumen saved the Center. Bob spent several days a week at the Center helping with the many issues confronting it. His personal networking for additional funds was immediate. Reconstituting and enlarging the Board of Directors was essential.

Among the issues was a pending Code Enforcement case about the Hospital and Offices being below flood elevation. Bob helped fund their relocation to a nearby former chiropractor's office, where they are today.

Nature was immune from the down-turn in resources of 2008. With Laura's strength continuing to diminish, the Center needed a licensed



Bob Gintel stands next to the plaque awarded him

On Saturday, June 8th, 2013 the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center held a dedication ceremony honoring Bob and Barbara Gintel for donating the necessary funds to purchase the Laura Quinn Wild Bird Sanctuary and Visitor Center for the FKWBC. Special thanks to FKEC, LaRocco Enterprises, Brett Eckblom - Native Construction for donating the Coral Rock for the Dedication Plaque, ASAP for positioning the rock, Betsy Keteltas & Holly Hight - Island Equity Real Estate; Florida Keys Sun Wear - Joani and Randy Towe, Monroe County Sheriff's Office; Printing Plus; Key Largo Rotary; Gonsalves Electric and for all of the attendees who made the dedication so special.

The FKWBC Laura Quinn Wild Bird Sanctuary and Visitor Center is located at 93600 Overseas Highway, Tavernier and is open to guests from sunrise to sunset daily. The FKWBC Hospital is located at 93997 Overseas Highway and hours of operation are 8am-4pm. If you have a "Bird"gency please call 305-852-4486.

Rehabilitator to perform the essential medical care that the continuing intake of wild birds required. As there weren't any licensed Rehabbers in the Keys, one was located in Palm Beach. She and her assistant had worked at a foundation-established Rehab Center that did not survive 2008. They both needed a place to live in the Keys. Again, Bob came through with the funds to set up a two-bedroom apartment for them.

Another vital issue that needed to be addressed was Laura's ownership of her home and the property that consti-

tuted the Sanctuary. With Bob's donation of funds, FKWBC Inc. purchased the property. Laura did not have to be concerned about the perpetuation of the Center.

As Laura's health continued to decline, a caregiver was needed, and again Bob came through with funding. With the knowledge that the work of her life would continue, Laura passed away in September, 2010.

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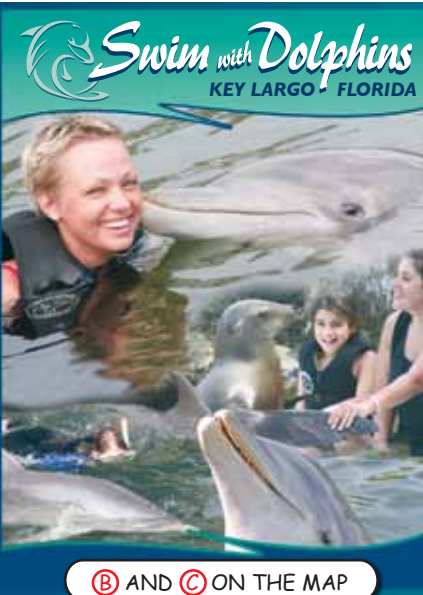
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From time to time, we may all feel fed up with humanity, whether it's from learning about what's going on around the world, or what's going on next door. There are always situations that leave us feeling as if people are simply not capable of behaving in a way that is coming from a place of awareness.

Often it seems as if people are actually geared to handle things in the worst possible way, repeatedly. At the same time, none of us wants to linger in a judgmental mood about our own species. As a result, we might tend to repress the feelings coming up as we take in the news from the world and the neighborhood.

It is natural to feel let down and disappointed when we see our fellow humans behaving in ways that are greedy, selfish, violent, or uncaring, but there are also ways to process that disappointment without sinking into despondency. As with any emotional response, we honor our feelings by feel-



ing them fully, without judging or acting on them. Once we've done that—and we may need to do it every day, as part of our daily self-care—we can begin to consider ways that we might help the situation in which humanity finds itself.

As always, we start with ourselves, utilizing our awareness of the failings of others to renew our own commitment to be more conscious human beings. We are all capable of the best and the worst that humanity has to offer, and remembering this keeps us in check, as well as allowing us to find compassion for others.

We may find ourselves feeling compelled to serve people who are suffering injustices at the hands of other people, or we may begin to speak out when we see something that we don't think is right. Whatever the case, the only thing we can do is pledge to serve the best, rather than the worst, of what humanity has to offer, both in the world, and in ourselves.

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is a waste;  
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you hate don't care,  
and the other half  
don't know.

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### BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION

Dear Editor,

*It was just a prank, and it has been blown all out of proportion.*

First off, we would like to apologize to the two girls that we frightened and their families. A sincere apology would have been the best solution to all of this; we'd like to be able to apologize face to face. I admit that my friend and I **did** make a childish mistake and a bad judgement call, but the repercussions and consequences we are facing have greatly exceeded our actions.

Secondly, I would like to make it very clear that the truth has been grossly distorted. I am baffled by the absurdity of this situation and the level to which it has escalated. My friend and I are friendly, good-hearted kids with good intentions. Lies have been spread to vilify us and portray us as something we are not.

I would like to reveal the truth, so that this whole ordeal can be resolved and put behind us once and for all.

My friend and I love to make people laugh and smile, so we tend to joke and prank occasionally. Ever since the old man prank in the movie "Jackass" we have always wanted old man make up or a realistic mask so we could prank people. You could call it a social experiment.

I found an old man mask online for a few dollars so I purchased it. Once it arrived, my friend and I were excited and began using it immediately. I wore it at Office Depot and my friend rolled me around in an office chair claiming I was his grandpa. We went to Divers Direct and asked if I was too old to go scuba diving. We wore the mask to South Beach as well, and got many laughs and pictures and even took a video of people's reactions. We had plans to put our jokes on the internet to get some laughs from viewers and maybe a little web-fame. The point I'm trying to make is that we are completely harmless and have never had bad intentions with our jokes.

So this incident happened one night after showing the mask to some friends at a local hang out. We left the place on foot, walking home on the road, when we saw two girls approaching us (it was dark so we had no idea one of the girls was underage). We wanted to try to talk with them so we thought we could use our mask to initiate conversation and that's exactly what we did. My friend put on the mask and approached the girls as they were walking up the stairs to their apartment building. They ran up the stairs to their apartment, which happened to be directly in front of where we first saw them. My friend followed them up the stairs and I was on the ground watching (NOT blocking the exit).

When my friend saw that the girls were actually frightened, he removed the mask and apologized, and explained how we were just joking, and I felt sure that the girls knew that we were harmless and friendly. We talked for a few minutes and invited them to a dance/fundraiser we were throwing (which was later canceled due to the slanderous flyers handed out at our venue). The girls considered hanging out with us but then changed their minds.

So they went inside and my friend and I went on our way and thought nothing more of it. About a week later we were playing basketball at the park when four men stormed the court and beat us up because they claimed that we "pinned a 15 year old girl against a wall." Then, the next thing we know, flyers with my friend's face on it, containing multiple lies, defaming his reputation and further endangering him, were circulated around town. If the flyers handed out to the public had said "watch out for these pranksters, they joke a lot," then I would have nothing to deny, but these were vicious. A fake Facebook page was also created under my friend's name, claiming false statements such as "raping 15 year old girls in Key Largo." Over 90 friends were added from our hometown in New Hampshire.

We all know two wrongs don't make a right and I want the truth to be revealed and justice to be served. I am enrolled in college and supposed to be at school in August in New England. I worked for six months saving money for school and had given my notice and quit my job so that I could get ready for basketball season. Now I have had to spend all of my money just to get bailed out of jail and I am must remain in the Keys until after trial... All because of a harmless prank. Please know we meant no harm.

Jared Holmes  
Key Largo FL

Editors note: These are kids who were playing a harmless prank and acting their age. The 4 adult men who allegedly beat up these boys were not.

# The Mangrove Galley

by Sandi Mieszczenski

On July 4 we will be celebrating the 237th anniversary of our formal independence document from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence embodies the American spirit and sets forth the principles upon which our great nation was founded. Thomas Jefferson referred to the document as "an expression of the American mind."

So, here's to a happy 4th of July!

What better way to celebrate the Fourth than with a bar-be-que? Be patriotic and purchase decorations and dinnerware in red, white, and blue. Try these recipes and you will not be disappointed!

## SWEET SLAW

- 1/2 head shredded cabbage
- 1 peeled and shredded carrot
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 1/2 tablespoons sugar

In a large bowl mix the cabbage and carrot together. In a small bowl mix the mayonnaise and sugar. Add the mayonnaise mixture to the cabbage and blend well.

## BAR-BE-QUE RIBS

- 1 rack pork ribs
- 1 to 2 cups hearty red wine
- 1/4 cup (or more) chopped fresh garlic

Mix the three ingredients together and marinade over-night. Depending on your heat source, oven or grill, and the size of the meat, cook for 3 to 4 hours at 325° to 375° until the meat starts to shrink away from the ends of the bones. Brush on your favorite bar-be-que sauce and grill until the sauce adheres itself to the ribs. Remove, slice ribs, and serve with extra sauce on the side.

## GRILLED MARINATED LONDON BROIL

- 4 large minced garlic cloves
- 4 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon each dried oregano, basil and thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes (you may substitute all dried herbs with fresh)
- 2/3 cup olive oil

Mix all ingredients well. Place in a plastic bag adding a 2 to 2 1/2 pound London Broil and and marinade overnight. Grill to your liking.

## BBQ PROCEDURES

We have entered the BBQ season. It is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking activity. When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into motion:

**Routine...**

- (1) The woman buys the food.
- (2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert..
- (3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging by the grill - beer in hand.
- (4) The woman remains outside the compulsory three meter exclusion zone where the exuberance of testosterone and other manly bonding activities can take place.

**Here comes the important part:**

(5) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

**And then...**

- (6) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.
- (7) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is looking great. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he flips the meat

**Important again:**

(8) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

**More routine...**

(9) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table.

(10) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

**And most important of all:**

(11) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.

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The accident happened April 7th at MM 100. Most people would not have survived such a horrific accident but Brittney has youth and strength to her advantage and that is what has kept her alive and got her this far.

Brittney is the child of John and Jennifer Baker of Key Largo. Jennifer Baker is the manager of Dolphin Cove and her husband John is only employed part time. They are doing all they can

to ensure Brittney's survival, but the cost of daily hospital visits and medical expenses is astronomical.

Over the years the Baker family has been active in many community benefits and events - and now they need our help.

Visit Facebook "Britt's Battle" where you can donate money to help with Brittney's medical expenses, or give a donation for one of these Good Karma bracelets to be worn as a "constant reminder to keep the circle positive and loving."

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- \* Inverse Law of Patches: A diver's ability is inversely proportional to the number of patches they wear
- \* Diving unprotected with a stranger is like having unprotected sex with a stranger.
- \* Never clear a snorkel on a Mexican Federale.'
- \* Anyone who says they have never been afraid while diving hasn't been diving or is a bad liar.
- \* Never use a sun intensifier lotion within 30 miles of the Equator.
- \* People say the funniest things when you shut their air off.
- \* Never have sex underwater above a coral reef.
- \* Dry Suits and Beers do not mix
- \* Buddies are never where you need them to be.
- \* You WILL run out of film before the Whale Shark swims by.
- \* 60 minute camcorder batteries aren't.

**One should never make a night dive on a coral reef after taking:**

- \* Acid
- \* Marijuana
- \* Black Russians
- \* Prosaic
- \* Sleeping Pills



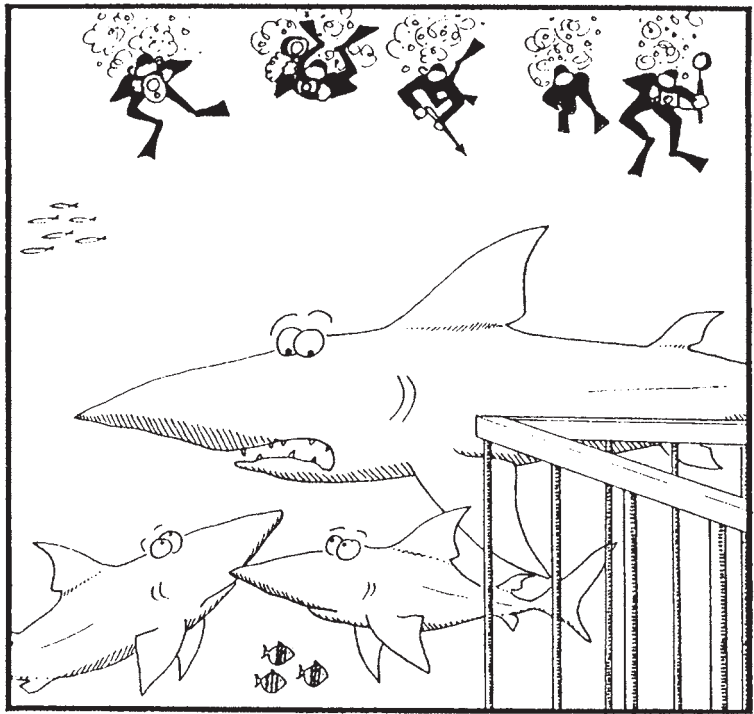
If I am  
ever on  
life support,  
unplug me...

Then  
plug me  
back in...

See if  
that works!

## Left Field

by J.S. McKinna



### Always Dive with A Buddy

You know your dive buddy is a Doctor, when you give him the out of air signal and he writes you a prescription, his golf clubs are connected to his tank and you can't read his dive log.

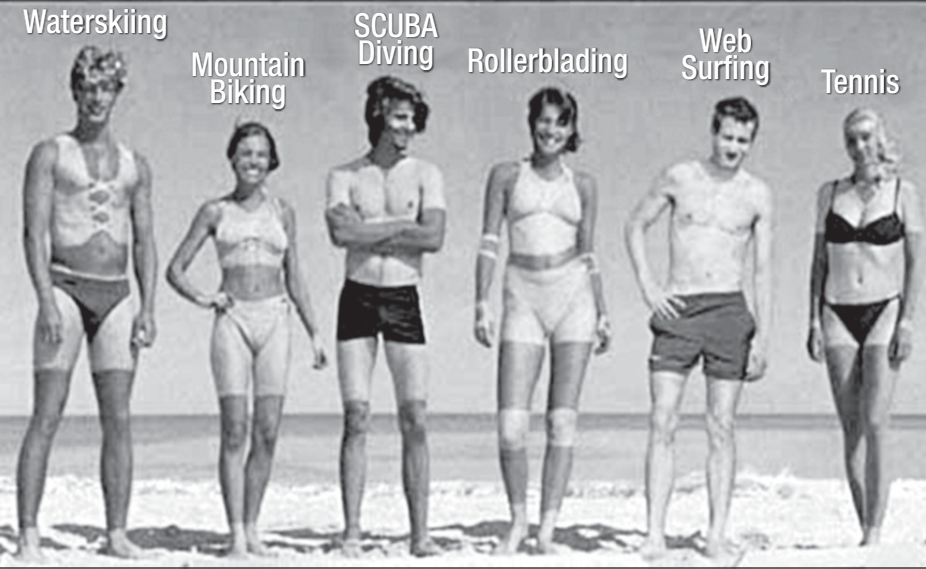
You know your dive gear is old, when you go to turn on your air and everyone runs, the Smithsonian Institution wants to display your equipment, and there's more duct tape on your wetsuit than there is neoprene.

You know your dive buddy is a Police Officer, when you give him the out of air signal and he writes you a ticket, he hides behind a reef watching for speeding fish, and as a Divemaster he asks the boat captain "Where's the closest donut shop?"



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## Tan Lines From Typical Summer Activities



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1. THE DNA ALL MATCHES
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My friend thinks he's so smart. He said onions are the only food that makes you cry.

So I threw a coconut at his face.



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## Dear Anny Bannanny



Dear Anny Bannanny,

There are numerous new websites now where people can request donations by sending out emails and sharing on Facebook. I think this is a great idea for people who have a legitimate need for financial help. For instance, Britt's Battle (via Facebook) is about a 23-year-old local girl who has been in a coma at University of Miami with no insurance for 3 months - a legitimate and good cause. Recently, however, I have been getting strange requests from acquaintances and wonder if it is right for them to be asking for money. I am afraid that these not-so-needy requests that are flooding the internet will detract from the people who are truly in need.

I know that you help a lot of folks and wonder how you sift through the multitude of requests? How do you determine who to help and who to say no to?

Signed,  
Confused

Dear Confused,

Bless you for caring! Anny Bannanny couldn't have said it better herself. Anybody can set up a site and request money. We recently got a request from an older lady on social security disability who also earns money making and selling craft items for additional income. She does have a hard time walking and getting around but her medical expenses are free. I am sure there are some people who may be willing to send her money... but not this person.

The first thing I do is ask myself "What has this person done to help others in the community?" Has she volunteered to help with benefits? Does he donate his product to help others? If the answer to any of those questions is no, then my answer is no.

Several years ago a rather unsavory local woman claimed she had cancer and threw a huge benefit for herself. She raised a whole bunch of money that probably went to pay off her drug dealers. It was proven that she did not have cancer at the time and she was arrested and convicted. Everyone who donated felt betrayed and disgusted.

(Ironically, the woman eventually really did get cancer and died from it.)

Yours in  
Karma,  
Anny B.



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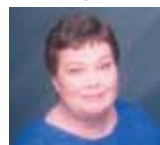


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