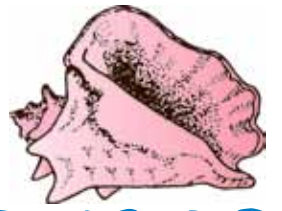


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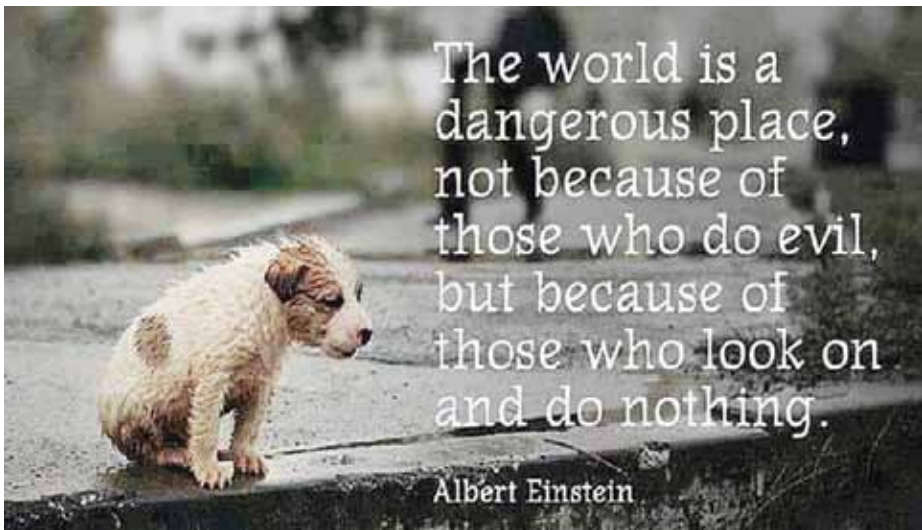
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Editorial - Support Locally-Owned Businesses

Top Ten reasons to Think Local - Buy Local - Be Local

1. Buy Local -- Support yourself: Several studies have shown that when you buy from an independent, locally owned business, significantly more of your money is used to make purchases from other local businesses & service providers -- strengthening the economic base of the community.
2. Support community groups: Non-profit organizations receive an average 250% more support from smaller business owners than they do from large businesses.
3. Keep our community unique: Where we shop, where we eat and have fun -- all of it makes the Keys our home. Our one-of-a-kind businesses are an integral part of the distinctive character of this place. Our tourism businesses also benefit.
4. Reduce environmental impact: Locally owned businesses can make more local purchases requiring less transportation

- and generally set up shop in town as opposed to developing on the fringe. This generally means less sprawl, congestion, habitat loss and pollution.
5. Create more good jobs: Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally and in our community, provide the most jobs to residents. More jobs equals more people buying homes and home values rise.
 6. Get better service: Local businesses often hire people with a better understanding of the products they are selling and take more time to get to know customers. When you hire a local lawn and yard service you are keeping a neighbor in business. When you employ a "fly by night" company out of Miami you don't know if they are going to come back and and burglarize your home. Don't endanger your friends, relatives and neighbors.
 7. Invest in community: Local businesses are owned by people who live in this com-

- munity, are less likely to leave, and are more invested in the community's future.
8. Put your taxes to good use: Local businesses require comparatively little infrastructure investment and make more efficient use of public services, compared to nationally-owned stores.
 9. Customer Service: Your neighbor the business owner personally handles customer service, not someone speaking a foreign language from elsewhere who can blow you off with the touch of a button.
 10. Encourage local prosperity: A growing body of research shows that in an increasingly homogenized world, entrepreneurs and skilled workers are more likely to invest and settle in communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character. Think local first + Buy local when you can = Being a local!

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Key Players are Back!! Presenting The Great American Trailer Park Musical

Live theater is back in Key Largo!!! The Key Players Community Theater is performing The Great American Trailer Park Musical at the Murray Nelson Center, 102050 Overseas Hwy.

An all-American musical odyssey exploring the interpersonal relationships of people living in a tight-knit Florida trailer park. When the beautiful stripper moves into town and develops a relationship with her neighbor's husband, the

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20 years ago, they met at high school

Left: Stripping at the Litter Box Show Palace



The Cast: left to right, Robert Pozo, Jenny Brown, Jamie Evans, Mary-Margarete Dale (assistant producer/music director), Rhona Crutcher, Jonelle Kop (Director/Producer), Leah White, Jerry Nussenblatt, Christina VonEssen, Charlene Sammis.

The show was cast in August and has been rehearsing 3 nights a week for the last 6 months to learn the music, the choreography and staging. The cast has persevered through Covid, cast members moving to and commuting from Big Pine Key, having to replace a lead role just recently, and expenses

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Who is going to get the guy?

The pandemonium erupts

The stripper arrives in town

Below: Armadillo Acres, Florida's most exclusive trailer park

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- 2. **Get a temporary tattoo.** Drive to Key West and find one of the many temporary tattoo artists. Ask them to write boldly on your arm or get a tramp stamp on your back (the more visible the better) the name of your ex's worst enemy. The cost depends on the size \$30 to \$70 should do it. While you're there spend some of that jewelry money on a frozen margarita.
- 3. **Write a hit song.** A broken heart is sometimes the best motivator for writing a hit song and getting a million dollar recording contract. Always have a pad and pen readily available so when you are drinking away your sorrows and the



- words come to mind you will be prepared.
- 4. **Get a hair cut.** Chances are your ex really likes your hair, so go to the beauty shop and get a new hair style. You'll feel like a million dollars and who cares about that ex anyway? Wash him or her out of your hair.
 - 5. **Boink their best friend.** Yes, we know this isn't very nice but it happens all the time. Whether you are the bonkee or the bonker it is a guaranteed good time and you may just gain some material for your song unless...

6. **Down and dirty.** We do not recommend this however for \$20 you can purchase live pubic lice at crabrevenge.com. Seriously! They come in a plastic vial and you just sprinkle them on the persons chair or in their car that done you wrong. Their motto is "make that bitch itch." For \$50 there is also a stronger strain that is even resistant to drugstore shampoo. Perfect for that "nitpicking" louse you used to care about. By the way, the Coconut Telegraph prefers pubic lobsters.

The best revenge is to just get on with your life. Scheming and plotting revenge is just letting the person that hurt you occupy space inside your head rent free.

Contrary to popular belief the opposite of love is not hate. Hate is a strong emotion. The opposite if love is indifference or apathy, but really now, who cares?

Guy's Towing - Guy Baust - They go the Extra Mile - The Working Man's Friend -



Thirty years ago Guy Baust was born to be in the towing and vehicle repair business. When his mother Raquel was pregnant with him and told her parents her second son would be named Guy, Jimmy Aurelio named his new business "Guy's Towing" knowing that someday his grandson would inherit the family business. Guy's mother is the office manager and his father Dennis was a mechanic so Guy has been around trucks since he was a baby. He learned his business from the best.

Matt Cassel is Guy's ace mechanic. Matt and Guy have been best friends since 2nd grade and they make a great team along with Henry Castro who drives the tow truck but on any given day, with 5 tow trucks and 24 hour towing service, it could be any one

of them who answers your call for help.

Towing companies sometimes get a bad rap because the cost of towing can be expensive. It's not all illegal parking or DUIs, sometimes its downright nasty car accidents where rubber gloves are needed. They have seen it all. "It's always an adventure, says Guy. You never know who you're going to meet" as he points to a picture on the wall of a young Guy, Jimmy Aurelio and Jimmy Johnson on the wall.

Tow trucks can cost \$80,000 to \$100,000 and up, each. Insurance runs about \$40,000 a year and now diesel fuel is over \$5 a gallon.

Guy's Towing comes highly recommended by the community because they are honest and fair. They recently helped this writer out in a jam. I found myself with 2 vehicles that had bit the dust. Guy bought both of them and used the parts to fix my new keys cruiser! I am quite impressed with these guys. They will buy vehicles in any condition.

Sadly, Jimmy Aurelio passed away in October of 2019. Tow trucks, ambulances, police and firetrucks from Ft. Lauderdale to Key West honored Aurelio with a



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Nancy Rudick, Fort Lauderdale, FL commented, "I caught a fish on the beach with no clue whether it was a bonefish or a whiting. FishVerify identified it as a bonefish - now I have something to brag about!"

FishVerify continues to grow rapidly, adding thousands of new anglers monthly. Originally offered only to Florida anglers, the app is expanding to other states and internationally. It now covers the entire east coast of the United States, Gulf coast to Texas, California and Australia. Anglers simply take a photo of their catch for the app to identify. FishVerify can recognize more than 600 species of fish including sharks. In addition to fishing regulations, subscribers also receive sustainable fishing practices and other information.

Chuck Mohr, CEO of FishVerify says, "This app is the perfect resource for novice anglers or those fishing on vacation to know what they caught and whether to keep or release. It is handy for determining species that appear similar to other fish, such as wahoo versus barracuda or blackfin tuna versus bonita."


FishVerify also offers resource opportunities for agencies and educational groups to assist with custom species reporting, sustainable fishing research, surveys and data collection. "Our mission is to help preserve our marine resources, encourage a catch and release mindset and educate anglers about the benefits of conservation practices," said Mohr.

The FishVerify App is available for free via the Apple App Store, Google Play or Galaxy App Store now. To learn more about FishVerify, visit fishverify.com.



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- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psycho kineses, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend, but she left me before we met.

- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How do you know when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 19 - I intend to live forever... so far, so good.
- 20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."

- 24 - Why do psychics have to ask for your name?
- 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried
- 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it
- 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- 33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- 34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- 35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

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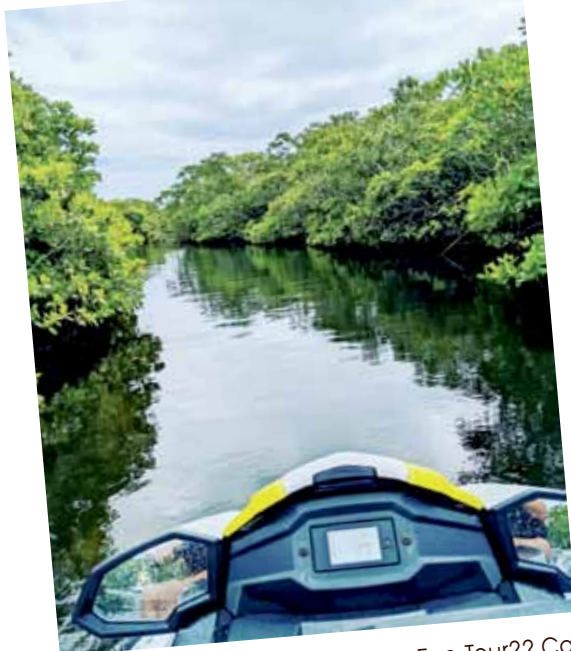
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Ocean Meditation

There is much we can learn from the ocean, as we have a similar inner landscape within us.

Like us, the sea is ever-changing. And, like us, the earth's vast oceans appear at a distance to be stable and homogenous. But beneath the mask of solidity that both we and the sea wear, there lies unpredictability, sensitivity, and power. There is much we can learn from the ocean, representative as it is of our inner landscapes. The rough sounds of the sea's waves are spiritually soothing, and its salt can purify our physical selves.

Yet not everyone has the luxury of living by the shore or even visiting the coastlines where water and land meet. The ocean, however, exists in our conscious minds, put there by images we have seen and descriptions we have read. Wherever we are, we can access that mental image and use it as the starting point from which we can help to heal our emotions by meditating on the sea.

To begin, gather together any ocean artifacts you may have on hand. Seashells, a vial of sand, beach glass, stones rubbed smooth by the pounding surf, or a recording of ocean sounds can help you slip more deeply into this meditation, but they are not necessary.

Sit quietly and visualize the ocean in your mind's eye. Allow all of your senses to participate in your mental journey. Feel the tiny grains of sand beneath your feet and the cool spray of mist; hear the sea's rhythmic roar as the waves

meet the beach and retreat; smell the tang of salt in the air. Watch the sun's rays play over the ocean's surface, creating shifting spots of teal, cerulean, cobalt, and green. Don't be surprised if you see dolphins or whales frolicking in the waves--they are there to assist you. Spend a few minutes drinking in the ocean's beauty and appreciating its vast splendor.

Once you are fully engaged with the setting before you, visualize yourself sitting on the beach, facing the ocean, and watching the waves advance and retreat. As each new wave of seawater approaches, imagine it carrying healing energy toward you.

The magnificent ocean in your thoughts is sending you light and love while the sun supports your healing efforts and Mother Earth grounds you in the moment so healing can occur. When you feel you are finished, grant the ocean your earnest gratitude for the aid it has given you.

Thank the sun, the sand, and any other elements of your visualization that offered you guidance. Perform this meditation daily or monthly in order to rid yourself of negativity and reestablish emotional equilibrium. Just as the ocean's tides sweep the shores free of detritus, restoring balance, so can the waves in our mind's eye cleanse our souls of what no longer serves us.

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Moana Gale Roberts

May 12, 1935 – February 15, 2022

Moana Gale Roberts
(Gale) age 86 of Key Largo,
FL passed away peacefully in
February 2022. A native to
Key Largo where she lived
the past 50 years. She was
the daughter of the late
Navy Corpsman Chester
Thomas & his wife Ethel
Thomas.

Gale was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 75 years George, fun loving sons James & Danny, beautiful daughter in law Laura Jean & handsome grandson Michael James.

Gale was born in San Diego; having a military father she grew to love traveling at a young age. Gale

was blessed in life. Gale and George traveled the world hand in hand, by land and by sea. Gale loved learning about the cultures from the various countries she traveled along with collecting souvenirs. Her heart was happiest while cruising with family & hitting the slot machines at Sea. Gale would ride with George along the Blue Ridge parkway in North Carolina for hours, and enjoy the mountains. She loved taking her Grandkids on mountain vacations.

Gale lived in Miami for 20 years before moving to the keys. She raised her 6 kids in Miami and made many of her dearest friends there. Living

down the street from Joe Robbie Stadium, it was inevitable she became a die-hard Miami Dolphins fan! She wouldn't miss a NASCAR race, and was a lover of all animals.

Gale is survived by her children: George "Butch" (Donna), Michael (Cathy), Steve (Laura), Connie (Barry); Grandchildren: Danielle, Kimberly (Joel), BJ, Joe (Ellie), Vicki (Ray), Jacqueline, Abigale, Kris, Michaela, Daniel, Samantha; Great grandchildren: Michael, Jayden, Cole, Leo, Olivia, Hailey, Mason, Braxton, Cali, and Kai. Gale had a large extended family that she loved dearly, her sister in laws, and many nieces and nephews.

Gale was a fun loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and most importantly friend to all. She has left a lasting impression on all of our hearts, and will forever be missed.

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Someone Once —

You lose them over and over,
sometimes many times a day.

When the loss, momentarily
forgotten, creeps up, and
attacks you from behind.

Fresh waves of grief as
the realization hits home;
they are gone.

Again.

You don't just lose someone
once, you lose them every
time you open your eyes
to a new dawn, and as
you awaken, so does your
memory, so does the jolting
bolt of lightning that rips
into your heart, they are
gone.

Again.

Losing someone is a journey,
not a one-off.

There is no end to the loss,
there is only a learned skill
on how to stay afloat, when it
washes over.

Be kind to those who are sailing this stormy sea, they have a journey ahead of them, and a daily shock to the system each time they realize, they are gone.

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for breakfast.
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Elder Abusers I Have Known

Angel of Death - The goon. She strikes up a friendship and she gets paid to run errands for the victim. The victim goes into the hospital and dies with the goon at her side. The goon leaves the hospital and goes to the bank and withdraws money from the victims account then she proceeds directly to the victims house and steals everything including valuable jewelry.

In Homestead a woman Funeral Home employee "allegedly" stole a old man's house and thousands of dollars before a family member reported it to the police. That made national news.

Bridezilla Cocaine Queen - Don't trust this woman with your charge cards, you'll be sorry.

Renters from Hell - They tell the senior landlady that work needs to be done - they cash the checks and keep the money; needless to say the work is never done.

The Borrower - Bo the borrower shows up everyday for free beer and to borrow some money that is never repaid. Someone need to call I.C.E.

ORCA Cleaning Lady - When the home owner sends her to buy orchids the cleaning lady buys some for herself without the knowledge or permission of the boss lady and then sells them. She had quite a side business going.

Horrible House Sitter - Welcome home. Your liquor supply is gone and things are missing.



Neglector - Katie. Katie's mother was bedridden and Katie was the caretaker. Katie repeatedly left her mother home alone laying in a puddle of shit while Katie went drinking. When Katie wanted to get off work early she would pretend to make a phone call and then frantically announce that her mother was home alone and she had to go take care of her and then she would race out the door just to go drinking.

The Immigrant and the Rich Lady - Suspicious children had hidden cameras installed and caught the immigrant woman beating the rich paint heiress for not writing checks to her.

The Billionaire and Me - My wealthy friend called me one day to see if I was ok. I was fine at work on the Coconut Telegraph. My friend said he had gotten a call from someone who said I was hurt in a car accident, needed money and to send it to them. They tried to scam him.

Beware of people who say they don't want to get involved as they may be complicit. Have you ever heard the phrase "Thick as thieves"? A thief always wants to see another thief get away with it. Some people will flat out refuse to believe

it because they are not intelligent enough to care. They will side with the con artist and are only setting themselves up to be the next victim. Learn the hard way.

This kind of crap happens everyday all over the world but I would think it is more in South Florida because of the many retirees. What can you do to help? Be a nosy neighbor. If you see something unusual happening talk to the other neighbors, your friends, the family and the police. Ask to see the power of attorney papers. Investigate.

It is fairly easy to do a free background check through the Sheriffs Department website Keyso.net. Their phone number is 305-292-7000. If it is an emergency dial 911. Together we can make a difference.

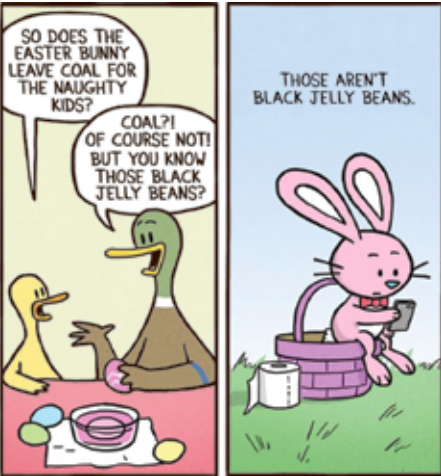
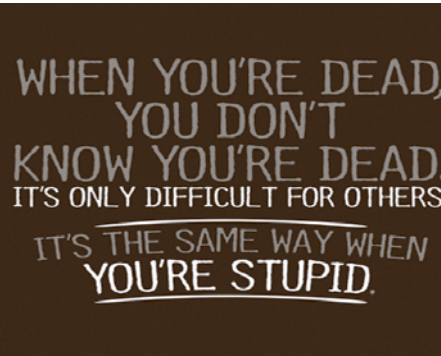
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The best thing
about the good
old days was
that I wasn't good
and I wasn't old

Coco‘Nut’ Funnies

A Baptist pastor presenting a children’s sermon asked if they knew what the resurrection was. Asking questions during children’s sermons is crucial. Asking children questions in front of a congregation can also be very dangerous. After the pastor asked the children if they knew the meaning of the resurrection, a little boy raised his hand. The pastor called on him and the little boy said, “I know that if you have a resurrection that lasts more than four hours you are supposed to call the doctor.”



Me: Bathroom is cleaned.

Wife: Thank you.

Me: Why do we keep the toilet brush in the shower?

Wife: What?

Me: Why is the toilet brush in the shower?

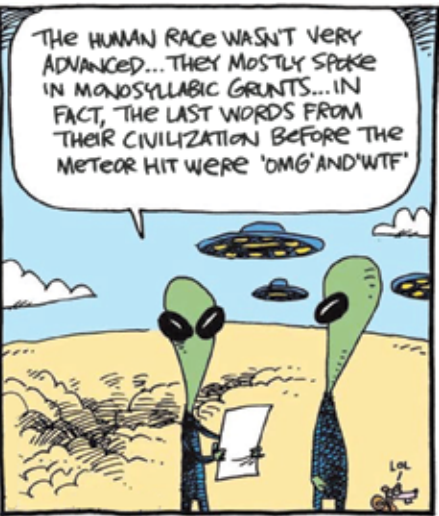
Wife: What the hell are you talking about?

Me: The puffy thing with the handle.

Wife: MY LOOFAH?!

Me: You named the toilet brush?

I saw a six-foot bunny at the mall yesterday. Either it's almost Easter, or my doc screwed up my meds again.



If bedbugs are found on beds, who ever came up with the name cockroach?



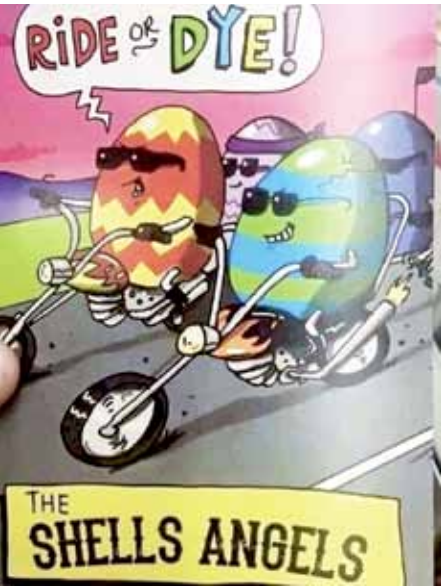
I was happily watching the Bermuda Philharmonic Orchestra, when the guy on triangle disappeared

A man decided that he was going to ride a 10-speed bike from Phoenix to Flagstaff. He got as far as Black Canyon City before the mountains just became too much and he could go no farther.

He stuck his thumb out, but after 3 hours hadn’t gotten a single person to stop. Finally, a guy in a Corvette pulled over and offered him a ride. Of course, the bike wouldn’t fit in the car. The owner of the Corvette found a piece of rope lying by the highway and tied it to his bumper. He tied the other end to the bike and told the man that if he was going too fast, to honk the horn on his bike and that he would slow down.

Everything went fine for the first 30 miles. Suddenly, another Corvette blew past them. Not to be outdone, the Corvette pulling the bike took off after the other. A short distance down the road, the Corvettes, both going well over 120 mph, blew through a speed trap.

The police officer noted the speeds from his radar gun and radioed to the other officer that he had two Corvettes headed his way at over 120 mph. He then relayed, “...and you’re not going to believe this, but there’s guy on a 10-speed bike honking to pass!”



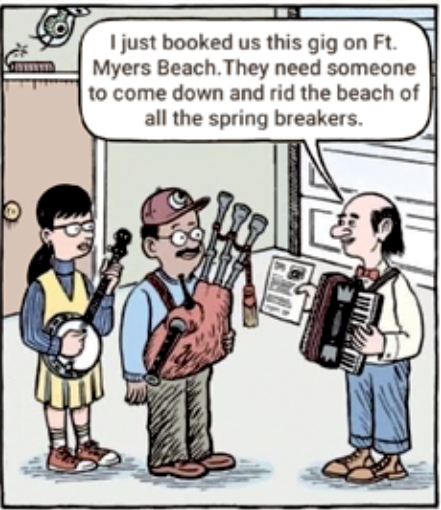
The Bible and the Quran both tell us to love one another.
The Kama Sutra is a little more specific.



A FARMER PULLS A PRANK ON EASTER SUNDAY. AFTER THE EGG HUNT, HE SNEAKS INTO THE CHICKEN COOP AND REPLACES EVERY EGG WITH A BRIGHTLY COLORED ONE. MINUTES LATER, THE ROOSTER WALKS IN. HE SPOTS THE COLORED EGGS, THEN STORMS OUT AND BEATS UP THE PEACOCK.

March 17 is over, please resume your normal nationality. See you all on May 5, when we’re all Mexican!

April Fool’s Day is canceled this year as no made-up prank could match the unbelievable shit going on in the real world right now.



Two Florida alligators are sitting on the edge of a golf course. The small one turns to the big one and says, “I don’t understand how you can be so much bigger than me. We’re the same age, we were the same size as kids ... I just don’t get it.”

“Well,” says the big alligator, “what have you been eating?”

“Lawyers, same as you,” replies the small alligator.

“Hmmm. Well, where do you catch ‘em?”

“Down at that law firm on the edge of the canal.”

“Same here. Hmmm. How do you catch ‘em?”

“Well, I crawl under a BMW and wait for someone to unlock the door. Then I jump out, bite ‘em, shake the crap out of ‘em, and eat ‘em!”

“Ah!” says the big alligator, “I think I see your problem. See, by the time you get done shakin’ the crap out of a lawyer, there’s nothing left but lips and a briefcase...”

A 6 year old and a 4 year old are raking the yard.

The 6 year old asks, “You know what? I think it’s about time we started learning to cuss.” The 4 year old nods his head in approval.

The 6 year old continues, “When we go in for breakfast, I’m gonna say something with hell and you say something with ass.”

The 4 year old agrees with enthusiasm.

When the mother walks into the kitchen and asks the 6 year old what he wants for breakfast, he replies, “Aw, hell, Mom, I guess I’ll have some Cheerios.

WHACK!

He flies out of his chair, tumbles across the kitchen floor, gets up, and runs upstairs crying his eyes out, with his mother in hot pursuit, slapping his rear with every step.

His mom locks him in his room and shouts, “You can stay there until I let you out!”

She then comes back downstairs, looks at the 4 year old and asks with a stern voice, “And what do YOU want for breakfast, young man?”

“I don’t know,” he blubbers, “but you can bet your fat ass it won’t be Cheerios!”

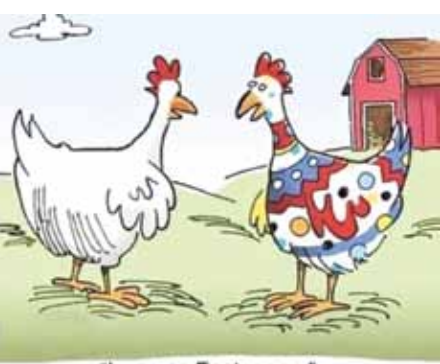


We should legalize cannabis in all 50 states, use the taxes to repair roads & highways & call it operation pothole.

We thought it was our ability to love that made us human, but it turns out it was actually our ability to SELECT EACH IMAGE CONTAINING A BOAT



They say we learn from our mistakes.. That’s why I’m making as many as possible. I’ll soon be a genius!



I'm glad I learned about parallelograms in high school math instead of how to do my taxes.
It comes in so handy during parallelogram season.

The closest I ever got to a 4.0 in High School was my blood alcohol content.

A man gets into a big argument with his wife so he decides to head up to the local bar and have a drink or two while she cools off. He runs into a few friends and they start celebrating and talking about the good ol’ days. Several hours quickly pass and he decides its getting late and he better start heading home.

He goes to get off the bar stool to leave and falls flat on his face. He makes several attempts to get up but can’t seem to get on his feet. He thinks to himself that he must’ve really over done it this time to be so drunk he cant even stand. He looks around and luckily no one has noticed his drunken display so he crawls out of the bar where he still cant seem to pull himself together He figures the hell with it, its only a few blocks to his house so he just crawls home and gently slides into bed as not to disturb his sleeping wife.

The next morning he awakes with this feeling of piercing eyes upon him when he notices his wife standing at the foot of the bed with her arms crossed and obviously upset. He mutters out a “Good morning, honey” to which she angrily replies “You were out at the bar all night getting drunk, weren’t you?”

He quickly rolls over and begins to plead with her, “Of course not honey, I wouldn’t do that. I was here in bed with you most of night. Why in the world would you say that?”

She rolls her eyes and replies, “Because the bar called, you forgot your wheelchair again!!!

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Amateur & seasoned musicians wanted! The Keys Community Concert Band begins rehearsals in the fall. More info call 305-451-4530.

MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE of ANNUAL MEETING Friends of the Key Largo Library, Inc. will hold an Annual Public Meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Key Largo Library Community Room.

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Questions? 305-304-2837

CAR FOR SALE

Full disclosure: I always promised my wife that when we were "with child," I would put my beloved 2003 Subaru WRX up for sale so we could buy some minivan/SUV atrocity with a big enough rear window to put those infuriating family stickers on. So this ad is a good effort.

For sale: the last vestige of my youth. Mileage: 85,000. Almost all highway miles. I'm everything that is bad about a WRX owner, so rest assured that most of those 85k miles were spent at full throttle, rapidly accelerating on and off U.S. Call 305-555-WRXX.

ODD JOBS

Looking for someone to hide my Easter eggs in my apartment when I am not home! I'll supply the eggs.

Serious inquiries only. Justin 305-555-EGGS

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April Events and Programs at Key Largo Library

All library programs are free and open to the public. Program funding provided by the Friends of the Key Largo Library.

Special Events

Art Exhibit: Yvette Cottera, Mariela Estevez and Terry Long exhibit their work during the month of April in the Key Largo Library Community Room.

April 1 • 6 pm Bing Futch plays the Appalachian Mountain dulcimer, Native American flute, ukulele, and a board full of stomp-boxes to celebrate traditional and modern Americana music with passion, humor, and boundless energy



April 6 10 am-2 pm Monthly free Legal Help for low-income residents of Monroe County. Sponsored by Legal Services of the Florida Keys. Also May 18, June 29.



April 6 • 5-7pm Connect with Your Library Open House will feature a digital photo collage featuring staff and the community; information about the library's digital resources; plus mixed media artwork by Yvette Cottera, Mariela Estevez and Terry Long. Several community groups including Florida Bay Forever, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, League of Women Voters, Just Older Youth (JOY), Island of Key Largo Federation of Homeowners, Islamorada Conservation and Restoration Education (I. Care) will have information tables at the event. Refreshments will be served.

April 7 • 2pm - 3:30 pm Great Decisions topic of the month: Putin's Russia Join us for America's largest discussion group on world affairs. Visit the library to read an informative article about the topic ahead of time. At the event, we'll watch a brief DVD on the month's topic before breaking into groups to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Great Decisions will resume in August.

The 4 apples that changed the world:



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April 8 • 6pm National Library Week Outdoor Community Concert. Visit the library website or Facebook page for additional information.

April 9 • 11am-1pm The 3 artists will offer a mixed media drop-in workshop for ages 10 and up. Supplies will be provided.

April 11 • 4pm Homeschool Parents' Meet 'n Greet: Network with other parents and learn what resources are available at the Key Largo Library. Homeschool Evaluator Susan Bogue will be on hand to answer questions. Elementary-age homeschoolers are invited to attend LEGO Club in the Community Room from 4-5pm.

April 20 • 4 pm Craft Program for 13+: Pendant Necklace. Supplies will be provided.

April 28 • 1 pm English, 2 pm Spanish Monthly WIC Breastfeeding Classes Free Prenatal breastfeeding class. Come learn about breastfeeding and its benefits. Everyone welcome. Also May 26, June 30. Clase de lactancia prenatal gratis. Venga a aprender sobre la lactancia materna y sus beneficios. Todos bienvenidos.

April 30 • 10am-4pm Visit the library's outreach table at the Indian Key Day Celebration at the History & Discovery Center, Islamorada.

Weekly Programs

LEGO® Club • Monday 4pm. Elementary-age children can be creative and build with LOTS of LEGOS. Work on your own creation or build as a team and test your skills with building challenges!

KEY LARGO BRANCH LIBRARY IS LOCATED IN TRADEWINDS SHOPPING CENTER AT MM 101.4 OCEANSIDE.

National Library Week is April 3-9: the 2022 theme is 'Connect with your library'. Visit KeysLibraries.Org for books, streaming movies, ebooks, and more. The library is closed Sundays and all county buildings will be closed April 15 for Good Friday.

Storytime • Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 am for ages 0-5 in the Library Community Room.

Creative Tuesdays • 1-3 pm Calling all Artists, new and experienced! Bring in items you are working on and help each other during this fun afternoon program. Sometimes a guest artist will have a project everyone can participate in.



Tech Tutor • Wednesdays 1-4 pm Drop in for help downloading library apps to your smart phone or tablet. Learn how to download e-books and e-audiobooks; learn how to stream movies from Kanopy too. Basic computer help is also available. Bring your device and questions.

Quit Your Way - Tobacco Free Florida • Wednesdays 1 pm hosted by Beth Dunlap, RN and Florida Keys AHEC.

Sit + Sew • Friday 9:30 am - 1pm. Bring your sewing machine and current project.



Mahjong • Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 1-4pm



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