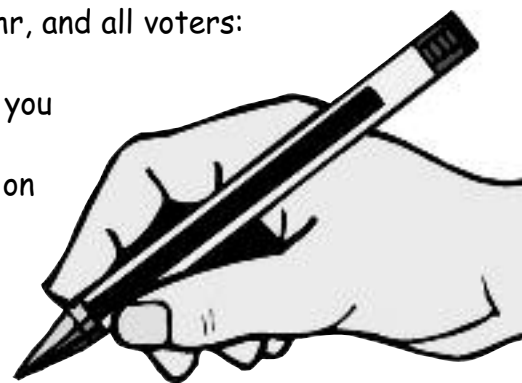


Letters to the Editor

An open letter to Richard Behr, and all voters:



Richard, I am only writing you since you are now running for office, and amazingly running on this platform: "dedicated to community service, justice, and equality before the law".

I only met you once (the interaction described below), and your behavior was the complete opposite of your stated platform!

I live in Key Largo, and was driving south on US-1 to my work in Islamorada. I was driving slightly over the 45mph speed limit, at 48mph or so, as set on cruise control.

You were behind me, weaving, tailgating and obviously wanting me to go faster. This went on for about 5 miles, during the single lane portion of US-1 in Tavernier and Islamorada. Then, you illegally passed me on the Whale Harbor Bridge!!! (slightly raised bridge, single lanes with no visibility). After you passed me, you continued to speed your way down the road.

Traffic then backed up, and I was behind you. I watched as you turned off US-1, and parked your car at your work, Vernis and Bowling. I parked near you, and as you got out of your car, I also got out of my truck.

I started to say something to you along the lines of: "Hey, you passed me illegally on the bridge!" Your response was "Unless you are a cop, F***K OFF!!!"

Obviously, you do not care about the law. You don't care about driving safety, the safety of your neighbors or the neighborhood. Not a very good example of community service.

You behave as if you are above the law and are only responsible to police! Following the laws, and "Justice" shouldn't require the observation of the police department.

You do not care about equality before the law, because your behavior clearly indicates you believe you are better than others.

To all voters: DO NOT VOTE FOR Richard Behr, as he thinks he is above the law and better than the rest of us common folk.

Signed,
11 year Key Largo Resident



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Local Boy Scout To Receive Eagle Scout Award



Jonathan Bogue has worked at becoming an Eagle Scout since he was 11 years old. Now 16, he will be honored at a special Eagle Scout ceremony at 7pm Friday, September 12th at the Island Community Church. The public is invited to attend. Jonathan would especially like to invite the many supporters of his Eagle project and all local Eagle Scouts.

To earn Scouting's highest award; Jonathan had to earn 21 specific merit badges, serve as a troop leader and complete a major community service project. His project was to restore Sea Oats Beach, with thousands of sea oats and other plants that will prevent storm erosion and provide a better habitat for sea turtles.

Bartender of the Month Amy Menold "Never on Sundays"



Amy Menold has been in the Keys for 10 years and for the last 3 years she has been a bartender at the Pilot House Tiki Bar. Her co-worker Bush who was the Coconut Telegraph's Bartender of the year for 2007 recommended her for Bartender of the month. Bush told us, "Amy really deserves to be Bartender of the Month. She is a hard worker and puts her heart into everything she does, for example, she is working on a benefit right now for Marr-velous Pet Adoptions as well as working 2 jobs."

Amy also works for Marr Properties Vacation Rentals. Marr Properties also operate the Marr-velous Pet Adoptions and they are doing a fundraiser on October 4th at the Pilot House from 12 to 4. Do stop by

to help the animals and have some fun.

The customers at the Pilot House love Amy because she has a quick wit, great sense of humor that is delightfully entertaining. She is thrilled to

be the Bartender of

the Month because she says, "It gives

me a chance to let

the public know

that the Pilot

House is again pet

friendly and I

love animals. I

want to raise

money for the

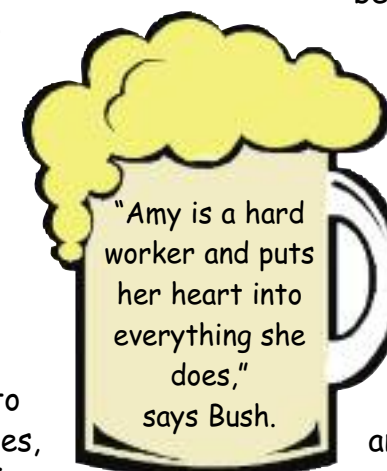
animals since they

can't do it themselves,

and I'm honored to rank up

there with Bush who taught me

everything I know."



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