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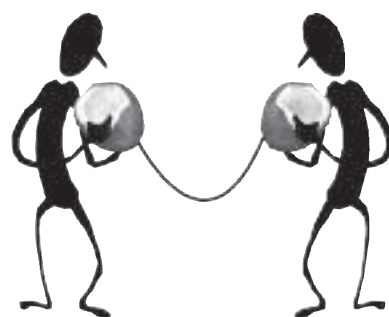
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bies and other bottom feeders is that they all stick together. Ever heard the phrase "thick like thieves"? Thieves think all thieves should get away with stealing and all low lives think they are entitled to a free ride. Birds of a feather flock together...

Bottom line: Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press is the 1st Amendment.

I get really pissed off when people murder my friends! If you think you are hurting me by bashing me and my newspaper you are wrong. It helps me greatly so please keep doing it. If I didn't have the cajones to speak the truth this would be a boring paper that no one would read. Intelligent people understand and appreciate this.



Art Under The Oaks Art Festival Saturday, Jan. 18 at San Pedro

Visitors can browse arts and crafts displays in a beautiful shady garden at the 31st annual Art Under the Oaks Art Festival. The expansive art show with food booths, home-baked goods and activities for children is set for Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the ornate grounds of the San Pedro Catholic Church, located at 89500 Overseas Hwy., MM 89.5 bayside.

A \$5 donation for onsite parking at the church is requested. Free parking is available at Coral Shores High School.

Vendors are welcome to inquire about space, but many return year after year, so don't wait too long! For more information, visit www.sanpedroparish.org or <http://www.artundertheoaks.com>. General information is available at 305.360.8556 and vendors may call Angela at 305-852-5458.

Attendees may enjoy music, browse artist booths featuring a variety of creations and take a chance on a raffle featuring arts and crafts created by show participants. This long-standing show has been very popular due to the quality of artists and food and is suitable fun for the entire family



Editorial: Key Largo Zombie and Birds of a Feather

A few years ago I had a good friend who died in a fire, in what appeared to be a tragic accident. It was very sad but life in the Keys goes on. Several months after the fire I got a call from my friend's ex-wife who was also a good friend of mine. She said the family was concerned because there was a discrepancy between the State Fire Marshall and the Sheriff's Department reports and she asked me if I would investigate. The family is scattered across the country but with my living here I could get things done easier. So I got out the shovel and started digging. After awhile I was able to send away for the State Fire Marshall's report. I gave the information to

the Free Press, they wrote an article and the girlfriend left town. The few people who were upset over my poem in last months paper may not have been privy to the cache of information that I was. Here are a few facts for them to ponder.

Why was a ratty old travel trailer worth under \$3,000 insured for almost 10 times that much?

How is it that the girlfriend was able to save all her expensive gold and diamond jewelry from the fire when she got out in just her panties?

The girlfriend was a violent jealous person with a drug problem and a criminal history who bragged to everyone about shooting her ex-husband, not once but twice!

Why did the State Fire Marshall's report state that the fire was declared arson because of the excessive amount of accelerant (gasoline) on the victim's underwear? He was a very meticulous person that would never lounge around or sleep in gasoline-soaked boxer shorts.

Why did the State Fire Marshall's report say that the girlfriends story was not consistent with her injuries?

Sometimes it is easier to put on blindfolds and ignore the truth in order to sleep nights.

I recently had some threatening calls over the above from a crazy woman who wanders around town like a zombie on quaaludes. She wears no bra and des-

perately needs to. She probably has asphalt burns on her nipples! She rarely has any money but likes to loiter at different establishments until she inevitably gets kicked out or thrown in the looney bin. Many years ago when I worked at the Captain's Cabin 2 restaurant in Key Largo, My boss Tommy was having a conversation with some locals one day about casual sex and in stumbled the zombie. He jokingly threw out a question to no one in particular "Sex is best when it is consensual, don't you agree?" The zombie with the usual blank look on her face mumbled "I wouldn't know, I don't speak Spanish". True story. The problem with zom-

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