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## Lincoln High Newsletter



**Lest we forget.**

*"I fear that all we have done is awakened a sleeping giant and filled him with a terrible resolve."*

Admiral Yamamoto after Pearl Harbor

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Ken,

Satellite measurements of ice at the poles show that the Arctic ice extend is decreasing while the Antarctic remains nearly constant with a slight increase in the last 10 years. The Arctic decrease is mainly in the summer and much less in the Arctic winter. So don't hitch up your dogs and head for the pole in winter.

Someone tried it last winter and almost perished like the great explorers of the early 20th century. They hit temperatures < -60 degrees.

You might be able so sail through the Canadian Islands these days in late summer which the early explorers failed to do 200 years ago.

In the Antarctic, its business as usual - everything above the ice freezes all year long in all seasons.

Haven't you noticed that the "global warming" conferences are held in places like Bali, Indonesia - a nice tropical resort.

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**Nancy Porter [huismann@bellsouth.net](mailto:huismann@bellsouth.net) writes:**

Well.... it's muggy and hot and the beach is a bit roughed up after last weekend and Hanna's little attempt to scare the crap out of everyone.. The media puts sooooo much hype on it , but we do have some pretty low lying areas, as they call it ,especially downtown Charleston . You see it is 7 feet below sea level so everytime it rains parts of the downtown area get flooded. I mean really flooded like knee high in the main roads. It also gets the heavy wind and rain because it is right at where the Copper and Ashley river dump into the Atlantic and that means a great hurricane party. Where we live 2 miles from Sullivan's Island we get the storm surge on the beach and the heavy rain, we got something like 4 inches of rain in a very short period of time plus between 40 and 60 mile an hour winds. We all watch and track the storms to be sure if we should evacuate. We would have to if there was a mandatory evacuation, for the fact we are so close to the beach. It was cool and windy and actually really nice.

Re: 9/11.... We lived in Albertville, Al at that time , I turned on the TV for Heather's kids to watch and they were showing a plane flying over downtown NYC .. I remarked at the time what's a plane flying over downtown NYC for.. thats a no-fly zone and had been for years, then they showed the crash . I was just amazed , it seemed unreal, # 1 .How did it get thru the air traffic control center ,#2. was it just a misguided plane or worse. #3. then the news. ... It sort of just sent your mind wondering what happened and how many lives were destroyed and hoping the buildings were not fully occupied or they had evacuated ..It was really mind boggling how fast and devastating the sights were. I said a few prayers for those there and was glad my friends and relatives were safe.

Grocery store prices are very out of whack.... and the amazing thing is you can buy the same product, same brand,same size etc etc all for 4 or 5 different prices within a 5 mile radius. We have Harris Teeter, that has everything ,Publix,(like Kroger ),bi-lo ,Piggly Wiggly (serious name here )Wally World (wallmart) and the best of the best.. anything you could imagine and anything you would find around the world at Whole Foods Market. example: Krusteaz belgian waffle mix is 1.59 at the Pig, at sea Island it's 3.59.. 2 miles difference. pays to know your prices.

Bread is ridiculous 2.50 to 3.59 a loaf . I have gone back to making my own . Oh you can get the kind that you could do a science experiment on for 1.50 but I never was good in science or chemistry so why start now. I really don't need to see if the dog will light up in the dark if I give it to her..could save on electricity for the night-time pee calls tho.

As for the reality shows .... well if you really are that stupid to do the stuff they require you to do to win , like eat bugs ect.. I suggest you get a good shrink and pay for his next trip or that yacht he has been wanting for sooooo long.

The political bs .. I can not wait for the name calling, petty stuff , retaliating for every word or misconception of words, phrases, innuendos, ect to stop, obviously they never learned if you can't say something nice about someone ...don't say anything. AND well.....don't get me started. Think I'll vote for the QUEEN and hope to hell she lives a long life (I don' t like Charles or Camillia).

I'm confused and would really like to have the BIG box of crayons now .. the one with the sharpener please. no the wall will be fine to draw on.. it can be painted over when I'm done drawing .

Got to go get the rugrats from school. both in Jr high this year OMG! what I have forgotten about Jr High .... Hope all will be safe that are in the wake of the hurricane , this one will be not nice.

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