Now I can only say: Shamu, I'm sorry.

to be a parent. Years ago in my ignorance we took our daughter and son to

The mom who wrote to me about all this is correct. Knowledge can make it difficult

A concrete cell is not a natural habitat.

own habitats."

we now have the technology and means to more effectively study dolphins in their

of technical and logistical obstacles. But the world and science have changed and

dolphins have helped fuel our basic understanding of these animals; an

Bearzi would disagree, writing, "It's true that, in the past, some captivity studies on

Really?

Controversy: Will tourists soon swim with captive dolphins near Scottsdale?

The general manager of Dolphinaris, Dr. Grey Stafford, told a TV reporter, "By

broad spectrum of emotions including joy, grief, frustration, anger, and love.."

generation… Dolphins, like us, have a limbic system and are able to experience a

imitate, learn from each other and transfer information from generation to

have flexible and remarkable social and communication skills… (They) play, bond,

come just after us, scoring even better than their great ape cousins… (Dolphins)

"If we consider ourselves as being at the pinnacle of intelligence, dolphins would

Minds: The Parallel Lives of Great Apes and Dolphins." She wrote a blog about

For expertise on the matter I look to someone like Maddalena Bearzi, president

with the prisoners.

Dolphinaris, where patrons will spend extravagant amounts of money to "swim"

I am

Does the "tenant" of a complex support the landlord? Or vice versa? Or not?

is the policy of OdySea Aquarium LLC not to comment on any private businesses

They are two separate attractions, owned and operated by different companies. It

happened after OdySea was already into the project? And what kind of an

housed in the same complex from the beginning or was that something that

wondering if you might be able to explain to me the specific relationship between

contractual arrangement between OdySea and Dolphinaris. According to news

I was wondering if you might help me out with a question or two I have about the

It read:

"The news reports that Dolphinaris is a tenant at the Odysea in the Desert complex

so we can't possibly comment on anything that's happening inside of it. But, I'll try to answer to the best

in the same complex as Dolphinaris. It's in the same complex as Dolphinaris,

children and I was thinking that I'd someday like to take them to the OdySea

"I'm hoping you can give me some advice," she wrote. "I'm the mother of two small

The reader had a moral dilemma and, even worse, she thought I could resolve it.