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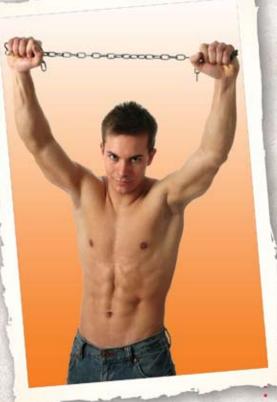


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Key West has three greatevents this month. Check out the following sites for a full list of all events going on this month:

Key West Bear Fest: www.keywestbearfest.com

Goombay: www.goombay-keywest,org

Fantasy Fest: www.fantasyfest.com

Enjoy!

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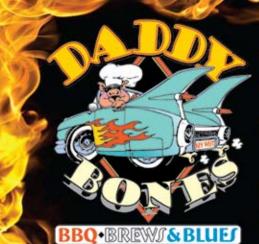
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Ask Nana

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana.

I've had a roommate for the last year or so and overall he's great. But he does have the annoying habit of eating some of my food some of the time. He's the kind of guy where if he's out of something, he'll use something of mine instead of just waiting till he can go to store to get more. So then I'm the one who discovers I'm out of something that I know I still had. I don't want to blow up on him so what do you think I should do? I was thinking I would just start labeling all of my food with a marker to give him a hint. But if you have a better idea, I'm all ears.

Well dear, first off, my better idea is not to just pick up a magic marker and start laying claim to half of the condiments in the fridge. It's not a "hint" when you tare only two of you in the apartment and, assumedly, only one of you is named "Chad" (not his real name). He'll know it's you, dear. Instead of labeling your lentils or hoarding your hot sauce, why not try a crazy, old timey thing us seniors used to do: talking to each other. Not



texting or face booking or twatting... plain, old fashioned talking. Then you can easily put this petty crime behind you. And remember, when you take in a roommate, you take in all their pre-existing behaviors. Maybe he's always lived in a place where everyone shared everything. Maybe he belonged to a hippie commune for 10 years; you don't know! So since you didn't bother to talk about your edible etiquette before you took him, the least you can do is address it like a calm adult now. And look on the bright side, maybe him eating all your food is just his way of helping you get killer abs by the New Year!

Dear Nana,

Do you have any fun ideas for Halloween? Any costume ideas, fun things to do for trick-or-treaters, party themes, etc. As a gay man, I feel it's my duty to really step up my Halloween game, but I'm truly tapped out of ideas.

Well, my gay little goblin, I have seen a lot of Halloweens in my day. Hell, I'm so old I can remember when we didn't dress up like witches on Halloween; we burned them! But I do still have a few tricks up my sleeve, as well as some words of advice. First, don't make your costume too complicated or heavy. The more money and time you spend, then more likely you are to spend the whole holiday trying to maintain your look. 7 hours of work to look like that green bitch from "Wicked" will get you some attention... until the hot guy wearing nothing but a towel and body glitter walks in and says his costume is a "cum rag". So don't throw pearls to swine. For instance, I once went to a Halloween party in a lovely cocktail dress and heels (nothing Halloweeny about it) and when other women asked what I was supposed to be dressed as, I said, "the bitch who's fucking your husband". See: simple, bitchy, fun and you look great!

Now for trick-or-treaters I have a great little trick. Though nowadays most parents won't let their kids eat anything that's not in a sealed wrapper; I'm such a sweet old lady they usually give me a pass. So, I get a whole bunch of yellow onions, I dip them 2-3 times in caramel or chocolate, and then sprinkle them with nuts or coconut or some sort of delicious topping. Then I wrap them up in little Halloween cellophane bags and tie them with orange ribbon. And this way kids learn to never judge a book by its cover! Also, even if the parents don't let the kid eat it, out of fear I've put razors in it, you know all they'll do is wait to eat it themselves. So it serves them right!

Do you have problems? Of course you do!! Why not let Nana help you?! Send your questions to:

Nana@keywestgayrag.com.



WEEKLY EVENTS



MONDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Glee on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



801-801 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

American Idol on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

THURSDAY

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM
Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

American Idol on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

FRIDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight



Island House- 1129 Fleming! St.

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 12 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Amateur Strip at Midnight

SUNDAY

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM Gay Bingo starting at 5 PM Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

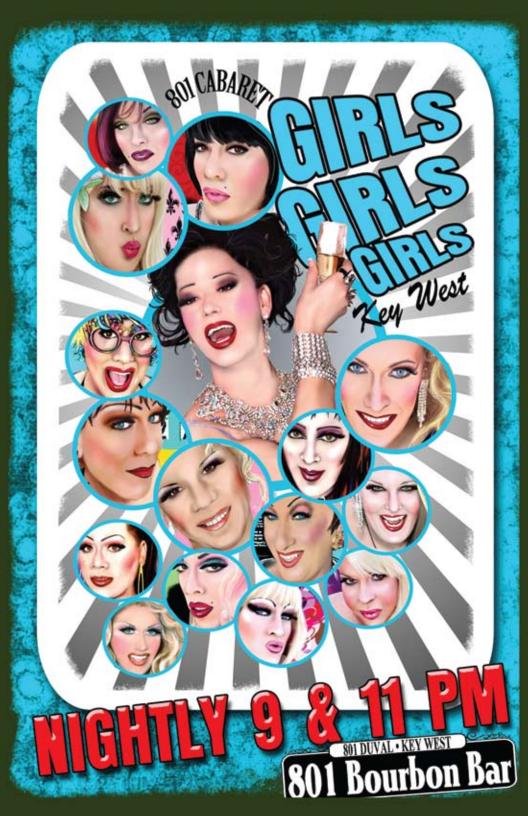
Island House

Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon



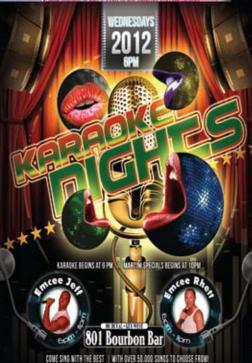


One Saloon- 514 Petronia St.







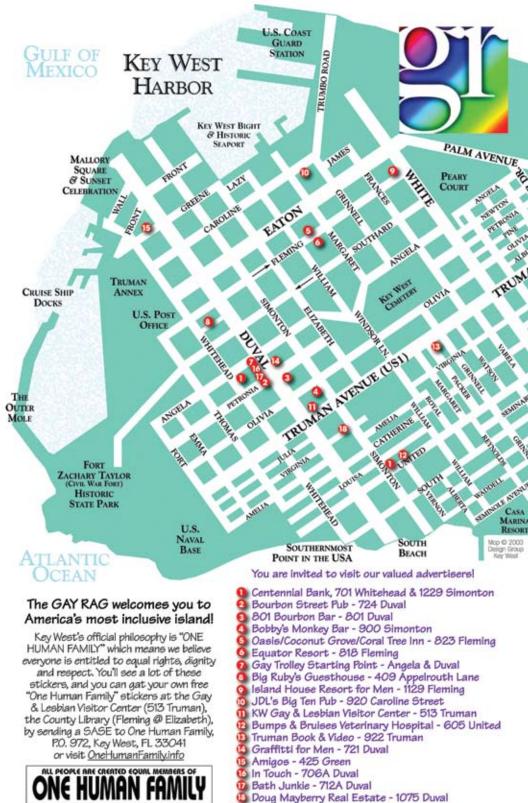


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DEAR EVERY STRAIGHT GIRL IN A GAY BAR



by: Brad Lockle

Dear every Straight Girl in a gay bar,

I love you from the bottom of my heart but there are few things I need to get off my hairy chest if we're going to stay in this relationship for the long haul. First of all, I need you to recognize that no one is as excited for you to be here as you are. We're not "mad" that you're here... but we're not really excited either. I know, whether you admit it or not, you hoped that when you walked in it would be like Dolly Levi reentering the Harmonia Gardens after being away for so long. And that we'd cartwheel with drink trays in hand and do a kick line. Well we didn't, we never have, and we aren't going to. So let's move on. When I was 6 I wanted to be a fireman, when I was 26 I wanted to be done by a fireman. I'm almost 36 and neither has happened. I've moved on and so can you. Also, even though there's a good chance you have a significantly more amount of body mass than any two men in this bar put together, it doesn't mean you can drink like us. And we don't need you to. We accept you as you are. We see you're True Colors (which we also would appreciate you not playing 4 times in one hour on the jukebox on a banging Friday night). But when you try to drink like us you do things we would never do; namely, cry, fall down, poop in a bar restroom, and lose your engagement ring. Oh yeah, that too... we don't want to see your engagement ring and we certainly don't want to look for it all over the DNA covered floor after you've lost it. Even if we could get married, we'd realize it isn't the beginning and end of our lives. We all got rings, bitch, but some of ours are around our cocks. Also, know that we know you "support" us. You wouldn't be in a gay bar if you didn't. But trying to convince us how our lives and our bars are so much more exciting and fun than the lives and bars of your people doesn't

make us feel special. It makes us feel like a carnival ride. Which we are... but you don't need to point that out. Also, you're preaching to the choir. We don't all hang out together because we don't feel equal to you people. We hang out with each other because your bars have shitty jukeboxes, weak drinks and a severe shortage of half naked men.

But most importantly, please, from the bottom of my heart, PLEASE, stop telling us that you are "just like a gay man". You're not, and that's perfectly okay. In fact, you should want to be a girl, and you should want any and all things that you do, say and feel to be able to be associated with being a girl. This isn't the 50's: no one cares about lady like behavior. I know that when you say that you're just like me you're trying to connect with me, but what a girl is really saying when she implies that she is "just like a gay guy" is that she's really just a slut with a drinking problem that all stems from a fucked up childhood. Because other than those traits, we don't share a lot in common with each other. You can get married, I can't. You can have a baby, I can't. You have a period, I thank God every day I don't. I have to come out at some point in my life, while your family celebrated when the doctor announced, "it's a girl!". I'm still a man, so you make \$.76 to each of my dollars, which sucks but it's true. Do we both do anal? Sure. But for us it's the only option, for you it's a birthday present to your man.

Girl, I love you. I always have. And I know you love me. But if you bring one more bachelorette party into this bar I'm gonna have to finally explain to you why you're not any of the girls from Sex and the City (because none of them have Cankles or shop at Dress Barn), and neither of us wants that.

Love Always, The Gays

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "World's Dumbest" at 9PM & produces the longest running weekly gay comedy show in New York.

For more on Brad, go to: www.bradhag.com







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Croissant de France is located on middle Duval (816 Duval) which may be the reason that it has never fallen into the touristy trap descriptors that sometimes happen at the far end of the street. More importantly, the Bistro half is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner which makes it a go-to place. And beyond that, the take-out bakery half with its baked-on-premise pastries is the reason we all go to the gym.

Breakfast is the big deal meal at our house – think 'The Morning Walk' with the pooch (Jelly is more of a leisurely stroller than a walker) and a partner who is a big eater. The menu accommodates all levels of appetite sizes (including gigantic).

The Americano is an interesting riff on eggs benedict (which they also have lots of). It consists of a freshly baked croissant, split open with scrambled eggs with a mustard sauce and your choice of meat or smoked salmon.

For me, the absolutely perfect Croissant de France breakfast is a simple Carib crepe with a dab of butter and spritz of sugar plus a side of grilled ham... And of course an American coffee with two shots of expresso.

Interestingly, the restaurant sort of changes personality at night and becomes more romantic with candles and a kind of glow that is very attractive. Frankly, it's never seemed to have caught on as a nighttime place though it's indisputably attractive and the food always satisfying. The dinner menu goes between fancy (Bouchee a la Reine) and just super simple (yummy burgers) but the crepes are still the stars.

Hummmm..... Croissant de France just might have it all..... Check it out (just a hint – the pear muffins in the bakery are worth a good extra hour on the treadmill!).





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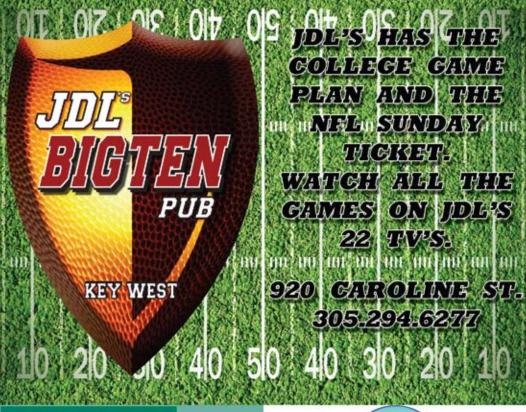
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Bear Fest 2012 Schedule of Events

(Subject to change)

Thursday - October 4

12PM - 5PM BEAR FEST REGISTRATION AND POOL PARTY Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street \$25 (Free with Pass)

5PM - 7PM BEAR FEST KICKOFF HAPPY HOUR Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street Free Admittance

> 7PM - 9PM DINING Square One, 1075 Duval Street Price TBD

10PM - until BEAR CAVE LEATHER PARTY Saloon One, 504 Petronia Street at Duval Street \$15 (Free with Pass)

LATE NIGHT
HAPPY ENDING PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street
\$25 (Free with Pass)
www.islandhousekeywest.com

Friday - October 5

12PM - 5PM LAZY BEAR POOL PARTY AND PIG ROAST Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street \$15 (Free with Pass)

> 7PM - 9PM DINING Antonia's, 615 Duval Street Price \$50

9PM
THE MAIN EVENT: PAUL J. WILLIAMS
Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street
\$15 (Free with PASS!!!)

11PM – until OPEN SEASON BEAR POOL PARTY Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street \$10 (Free with Pass)

LATE NIGHT
HAPPY ENDING PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street
\$25 (Free with Pass)

Saturday - October 6

12PM - 5PM
POOL PARTY
Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street
\$25 (Free with Pass)

7PM - 9PM
DINING - CARNIVALE FOR CARNIVORES
Braza Lena, 421 Caroline Street
\$55 (FREE with PASS!!!)

10PM - 4AM
DIRTY FUR PARTY
Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street
\$15 (Free with Pass)

LATE NIGHT HAPPY ENDING PARTY Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street \$25 (Free with Pass)

Sunday – October 7

12PM - 5PM BEAR BRUNCH AND POOL PARTY Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street \$25 (Free with Pass)

> 4PM - 6PM LET THE FUR FLY TEA DANCE La Te Da, 1125 Duval Street Free Admittance

5PM BEAR BINGO 801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street Free Admittance

7PM - 9PM BEAR-E-OKE 801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street Free Admittance

9PM -11PM BEAR DRAG SHOW 801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street \$10 (Free with Pass)

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Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

Sleeping with you is like eating spicy Mexican food. It looks good at the time but you'll regret it later.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

I'm not saying that you're stupid but compared to you, Honey Boo Boo is a rocket scientist.

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

It looks like you made a mistake with your online profile. Where it says "age," you accidentally put in your IQ.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

You couldn't be any more self involved unless you could make out with yourself.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

The next time you complain about your weight, perhaps it will be more sincere if you don't have a mouth full of Oreos.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

As you get ready to shop for your costume this year, just remember, you are the reason the costume companies had to change "one size fits all" to :one size fits most."

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

The end of the world is almost here so stop watching what you eat, don't worry about personal hygiene, max out your credit cards, and don't worry about work. So basically, keep doing what you're doing.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

After your most recent plastic surgery, I hope you learned one valuable lesson. Never bargain shop for a face lift! You look like a Barbie doll that was left in the oven.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

Remember when manscaping, don't forget the taint. No one wants to floss while eating out your butthole!

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

It's truly a tribute to what a big slut you are to have everyone at the local bathhouse call you by name.

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

Well dear Capricorn you are still single. The stars tell us why but there just isn't

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