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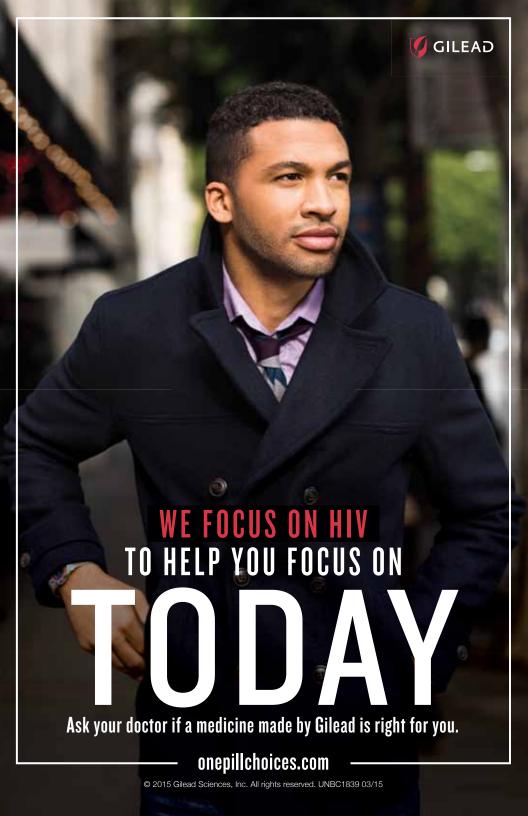
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### by: Brad Lockle



I need to ask you all a favor. I need everyone in Key West to mail me one bottle of water a day for the next, let's just round up and say, 10 years. You see I live in sunny Hollywood, California and, to put it gently, we're fucked. We have no water left. None. Google it. This shit is serious. Scientists believe we might be in the middle of a 30 year "Mega Drought", which is the name of the least interesting Transformer in the series. I've lived in LA for over 2 years now and it has rained about two and half times in that amount of time. Now, to make matters worse, we also happen to grow most of the country's produce as well as the fact that Nestle bottles 400 million gallons of our water a year to sell it back to us. And if that doesn't prove that ALL of us are in the wrong business, then I don't know what does?! Let's discuss that for a second...

I'm 37 years old, so I know that most of us will remember a time before all our water was bottled. What a fool's paradise we were living in then, right? I mean I honestly don't even remember you being able to buy water by the bottle most of my childhood. If you wanted water you went in the house and turned on the tap, or if it was summer, you most likely just turned on the hose or a spigot and drank right from the nozzle. Remember, spigots? Why don't people use that term anymore? Was it declared racist? I guess it could be. Anything could be. Anyway, somewhere along the line a group of old white men (because you know they were) decided it was time to finally have the perfect product to sell. A product that was technically free and covered two thirds of the Earth's surface. Boom! WATER! Then began a campaign to make us believe that we needed to be drinking water all the time. And to do that, BOOM, you need a water bottle to carry it around in! Sure you could use a canteen but what lunatic carried a canteen around in the civilized world? I mean. honestly, if you saw a guy walking down the street with a canteen strapped around his shoulder, you'd assume there were some skeletons underneath his floorboards. No, we somehow decided, as a group, that bottles would be the only way a normal person would carry around water and so here we are 20 years later. I haven't seen someone drink out of a fountain or even the tap in his or her own home in YEARS. Honestly, if you cut your finger cooking, the first thing you do is run it under the faucet of your sink. You don't put your damn finger through a Britta filter first, do you? (Please say you don't). And not only do we buy our own planet's free water from ourselves, we buy it constantly! Most of us should have never been taught the word "dehydration" because most of us don't know how to use words at all. Even the small ones. You used to just say you were thirsty and get some water from the spigot. But now, we're not thirsty, we're dehydrated! Dehydrated, I tell you! We're fucking dying of dehydration because we got in our car and drove to the store and went food shopping for 47 minutes and it was sunny out and now we're home and we're about to die of dehydration! Trust me people, there are poor bastards in 3rd world nations who collect rain water to stay alive who aren't even "dehydrated", so you can make it through a screening of "Toy Story 4" without 64oz of liquid going down your gullet.

In conclusion: stop saying "dehydrated", bring back spigots, and please consider sending us some of your water out here in California. We'd even take it in the form of a hurricane. We're that desperate.

Brad Loekle is a comedian currently living in LA. He can be seen every week on TruTV's "World's Dumbest", has written for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours extensively on Atlantis Events & RSVP gay cruises.

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



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That boy loves to get his sandbar licked!

Cubes - Testicles

He has a small dick but check out his cubes!

Voluntease - Someone that always volunteers but never shows up.

He offered to help with the event but he's a big voluntease.

Assholery - Being a complete jerk

My boyfriend got wasted last night and
practiced some serious assholery.

Find your Silence - To tell someone to shut up.
You're annoying the hell out of me. It's time to find your silence.

Chipotle Child - A massive dump taken after eating at Chipotle

I just dropped a massive Chipotle child.

Lackoass - Someone with a small butt. Check out that lackoass over there.

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# Zachary Moses: Man About Town



Another article about another brother in town for a visit! This seems to be a recurring theme for the last three months. It's true, I grew up Mormon, and have, like, fifty brothers and sisters, so this might be the topic for the next three years. When he first arrived on the island, he asked me how I could stand to live in such a tiny place. "I'd get bored," he said. "I'd go crazy," he told me. I tried to tell him that, thanks to tourism, Key West actually has all the services of a larger city, but in a more compact and accessible area, making it a fantastic place if you like walking and bicycling to dinner and a movie, etc.

"I like culture and ethnic food," he said to me.

"We've got culture out the wazoo," I shot back at him, and named

the myriad of playhouses and theaters. "The Red Barn Theatre, the Water Front Play House, the Tennessee Williams Theatre, the Fringe Theatre. We've also got plenty of ethnic food," I rattled off to him.



Obviously, he didn't believe me.
So I decided to expose him to Key West's Thai-Food-Trio.

First stop, Thai Cuisine (513 Greene St.) This little gem is located right in the heart of our tourist district, not far from the cruise ports. They have decent food, but the reason to eat here is not the food, it's the location. This is one of the best places in town to watch confused people trying to figure out whether or not they are

on Front St. If you see someone who's lost, offer them some of your Pad Thai, they love that.

Our next stop was Thai Island (711 Eisenhower) on the outer corner of the Garrison Bight marina. I really like this restaurant: you walk through a cool local's bar, and ascend a staircase to the top floor. There is seating inside and out. I recommend dining al fresco, overlooking the water. When you are choosing what to eat, make sure to order some fried Gyoza and a Tom Ka Gahi coconut soup.

Our last stop of the evening is one of my personal favorites. Thai Life Floating Restaurant (1801 N Roosevelt Blvd)...did I mention that this restaurant actually floats. Seriously, how cool is that? The place literally floats on a barge in the marina. Until you eat here, you have no idea what a difference the floating makes on the flavor of your curry. It's like camping, everything tastes better when you're floating. Seriously, this is a good restaurant. They've got a Thai really good iced too...also, did I mention that it floats?



After my brother saw this place, he was hooked on Key West. He's going to come back and he'll probably move here, and we pretty much have Thai Life to thank for that.

To read more of Zachary's gay travel adventures, or to join one of his international gay adventure tours visit HeTravel.com

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I would like to personally welcome you to our island home and to Key West Pride!

Key West is a welcoming community known by many names. Some refer to us as the first island of the Caribbean, others call us the Conch Republic, but for most of us we know it simply as "home", a little 2 mile by 4 mile island with a big heart located at the end of the rainbow.

First time visitors to our subtropical isle always marvel at our architecture, the vivid colors of landscape, and the turquoise waters surrounding Key West. And our rich history replete with ways we have always welcomed people to our island. First settled in the 1800's, this southernmost seaport has been home to everyone from Caribbean pirates, to Prohibitionist rumrunners, to literary luminaries like Tennessee Williams, Elizabeth Bishop, Truman Capote, and Ernest Hemingway. It was the first city in the United States to elect an openly gay mayor. And a variety of other high profile elected and appointed civic positions, from county commissioners to city commissioners to superintendent of schools, to chamber of commerce presidents, have been and are held by openly gay men and women.

While you are visiting please take time to enjoy bicycling or strolling through the streets of old town Key West. We have a newly installed rainbow crosswalk at the intersections of Duval and Petronia, spend some time on our clear, sparkling waters as you snorkel or watch the sun set. Be sure to try our world-class restaurants and experience the performances of our talented musicians and entertainers, as well as our acclaimed actors.

During your visit I hope you experience the embrace of our 'One Human Family' warmth and acceptance during our annual pride celebration and that Key West becomes your 'home away from home'.

Best wishes for a Happy Pride. I hope to meet you out and about during Key West Pride 2015!

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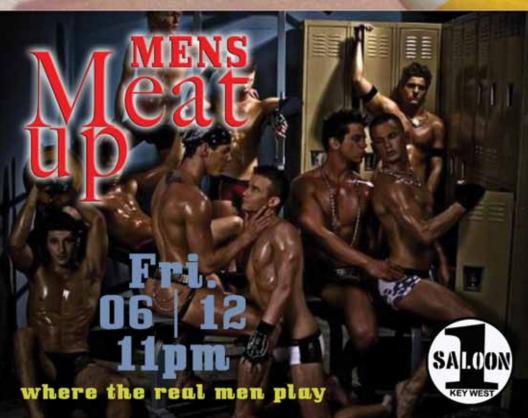


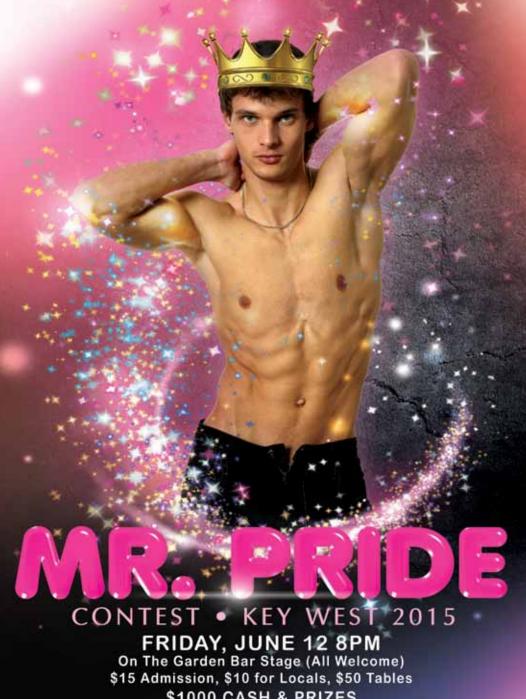






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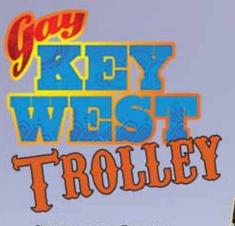
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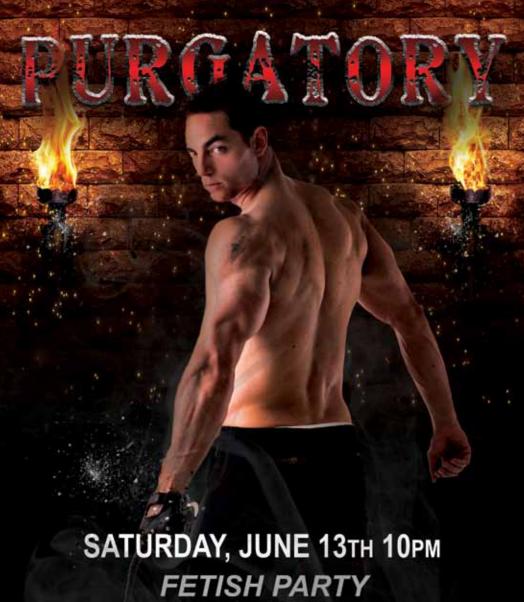
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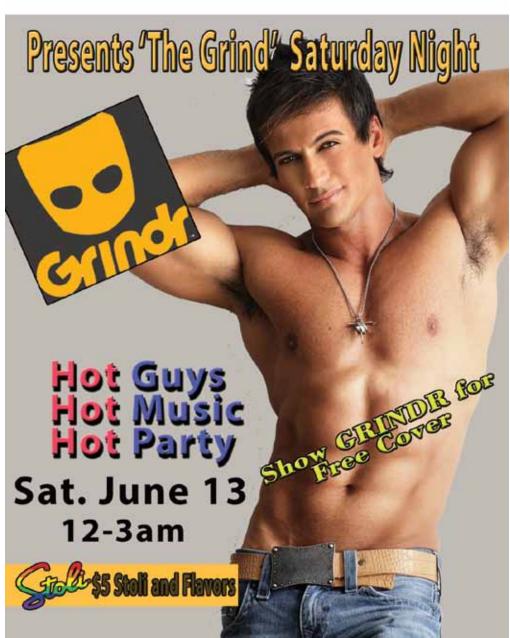
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Danger Charters – dangercharters.com
Ripley's Believe It or Not! – 108 Duval St
Key West Lighthouse – 938 Whitehead St
Key West Butterfly Conservatory – 1316 Duval
801 Girls @ 801 Cabaret – 801 Duval St
Aquanettes @ Aqua Nightclub – 711 Duval St

June 10, Wednesday

KWP & The Stoli Key West Challege Kick-Off!

5p – Island House Resort, 1129 Fleming St

Ms. Pride 2015 Pageant

8p – 801 Bar, 801 Duval, upstairs in the cabaret

#### June 11, Thursday

Danger Charter's Wind & Wine Sunset Sail

6p – Danger Charters, 245 Front St

Key West Pride Rainbow Bike Parade

6:30p – Meet @ Bayview Park Bandstand

Miss Pride 2015 Pageant

8p – 801 Bar, 801 Duval upstairs in the cabaret

June 12, Friday

Key West Pride Beach Party
Hosted by Alexander's Guesthouse
12n – Higgs Beach, Atlantic Blvd
The Stoli Key West Cocktail Classic Run Off #1
5p – Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval St

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June 12, Friday

The Stoli Key West Cocktail Classic Run Off #2

7p - 801 Bar, 801 Duval St

Mr. Pride 2015 Pageant

8p - Bourbon Street Pub, 724 Duval St

Purple Reign

8p - Waterfront Playhouse, 310 Wall St

Men's Meet UP! In the Saloon

11p - Saloon One, 801 Duval (in rear)

### June 13, Saturday

Tutu Relay 10k Walk & Run

8a - Meet @ Salutes on Higgs Beach

Key West Pride Street Fair

10a - Heart of Duval (700-900 Blocks)

Dog Tired Studio & Gallery Pride Show

5p - Dog Tired Studio, 1102 Whitehead

THE Stoli Key West Cocktail Challenge FINALE!

7p - Bourbon Street Pub Duval Street Stage

**Purgatory Fetish Party** 

10p - Bourbon Street Pub, 724 Duval St

The GRIND - Saturday Night

12m - Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval St

### June 14, Sunday

Pride Service - MCC Key West

10a - MCC, 1215 Petronia St

Island House Naked Sunday Pool Party

12n - Island House, 1129 Fleming St

801 Pride Karaoke

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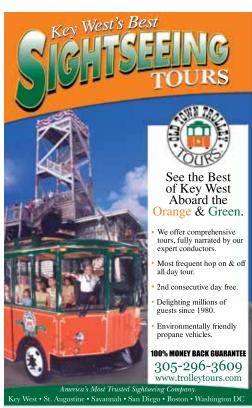
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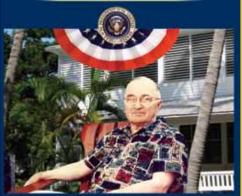
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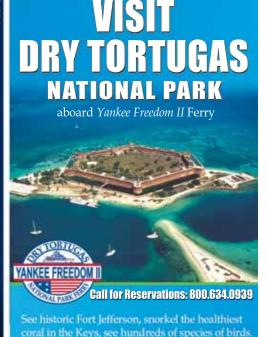


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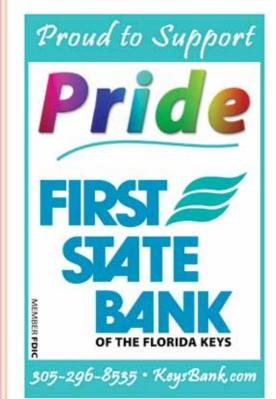
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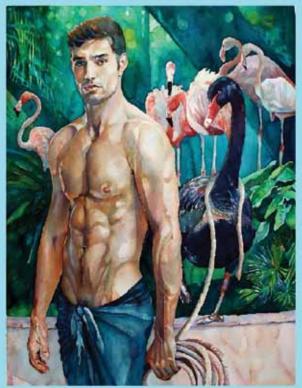
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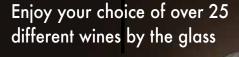
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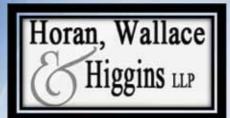
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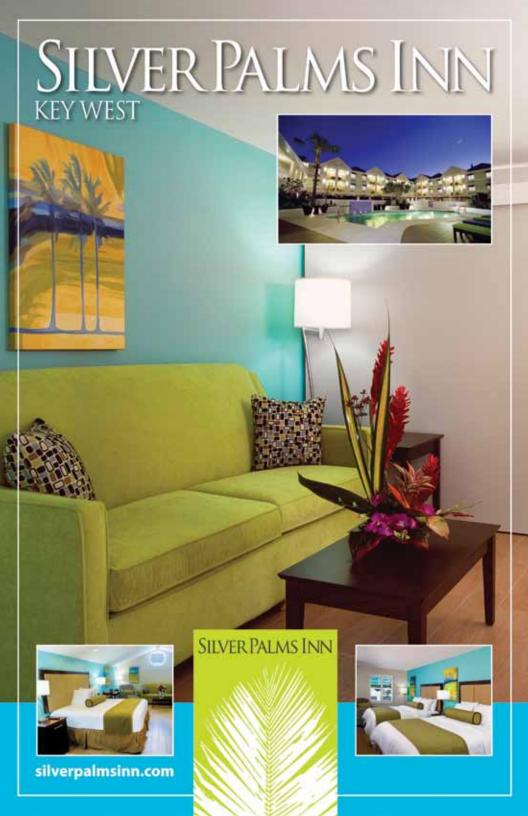


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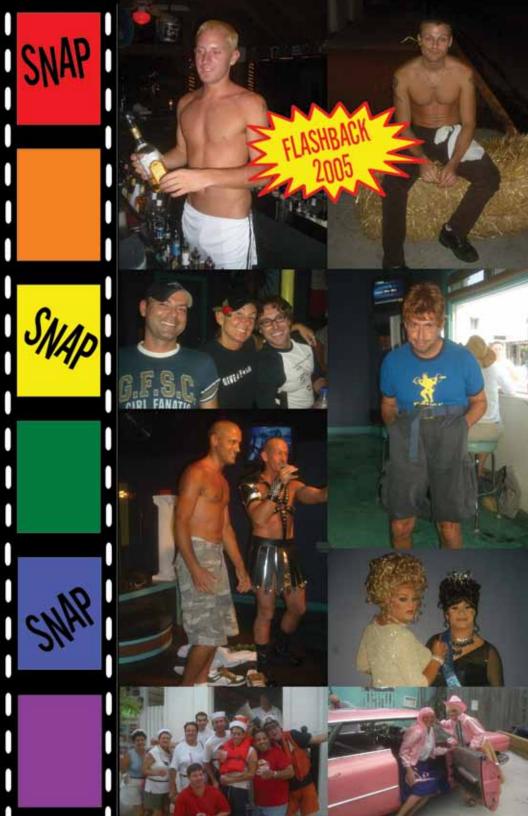




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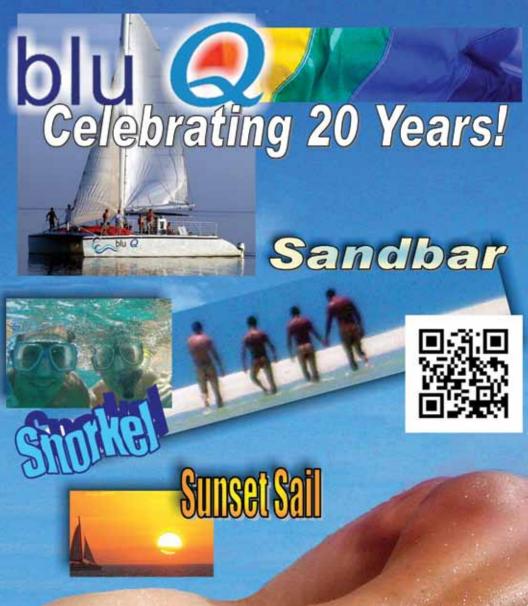
With marriage equality now in Florida, so many locals are suddenly getting married. It seems that a marriage certificate isn't the only set of "papers" they were looking for.

Looks like the freeloaders are coming back to town again. Watch out for those cute boys that ask you out and then shockingly, don't have any money to pay the bill.

It seems the sheriff's website has had more than its fair share of well known locals gracing its pages lately.

A lot of people have had a lot to say about some recent policy changes at a local establishment. Most threatened to stop patronizing the business but very few actually stopped. It seems their bark is worse than their bite.

With employees being so hard to find, a few people have been a little flippant with their boss thinking they could never get fired. They were wrong.

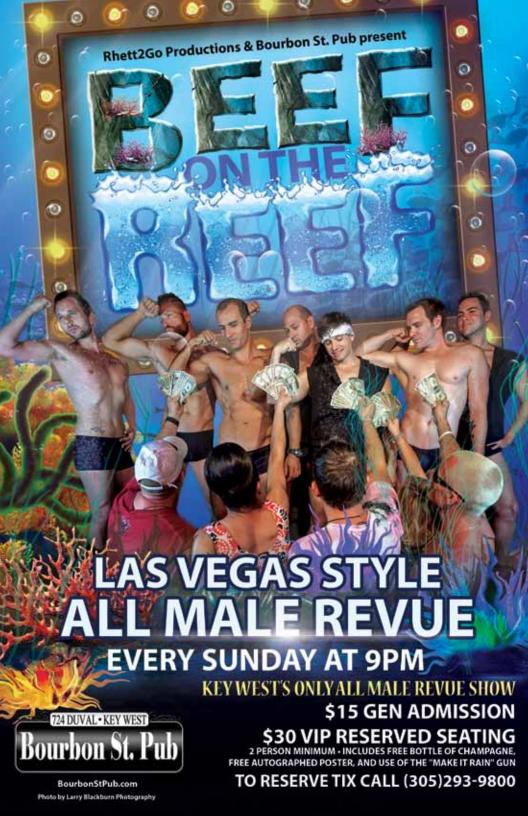




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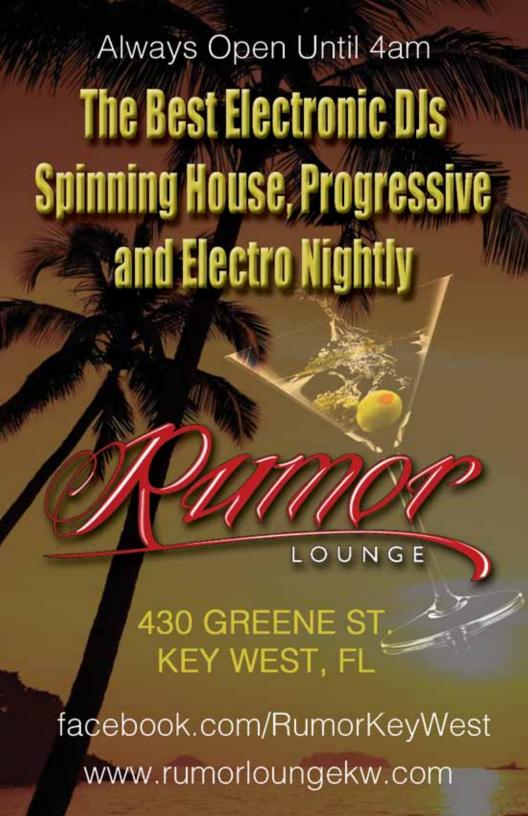


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LGBT Book Reviews
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"Stella Brings the Family" by Miriam B. Schiffer Illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown

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Who loves a party?

YOU do, that's who! You love the invitations, the decorations, and the balloons. You love the cake and ice cream, and the games are fun. If there's a magician or a clown, that's even better.

But what if the party wasn't quite right? What if the guest list made you upset? In the new book "Stella Brings the

Family" by Miriam B. Schiffer, illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown, a little girl learns how to make things all better.

One day at school, Stella's teacher said she had something special for the class. They were going to have a Mother's Day celebration and everybody could invite their Mommies as special guests.

That was fine for Jonathan and Leon and Carmen. Howie had two mothers, and he was sure they'd both come. It was fine for all the other kids, but it really worried Stella because she had two dads. That meant she'd be the only one at the party who didn't have a mother.

All week long, Stella fretted. She worried. She couldn't stop thinking about it. Even her friends noticed she was sad but when Stella explained her situation, they didn't quite understand. Leon wondered who made Stella's lunch. Howie wanted to know who read bedtime stories in Stella's house. Carmen asked who kissed Stella's boo-boos.

But lunch and bedtime and boo-boos weren't "the problem." Finally, Jonathan made a suggestion: Why didn't Stella bring her whole family? She should bring all the people who made her lunches and gave her hugs and kisses.

Stella's Daddy liked that idea. Her Papa did, too, but Stella "wasn't so sure."

A few days later, when it came time for the class to get ready for the party, Stella worked very hard. The decorations went up, the invitations were made, and Party Day arrived! So did Howie's two mothers and Jonathan's grandma – plus a whole family of people who belonged to Stella! And that was okay. It was more than okay, in fact, and they had the best Mother's Day party ever.

But Father's Day was coming up soon. What would Stella do next?

Some sticky social situations, sadly, have no lower age limit. Still, there's always a solution, as your child will see inside "Stella Brings the Family."

Head-on, and with no fuss, author Miriam B. Schiffer deals with an issue that's actually been around for a long time: what happens when a celebration occurs and a child is absent the "right" parent to laud? In this case, Schiffer gives her main characters a nice fix for what could be an upsetting day – and then she takes things a little bit further in a sweet, casually-told story with illustrations by Holly Clifton-Brown that are the perfect accompaniment.

The audience here, I think, is right around the 4-to-7 age group, and preschool classes will want this book on their shelves. For sure, if your family has two mommies or two daddies, "Stella Brings the Family" is something your child will invite you to read again and again.



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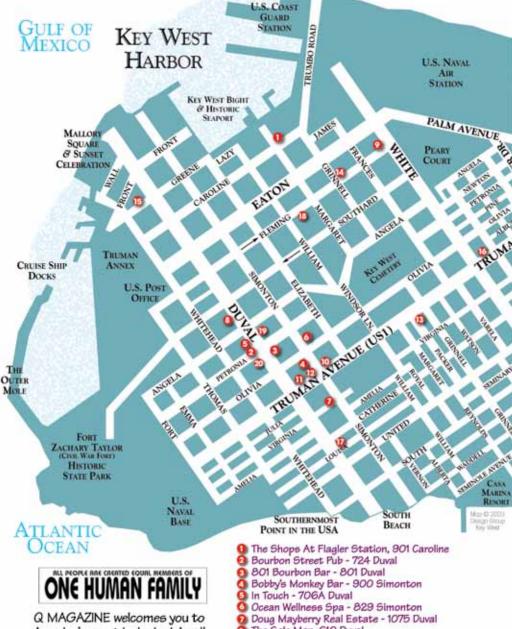
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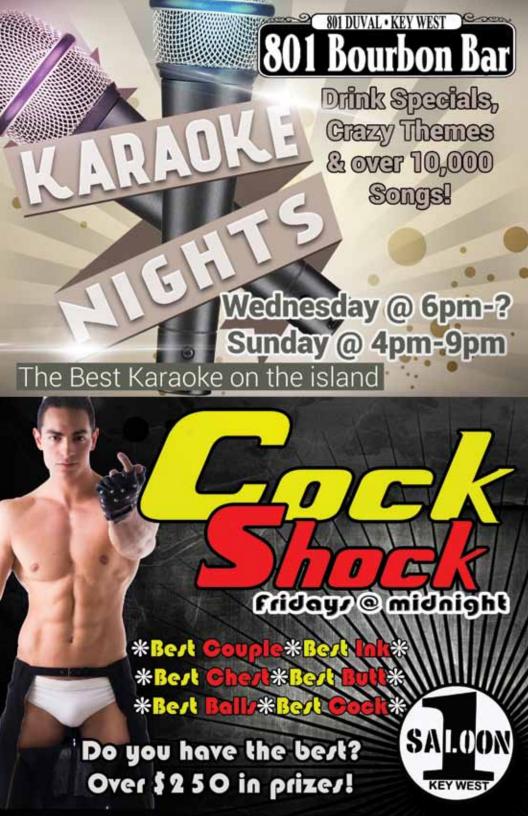
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## **WEEKLY EVENTS**



#### MONDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Dueling Bartenders at 5:30 PM Drag Show at 9:00 PM Karaoke starting at 11:00 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

Aqua

Aqua Idol at 6:30 PM
Drag Show at 9:00 PM
Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM



#### WEDNESDAY

#### 801

Karaoke starting at 6 PM
Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

#### Aqua

Drag Show at 9:00 PM
Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM

#### Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### **Island House**

Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 PM

### THURSDAY

#### 801

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

#### Aqua

Drag Shows at 7 PM and 9 PM Karaoke starting at 11:00 PM

#### Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

#### Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### FRIDAY

#### 801

Drag Shows at 5 PM, 9 PM and 11 PM

#### Aqua

Tacos & Trivia at 5:00 PM
Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM
Dance Party starting at 11:30 PM

#### Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

#### Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

#### SATURDAY

#### 801

Drag Shows at 5 PM, 9 PM & 11 PM

#### Aqua

Drag Shows at 7 PM, 9 PM & 11 PM Dance Party starting at 11:30 PM

#### Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 12 PM
Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### SUNDAY

#### 801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM
Gay Bingo starting at 5 PM
Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM
SIN night starts at 10 PM

#### Aqua

No Limit Texas Hold Em Poker at 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM Drag Show at 9:00 PM

#### Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

#### Bourbon

Jessica Grabbit singing live at 7 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### **Island House**

Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon

#### La Te Da

Tea Dance starting at 4 PM

#### LOCATIONS

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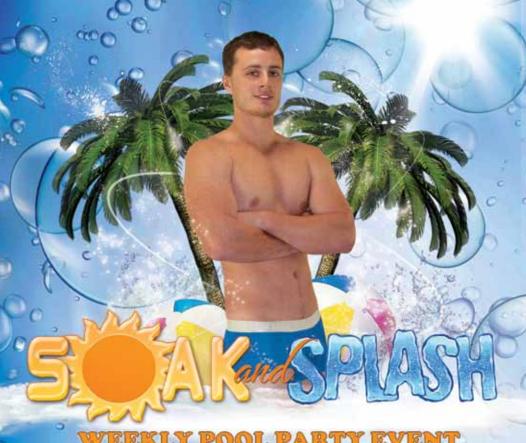


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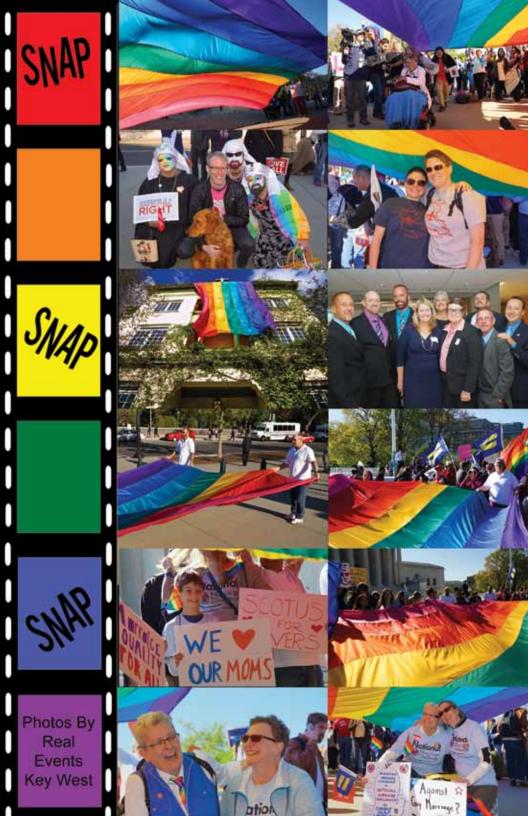
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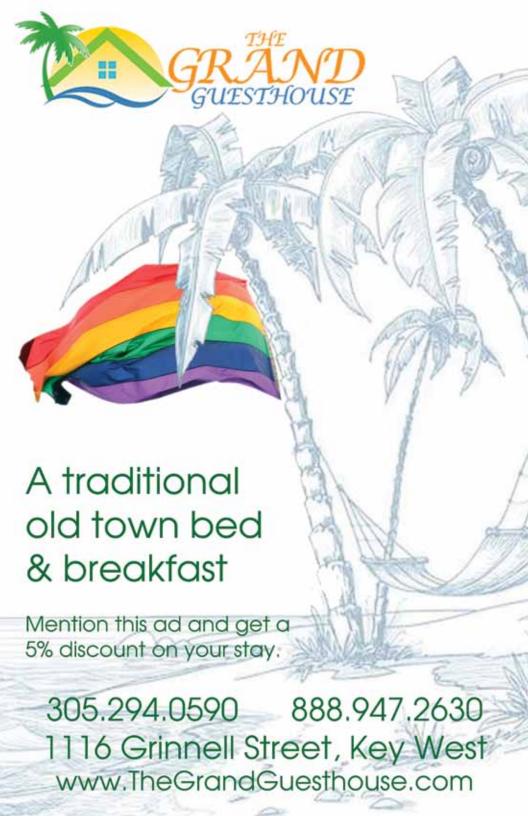
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Well, angel ass, I'm sure your political proclivities parents' aren't' news to you. So I'd have thought you would have worked out a survival plan before now! But, I get it. And I'm on your side of this argument, even! Here's what you do, and here's the benefit of being an adult now: Go tell your parents to fuck off on this topic. Simply say to them, "Mom, Dad ... we all know we're not going to agree on this so there's no need to talk about it. Unless the reason you're talking to me about it is to try and exert parental control over me, or piss me off, or hurt my feelings and belief system... is that what you're doing? Because if it is. FUCK OFF". Sure you might not



want to say the "FUCK OFF" part. You can ad lib; it's your life. But don't take crap from your parents. You'll always be their baby, but you're also now a man and they need to accept that. Hell, tell them if they expect you to just take crap from them the way you had to when they paid all your bills, then they can start by paying off your American Express. That'll shut 'em up!

Dear Nana,

My boyfriend refuses to get a Facebook account. He won't do any social media not even Instagram and it drives me crazy. He's missing so much by not being on it and I can't make him see that. What should I do?



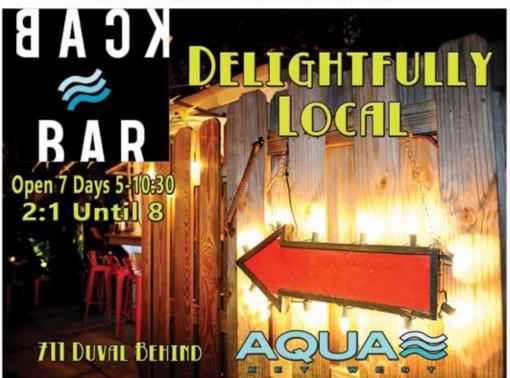
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It's time to see a dermatologist... unless your plan was to look like a topographical map of the Andes.

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

You are so fucking cheap. It's bad enough you don't flush if it's just pee but reusing toilet paper is too much.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

I wouldn't say that you aren't good at keeping a clean house house but even the rats couldn't take the smell any longer.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

Gay pride is a great time to wear vivid colors, outrageous hair, and gaudy shoes. What's your excuse the rest of the year?

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

You should be featured on the show "The Biggest Loser." Not just because your fat, but because you're a loser.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

You're too white to use the term "ratchet" and too gay to actually use a ratchet.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

You act so pure and innocent but we've all seen your profiles on Grindr, Scruff, Jack'd, Tumblr, Tinder, and l'IlLetAnyoneDoMe.com

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

For someone that does not have a green thumb, you certainly have no problem growing something under your foreskin!

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