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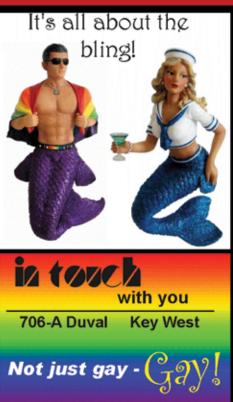
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GURL SCOUTS

by: Brad Loekle



With the recent lift on the ban on gays in the Boy Scouts of America, there has been both celebration and damnation spoken loudly from both sides of the social spectrum. Frankly, I'm amazed it took so long for an organization that wears neck scarves to accept their sexuality, but that's just me. The complaint from various religious nut jobs and intellectual handicaps is that allowing gay scout leaders will lead to your sons being molested. First of all, the ban on gay troop leaders certainly didn't prevent kids from getting finger banged either. The fact is any adult man who wants to spend a weekend in a remote location with а dozen pre-pubescent boys should probably be monitored fairly closely regardless of his sexuality. However, if anything, gay troop leaders will cut down on the potential for molestation. Not only do gay men statistically molest less often than straight men, most gay men fucking hate kids all together! So if you do get a few gay scout leaders they're going to be those over-achieving, craft-making sort of gays that kids can learn a lot from. My personal favorite of the stupid reasons why they believe gays shouldn't be allowed in the scouts is because "letting your kids spend time around gay people will make them gay". That's like saying letting you kid spend time at Starbucks is going to make him a fucking latte?! I spent my whole childhood around mouth-breathing heterosexual rednecks and the only thing I "picked up" is how to shoot a rifle and how to shoot Jägermeister.

One piece of advice I would give the Boy Scouts is to either do away with significantly limit any sort of "Make your own badge" systems they might have in place. I know the Girl Scouts have a "Make Your Own Badge" system in addition to the traditional badges; but let's face it when you have a woodworking, camping, wildlife preservation and archery badge... lesbians have little need to invent their own. But with the Boy Scouts now allowing "Gurl" Scouts in, those badges could get real questionable real quick! I mean I'm imagining badges like:

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Now that I think about it, those would be awesome badges. And almost all things that most little boys should learn how to do. I'll give straight boys a pass on "Making Billy Love Me". And if the Boy Scouts of America find, in their wisdom, that the "Make Your Own Badge" idea is worth giving a test run to; I'd like to formally petition for the retroactive recognition of my very own unauthorized, handmade merit badge for "Vogueing" that I made myself in 1993. Thank You.

Brad Loekle can be seen this season on NBC's "Last Comic Standing" as well as every week on TruTV's "World's Dumbest". He has written for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours extensively on Atlantis Events & RSVP gay cruises.

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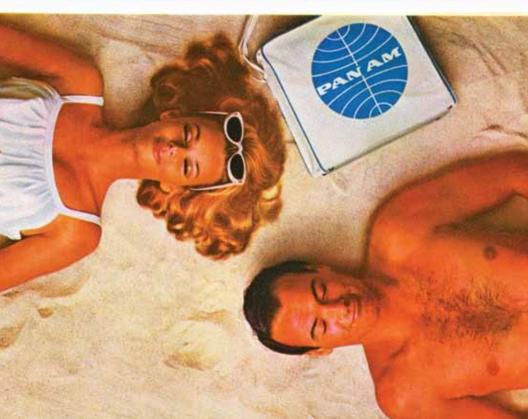


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Zachary Moses : Man About Town



My eighteen year old niece Zoe has moved in with me and my family. When she announced she was coming to stay, I started thinking about all the places I could take her. I thought about it, and I thought about it... and then I realized... the town's landside activities are mostly bars, and she's only eighteen. Poor thing, stuck in that awkward time where you're an adult, but...no you aren't.

When she arrived, she asked me where we should go. I named all my favorite places. I corrected myself again and again "right, you're only eighteen!"

"So, what would you want to do, if you had all your freedom?" I asked her one day.

"What do you mean?" She asked.

"Zoe, you're eighteen now. You get to make all the decisions for yourself. What are you going to do?"

She seemed mistrustful of this "freedom of choice idea," but after a few days, she ran with it. It's been amazing! Now I'm finding myself looking at Key West from a much more youthful perspective. She's making me see the island in a whole new light. As soon as she realized that there were no establishments specifically catering to a young, non-drinking crowd, she turned us to the water and the roads.

We've been boating, snorkeling, biking, hiking, running, and

We've been boating, snorkeling, biking, hiking, running, and mini-golfing. Sometimes, we wander the streets going no-where. We exercise every day, and when I say that we should run to the store, she actually makes me run. I haven't done this much outdoor activity since recess in 3rd grade.

Lately we've been biking along U.S. Highway 1 using the Florida Keys Heritage trail. We generally ride from Key West to Big Coppitt, but sometimes we ride all the way to Sugarloaf.

We stopped and checked out Sugarloaf Pizza located at mile marker 17 yesterday. I've driven past this place a dozen times a year for the last five years, and I've never stopped. I'm so glad I finally did. The pizza was amazing! There was SO MUCH CHEESE!! I absolutely love melted cheese! It's the food of the gods. Seriously, it is. I grew up Mormon, and that's basically what we believe.

Zoe asked me how far the bike path continues, and I told her that is runs virtually unbroken all the way to the mainland. After I told her this, she got super excited and asked if we could ever make that ride. I convinced her to join my team with HE Travel to do the Smart Ride this November. If you aren't familiar with the ride, each year we bike all the way from Miami to Key West. The riders each raise money and all that money goes to people affected by HIV/AIDS. Zoe has never done anything like this before, and it's her first time raising money for a cause. She says this is the coolest thing she's ever done. I think she'll do amazing here among our One Human Family.

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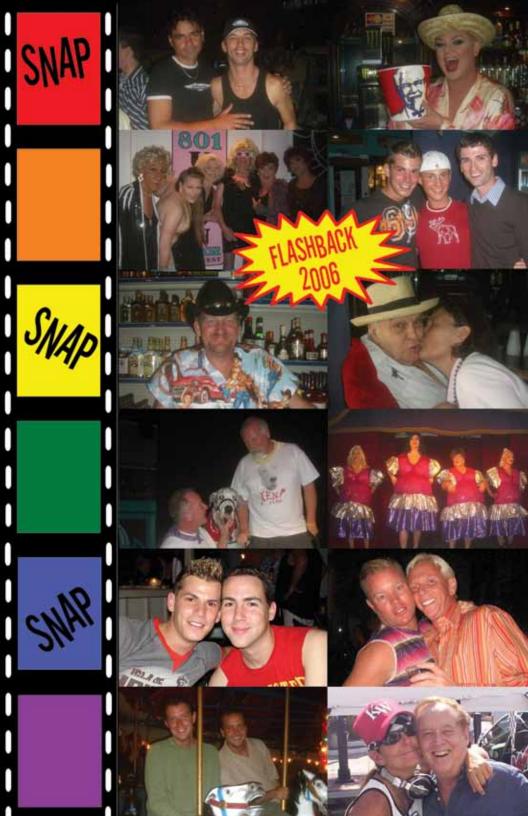
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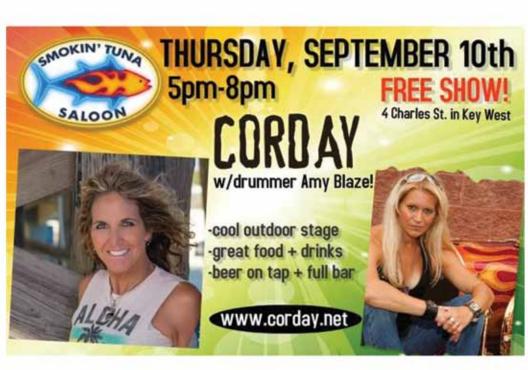
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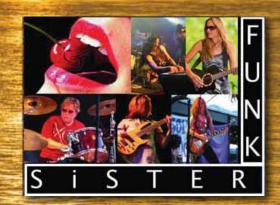
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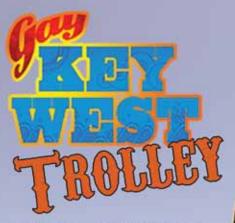


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5pm – 8pm – Official Kick-Off Party Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval Street
6:30pm-8pm-1st Annual Key West Out of the Darkness Walk 5525 College Road Key West, FL
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9pm-11pm—Sushi and the 801 Girls 801 Bourbon Bar Upstairs, 801 Duval Street
9pm- 11pm – Aquanettes Womenfest Show Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval Street
11pm—Lipstick & Ties DJ Frenchie Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval Street

Friday, September 11

12noon – 4pm – Dante's Womenfest Pool Party 951 Caroline Street
5pm – 6:30pm – Wine tasting The Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela Street
5:30-8pm- Sunset Watersports concert at sea with Sister Funk
9pm-11pm – 2nd Annual King of Womenfest 801 Cabaret Upstairs, 801 Duval Street
11pm-4am—Get Lei'd party with DJ Citizen Jane Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval Street

Saturday, September 12

11am - 12pm - Southernmost Tattoo Mustache Ride Bicycle Parade, meet at Bayview Park 12noon - 4pm -Bourbon Street Pub Pool Party Bourbon Street Pub, 724 Duval Street 4pm - 8pm - Alexanders Hip Hop Pool Party Alexanders Guesthouse, 1118 Fleming Street 4pm - Gay Trolley Tour Corner of Angela & Duval 6pm - 8pm - Sunset Sail with Live music featuring Jennifer Corday Fury, Trip departs from the corner of Greene Street & Elizabeth Doors open at 10pm Show at 1030pm-Key West Burlesque Bourbon Street Pub, 724 Duval Street 9pm-11pm—Sushi and the 801 Girls 801 Bourbon Bar Upstairs, 801 Duval Street 10:30pm - 4am - White Party with DJ Citizen Jane Agua Nightclub, 711 Duval Street

Sunday, September 13

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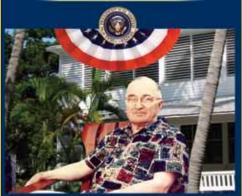
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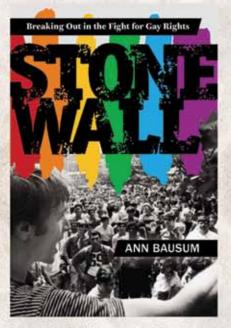
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"Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights" by Ann Bausum

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Your favorite hang-out isn't all that fancy.

It's comfortable, though: you've got places to sit, flat surfaces for your stuff, and your friends are always around. Best of all, nobody says you can't be there; everybody's welcome all the time. It wasn't always that way, though, as you'll see in "Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights" by Ann Bausum.

There was a full moon that night, and it was hot.

Not hot like you'd describe a person but "beastly hot," weather-wise - and it was hotter inside New York's Stonewall Inn.

For years, it'd been illegal in many cities to dance with someone of the same sex. With a few rare exceptions, being gay could get you fired from work, rejected by family, and generally ostracized; if you were a man wearing women's clothing, you could be arrested immediately. But the Stonewall allowed dancing, drinking, cross-dressing, and the police looked the other way because, says Bausum, the Mafia had ties to the Stonewall and bribes kept things running.

By June 1969, this covert freedom started causing problems: were

"closeted homosexuals" involved in an international bond scandal were spotted at the Stonewall by "organized crime operatives" with blackmail on their minds. The New York police department was ordered to close down the Stonewall. In the hot early morning hours of June 28, they raided the packed bar.

It didn't go well.

As partiers and staff were arrested, a crowd began to form to taunt police – and it grew as people ran to pay phones to call friends. Some of those arrested were freed; others were roughly handled. Bausum says that one of the latter, a lesbian, asked the crowd if they were going to do anything about it – and they did.

At first, pocket change rained down on the police, then pebbles, stones, bottles, and burning containers. Some of the officers took refuge inside the bar, awaiting back-up that didn't arrive for nearly an hour as two thousand people raged on the streets. Riot crews eventually showed up, and were mocked.

The unrest, says Bausum, lasted several nights - but what lasted longer was that lesbians and gay men suddenly knew that they weren't alone.

Although it can become somewhat florid for the sake of drama, "Stonewall" is a nicely surprising book filled with history that few younger people may know.

The surprise comes in what author Ann Bausum shares, which seems tame by today's news, perhaps even quaint: nobody was seriously hurt, and the single death was accidental and barely related. That almost made me afraid readers might forget that the riot marked the coalescence of activism for gay rights, but Bausum anecdotally reminds us repeatedly of Stonewall's importance. She then goes on to look at activism at other times in LGBT history.

This book is meant for teen readers ages 12 and up, but it might be a challenge for those on the younger end and it certainly can be enjoyed by adults unfamiliar with this event. If that's you, then "Stonewall" is rock-solid.

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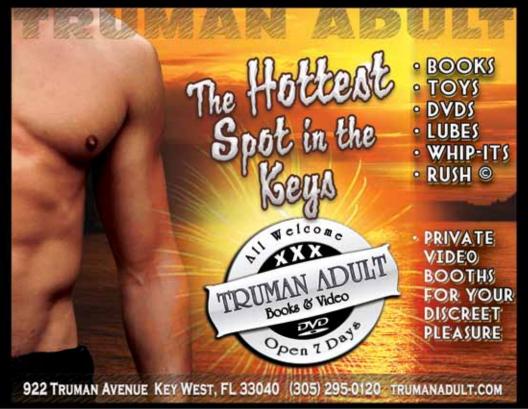


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Bourbon Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM 801 Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

UESDAY

Aqua Aqua Idol at 6:30 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



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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

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THURSDAY

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

Agua 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

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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

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801 Drag Shows at 5 PM, 9 PM & 11 PM

SATURDAY

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

> Bobby's Karaoke starting at 9:30 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

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Drag Show at 9:00 PM

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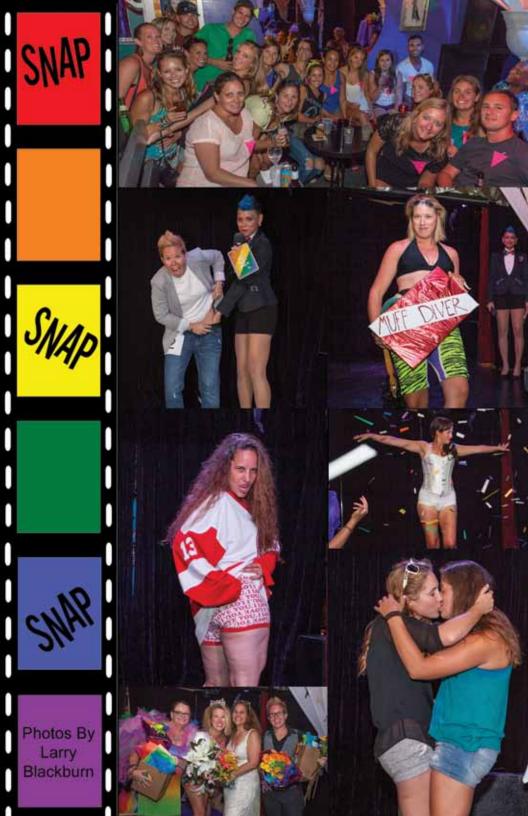


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E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

There's a guy I've known for some time now. We're good friends but I've started to have stronger feelings for him than just friends. He hasn't said anything to make me think that he has romantic feelings for me in return, but he does stuff all the time that leads me to believe he might. I don't know if he's just being the strong, silent type or if I'm just misreading all his actions as being romantic because I kind of want them to be. So what should I do? Do I make the first move and risk messing up a friendship, or do I just play the waiting game?

Now, Butter Bean, how is it that all you gay boys have the biggest balls in the world when it comes to everything ... but love?! You come out to your families, friends and communities.. you march and fight for your rights.. you'll even get beaten rather than deny who and what you are. And yet, love seems to scare the shit out of you. Don't worry ... it scares the shit out of ALL of us! First of all, I don't see how you could lose a friend by giving him the compliment of loving him romantically. Even if he's not on the same page with you, I doubt that would make him throw out the whole book, if you get my



drift! And if he would do that, well, then you have lousy taste in men ;-) But honestly, love, give it a go! Nothing ventured nothing gained. Now, I'm not saying it's gonna all turn out like a Sandra Bullock movie. But I doubt it will turn out as poorly as Sandra Bullock's marriage... and that's all that matters.

Dear Nana,

My boyfriend loves giving me blowjobs. It's something he really prides himself on. But the truth of the matter is, I don't really like them. Not just his blowjobs but any blowjobs. They're not bad they just aren't anything special to me. To me, I prefer to just have actual, full on sex. This isn't something I've ever expressed to him because when we were just starting out I didn't want to hurt his feelings. And now, we've been dating for over a year so I feel like if I tell him this now he'll either think I'm lying now or have been lying about enjoying them this whole year. What do you think I should do?

Well darling, your pickle is sure in a pickle! Not to mention the fact that now I've heard it all: a man who doesn't like having his dick sucked!? Talk about problems that only well off people have ... But listen if you don't love it, you don't love it and there's just no two bones about it (pardon the pun... actually, fuck it, don't pardon the pun). Since you say his blowiobs aren't bad, in this case it really is an instance of it's not him it's you, why can't you just go along? Relationships are always about compromise and if the hardest compromise you ever have to make is letting your boyfriend give you head, well, you're a lucky bastard indeed. Also, instead of telling him you don't like something; you should consider just amping up the praise you give him for other stuff. It's called positive reinforcement. And if it can work to get a dog from shitting on the shag, then it can work to get your boyfriend's mouth to other places. If you tell him how much you adore other stuff he does (leaving the BJ's entirely off the table) he will eventually add those things to his mental list of stuff he does like a pro. And before you know it, he'll aim at doing whatever tricks get the biggest rise out of his audience. Get it? Good.

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Aquarius

You're like a TV with a few dead pixels. You're OK you annoy the living fuck out of everyone.

Aries

The world does not revolve around you. It's about time you started to realize that or you will be the center of a very small universe.

Taurus

Your idea of fine dining is Denny's. No wonder you're alone.

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Gemini

I've said this before, if you can't afford to tip the bartender, then you shouldn't order the drink. "I'll get you next time" doesn't work when you say it every time!

Cancer

I don't know what you were thinking with that outfit. Were you trying to look homeless or is your vision failing.

Leo

If you want to make more friends, start by talking less and listening more.

Virgo

You're making better choices by drinking 3 glasses of Orange Juice in the morning? That would be great if you weren't using it as a mixer.

Libra

You have a face only a mother could love, and she's kinda on the fence.

Scorpio

So you're saving for some cosmetic surgery? You may want to consider a second job, or a third, or inheriting a LOT of money to cover everything you need.

Sagittarius

Not every comment needs 10 hashtags. #thisisn'thowthisworks #you'readouche #getalife #nonelikesyou #thiswon'tgetyoumorefriends

Capricorn

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful Capricorn that everyone loved. He had poise and grace. People envied him and wanted to be more like him. No, it's not you. You're a creep

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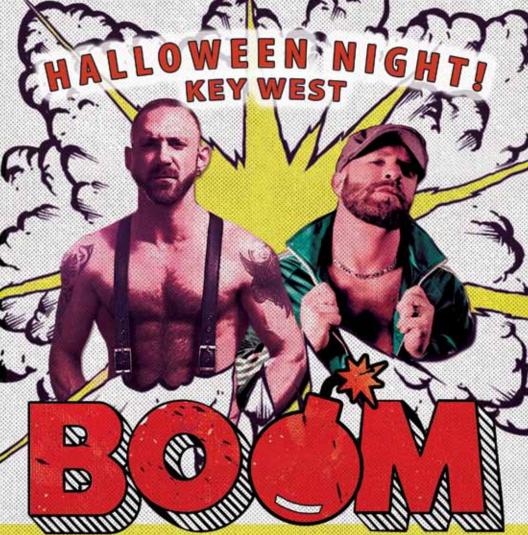
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