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#### YOUR GLBT GUIDE TO KEY WEST

# GAY RAG

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#### Welcome to Paradise!

Key West really starts to heat up in May.

Take note of the nearest pool, beach, or even go shopping or out to a bar to cool off.

Of course, there are always plenty of places to go if you want to "feel the heat!"

Enjoy!

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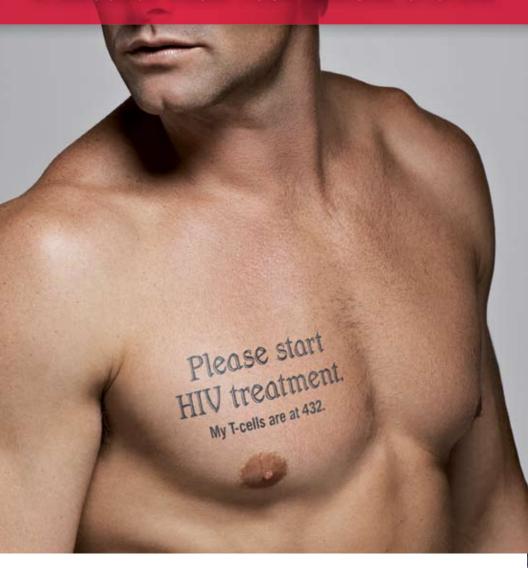
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# Ask Nana

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

I've been with my partner for 32 years. We are both in our 60's and though we have what many would consider to be the perfect gay marriage, the sex died out years ago. We do have sex occasionally, but I am talking maybe a few times a year. The real reason we don't have sex is because my partner just isn't into it anymore. I still travel about every 6-8 weeks for work and I try to take care of my sexual urges then so as not to bother my partner. We've always maintained a sort of "don't ask, don't tell" approach to what happens on my road trips. But I think that this has led us to having less sex since he thinks I'll just go get it on the road and so there's no use in him bothering with having sex with me. I don't want it to get to the point where we don't have sex at all and I'm just sleeping with strangers. How do you think I should broach the subject with him?

Well, leave it to a gueen to work the word "broach" into their letter... even if it isn't the bejeweled kind. I have to say, I am always amazed at the male half of our species ability to justify anything they want to do as being in the best interests of others. You don't want to "bother" your husband with sex so you go off to do it elsewhere. Fucking, unlike farting, is best achieved if one person doesn't leave the room to do it. Listen, you've made it 32 years, so on one hand you guys must have found a pattern that works for you. On the other hand, lots of people stay together for a lot longer than that, just because they both fear change and have basically gone dead inside. At our ages, I don't recommend going dead on the inside, as the outside is doing a good enough job of that on its own. I'm having a feeling that "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is working about as well for you two as it has for our nation. Now if you're telling me the truth... and he really does know that you do this on your trips... than it shouldn't be a hard matter to broach. Just explain to him that, that sort of sowing of oats isn't all it's cracked up to be and you wish the two of you were intimate more often. If that doesn't work, just slip him a Lunesta and go to town on him!

I've met this really great new guy and we are both completely infatuated with each other. We've been casually seeing each other for about a month now and we have tremendous chemistry in and out of the bedroom. The only problem in the bedroom is that we haven't actually had sex yet. We've fooled around and done oral and stuff, but no full on sex. He's only about 6 months out of a 7 year relationship and I know he wants to take things easy so that we don't sort of "jump the shark" as far as a relationship goes. But I'm starting to worry that if we don't do the deed soon that the chemistry will fizzle out and we'll just be sort of friends that roll around together. Should I give this time or should I push the limits and get more aggressive about us finally doing it??

Aw, listen to you, nugget! Barely into the honeymoon stage of a new love affair and already you're trying to map out the problems that haven't even happened yet. Someone needs to stop watching reruns of "Sex in the City"! Now I know this is going to come as a huge shock too many of you gay boys out there, but 4 weeks is not an unheard of period of time for you to wait before playing hide the hot dog. I'm not saying wait until marriage, but I will say that waiting a bit never hurt anyone. If you two have all this chemistry all over the place. then don't worry. In fact, in chemistry we learn that if you don't take the time to really mix all the ingredients together carefully, things usually blow up in your face. Also 6 months is nothing compared to 7 years. This guy is definitely still getting his bearings after such a long time off the market. If you really like him as more than just a Friday night fuck, you'll give him the time he needs. In the meantime, download some new porn or go watch some old gladiator movies and beat off until he's ready to do it for you.

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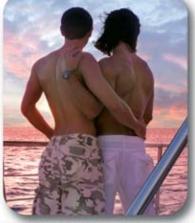
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Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Monday Night Football in the Garden Bar starting at 8:30 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### TUESDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

GLEE on the big screen 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

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### SATURDAY

#### 201

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

#### Bourbon

Pool Party starting at Noon

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

Movie Madness in the Garden Bar starting 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

#### Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

#### Bourbon

Disco Wipeout at 10 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### **Island House**

Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon

#### FRIDAY

#### 801

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 Flemingl St.



One Saloon- 514 Petronia St.



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#### FRIDAY 5/20

YOUR SEXIEST BODY PART CONTEST
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#### SATURDAY 5/21

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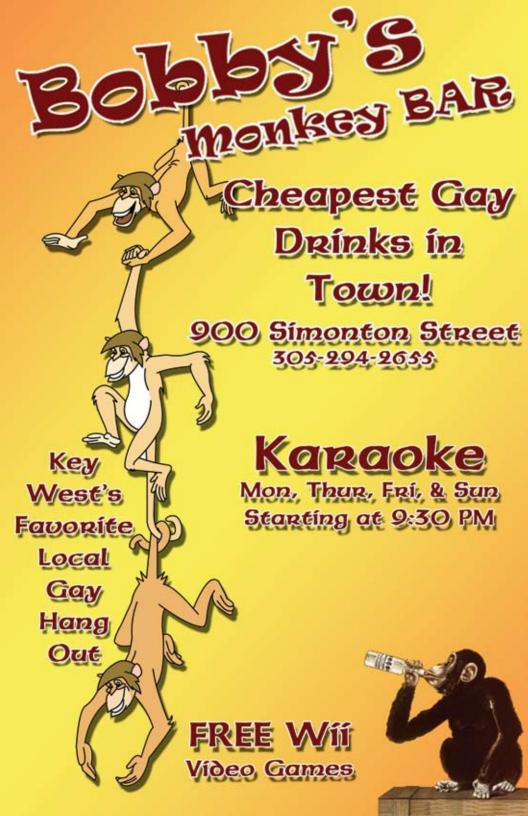
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## KW TRIP 2011 − PART 2 "D€SI-LUAU"



#### by: Brad Lockle

As I walked up the stairs of towards the cabaret at 801, I knew that I would shortly be seeing a sight for sore eyes: Desiray. I first met Desi during her first visit to Fire Island for the annual "Key West Invasion" in Cherry Grove. I'd love to regale you with tales of how we were both two young, bright-eyed entertainers just starting out in our paths to "gaylebrity". But the truth is, we were both already jaded old cunts with sharp tongues and a lot less grey hair. Well, to be fair Desi still has the same amount of hair... only grey. I now have both less hair AND what's left is also graying. Who knew that when Porsche gave me the nickname "The Manatee" that someday my head, chest and pubic hair would turn the color of one!

I was about halfway up the stairs to the cabaret when I suddenly heard what sounded like the voice of the trucker in the body of... a trucker. But at least a well painted trucker in a lovely gown. "Where the fuck you been, Hooker?" she belched. Yup, that's my Desiray. We immediately embraced and began to catch up. It was time for her to go work the tourist crowd with Boa and so down we went to dick around on Duval. I don't know if it's due to past lives I've had or perhaps some karmic similarities behind all our professions; but I have always had a deep and abiding affinity for hookers, strippers and drag queens. Luckily your beautiful town is never short on any of them, so it really is a paradise for me!

In between Desi's usual shtick of cruising fathers, taking pictures with mothers and scaring children she asked me what I thought of her new boa. She explained she'd started wearing boas because they help make her look slimmer. I of course explained she'd need to use Boa as a boa to look slimmer. Oh, and none of you get to use that line on her, by the way. From me it's funny... from the rest of you, it's just rude.

Later in the trip Dez took me on a stroll to La-Te-Da for tea dance. We both quickly came to the conclusion that La-Te-Da's tea dance was the oldest tea dance in Florida. This had nothing to do with whenever La-Te-Da started doing tea dances, if you get my drift...

It was at this tea dance that I first got a glimpse of Johnny Love, and believe me, it was a glimpse-ful! Donning a red and black version of what appeared to be Madonna's outfit from the "Lucky Star" video, S/he was giving us an interpretive dance that lay somewhere between Paula Abdul's "Cold Hearted Snake" and Michael Jackson's "Thriller". After beating myself up for about 20 minutes over the fact that I hadn't brought my video camera to capture this literally breathtaking sight for a future episode of TruTV's "World's Dumbest", I proceeded to get drunk(er) at the bar.

And then it was time for Bingo. I knew bingo would leave me missing RV, but I must say that if anyone had to take over the thrown, Mitch is brilliant at it! The day I was there, he was working a sort of transgendered insect theme. A "Drag-on Fly", if you will. I even won a bingo round, which has never happened in my many years of drag bingos all across this gay nation. (I think I had a certain bingo guardian angel on my shoulder). And around this time, what did I start to hear from downstairs, but the most horrifying singing voice I've ever heard. Neil informed me that this was, again, Johnny Love! Though his first love is clearly "the dance", he seems to approach the Japanese "art" of Karaoke with an equal zeal. You know in show biz, Johnny Love is what you'd call a "triple threat": he's a singer, a dancer and a corpse.

Now, by the time this goes to print the Waterfront Playhouse's run of "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" will have concluded. So I hope you all had a chance to go see JB, the un-famous Gassy Winds, in the wonderful production. He was very convincing as a man... I know, who would have thought. Oh, and I meant to tell you about the lovely and touching 2 hour conversation that Gugi had with me at the bar one night... but I couldn't understand a fucking word she said.

As always, my time spent in Key West was magical, mystical and thoroughly intoxicating. Now if I could only find a way to write off jager-bombs on my tax return....

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "The Smoking Gun" 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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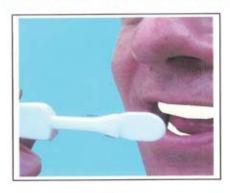


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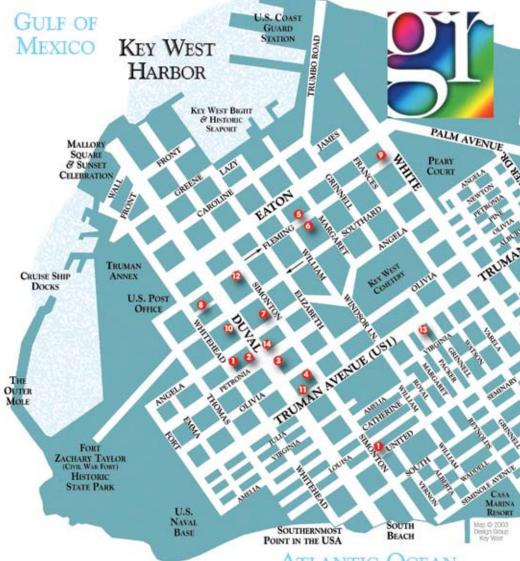
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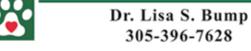
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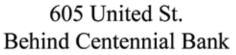
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As the Grand Opening of Poinciana Royale, the new 50-unit housing complex from AIDS Help, draws closer, a unique way to participate in its community legacy has been formulated.

Citizens are being invited to help forge pathways of stability, security and shelter for low-income and disabled persons living with HIV/AIDS via a brick-naming project.

For only \$50 per 4" x 8" brick, donors can inscribe their own name...commemorate a significant life event... or honor the memory of another on one of the brick pathways of Poinciana Royale.

According Robert Walker, Executive Director of AIDS Help, "the goal of the Board of Directors is to assure that our friends and neighbor who are disabled and living on a fixed income are not made homeless by market forces. AIDS Help has built 17 apartments for people who are disabled with AIDS in the past four years. Poinciana Royale is our most ambitious project to date."

"We invite everyone to walk with us as we continue to support anyone struggling with an HIV/AIDS diagnosis. Healthy living is a step-by-step process and The Royal Brick Walk demonstrates this aesthetically. All profits generated will support AIDS Help housing programs," Walker added.

A bit of history. After securing over \$12 million in grants and low interest loans, ground was broken on May 13th of last year on the vacant 1.25 acre Poinciana Royale construction site. Coastal Construction began site clearing work for the housing complex immediately and work has remained ahead of schedule for a June, 2011 occupancy goal.

The property will also acknowledge and pay tribute to the stunning fundraising contributions of former Fantasy Fest Kings and Queens, Dukes and Duchesses and Prince and Princess with a prominent main area reserved for their named bricks. (King and Queen bricks will also be imprinted exclusively with a crown in its center.)

"We've made placing an order easy," says Ali Hyatt, chair of the Royal Brick Walk Project. "Just access www.AIDSHelp.cc and you'll find a prominent link that takes you directly to the brick manufacturer."

Each brick can be inscribed with up to three lines with 18 characters per line. The brick color was selected to match the colors of the building and the Helvetica font was selected for all bricks (recommended for legibility and clarity).

People may also inquire at AIDS Help about special naming rights for a water feature in the courtyard, specific living rooms, the library area, or the conference room, according to J. David Cooper, an AIDS Help volunteer working with Hyatt on this project.

AIDS Help, a non-profit, community-based organization, provides case managed healthcare, affordable housing and housing assistance, food counseling, referral and support services for residents of Monroe County living with HIV/AIDS.



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Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

So you got fired from another job?? What were you thinking? You can't sleep on the job unless you're an air traffic controller!

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

I am so sick of hearing about Lady Gaga. Gaga fell while performing. Gaga ripped off Madonna. Who cares? Oh, what does this have to do with you this month? Does everything have to be about you? You are so self centered!!

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

Another birthday for you. Don't let it get you down. You have tons of other things to be depressed about!

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

It's time for a new wardrobe. Don't worry, Graffitti sells XXL!

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

Oh dear cancer, I'm afraid this will be another bad month for you. Though, you will actually get some this month. Crabs that is.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

Do you ever notice that you have one particular friend that when you call, the phone rings once and goes to voicemail? That person is hitting the "ignore" button. He doesn't like you!

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

Congratulations. You are the 100,000th person to read this Whore-O-Scope!! You've won a lifetime supply of laundry detergent. Judging by the smell coming off your clothes, that would be a thimble full.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

Sister season is almost upon us. Even with so much desperation in the air, you're still not getting laid.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

If 100 people jumped off a bridge, would you? No seriously, I need to know how many people to pay to jump off a bridge.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

It's time to go see the doctor. Even though it's getting warmer, that rash does not look like it's a heat rash.

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

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