

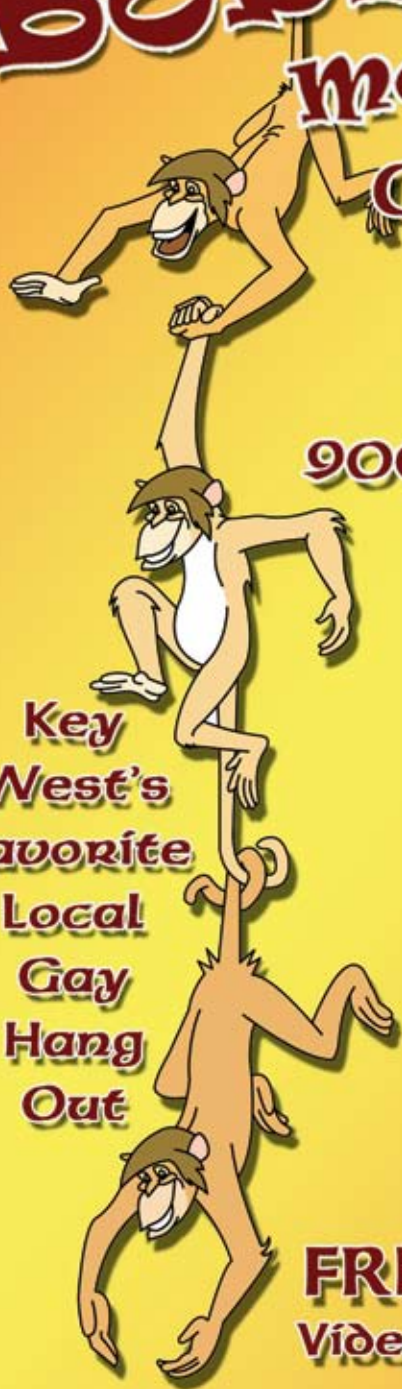
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Ask Nana



E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Nana,

I'm wondering what your feelings are on our current economic state and if you've ever seen anything like this before....

-anon.

Well, Anonymous, that's a real smooth way of asking if I'm so friggin' old that I lived through the great depression. The answer is no... ya bitch! I may be old, but I'm not THAT old. But I have seen hard times before. And here's how I see it. Money is simply a tool. If you use it as a tool, and not as a reason for life, or to fill the hole in your soul... then you won't have too many problems. But, if money is all you've got... then when it goes away you don't have a lot left to work with. I've

always been surrounded by friends and good times. And, in the end, the only measure of a man is the love they leave behind them. Be it when they leave the room or leave this life. So turn off the CNN and the CNBC and go walk in the park with a friend. You'll worry less, it won't cost a thing, and you'll learn a lot more than you will studying the Dow Jones.



But, if you're personally worried about how this old broad is doing in these lean times; I am not averse to receiving large cash gifts or free cars from my more wealthy readers ;-)

Dear Nana,

I work with another gay co-worker who is older than me and we are just like oil and water. He is in his 50's and I'm in my 20's. I hate to sound like the bitchy "kid", but this old queen is just nasty. He's constantly taking pot shots at me about my age, my "generation", my looks, etc. I don't want to go to our manager about it because I almost feel like I'm selling out my "brother" to our straight boss. Plus, I don't know that anything would change if I did. I worry that my straight boss with just look at this as "gay drama" and I don't want to get that reputation. What should I do?!

-Worked out!

Dear worked out – As an old person myself, let me just say most old people suck! Not because they're old, but because they're people. Crappy young people grow into crappy old people, so I don't know why people are just supposed to respect the "elderly" unanimously. You should respect people who respect YOU! If this sour Sally is just all bitter grapes, all



the time, then that has nothing to do with you. This is him just projecting his bag of bullshit onto you. I have no time for these kind of people anymore... and nor should you. Just ignore the gay bastard, or, better yet, bite back! I think you're right to not get your boss involved. This is gay drama and better to have your boss notice on their own and confront this queen themselves. And, for legal purposes, I can't "officially" recommend this... but, if his coffee cup accidentally gets rubbed on your butt hole... well, shit happens.

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Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Movies & Showtunes starting at 8:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Tuesday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Aqua Idol starting at 6:30 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Pool Tournament at 7:00 PM

Bourbon - American Idol at 8:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Wednesday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano starting at 5:30 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bourbon - American Idol at 8:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Thursday

801 - Karaoke starting at 5:00 PM

Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Friday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - Vanessa DiGenarro performs live starting at 6:00 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Porsche Live starting at 9:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

One Saloon - Cock Shock wet jockey contest - Midnight

Saturday

801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 4:00

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Pool tournament at 2:00 PM

Bowling tournament on the Wii at 5:00 PM

Bourbon - Porsche Live starting at 9:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Amateur Strip Contest at Midnight

Sunday

801 - Karaoke starting at 5:00 PM

Gay Bingo (Not your mother's bingo) starting at 5:00 PM

Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 3:00 and 6:00 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM

Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon - Porsche Live starting at 7:00 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM

KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

Locations

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The Gold Dust Woman and the Little Person

by: **Brad Loekle**



On April 2nd, one of my greatest dreams came true. I was personally introduced to STEVIE NICKS! For those who know me, I am a devote fan of Stevie's. Over the years, this love of Stevie has slowly taken me over. I didn't mean for it to happen, it just did. I equate my "stevieism" to fisting. And here's how: no one plans on being an obsessed fan when they first get into an artist, it just happens. You're 16, you love the song "Edge of Seventeen" and then BAM! You're 30 years old and you have all of Stevie's albums, signed, and framed on your wall in chronological order. You own scores of bootleg concerts and all the Christmas presents you get are Stevie related. That's kind of how fisting happens. Sure, you're 16; you're just beginning to explore your body with your boyfriend. Maybe his finger slips into your asshole and you kinda like it... then BAM! You're 30 and you're being made into a human Muppet on the arm of a 45 year old muscle bear at a members-only leather party. It happens, people. Don't judge, Judy!

Anyway, I was blessed to finally meet Ms. Nicks when Larry Flick, the host of Sirius's "Morning Jolt" (which I am on every Wednesday morning) was chosen to interview her for the station. And, being the awesome guy he is, he brought me along. So there I was, in the presidential suite of the Waldorf-Astoria getting ready to meet the only woman I've ever considered having sex with... just for the story of it all! After about 45 minutes, the double doors to her room swung open and in came the gold dust woman

herself! All 5'1", nearly 61 years old of dripping black tulle garments and platform leather boots. She was a vision. And so sweet and kind. I'm glad to report that I managed to not cry like a 14 year old fat girl in front of her. Though God knows I wanted to. In the elevator on the way down, Larry caught me with my face in my hand. "Are you crying, ya big queen?!", he chortled. "No!", I replied. It was worse than that. I was... smelling my hand. The hand that she had held. Like some sort of obsessed gay basset hound, I was trying to remember her smell. You know, just in case she ever gets lost in the woods and I have to track her.... I know, I know... I'm not right.

Oh, THEN the next day I had to travel to Southern New Jersey to perform in a LGBT benefit show. And, in a bar named Carney's I was hit on by the hottest gay midget I've ever seen. Also the only gay midget I've ever seen. And, though I contemplated the idea of having sex with him.... Just to say I picked up a gay midget (or "gadget") in a bar named CARNEY'S in Cape May, NJ... I realized that, having not packed my Gargamel costume, the fantasy would be incomplete.

Yes, I just made a Smurfs reference in relation to fucking a midget. And YES, I am well aware I am going to hell...

But in the words of miss Stevie Nicks, "Don't blame it on me, blame it on my Wild Heart"

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "The Smoking Gun" at 9PM & heard on Sirius XM Radio.

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

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Memorial Day Weekend starts the season, and here in Key West we don't have to worry about the possibility of it being cold and rainy. I spent many of those weekends on Fire Island and in the Hamptons. We still had a great time, but it's not quite as much fun when you are at the beach wearing sweaters, pants and jackets!

You won't have to wear anything at many of the Memorial Day parties here. Manhunt will be in town with Porn Stars to promote parties and events. Of course, Pearl's Rainbow will be presenting a wonderful weekend of parties for the women and there will be all-welcome events across the island.

June 6 -14 the GLCC produces Pridefest, an eclectic mix of special events, parties and Saturday's parade down Duval. The Guild's Annual Pride Mixer happens on Wed. the 11th when the Island House for men opens its doors to women for the big event.

Bone Island Weekend, a series of events for gay male naturists, takes place July 17-20. Participants will be partying, dining, shopping and playing au natural all weekend long.

August sizzles with Tropical Heat, a weekend of adult themed parties for men and a few for women too. The Heat is slated for Aug. 20-23. All access VIP Passes are the way to go to save money and avoid the entry lines.

Labor Day signals the end of summer up north, here it says "let Womenfest begin!". This is the 23rd Annual preeminent party for women and some events are open for the guys as well. The festivities run Sept. 8-13 and VIP Passes are also the way to go for this line up of events.

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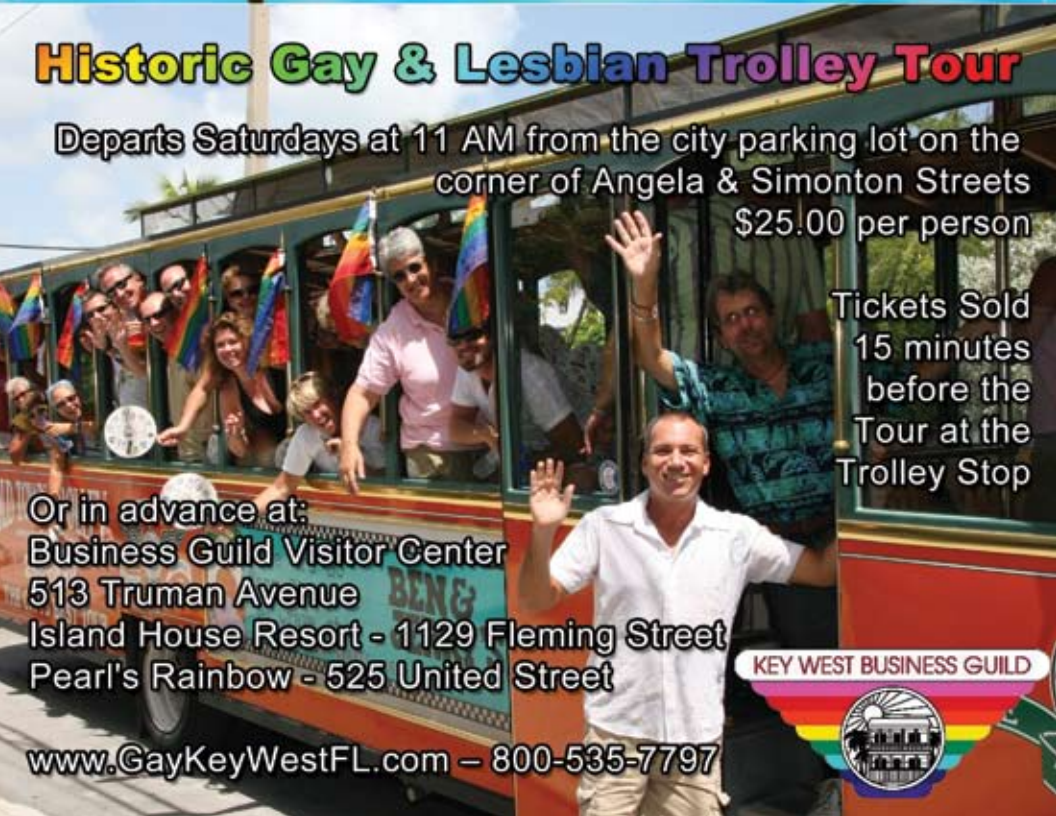
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Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

You experience a burst of energy and are more vigorous, bold, assertive, and impatient at this time. So it looks like they were right, your back to being a bitch on wheels again!!

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

You feel highly competitive, hot-blooded, and impatient, which can cause friction or furiously emotional confrontations with others. Make sure you have LOTS of lube.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

Conversations with your partners and friends are critical now. This is a time for you to really listen and learn from others. Unfortunately, since you live by yourself you will be considered seriously crazy when you start talking to yourself and be taken to DePoo, second floor!

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

This is a time of considerable frustration and your desires or efforts appear to be thwarted or at least delayed. Relationships with men and people in authority may be particularly uncomfortable. You might consider changing to a lesbian.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

At this time you enjoy emotional satisfaction and harmony in your home life. This is because you've pissed everyone around you off and nobody will speak to you so HAVE to stay at home. Get it together and tighten up.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

You are also impatient and inclined to rush unnecessarily, which can cause accidents or bruised feelings of the part of the people you live with or work closely with. Lighten up a little and have some fun NOW.

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

You are feeling particularly affectionate now and the company of your love partner is important to you. So for a change give it away a little more than usual or he'll go get laid somewhere else!

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

You are more clear and objective about personal matters. This is a favorable time to iron out differences or come to a decision before you go back to that crack addiction.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

What occurs now makes you more aware of what you need, feel and want in your relationships. So get that sling out, roll a few and invite some of the guys over after the bars close. It's the perfect time!

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

Giving and receiving appreciation, love, and happiness come into your life now. So make sure to wear the appropriate colored hanky in the CORRECT side of your jeans girl or things will get all messed up.

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

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