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Key West

*Sushi  
A New Year's  
Tradition*

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### On The Cover:

A long standing Key West tradition, every New Year's eve, Sushi is placed in a large red high heel shoe and as the crowd counts down to midnight, she is lowered from the balcony of the New Orleans House (part of the Bourbon Street Complex) onto Duval Street.

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# Getting Around Key West

Now that you're in Key West, you probably don't need a car. Parking is challenging and expensive. After a night of drinking on Duval, you definitely don't want to drive anything. Even riding a bicycle while intoxicated will get you a DUI.

If you are lucky enough to be staying in old town, walking is your best bet.

For short trips, try a pedicab. They are a unique way to get around and your partner will give you bonus points for the romantic ride home.

Taxis are just a phone call away and arrive within minutes. Any bartender will call one for you.

Scooters and bicycles are inexpensive to rent and can be a fun way to see the island. Please ask for proper training and information about local laws. Scooters may be parked at designated motorcycle spaces and there are bicycle stands all over. If you forget to lock up your bike, you won't see it again.

Electric cars are fun to explore but still require a standard car parking spot. Electric cars are not permitted on North or South Roosevelt Blvd.

If you must drink and drive, drink soda!

# Weekly Events

## Monday

- 801 - Drag Show at 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Karaoke starting at 8:30 PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:00 PM
- Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
- Pearl's - The L Word - 6:00 PM

## Tuesday

- 801 - Drag Show at 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
- Bobby's - Pool Tournament at 7:00 PM
- Bootleggers - Karaoke starting at 10:00 PM
- Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Classic movies and musicals starting at Noon  
Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

## Wednesday

- 801 - Drag Show at 11:00 PM
- Aqua - World Tavern Poker Tournament at 5:00 PM  
Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM  
80's night starting at 11:00 PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:00 PM
- Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Classic movies and musicals starting at Noon  
Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano starting at 5:30 PM  
Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
- Pearl's - Movie night - 6:00 PM

## Thursday

- 801 - Drag Show at 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM  
Sex or Next Amateur Strip Contest at 11:30PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:00 PM
- Bourbon - Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Classic movies and musicals starting at Noon  
Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
- Pearl's - The L Word - 9:00 PM



## Friday

- 801 - 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 9:00 PM
- Bourbon - Porsche Live at 9:00 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM

## Saturday

- 801 - Drag Shows at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- Aqua - Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM
- Bootleggers - Karaoke starting at 10:00 PM
- Bourbon - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 2:00 PM  
Porsche Live at 9:00 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Joe Lowe on the piano starting at 5:30 PM  
Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM  
Amateur Strip Contest at Midnight

## Sunday

- 801 - 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 PM and 6:00 PM  
Reality is a Drag Show at 9:00 PM  
DJ Dino following the show
- Atlantic Shores - Tea by the sea T-Dance starting at 7:00 PM
- Bootleggers - Porsche Live at 7:00 PM
- Bobby's - Karaoke starting at 9:00 PM
- Bourbon - BBQ in the garden bar starting at 2:00 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10:00 PM
- KWest - Men dancing for men starting at 10:00 PM
- Pearl's - Sports Sunday noon - 8:00 PM  
\$2 bloody marys, screwdrivers, domestic beers and all-beef hot dogs

## Locations

- 801 - 801 Duval Street
- Aqua - 711 Duval Street
- Atlantic Shores - 510 South Street
- Bobby's - 900 Simonton Street
- Bootleggers - 411 Petronia Street
- Bourbon - 724 Duval Street
- KWest - 705 Duval Street
- Pearl's - 525 United Street

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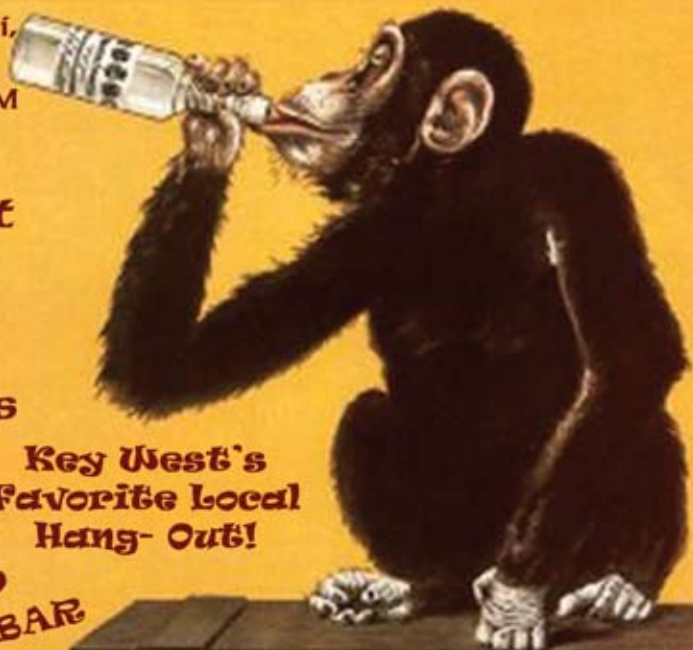
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# Angie Baby

## Chats with Kwest's Robby



Pour me a Stiff One - Or Show Me One

So I missed my publisher's November deadline.

Bite my left tit.

I know, I know: it's that needling nonchalance that's left me about as popular as North Korea's Kim Jong II.

But can I help it if my interview subject proved to be as elusive as Baby Suri?

Sure, he can be found consistently at 705 Duval Street and is often warbling in local tavern Karaoke. So why, then, our missed communications? Beyond being, as he puts it, "morning-ly-challenged"?

Could it be, after previewing E-mailed questions, he was mortified that Angie Baby wanted to know if he could suck his own penis?

Here, then, originally from Worcester, MA -- Robert Joseph Whitney II a/k/a Robby, he of the cherubic cheeks, from Kwest.

***People warned me you're one mean bitch, so don't start up with me, Missy.***

Honestly, Angie, when I say certain things, they just come out wrong. I was never really around people in socially-formative years. But I'm not a bitch. I couldn't even win a game of Asshole.

***Is that like playing Gay Doctor? Spin The Spincter?***

I don't remember, since it involved drinking. At 15, I was at my best friend's brother's girlfriend's house. All I know is we played Asshole. I kept losing. I kept drinking Bud Ice and a lot of 151. Mostly, growing up, I was a fat outcast in an eyepatch -- I'm blind in one eye.

***Spare me the violins. I was bucktoothed, wearing GOODWILL skorts in Special Ed yet look where it got me: interviewing VIPs for THE GAY RAG.***

Really, there are only two things you should NOT say to me. The first is "What time do you start dancing on the bar?"

***Now, Robby, I've personally witnessed you holding your wiener on Angela Street.***

That was for Hot Dog Thursday, Angie... but I've killed that for now. On Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12-4 PM, Kwest will be screening two different musicals or classics: Chicago, Rent, Mildred Pierce and other films certain customers are anxious to introduce others to.



***Rumor has it you've peddled your meat, though, back in Massachusetts.***

So exciting...17...a telemarketing job with Colorado Prime...\$6-an-hour...selling knife sets, gas grills, trying to establish appointments for the Sales Reps: "I promise, you'll love my sausage, ma'am." But mostly, I got hung up on, since my shift interrupted most people's dinner hour. I did learn a lot of new swear words.

***The suspense has my 3rd nipple hard. What's the second no-no someone shouldn't utter?***

""Do you want a bump?"

***I'll pass, hon. My septum looks like a colander.***

No, that's the 2nd thing I don't want to hear, Angie. I say no thanks, too, to anything that goes up my nostril. I moved here from Lauderdale in 2001, worked several places -- Big Ruby's, Oasis -- but finally had to take a 3-month break from a nasty Keys Allergy I developed.

***Needed a little off-island decongestant, hhhmmm? Not everyone gets Adelaide's Lament under control enough to return to 33040. But here you are, concocting your Angie a sublime apple martini!***

I'd always cocktailled at Kwest, so when Billy Buckets had a health challenge a couple years ago, I began filling in (I was at Kwest Liquor by then). Except this isn't like work. It's a time to see and hang out with friends.

***Should they recognize you. Every time I pass you, you've a different hair color.***

My hair is my canvas, a way to express myself. Like getting into drag -- it's nice to have a new persona for a few hours, especially down here.

***Since this is the Holiday issue, my little Worcester Sauce, I suppose I ought ask something seasonal. Where will you be sipping your egg nog?***

I'm spending Christmas with my family. I have one real sister and 5 step-siblings, but we barely speak; 2005 was hard, since we lost Dad that year. For 2006 I'll be with my chosen family, there one I love -- here, in Key West, at the bar.

***And what do you want?***

Happiness for everyone. And world peace.

***I'm less ambitious. I'll take one piece at a time.***

Oh.

You meant P-E-A-C-E.

*Angie Baby*



# David

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# Whore--Scopes

## **Aquarius**

You are still hearing voices in your head. Be thankful that you don't speak Spanish.... You really are better off not knowing what they are saying.

**Jan 20 – Feb 18**

## **Pisces**

Something seems fishy about you this month.

**Feb 19 – Mar 20**

## **Aries**

You MUST work on getting a life. Locking yourself in your bedroom and masturbating to Judge Judy is simply not healthy.

**Mar 21 – Apr 19**

## **Taurus**

Jesus is coming. Now is the time to decide whether you are going to spit or swallow.

**Apr 20 – May 20**

## **Gemini**

CALM DOWN & CHILL OUT - It is becoming obvious to everyone that you are off your meds and no longer attending therapy.

**May 21 – Jun 20**

## **Cancer**

This month rumors will fly around that you are a HO. If this is not true, don't worry about it. If it is true, then I need your phone number.

**Jun 21 – Jul 22**

## **Leo**

You have energy to burn this month. If you must, climb a few trees and snip the leaves off so you can rake them up. It will be best not to try to shake the leaves off. Your neighbors may mistake this as an anger management problem.

**Jul 23 – Aug 22**

## **Virgo**

Your memory continues to get worse. Start writing notes for yourself. A good time to do this is while you are sitting on the toilet. Do not, though, use toilet paper as note paper. People will think that you are anal.

**Aug 23 – Sep 22**

## **Libra**

There is an old saying that "loose lips sink ships." What does this have to do with you?? Nothing! Do you have to be the center of the universe all of the time??

**Sep 23 – Oct 22**

## **Scorpio**

You're feeling left out lately and need some extra attention. Try skipping through the grocery store and singing one of your favorite commercial jingles for each item you throw in your cart.

**Oct 23 – Nov 21**

## **Sagittarius**

Consider taking a break from it all this month. Check yourself into the local looney bin. Friends and family won't be tempted to bother you there, or ask to come along. Another positive is that you won't have to pay cash up front at check-in.

**Nov 22 – Dec 21**

## **Capricorn**

A bus could hit you this month. If it doesn't happen this month, then keep an eye out for the bus next month, or the next month, or the one after that.....

**Dec 22 – Jan 19**

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