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# Ask Nana

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

My boyfriend gives me shit all the time that I work too much. Although he has a job, it's not one that he really cares about or feels any connection to. It's just a job. I really love what I do and it is a big part of who I am. It isn't that we don't spend time together, or that I work 80 hours a week, it's just I think he hates that I love my job AND I love him. I think he would rather I just love him first and foremost. I do love him, but it's not like I'm going to quit my job to prove that! What should I do?



It sounds like you already know, my dear. Listen, if in the end, he doesn't want to be with someone who has a "Career" (as opposed to a "job") then there isn't much that can be done about that. In the end, people tend to have one or the other. People with Careers tend to love their careers... and then tend not to shut the fuck up about them. People with jobs, could care less about their jobs or your career. It's one of those things you can't really get

around. You even said that you'd never give up your job for him... doesn't that kind of tell you where you two are at this point in the game? If not, let me make it clearer... YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT RIGHT FOR EACH OTHER EVEN IF THE DICK IS AMAZING!! Sorry to piss on your balloon... but them's the breaks, sugar cakes!

My roommate sings. All the time. She sings in the shower, she sings while she's cooking dinner, she sings while we're watching TV, she just sings all the time. She's not a professional singer or anything like that. And, although she doesn't have a "bad" voice... she doesn't have a good one either. When I mentioned that she sings a lot she told me that it's just her way of expressing herself and that she's always done it. If she's always done it, is it wrong for me to want her to stop?

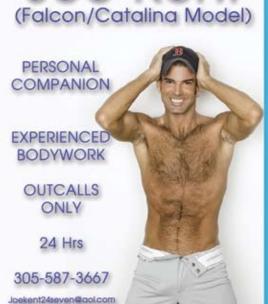
I'm sure I'll get some flak from the people out there who love to sing in the shower and in their car... but this is horse pucky! I can give her singing in the shower, her bedroom or when she's on the john: those are private moments. But singing while you're both watching TV... when the show isn't "Glee" ... is just retarded. And that is not a dig at retarded people. Retarded people have every right to sing at odd and +inopportune times... because they ARE retarded. So, unless your roommate is Susan Boyle (who, let's face it, is retarded)... she needs to pipe down and save it for the shower!



Do you have problems? Of course you do!! Why not let Nana help you?! Send your questions to:
Nana@keywestgayrag.com.









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## **WEEKLY EVENTS**



#### TUESDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Aqua Idol starting at 6:30 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke starting at 6 PM American Idol starting at 8 PM

**KWest** 

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM

#### MONDAY

804

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Movies in the Garden Bar starting at 8:30 PM Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

**KWest** 

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke staring at 6 PM
American Idol starting at 8 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

**KWest** 

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM



801-801 Duval St.



Agua- 711 Duval St.



Bobby's-900 Simonton St.

#### THURSDAY

#### 801

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

#### Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

#### Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

#### Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### **KWest**

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM

#### FRIDAY

#### 801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

#### Aqua

Lenore Troia performs live starting at 4 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM and 11 PM

#### Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

#### Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### **KWest**

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM

#### One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

#### SATURDAY

#### 801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

#### Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 3 PM and 6 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM and 11 PM

#### Bobby's

Pool Tournament starting at 2 PM

Bowling Tournament on the WII starting at 5 PM

#### Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### **KWest**

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM

#### SUNDAY

#### 801

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

#### Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 3 PM and 6 PM Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

#### Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

#### Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### **KWest**

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM



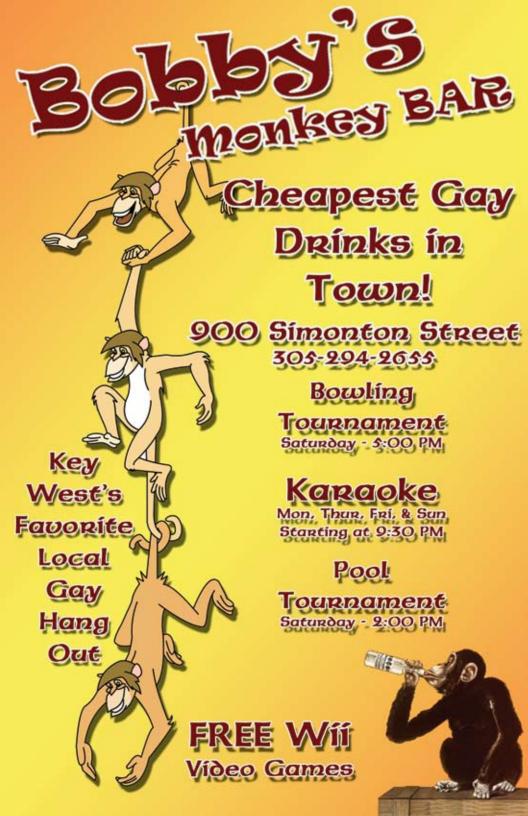
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One Saloon- 514 Petronia St.



# PUBIC TRANSPORTATION

### by: Brad Lockle

One of the both amazing and tragic things about living in a city like New York is that we have an intricate subway system. When I'm in Key West, I rarely have a need to go too far off Duval so the only transportation I need is my own two drunken legs. If one is really pressed for a mode of transportation off Duval, I find that dangling a rib from some fishing line can get you a very fast piggy back ride from Gassy Winds.

Here in the Big Apple, though, the subway is the way to go. Sure it's hot and crowded and there is no bar car, but it really is the most efficient way to get around. And because of this, you will see everyone on the subway. From business men to the homeless... even celebrities... all ride the trains. For the most part, the subway system is a pain in the ass. Oh, and it also smells like ass. And not that good, sweet, well manicured stripper's ass that you buried your face in last weekend at your co-worker's bachelorette party. It's more of a swamp butt aroma. The other unfortunate truth about our subway system is that if you could make a list of people you really don't want to see ever again, our subway system would read that note and then conspire to put you all on the same train on the hottest day of the year, when you're running late. You think I'm being bitter but, hand to Jesus, just last week I was on a train that was stopped in a tunnel for 15 minutes. On that stalled out train, was my ex from 5 years ago with his new boyfriend... the personal trainer. Oh, and to garnish this shit sundae, the subway conductor (a.k.a. the Jamaican who gets on the PA system and says shit you can't understand), came on the loud speaker and "tried out some jokes" on us... as he moonlights as a standup comedian.

I have heard tales of people spontaneously combusting before. I don't know if they're true or scientifically plausible. But I would have paid money to be one of those lucky people right then and there.

However, every now and then something happens on the NYC subway system that just could never happen anyplace else. And you are reminded of the beauty of my home town and the oddity that is mankind. I was on the train the other afternoon. It must have been two or three o'clock in the afternoon. There weren't many people on

the train and the ones that were, were clearly New Yorkers. By this, I mean, everyone on the train was reading a book, while listening to an iPod, in order to prevent any interpersonal contact whatsoever.

Across from me, sat a woman in probably her early 60's. She was well dressed and did not stand out in any particular way. She had her purse on her lap and in the seat next to her was one of those fabric tote bags that look like it's been made out of a guilt. The sort of thing your Nana might keep her needlepoint or knitting in. Well, at one point, the train rocked from side to side just a bit, which sent this guilted bag tumbling off the seat and onto the floor. Just as some basic items, such as loose change and a paperback novel, began to tumble out... something else fell out. A long, hard, white plastic vibrator fell out. And then, a long, hard, white plastic vibrator began to roll down the length of the train car aisle. Somehow, though none of us were looking at her before, everyone on that car knew to look up and bear witness to this occasion. As the vibrator made its way about halfway down the aisle before coming to rest against a pole in the middle of the car, the woman got up and walked after it. Now I don't mean this woman got up and ran over and turned bright red as she saw the whole car watching her. I mean, this bitch got up and horror movie walked after her escaping sex toy. She was like Jason Voorhees going after some horny camp counselor at Crystal Lake! She picked up her vibrator, without a drop of shock or shame in her face, and then slowly walked back to her seat.

I know you think that's the part that could only happen in New York. Nope, you're wrong. It is what happened next that sets New York apart. A young man, perhaps just trying to be helpful and courteous to his elders, opened up the shopping bag he had between his legs on the floor... pulled out a canister of Clorox Antibacterial Wipes... (Wait for it...)... walked over to this woman, OFFERED her one... and then she proceeded to thank him, take a wipe.... AND CLEAN HER SOILED SEX TOY WHILE THE REST OF US WATCHED!!

Now if that isn't worth the \$2.50 it costs to get on the subway... then I don't know what it!

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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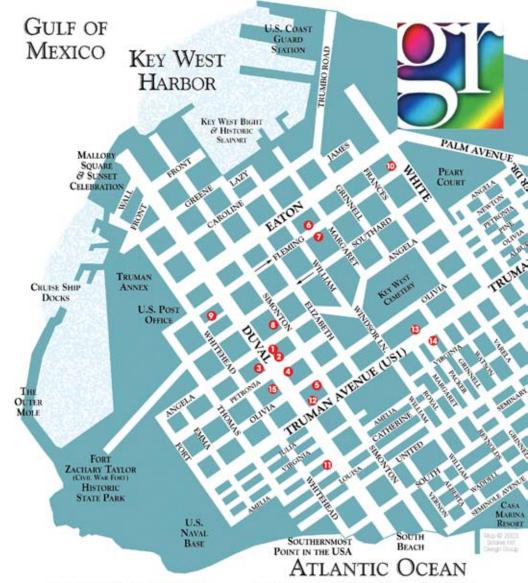
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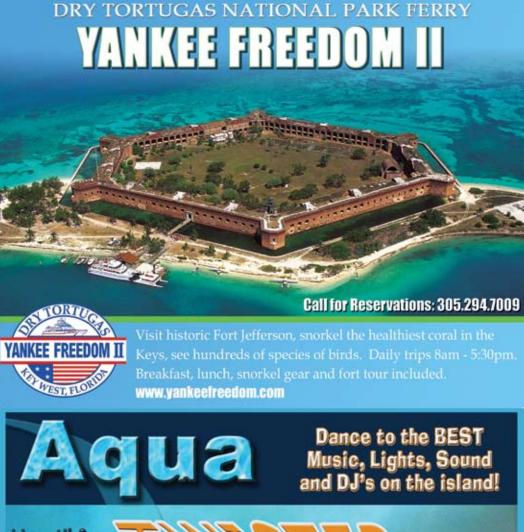
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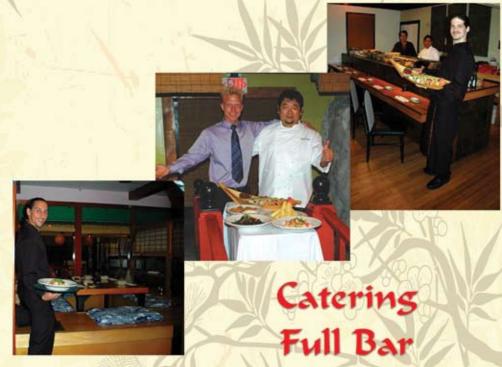
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Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18

Unless you plan on using them to climb trees, it's really time to cut your toenails!

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

So you're being audited. Here is some advice. Show the auditor pictures of yourself before the plastic surgery that you tried to deduct and he'll probably allow the deduction as a public service!

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

When your friends call you a dog, they mean it figuratively. You have got to stop smelling every man's ass!

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

Just as buying the most expensive paintbrush won't make you a famous painter, even though you have a big dick, it doesn't make you a good top.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

It's time to update your Manhunt profile. You've been 29 for the last 6 years (and you were lying then!)

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

The warmer weather is here and even though you seem to think you "perspire" instead of "sweat," you still stink! Start using some deodorant.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

Leo may be the sign of the lion, but you need to do something with that mane of yours. Start with shampoo, then try scissors, and then let's try some product. You are not a lesbian!

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

Before you go to karaoke again, watch American Idol and compare yourself with the current contestants. If you can sing better than all of them, you still suck.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

I don't know if you were calcium deprived, if you did a lot of crack, or if you just don't own a toothbrush but it's time to see Dr. Claude Harris. Missing teeth aren't cute unless your 7!

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

You are an inspiration to everyone around you. You give 110% at work, you volunteer, and you always help your friends. By the way, you have a little white powder under your nose.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

Do you wonder why all your roommates move out after less than a month? Start with the power of Pine Sol and clean the house!

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

So you don't trust your boyfriend. You check his e-mail, read his texts, and listen to his voice mail. Even though you haven't seen anything bad, you still don't trust him. Well my friend, he was checking up on you too and you'll find your clothes on the lawn when you get home.



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