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#### Welcome to Paradise!

This month, we have two exciting events in Key West.

Womenfest is 6 days of events all for women. For more information, check out www.womenfest.com

BearFest is 9 days of events for bears and those that love them. For more information, check out www.keywestbearfest.com

Enjoy!

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#### DAILY

Daily. Womenfest Hospitality Suite. Southernmost Hotel . 1319 Duval.

Daily, Venus Charters Snorkeling & Dolphin Watching Trips\* 305-304-1181.

Daily. Sunset Sail Onboard the Tall Ship Schooner Jolly II Rover 305-304-2235

Daily. Wind & Wine Sunset Sail with Danger Charters 305.304.7999

Daily. Barefoot Billy's Jet Ski Tour. 305-849-0815

#### TUESDAY SEPT. 8

5:30-8:30 pm. Opening Party. The Gardens Hotel. 525 Angela Street.

9 pm. The Aquanettes. Aqua. 711 Duval St.

10:30 pm. Late Night Film Shorts. Art Bar. Corner of Margaret & Caroline St.

#### WEDNESDAY SEPT. 9

Noon - 1 pm. Womenfest Honors Kelly McGillis. RSVP Required. 305-294-4603 1 pm. Group Commitment Ceremony & Champagne Brunch at Pearl's\*305-292-1450

2 pm. Speed Meeting at Pearl's Patio\*Pearl's. 525 United St.

5 - 9 p.m. Jen Live On Stage at Hog's Breath. Corner of Front and Duval St.

6:30 and 9pm. Women(Film)Fest Red Carpet Florida Premiere of Hannah Free with Special Guest Sharon Gless. Tropic Cinema. 416 Eaton St.

10pm - 2am. Bottle Cap Lounge is Cool and Cozy with Sister Funk. 1128 Simonton.

#### THURSDAY SEPT. 10

10a.m. - 4 p.m. Sebago's All-Women Island T'ing\*305-294-5687. Sebago

2 - 5 p.m. Southernmost Poolside Ladies Happy Hour. 1319 Duval St.

4 - 7 p.m. Aqua Happy Hour & Twist-Her Competition. 711 Duval St.

4:30 - 8 p.m. Sunny Days' Women Only Snorkel & Sunset Combo 305-296-5556.

6 - 9 p.m. Pearl's Cocktail Party & Womankind Fundraiser. 525 United St.

6:30 & 9 p.m. Women(Film)Fest Presents Hannah Free. Tropic Cinema. 416 Eaton St.

9 pm. - 2 a.m. Cowboy Bill's Bull Party. 610 Duval St.

#### FRIDAY SEPT. 11

10 am - 4 p.m. Fury's All Women's Ultimate Adventure\* 305-294-8899

11 am. KWBG Gay & Lesbian Trolley Tour. Leaves from 525 Angela St.

Noon - 3 pm. Southernmost Beach Blanket Butch and Babe Contest\* 1319 Duval.

3 - 8 pm. Pearl's Pink Happy Hour\* 525 United St.

4 - 7:30 pm. Aqua Happy Hour. Aqua. 711 Duval St.

6 pm. Fury's All Women Floating Tea Dance with DJ Pride\* 305-294-8899

8 pm. Laughing Out Loud with Dana Goldberg. Tropic Cinema. Tix at www.womenfest.com.

11 pm-2 am. Aqua's Traffic Jam & Body Paint Dance Party. Aqua. 711 Duval.

#### SATURDAY SEPT. 12

10 am - 1 pm. Nurse Your Hangover with Girls at Pearl's\* 525 United St.

11 am. KWBG Gay & Lesbian Trolley Tour. Leaves from 525 Angela St.

Noon - 7 pm. Womenfest Street Fair & Dancing on Duval. 700 Block of Duval St.

Noon - 3 pm. Southernmost Hot Buns Contest and Bikini Show\* 1319 Duval Street.

3 - 6 pm. Pearl's Tea Dance & Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Bikini Contest\* 525 United St.

6 pm. Fury's All Women Live Music Sunset Sail\* 305-294-8899

8 pm. Laughing Out Loud with Dana Goldberg. Tropic Cinema. Tix at www.womenfest.com.

9 pm - 2 am. Cowboy Bill's Tickled P.I.N.K. Party. 610 Duval St.

10 pm - 2 am. Aqua's I Kissed a Girl... Dance Party\* 711 Duval St. \$

#### SUNDAY SEPT. 13

9 am - 2 pm. Indulgence on the Beach. Southernmost Beach Cafe. 1405 Duval St. 10 am. Womenfest Church Service. Metropolitan Community Church. 1215 Petronia St. 11 am. KWBG Gay & Lesbian Trolley Tour. Leaves from 525 Angela St. Noon. Pre-IWFFA Kelly McGillis Flag Football. Wicker Field. Kennedy Blvd/14th St. 3 - 7 pm. Texas Hold 'Em Poker Party. Aqua. 711 Duval St.





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# Ask Nana

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana.

I think I have a sex problem. Not a problem having it, but a problem climaxing. You see, about a year or so ago I started getting into having my boyfriend choke me a little when I am close to cumming. But lately I've noticed that it takes me forever to cum unless he's choking me. I like the sensation and I don't have any shame about it, but I also don't want to become dependant on this one behavior in order to have an orgasm. Should I be worried?

Well, see kids! I get behind on reading your letters and I miss one from David Carradine! Okay, just kidding... Listen, I'm allowed to make fun of the dead. I'm nearly dead myself! But back to the letter, listen if you like something you like it. I don't think you'll become addicted to getting choked, but you should also try to mix it up a little bit. It's more about breaking a habit. It's like I told my granddaughter when I gave her, her first vibrator for



for her birthday, "Remember, this is supposed to be in addition to a man... not in place of!". As a side note, I think this is why the grand kids aren't allowed to stay over on weekends anymore. In the end, I don't think you're in any real danger, but no one wants to be "dependent" on anything in order to have an orgasm. So just keep in mind that variety is the spice of life!

I recently inherited a nice chunk of change. Not enough to retire and live the good life, but enough to pay off all my bills and have a nice nest egg. The problem is, my boy-friend doesn't want me to build such a large egg... wants to use \$5000 of the money to go on a grand 10 year anniversary trip together. I want to say that it's my money and I will do as I please, but I know that will start a bad fight. Who do you think is right?

I know you boys (and girls) all want to get married, and God knows you should be able to just for all the legal and financial reasons, but NOW do you see what a hassle it can be?! Look, I think there are two big questions here. First, vacation versus savings: in these egg-sucking financial times it is never a bad idea to save. God forbid one of you loses their job in the next year, that money could literally save your life, or at least your lifestyle. But on the other hand, 10 years is a big mile marker and you should celebrate it, if you have the ability to. What about split the difference? You can spend \$2000-\$3000 on the vacation and put the rest into your nest egg. If he wanted to go to a tropical island for 10 days, maybe see about going for only 5 but staying in a nicer hotel than he planned on... this will save you money and marital conflict. The second question is the big one, though. Is this money really just YOUR money? If you've been together for 10 years, sharing all the burdens and the joys, the bills and the birthdays, then you really are married. If you want to right to be married, you better be ready for the "rights" of marriage. Married people have to share things. It's fine for people to keep some things individual and other things joint, but in the end., you're a partnership or you're not. There's no way around that. Besides, what he wants to spend the money on is for BOTH of you. So if you're really a couple, act like it: fight about it until one of you gives in! ;-)

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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#### 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 10 PM

#### MONDAY

801

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 10 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 10 PM



801-801 Duval St.



Aqua- 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 10 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

#### Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

#### Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

#### KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

#### One Saloon

Cock Shock wet jockey 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 10 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 10 PM



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.



KWest-705 Duval St.



One Saloon- 514 Petronia St.

# Women, Bears, Hedonistic Heroes & Vexing Villains

John C. Giuliano, Executive Director
Key West Business Guild
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Welcome to the 23rd Annual Key West WomenFest! The Guild is once again thrilled to be the organization producing this legendary festival for women. Thousands of women are expected to converge from Sept. 8 - 13. There will be womenonly parties, water & sightseeing excursions, live music, street fair, cultural events and more.

The festivities begin with an All Welcome Opening Party at the Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela Street, from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. In addition to the many events, Womenfest will honor actress Kelly McGillis at a special Luncheon, premier the film Hannah Free with star Sharon Gless in attendance; and present comedian Dana Goldberg: Laughing Out Loud.

The entire, amazing line-up may be found in the WomenFest Event Guide located all over town and by visiting WomenFest.com. Please support the generous sponsors of WomenFest listed in print and online!

Key West Bear Fest will return from Sept. 12 – 20. The Fest will include pool parties, scavenger hunts, sailing trips, dance parties, beach party, featured restaurants, and much more. There will even be Bear Bingo! All of the events may be found at KeyWestBearFest.com.

The Guild's 27th Annual Headdress Ball will be the Gayest, Official Event of FantasyFest, and this year's "Hedonistic Heroes and Vexing Villains" theme will be one of the best yet! Dress as a Hero, Villain, or come as you are to the big tent at the Southernmost Hotel, 1319 Duval Street, on Tuesday, October 27th. We will crown the best headdresses amidst an elaborate production of live entertainment. This event is expected to sell out again this year, so please visit Keystix.com for more information and to purchase your table or individual admission today.

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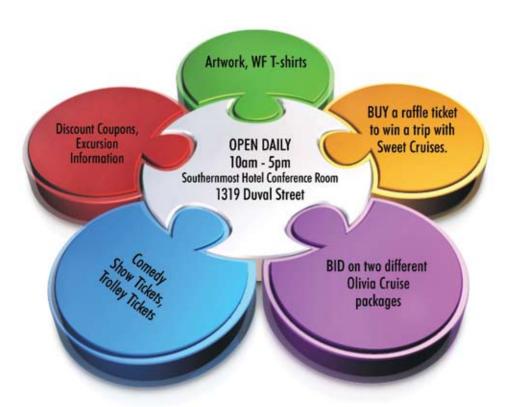
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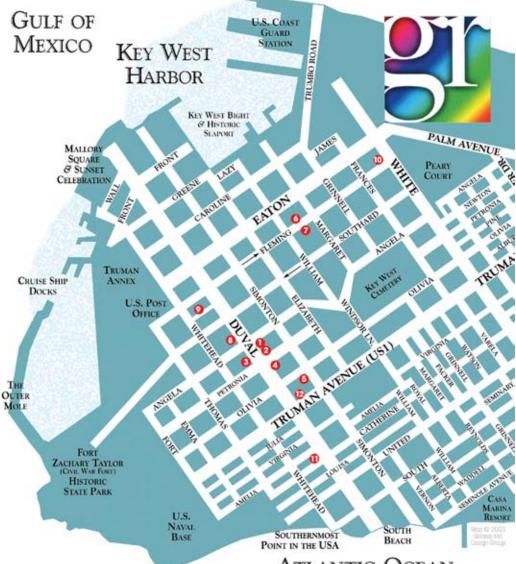


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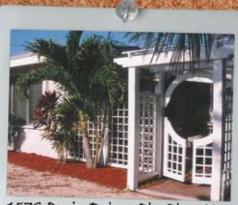
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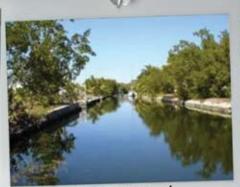
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