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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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September 12 - 20, 2009

Saturday 12th

- 12pm-5pm - Meet and Greet Pool party at Island House*
- 4pm-6pm - Happy Hour Island House
- 7pm-9pm - Dinner - Michael's Restaurant
- 10pm-4am - Dance Party at Bourbon Street Pub*

Sunday 13th

- Noon-4pm - Pool Party - Big Ruby's Guesthouse
- 4pm-7pm - T-Dance at La Te Da
- 5pm-7pm - Bear Bingo at 801 Bourbon
- 7pm-9pm Dinner - La Te Da*
- 9 & 11pm - Drag Show at 801 Bourbon*

Monday 14th

- 12pm-5pm - Pool Party - Equator Resort
- 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Dueling Bartenders - Aqua Nightclub
- 7pm-9pm Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
- 8pm-11pm - Bear movie at Bourbon Street Pub Garden Bar with food platters

Tuesday 15th

- 12pm-5pm - Pool Party - Oasis Resort
- 6:30pm -8pm - Aqua Idol - Aqua Nightclub
- 7pm - 9pm - Dinner - Conch Republic Seafood

Wednesday 16th

Time TBD - Scooter Scavenger Hunt - Moped Hospital
12pm-5pm - Pool Party - Bourbon Street Pub Garden Bar
4pm-6pm - Happy Hour - Bourbon Street Pub Garden Bar
6:30pm-9pm - Schooner Sunset and Stargazer cruise
9:30pm WII & Pool at Bobby's Monkey Bar

Thursday 17th

10am-4pm - BluQ Day Island Cruise*
6pm-7:30pm Biggest TOP Sunset at La Concha
7pm-9pm - Dinner - Salsa Loca
10pm-4am Leather / Western Party at Saloon One

Friday 18th

12pm-5pm - Beach Party - Location To Be Determined*
7pm-9pm - Dinner at Square One - Goldilocks and the Bears
9pm-11pm - 3 Tons of Fun Drag Show at Aqua Nightclub*
11pm-3am - Dance Party at Aqua Nightclub*

Saturday 19th

10:30am-12 pm - Bear Trolley Tour*
12pm-5pm - Pool Party, with games and pig roast at Bourbon Street Pub Garden Bar*
4pm-6pm Happy Hour at Bourbon Street Pub Garden Bar
7pm-9pm - Dinner - Antonia's
10pm-4am - Dance Party at Bourbon Street Pub (Men only underwear party)*

Sunday 20th

12pm-5pm - Pool Party at Island House*
4pm-7pm - Final Bear T-Dance at La Te Da - Let the Fur Fly!
5pm-7pm - Bear Bingo at 801 Bourbon

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Events are subject to change. Check the website for the latest schedule.

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| Tuesday 11-2pm | Metropolitan Community Church 1215 Petronia St. |
| Tuesday 5-6pm | Gordon Rollins Center - 1434 Kennedy Drive |
| Wednesday 12-3pm | Fisherman's Hospital - Marathon |
| Wednesday 9-Noon
(1st and 3rd Wednesday) | St. James Missionary Baptist Church 312 Olivia St. |
| Wednesday 6-8pm | GLCC 513 Truman Ave. |
| Wednesday 5-8pm | Martin Luther King Pool 300 Catherine St. |
| Thursday 6:30-8pm | Coral City Elks Lodge 1107 Whitehead St. |
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Aquarius

Jan 20 – Feb 18

Wanting to please everyone is one thing. Renting the VIP suite at the local tubs for the 3 day holiday weekend is a bit much. Not to mention the "open 24/7" neon sign you brought for the door!

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

At sometime this month will you encounter a three legged man. Now THINK about this opportunity and don't screw it up. No pun intended.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

This month material opportunities will arise so be prepared. We suggest new clothes, more deodorant and at least two new jars of EROS.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

This month you will find that you have a strong sense of values, and will become attached to the things which are dear to you. Yeah, and if you believe thatI've got a bridge to sell you in Brooklyn.

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

This month your sign fits your actions. Two Gemini's..two faced two timing and wayyyy too late to change much at all.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

You could meet some new friends this month. Do yourself a favor and clean up your act. The reason you will like the new friends is because you've pissed everyone else off!

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

Your motives are likely to be unselfish, which explains why you have "given it away" so freely for the past month. THAT explains the rash.

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

Your ability to piss people off has exceeded all expectations. I wouldn't worry about your friends, but the mortgage company is on the phone, they didn't appreciate the Youtube link you sent with your payment.....

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

Wanting to be sexy is one thing, but really....people are wondering if your new Mohawk is a physical problem or just a momentary breakdown of better judgment. Either way girl...get it fixed, go back to dirty blond and move on.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Those strange feelings you have about the person you've let sleep over the past few days are true. You were not dreaming when you thought you saw him romping around in your last year's fantasy fest drag dress. Life is a drag..and so is your recent fling dear.....get out the makeup kit or...run for your life.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

Change is on the way. That would be in the form of the 22 cents you have in your bank account and the mortgage is due. Time to hit the streets again girl, and it's not for fun this month!

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

Your sign makes you one of the most practical people in the zodiac list, so why were you passed out on the street the last few nights? Might be time to tighten up and get ready for season.

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Men Dancing for Men

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Go Poke Yourself

by: **Brad Loekle**



Facebook is a revolutionary pain in my ass. In many ways, it's a lot like Capitalism: it looks really good on paper, but the reality of it is more than a little crappy. Given my chosen line of work it is necessary for me to be on all of these sites. Though I haven't broken down and started a Twitter account yet, I do have a Myspace Comedy & Facebook page. But even for people whose lifelong ambition isn't to be in the public eye, these sites get you with that ever enticing hook that you will "reconnect" with all the people you've misplaced in your life. And I will give them credit, within the two years I have been on Facebook I have found the six missing people in my life. Though, to be honest, getting on TV every week helped them find me more than Facebook helped me find them. But along with those six people came every snaggle-toothed republican that ever sat next to me in middle school. School ends for a reason... and that reason is so that you can lose people. Like barnacles on a blue whale, I now have more people who "know" me than there are virgins at a Jonas Brothers concert.

And not only does Facebook put all these people back in your life. But it lets all of them think they have a right to have an opinion on you. Listen kids, "Brad" is not on Facebook or on your TV, that is "Brad Loekle". He's a guy who is a lot like me, but the difference is that he's my job! So when I post fun little updates or naughty phrases to make my fans laugh, what do I get back? I get people who were in my 6th grade earth science class trying to have an Oprah Winfrey "Ah-Ha" moment with me in the middle of the world wide web! For instance, just today it was tremendously muggy and humid in New York City. After 3 hours of running errands and just dripping from the humidity, I updated my status to say "It's like a

fat girl's pussy in this town". Of course the brunt of the responses got the joke, knew it was a joke, and laughed. But then suddenly the fat girl's of America rose up against me. One girl blamed me for the "fat-phobia", her term, in this country and said that I "perpetuate hate" the way people do against me for being gay. Hey Hefty, let me know the next time a fat person is tied to a fence and beaten to death for not losing 10 lbs. and then we'll talk...

In the end, I think people need to realize that Facebook and the like aren't actually the real world. For instance, you can send me anything from a million dollars to "creativity" to a chicken on Facebook. In real life, if you sent me a chicken I would send the police to your home. I don't know how you grew up, but when I was a kid "writing on someone's wall" got you uninvited to their holiday parties. A "drinking invitation" meant you'd wake up Sunday morning in a field with no pants on. And when I grew up, you had to get "poked" the old fashioned way: with dinner and a movie and perhaps the help of a sixer of tall boys and the back seat of a '72 Dodge Dart Swinger.

In truth, I like these social networks. It lets me talk to fans in a way that wasn't possible just a few years ago. It also lets fans feel connected to me, which is so important in my line of work. But in the end, much like on stage, I'm there to have fun! So if you want to read deeply into everything I post and comment on me and my work like we're on CNN... then go poke yourself!

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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