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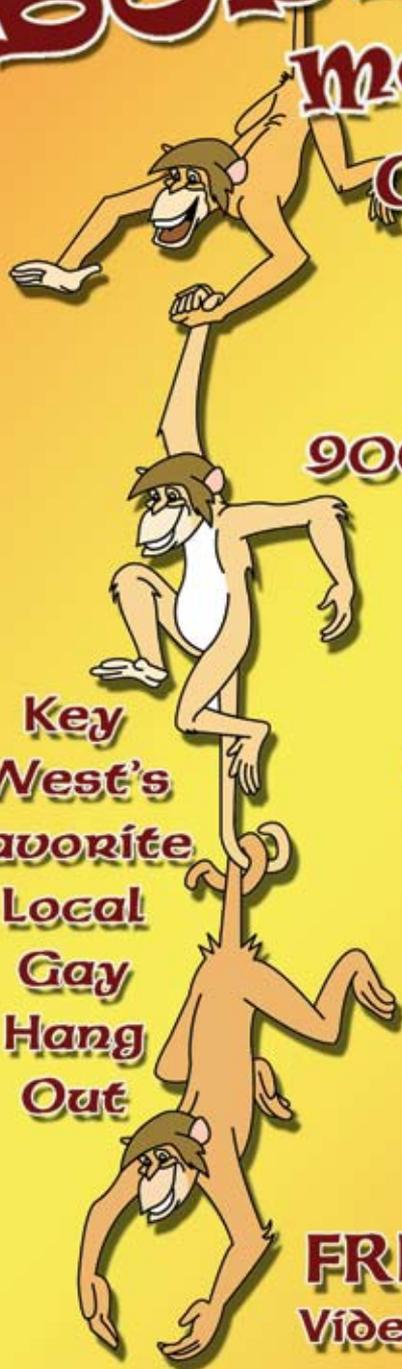


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On the cover, Q-Mitch as photographed by Larry Blackburn. You can find Mitch working any of his three jobs but most notably calling Bingo at the 801 on Sundays.

For a full list of Fantasy Fest events, check out www.fantasyfest.net

Enjoy!

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Ask Nana



E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

I broke up with my ex about a year and a half ago. It wasn't our first break up, but as far as I was concerned it was our last. The relationship had gotten really abusive and dark and I was really happy when I finally ended it. I didn't hear from him after that. He actually moved in with the guy he'd been cheating on me with, so kudos to them. But about a month ago he suddenly started popping back up in my life. At first I thought it was just coincidence that we kept running into each other at the same bars and on the street, but after awhile I grew suspicious. Thanks to Facebook I found out that the new guy left him, which made him single again... and now back to pursuing me. It got to the point about two weeks ago where he was waiting for me outside my job for hours at a time and following me home trying to get me to talk to him. I want this to stop. I want no contact with him at all. But I don't know if it's at the point where I should go to the police. He hasn't done anything super crazy yet, right?

You poor little, puppet! Sorry to hear about your rather ex-treme ex. First off, to look on the bright side, congratulations on being what is clearly an amazing lay! I mean if men are following you around like stray dogs, well, then at least you know you're doing something right. However, this doesn't change the fact that they're stray dogs. I am a big believer that when anyone in your life crosses the "work" threshold, well then a line has been broken. You can't mess around with people's money and no one needs some creep in a Jeep sitting outside all day and night. Now nothing you've said so far is gonna get him arrested or get you a restraining order or anything. But by going to police now, what it does is start an official record. This way if he doesn't stop this behavior, or God forbid, it gets crazier than this, it will be A LOT easier for you to get help down the road. And also, if things do escalate, remember that nothing works better than a little pepper spray to the eyes and a good swift knee to his huevos rancheros!

Dear Nana,

Do you ever worry about, or fear dying?

Well, aren't you just a little ball of sunshine?! Jesus, Mary, way to bring the room down! No but seriously when you get to be as old as I am, you really do get this question a lot. I guess people think if you're already 1 foot in the grave you must have a better perspective on it than the average person. The truth is I don't really know what I think about it. On a normal day, I'd tell you that there's nothing to be scared of because there's nothing you can do about death anyway. Other than being born, it's the only other thing we all have to do. And since no one really knows what goes on once you finally take the ole dirt nap, I'd just as soon believe all the good stuff before I believe all the bad stuff. Now, that being said, catch me when I have pneumonia or when I fall down the stairs, and you might find me a little willing to "go gently into that dark night"...



In the end, I say there is no use fearing the unknown. Be it death, change or just Indian food... all things unknown are worth knowing at least once.

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Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

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Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

TUESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

America's Got Talent on the big screen at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



801- 801 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.

W E D N E S D A Y

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

T H U R S D A Y

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Movie Madness in the Garden Bar starting at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

F R I D A Y

801

Drag Shows 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 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight



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One Saloon- 514 Petronia St.



S A T U R D A Y

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bourbon

Pool Party starting at 1 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Amateur Strip at Midnight

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

S U N D A Y

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM

Gay Bingo starting at 5 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon

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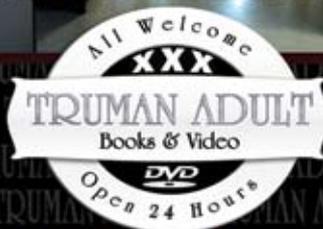
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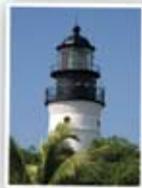
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A HURRICANE (SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED)

by: **Brad Loekle**



Now I know, for all my Key West girls, that Hurricanes are not only old hat, they're big deals. When you gals get a storm moving through you get performances by such destructive bitches as "Gayle Force Winds" and "Amanda Tori Evacuation". It is worth noting that although, legally, Gayle is a member of the "Winds" family... she is not recognized in social settings by either Gassy or her Yankee sister, Gusty. But I digress...

Here in NYC, it is truly rare for us to get even the tail end of a hurricane, so you can imagine our shock and awe when we were told that hurricane Irene was baring down on our little isle of Manhattan. The city went balls to the wall, too. We shut down the airports, the buses, the subways... all before a drop of rain had even fallen. Hordes of white ladies had taken to the hardware stores to snatch up things like duct tape, flashlights, candles, lighters, hell even power tools! These bitches didn't know what they were buying, they just knew that, as faithful New Yorkers, the more money they spent, the safer they would be, right?! I saw one woman in a hardware store with a shopping cart that had at least a dozen flashlights in it. Since most people in this city live in apartments that are less than 700 sq feet... I thought that a bit excessive. I asked her if, instead of the storm, she was stocking up so that her and the neighborhood kids could get ET through the woods and back to the mother ship. She told me to go fuck myself. Ahhh New York.

Even our news teams got into the game. We were told by our local news to cover our windows in duct tape, stock up on canned goods, and even fill our bathtub with water in case we

needed to drink it in the coming days. First of all, the day I drink water out of a bathtub (that doesn't have Ryan Reynolds sitting in it) will be a cold day in hell. Also there was no way for me to fill my tub with water since it was already filled with my two cases of emergency vodka!

Of course, in the end, it was all for nothing here in New York. We were very lucky and barely got hit. This of course has sparked outrage amongst the most "New York" or New Yorkers. In every other part of the world it's a good thing when no one dies in a natural disaster... but not in New York! We're never happy until there's someone floating in the river!!

In fact, the hurricane worked out quite well for me. I find that when people are facing a near death experience... they are A LOT more prone to sleep with me. So there I was, in a yellow rain slicker with a flashlight and an empty stomach scooping up water logged muscle boys left and right!

I also think we should start paying attention to how the weather service names these storms; because the storms tend to act a lot like their names. Let's take Katrina: Look at that name! Katrina is a nasty bitch! Katrina will take off her gold hoop earrings (that say Katrina) and she will cut you!! But Irene... who the fuck is Irene? Irene is the lunch lady who used to scoop out mashed potatoes onto your plate with an ice cream scoop. Irene ain't got shit!

So at least up here in NYC, I'm not gonna batten down the hatches again until I see hurricane Snooki on the radar...

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "World's Dumbest" at 9PM & produces the longest running weekly gay comedy show in New York.

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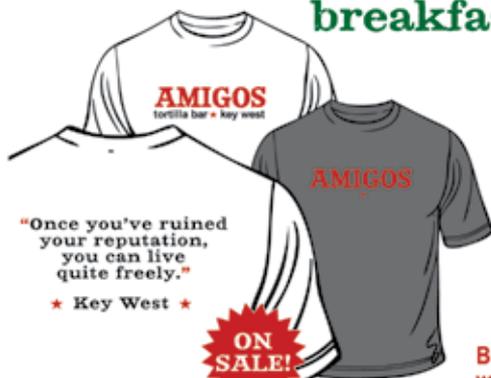


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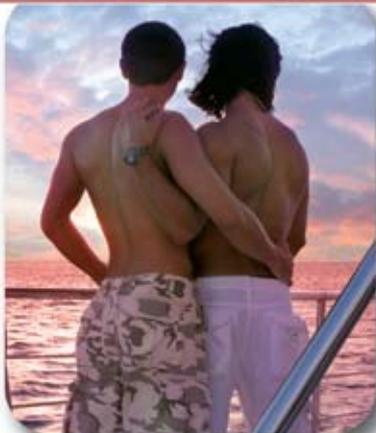
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Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

I guess the email spammers really know you well. You get about 100 messages a day for penis enlargement. Find out if they have an extra strength version.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

They say that there's someone for everyone. Of course, there's an exception to every rule.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

The city has requested that you stop being such a slut. The surveys of departing tourists have gone down steeply since you came to town.

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

So you think you can dance. Oh, sorry gurl, I wasn't talking to you. I was selecting my DVR list and typed it on the wrong screen. Oh, and by the way.... The answer is NO!

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

You're not fooling anyone with those photos on Manhunt. Anyone can tell how old they are by the rotary dial phone on the wall and the 8-track tapes on the table.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

So you've taken up golf. Sounds like a good fit as it matches your personality. Slow, boring, and you have to keep trying to get it in the hole.

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

It looks like this month you'll be upgrading your ride. Congratulations! So what are you thinking? New pedals or maybe a sissy bar. Duh.... Deffinitely a sissy bar!

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

Remember that this year's Fantasy Fest theme is Aquatic Afrolic. You could get in on the theme by bathing.

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Congratulations on your three days of sobriety.... Whoops... Nevermind...

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

I'm not saying you're fat, but when the gym doesn't have enough weights for the strongest guys, they bench press you!

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

So you woke up in the bed of a strange man. You may feel trashy but here's something to put it all in perspective. Think of how the other guy will feel waking up next to you!

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