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## Welcome To Paradise!

In Key West, we celebrate pride every day so you can imagine how super gay Key West pride is!!

This year, we are fortunate to have the Boozy Belters with us entertaining at various venues around town. Make sure you check them out.

Enjoy!

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*Stephanie Wise*

# LEZ GO OUT



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Everyone knows that June is pride month but not everyone knows what pride is like in Key West. We LIVE pride on the daily here. Our mayor is a lesbian, the conch republic proudly sells several variations of rainbow pride conch flags in gift shops around town and our Business Guild is actually our LGBTQ+ Resource Center. Yeah, the website is [gaykeywest.com](http://gaykeywest.com). Exactly.

Today I'm going to talk about the business guild and my girl, Fritzie over there. You should stop by the guild's space at 808 Duval while you're in town celebrating. You can get the rainbow conch flag there, stickers, the pride line-up, info on more gay things happening in town, gay-catering and gay-owned businesses, the bars to go to as a lesbian, the bars you can't go to as a lesbian and on top of ALL of this.... you get to hang out to with Fritzie. She's the cool lesbian in town who gets to have a job all about being gay. I'm not jealous at all... Shout out to my guys working there, too, but this is the Lez Go Out section... this one's for the girls.

## LEZ GO OUT

Because this town is already so gay that we almost forget the rest of the world isn't like this, it stands to reason that we REALLY do up the Pride Parade. Get a seat and your cocktails early because it's a long one filled with beads, condoms, candy, lube, drag queens, jeeps, flags, floats, hot lesbians, dykes on bikes, glitter covered girls and boys, shots and other things you'll just have to experience because I am not sure they're fit to print. The straight allies in town get into it just as much as us gays do, so we really put on a show.

Yours truly will be in attendance. You might even find us in the parade as the lesbian real estate team on the island. See, I told you, we're everywhere.

Pride is a way of life here. We accept one another. Single, coupled, thrupled, swingers and every other color of the rainbow are welcome. So get your rainbow gear, sun hats and Stoli shots ready because after a 2 year hiatus... this one's gonna be a PARTY! Lez Go Out and celebrate our pride in who we are, how we were born and the love we share! See you OUT there!! (You see what I did there.. A little pride humor..)



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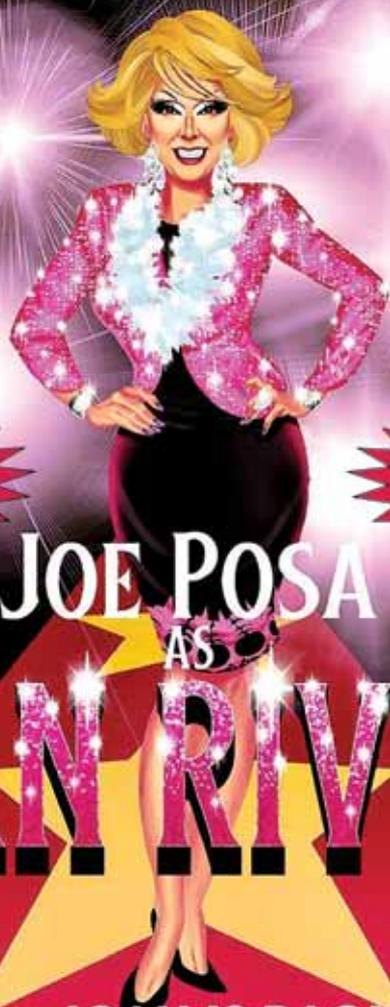


  
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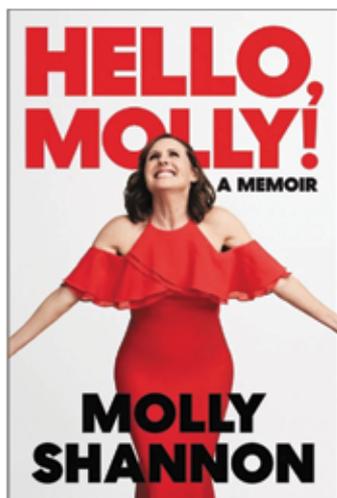
# BEACH READS



LGBT Book Reviews by *Terri Schlichenmeyer*

**"HELLO, MOLLY! A MEMOIR" BY MOLLY SHANNON**

c.2022, Ecco | \$27.99 | 304 pages



The audience roars.

That's music to a performer: the best you can ask from a group of people expecting to be entertained is approval for your efforts. Laughter, for a comedy. Gasps for a drama. Tears for a tragedy and tapping toes for a musical, that's what you want. But remember: as in "Hello, Molly," the new memoir by Molly Shannon, not all of life's a stage.

For most of her life, Molly Shannon's mother stood off to one side, a main character with a big role but few lines. She was killed in a car accident when Shannon

was just four, as if she made a cameo appearance and then was off the script.

But not entirely. With the help of family and friends, Shannon's father, Jim, raised Shannon and her sister, Mary, to remember their mother and to seize life in every way possible, encouraging his girls to be bold and "wild." Once, when Shannon was thirteen and her best friend was eleven years old, Shannon's father planted the idea in her head to hop a plane. The girls ended up stowing away in plain sight on a flight from Cleveland (near their home town) to New York City. He paid for their trip back home.

And yet, being Jim Shannon's daughter wasn't all fun and games. He was an alcoholic, as was his father and his father-in-law; when he was sober, Shannon recalls parties, spontaneous trips, loving

encouragement, and permission to skip school. When he was drunk, she says that she and her sister were always watchful for his mercurial moods and his propensity for a different kind of "wild" behavior.

She couldn't wait to leave home.

And yet, through college, a fledgling career, and a popular spot on Saturday Night Live, her father was always there, always a touchpoint for her past but also an irritation; enormously proud of her, but with a short wall between them.

It wasn't until she was well into her adulthood that Shannon realized he harbored a secret, and then everything made sense...

You don't expect a terrible, gasp-worthy accident to be the foundation for a funny story, but there it is, the opening number in "Hello, Molly."

Quickly-quickly, though, author Molly Shannon pulls readers in – somewhat awkwardly, at first, but in the same excited way that your fourth-grade BFF did when there was something important or interesting that you simply had to see. That, in fact, is the feel you'll get in the first part of this book: like you've been taken by the hand and pulled toward something that was going to make this the best day ever.

As you read on, that's not much hyperbole. If you like Shannon's work, you're going to adore this memoir, which appears a lot like her skits: hectic, heartfelt, hold-your-sides hilarious, honest, and always, always arms-wide charming. Bring your sense of humor here – but bring tissues, too.

So, take a look, fellas. Here's what you want in a book, fellas. "Hello, Molly!" is gonna make you roar.

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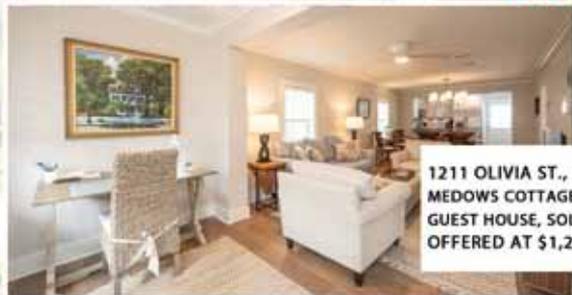
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# MY BIG GAY LIFE

*Brad Loekle*



## SINGLE-SERVING SUMMER

Well, now that the world is opening back up for summer like a go-go boy's cheeks on the 1st of the month, I've decided to put myself back on the market. I haven't dated in about 4 years and, at 44-years-old, I figure it's high time I pretended to try and care about that sort of thing one more time. I figure I can give it one last "college try" up until I turn 50, then give up and finally become the two old Muppets in the booth who mock everyone. Which is, truly, my honest self. Instead of going the Grindr route, which is less of a route than a short sexual Uber ride, my friend Vince insisted I set up a few legitimate dating profiles. I wasn't entirely on board, at first, but then a TV producer friend of mine told me that going on a series of painful first dates would be great material for my stand-up comedy and TV writing. Apparently, people in the Midwest don't find my stories about The 3 Most Glamorous Sadnesses... "relatable".

Oh, if you were wondering, the 3 most glamorous sadness are (in no particular order): Yacht Sadness, Villa/Chateau Sadness, and Champagne sadness. Champagne Sadness is also my existential stripper name. "Please welcome to the proverbial stage.... Champagne Sadness!" And then I'd just lean on the pole, with an empty champagne flute, while the DJ blasted Edith Piaf's "Non, Jen ne Regrette Rein."

But since my stripping career never really panned out, I guess I'll fill some of the hours in the void with dating, and potentially ruining, a few perfectly normal homosexuals. The first thing I noticed on one of the dating sites is how preposterous many of the questions are. I understand they're trying to find love connections for people, but what

am I supposed to say to a question like: If you could have three things after the apocalypse what would they be?

What dating-friendly answers could one possibly come up with for this nonsense?! If I'm answering honestly, I really only want one thing and I want it the day BEFORE the apocalypse... and that is to die in my sleep. Preferably in a California king-sized bed that's full of porn stars and candy. But I don't think that answer is really going to beckon my soul mate, do you? So, what bullshit answer does this website want? Am I supposed to say "A good listener!" or "Someone who is real partner and supports me in my choices of cannibalism during the end of times?"

Vince immediately admonished me for having made my profile name "Nihilist Meatball". And he said having the opening line be "lets stair into the void together but don't talk to me" won't attract the kind of man I'd want. But I don't know what kind of man I want. Other than someone who is tremendously wealthy, has no living heirs, and has a heart condition. I've also been informed that asking for 4 years of tax returns before agreeing to a second date is considered "impolite". I can't keep up with all these rules! It was all so much easier when I was in my 20's and you just dated guys for 20 minutes... in a bathroom stall at the bus station.

I promise to give dating a fair chance again. And I promise to report back on the catastrophes that are bound to ensue!

Brad Loekle's latest comedy special & album, "Brash Boys Club" is available on Amazon, AppleTV, iTunes, and other platforms. He was a semi-finalist on NBC's "Last Comic Standing". He can be seen every week on TruTV's "World's Dumbest", has written for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours internationally. His book, "My Big Gay Life" is available on Amazon. For all this and more, check out: [www.bradloekle.com](http://www.bradloekle.com)

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Key West is a gift to all so let's respect and be good stewards of our environmentally sensitive island. Just know that you are very welcome and appreciated in Key West. Have a great Pride.

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## Wednesday, June 1st

- 11 am- 4 am Key West Pride Pregame @801 Bourbon Bar.
- 12 pm – KWBG Pride Kick-off Luncheon @Marriott Beachside
- 5 pm – Key West Pride Kick-off Party @Island House
- 7 pm – A Fabulous Evening with Lillian Baxter, @Fringe Theater.
- 9 pm – Drag Show @Aqua Night Club – AquaPlex
- 9 & 11 pm – Drag Show @801 Bourbon Bar (801 Duval Street).

## Thursday, June 2nd

- 11 am – All Male Day Trip aboard the Blu Q. All Male + Clothing Optional
- 11 am – 2 pm – “22 Takeover Drag Pool Party & Brunch” @Winslow’s Bungalows – Kimpton Key West
- 4-6 pm – Wine Tasting at D’vine Wine Gallery @the Gardens Hotel
- 6:30 pm – Fury Sunset Sail Join us as we put a new twist on the Tea Dance!
- 6:30 pm – Sunset Sails Open to All Adults (21+) LGBTQ+BYOB. Set sail on the Blu Q Catamaran
- 7 pm – A Fabulous Evening with Lillian Baxter @Fringe Theater.
- 7 & 9pm – Drag Show @Aqua Night Club – AquaPlex
- 8 pm – 12 am – “Mixer in The Rear” – @ Poke In The Rear –
- 9 pm – Key West Local Bartender Competition @Bourbon Street Pub
- 9pm & 11pm – Drag Show @801 Bourbon Bar
- 10 pm – 4 am – Shiny Disco Balls 70’s Dance Party @ 801 Bourbon Bar

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## Friday, June 3rd

12 pm- Singles, Couples, & Thruples – Oh my! Naked pool party @Island House (Men Only Event)

12 pm – Kat's "Are You Wet Yet Pool Party" @Alexander's Guesthouse (All Welcome Party)

3 pm – Join us for an unforgettable weekend...JUST FOR THE GIRLS! Friday will offer a cocktail welcoming party, followed by a night out on the notoriously fun and bustling 2 Mile stretch of Duval St. Saturday will be one for the books! Come get wet with us at our GIRLS ONLY Pool Party, taking place at the lavish Marrero's Guest Mansion pool, featuring celebrity guest DJ Cristy Lawrence! This event will include games, surprises, charcuterie by Graze Craze, a light lunch, one hour of open bar, and much more. Learn more and purchase your tickets [HERE!](#)

5-7 pm – "We Love Our Allies" Happy Hour @22& Co. – AquaPlex.

7 pm – A Fabulous Evening with Lillian Baxter, @Fringe Theater.

7 & 9 pm – Drag Show @Aqua Nightclub – AquaPlex

8 pm- Joe Posa as Joan Rivers @Waterfront Playhouse

9 pm – 2 am-"Glow Party" party @SideBar

9 pm & 11 pm – Drag Show @801 Bourbon Bar

9 pm-4 am – "Somewhere Over The Rain-Glow Party" Boys Edition @Saloon 1

## Saturday, June 4th

10 am – 5 pm Official Pride 2022 Street Fair (600 – 900 blocks Duval Street)

11 am – All Male Day Trip aboard the Blu Q. All Male + Clothing Optional

12 pm-8 pm – Pride Pool Party @Bourbon Street Pub (All Welcome)

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## Saturday, June 4th

3 pm-5 pm – Street Fair Drag Show @Aqua Nightclub

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7 pm – A Fabulous Evening with Lillian Baxter, @Fringe Theater.

7 pm & 9 pm– Drag Show @Aqua Nightclub – AquaPlex

8 pm– Joe Posa as Joan Rivers @Waterfront Playhouse,

9 pm – The official WOMEN ONLY after-party for Key West Pride 2022 @Mary Ellen's.

9 pm & 11 pm – Drag Show @801 Bourbon Bar

10 pm – Purgatory Party @Bourbon Street Pub (ALL Welcome)

10 pm – 4 am – Totally Rad 80's Party @ 801 Bourbon Bar

10 pm-4 am Check Out Cody And Kevin's Gear Night @Saloon 1.

## Sunday, June 5th

10 am – MCC Church Pride Service

11 am – Unity of the Keys Pride Service

11 am – All Male Day Trip aboard the Blu Q. All Male + Clothing Optional

11 am – 4 pm – Sunday Funday- Pride edition@ 801 Bourbon Bar

12 pm – Hot Naked Pool Party @Island House (Men Only Event)

12 pm – 4 pm (Doors open at 12:30) – Pride Drag Brunch @ Mangoes & official Pride Parade viewing party!

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Sunday, June 5th

5 pm-7 pm – Key West Pride Parade 2022!

4 pm-8:30 pm – Famous Tea Dance @La te da

7 pm & 9 pm – Drag Shows @Aqua Nightclub – AquaPlex

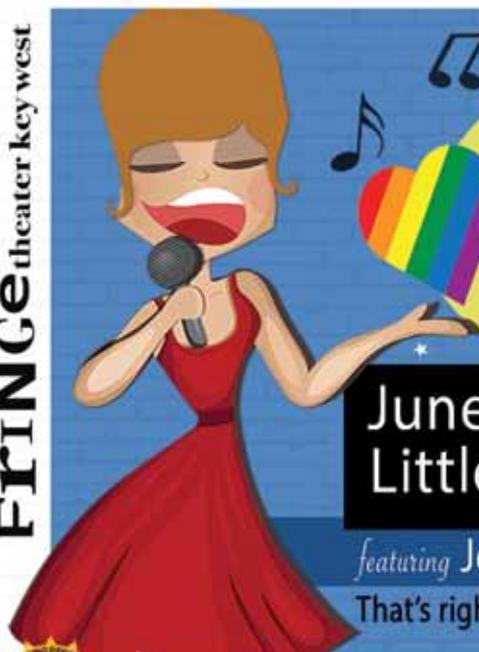
9 pm & 11 pm – Drag Shows @801 Bourbon Bar

9 pm- 2am – Post-Pride Wind-Down @Saloon 1.

## Monday, June 6th

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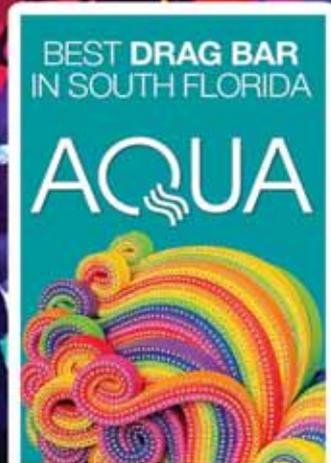
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**Key West was the perfect place to stand up and be proud.** For decades, our island had been a welcoming home to gays and lesbians... including the most colorful, eccentric and artistic among us.

In 1982, the Key West Business Guild suggested the island's first "Pride" parade, but without permits, the parade was limited to walking up Duval Street - on the sidewalk.

So we made the most of it... even bringing our dogs and one parrot... everyone decorated in beads, balloons, boas - singing and chanting to the delight of crowds along the way.

With less than 50 of us (including some cool straight folks), that first "Gay Pride Parade" in 1982 started a tradition that grew into "PrideFest Key West" in the 90's. Working with the Key West Gay & Lesbian Community Center in the early 2000's as "Key West Pride," the event grew so large and inclusive that the only organization that could successfully manage it was the Key West Business Guild... the strongest alliance of LGBTQ+ and allied straight businesses south of Miami.

It has been 40 years since Key West's first PRIDE, and we are still a steadfast bastion of equal rights, dignity and respect for all of our "One Human Family." So the Pride that you enjoy this week has been a long time in coming... and our Business Guild continues to be an international leader in promoting unity, equality and diversity. **All so that YOU CAN BE YOUR TRUE SELF here. ENJOY our island... and be PROUD!**



I am proud to be a member of the Key West Business Guild. We stand together to promote our diversity and celebrate our One Human Family.

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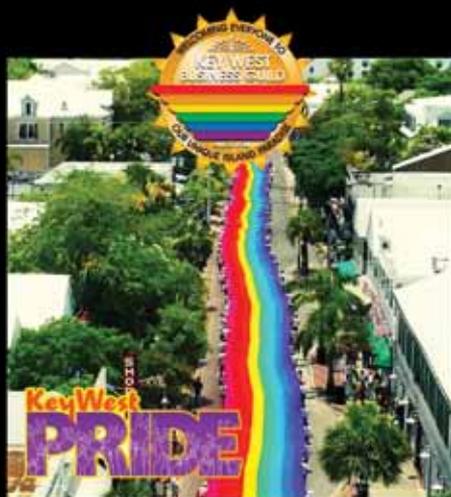
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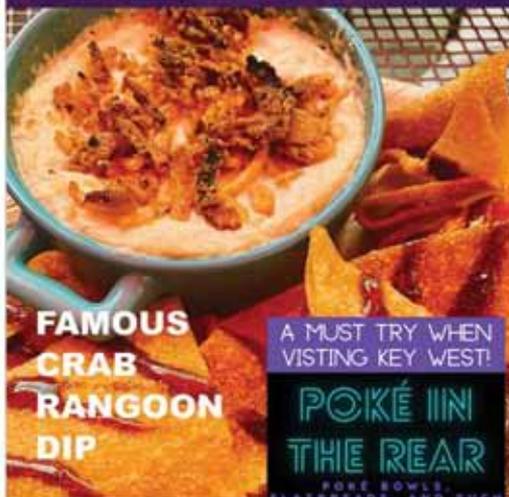
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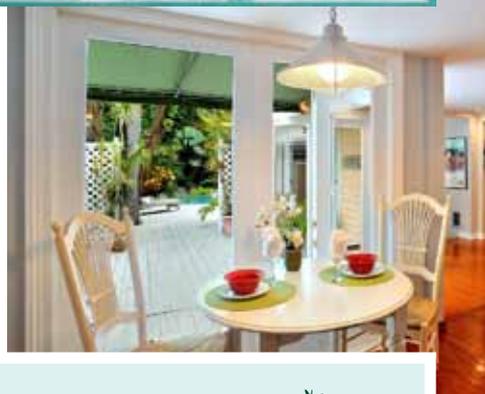
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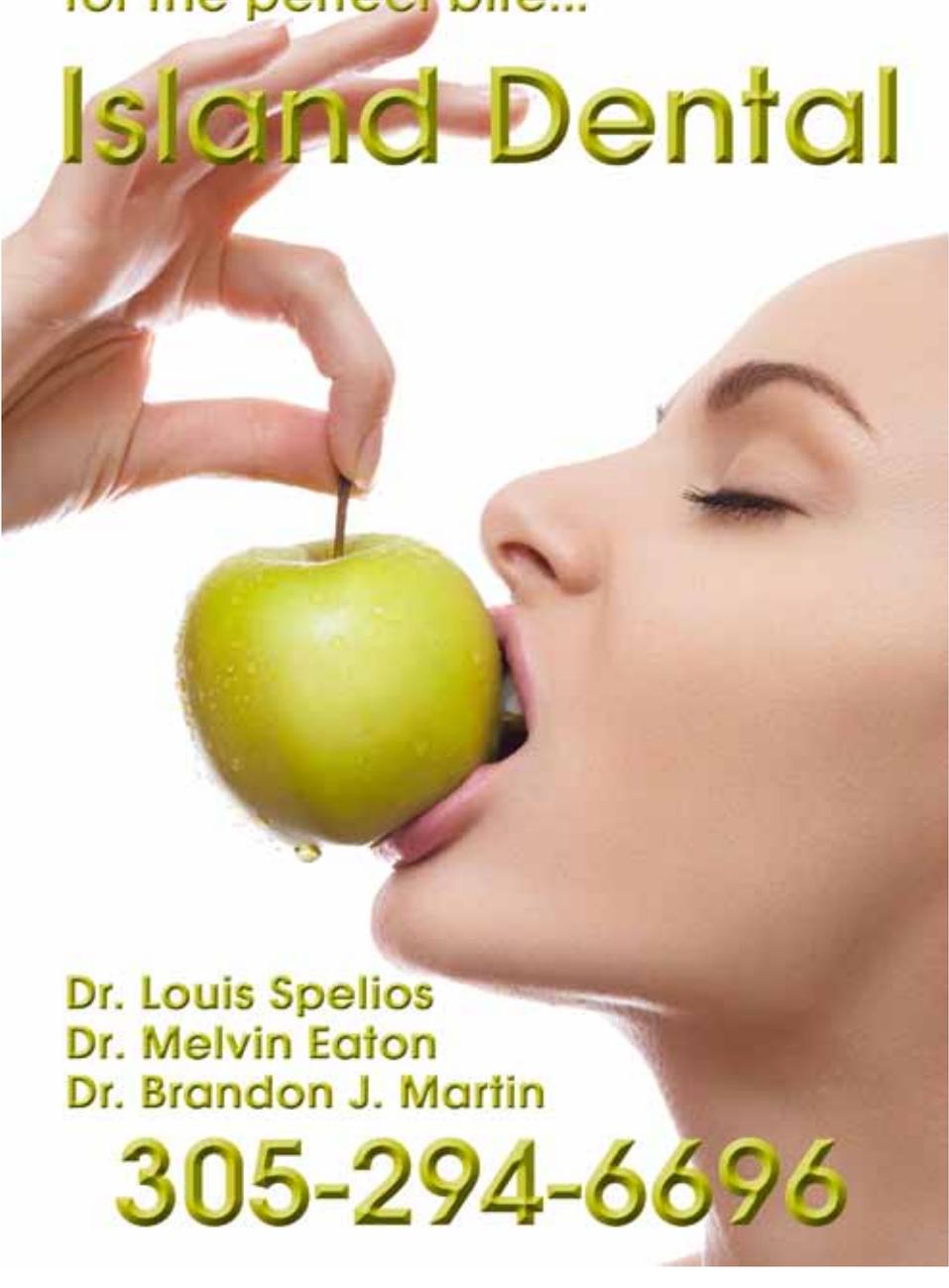
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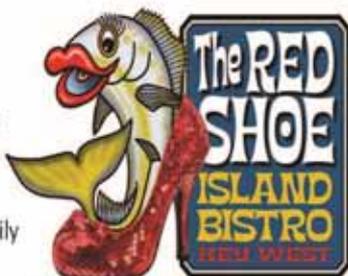
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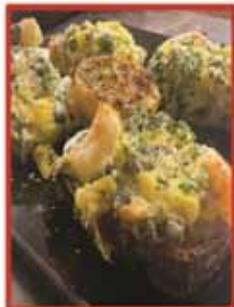
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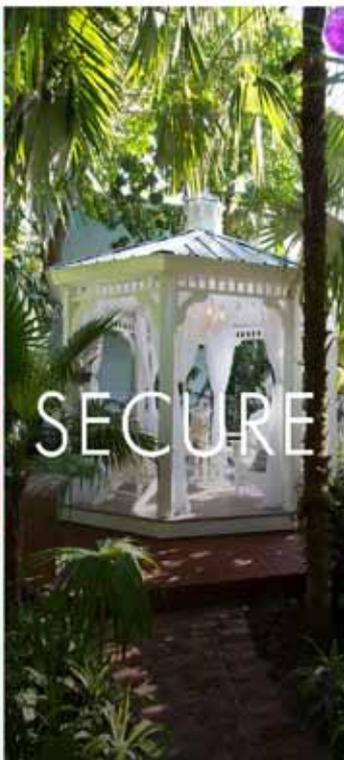


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**We are a not-for-profit organization** devoted to promoting Key West to LGBTQ+ travelers. We provide comprehensive information about Gay Key West and promote our members to a national and international travel market. This work helps to attract about 250,000 LGBTQ+ travelers here each year, earning Key West the well-deserved (and decades long) reputation as one of the most appealing gay-friendly destinations anywhere in the world!

**Our mission at the Key West Business Guild** is to first, promote LGBTQ+ travel to Key West through marketing and the promotion of special events: Key West Pride, Tropical Heat, Womenfest, and the Headdress Ball. Secondly, we support LGBTQ+-owned, managed, or friendly businesses. And the Guild works to strengthen the LGBTQ+ community's position within the local community by supporting relevant LGBTQ+ issues.

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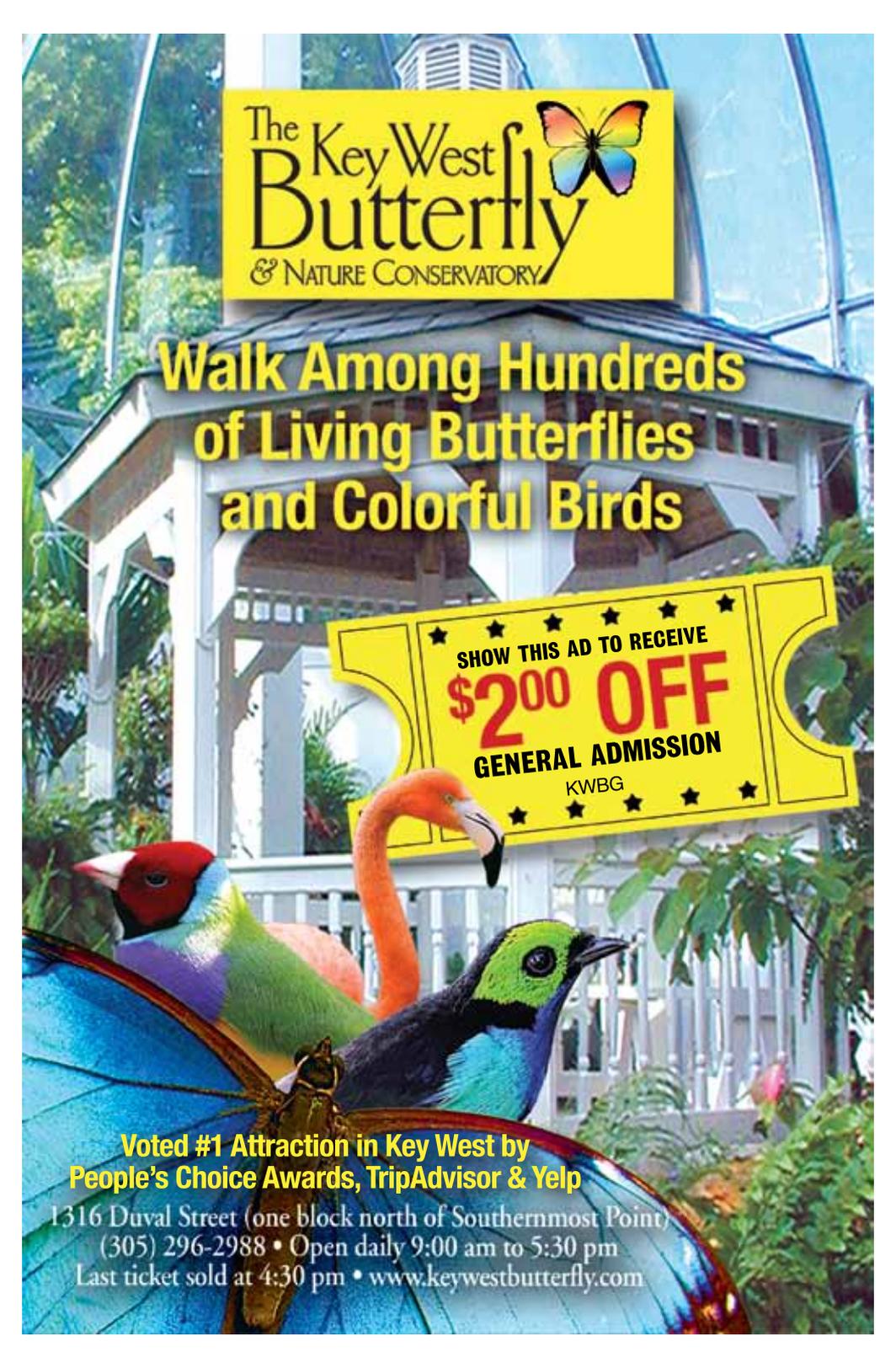
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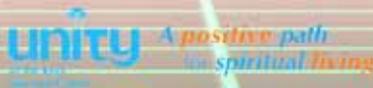
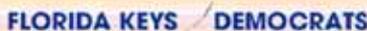
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# THE BOOZY BELTERS

*With Key West Pride (June 1-5) starting a month long series of Pride events in the state of Florida, we sat down with the Boozy Belters, aka Jennifer McClain and Miss Bouvée, to talk all about their Key West events and more!*

**Q:** How did the Boozy Belters even start?

**Miss Bouvée:** Back in the day, when I wore boy clothes for a living, I used to tour to South Florida seasonally. Every year, it was a priority to go see Jennifer's show playing on Mondays back then called "Cast Party". She would host local and touring shows, singing songs into the wee hours of the night! I fell in love with her. She's an incredible show host and people just adore her. When I finally came south as Miss B, Jennifer McClain and I started doing shows together just to have fun.

**Jennifer McClain:** People really responded to it! They liked the the concept of the act with Miss B being a drag queen, me being female, our wide range of repertoire for all-request shows, and our ability to sing and harmonize together. It just took off and we have fun at every show!

**Q:** You're based in Fort Lauderdale, but we in Key West see you often! Why do you love Key West so much?

**JM:** I've been coming here for years. I would perform shows on random weekends and I was honored to be part of New Years Eve here several times. I have a lot of friends here and I can come see them and entertain as well!

**MB:** Key West was the city where I did my first South Florida show! Halloween



## THE BOOZY BELTERS

in 2020, I came down and did a bingo at Alexander's Guesthouse. They welcomed me with open arms and I will never forget that. This island has heart, grit, and is passionate about live entertainment. We consider this a second home for us!

**Q:** You have a busy schedule in Key West! Tell us where we can catch you.

**MB:** We have shows both together and separate! You can catch us together at Bourbon St. Pub Thursday June 2, Friday June 3, and Sunday June 5 all at 5:00pm. As a soloist, I'll be hosting two Pride bingos! Saturday June 4 is a doubleheader for me with my first bingo at 5:00pm at Alexander's Guesthouse then at 10:00pm I'm doing my first late night bingo show at Key West Fish and Chips. The late night bingo is ticketed and includes 2 drinks. Those tickets can be purchased at [www.missbouvee.com](http://www.missbouvee.com)

**JM:** In addition to the Boozy Belter shows Miss Bouvée just mentioned, I'll be solo on Saturday at Bourbon St. Pub at 5:00pm! I'm hoping to spend some time at the festival as well!

**Q:** What else do you have coming up as the Boozy Belters?

**JM:** We're headlining two cruises with Adventure Bears! The first itinerary is Eastern Caribbean and that sails this November 2022. The next one is the River Rhine in Europe starting in Basil and ending in Amsterdam on Gay Pride! That sails in July 2023! We love this travel group and are so grateful that they included us in their plans. Visit [adventurebears.com](http://adventurebears.com) for more information!

**MB:** We're also taking our 70 minute stage show to Detroit in July! I am so excited for that. We'll play 6 shows in Detroit then head to Fire Island for the first weekend in August. We have a series of shows scheduled at Ice Palace for the duration of our stay.

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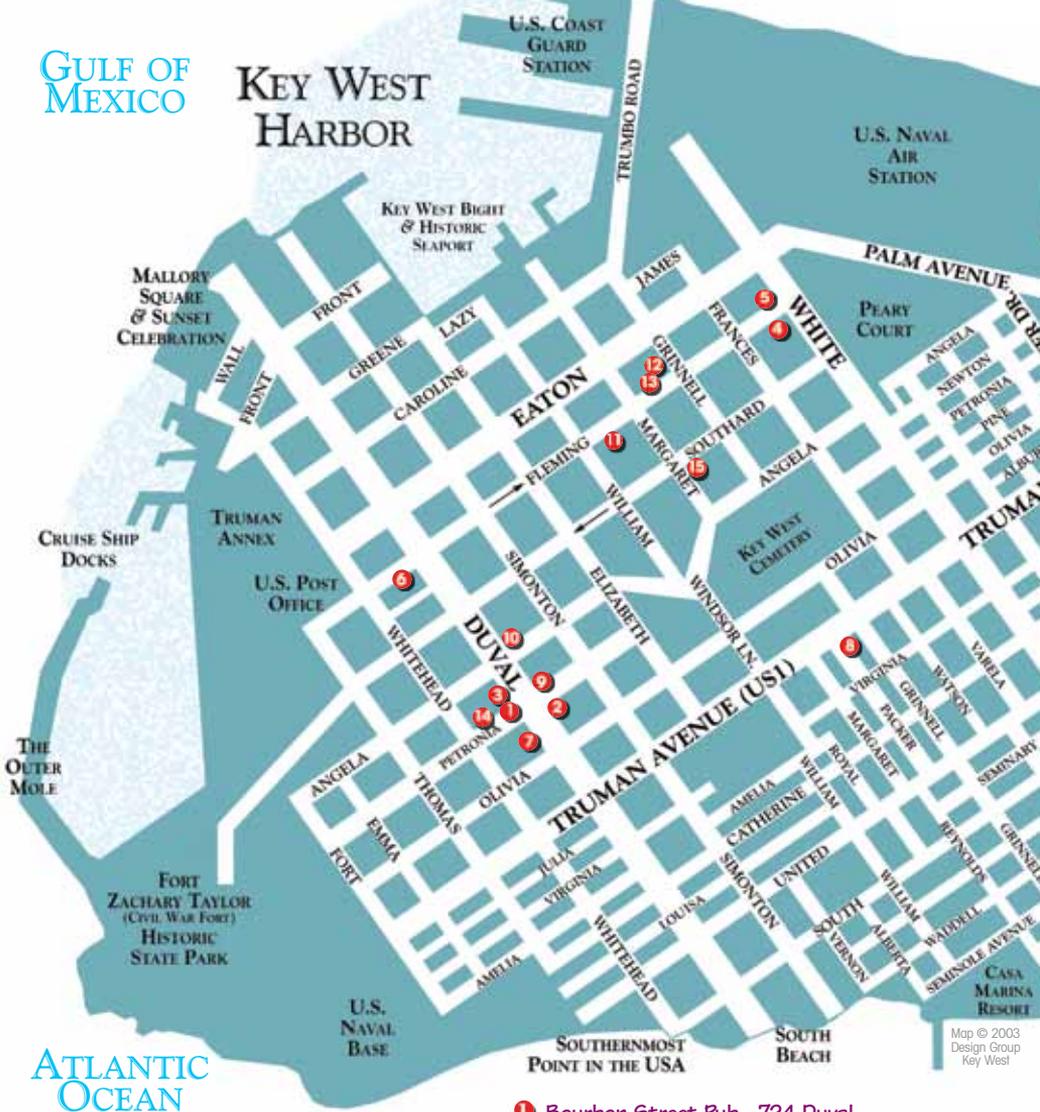


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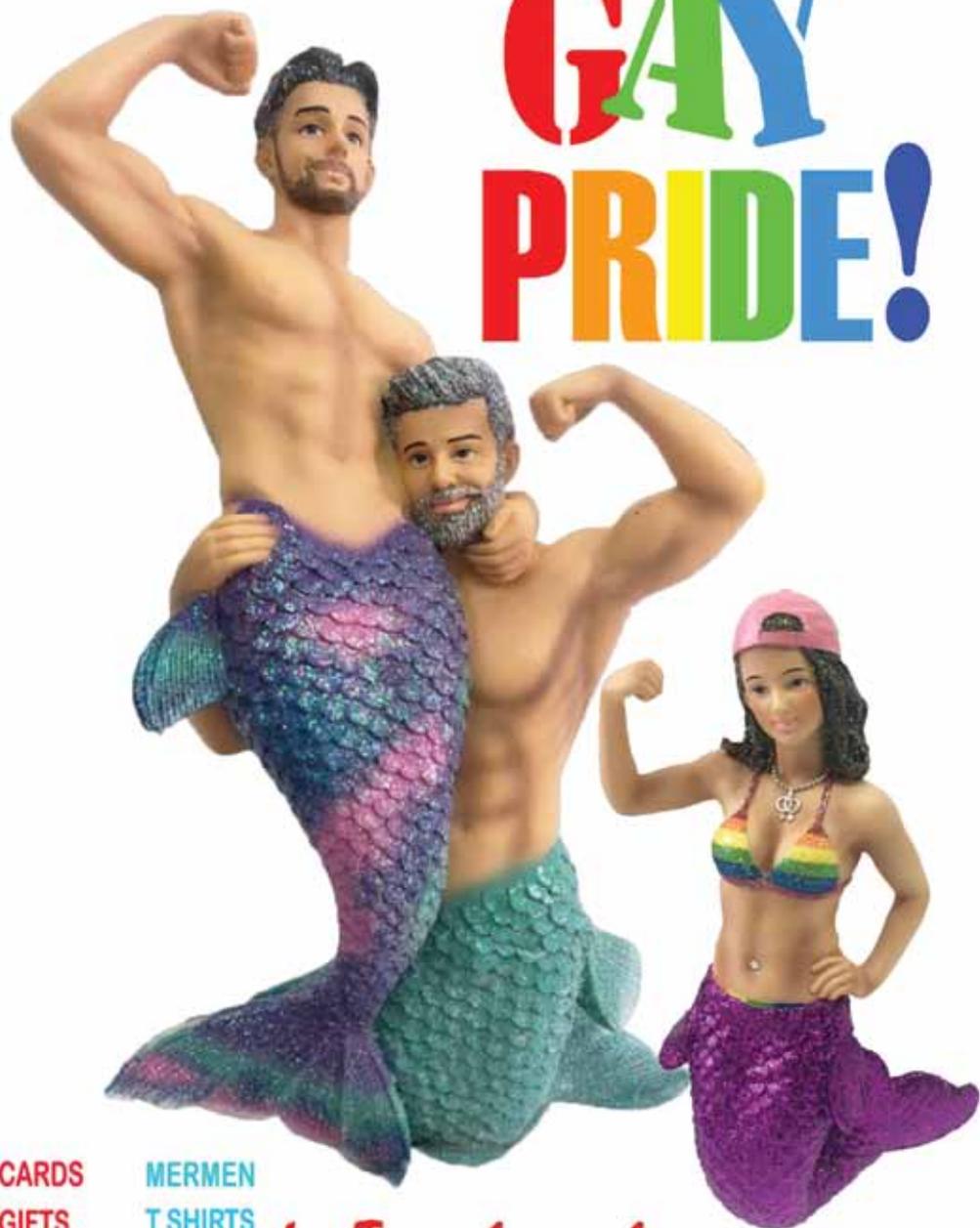
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## MONDAY

### **801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM  
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### **Aqua**

*The Boys singing live at 3:00 PM  
Drag Show at 9:00 PM*

### **Bourbon**

*Bria singing live at 8:00 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

## TUESDAY

### **801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

### **Aqua**

*Drag Show at 9:00 PM*

### **Bourbon**

*Bria singing live at 8:00 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

### **Sidebar**

*Renee Breslin singing live at 6 PM*

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**W E D N E S D A Y**  
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**801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Aqua**

*Drag Shows at 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Bria singing live at 8:00 PM*

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**Island House**

*Hot Naked Pool Party starting at 5 PM*

**Sidebar**

*Renee Breslin singing live at 6 PM*

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**801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Aqua**

*Jeff Moss singing live at 4:00 PM  
Drag Shows at 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Jeff Moss singing live at 8:00 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**Sidebar**

*Renee Breslin singing live at 6 PM*

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**801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Aqua**

*Jeff Moss singing live at 4:00 PM  
Drag Shows at 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Jeff Moss singing live at 8:00 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM  
Boys Night Out starting at 10 PM*

**Saloon 1**

*Cock Shock contest at Midnight*

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**S A T U R D A Y**  
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**801**

*Drag Shows at 5, 9, & 11 PM*

**Aqua**

*Epiphany sings live at 4:00 PM  
Drag Shows at 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Naked Pool Party at Noon  
Jeff Moss singing live at 8:00 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

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**S U N D A Y**  
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**801**

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

**Aqua**

*Epiphany sings live at 4:00 PM  
Drag Shows at 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM*

**Bourbon**

*After Tea 7 PM - 10 PM  
Jeff Moss singing live at 8:00 PM  
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**Island House**

*Hot Naked Pool Party starting at Noon*

**Saloon 1**

*SLU-T Sundays w/Donald at 9 PM*

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*Dear Nana,*

*It will be the first pride month in two years that I'm really going to pull out all the stops for. But I still get a little social anxiety in large groups after the last two years of pandemic. Any tips for how let the stress go and have fun?*

Well, poodle, I have a little experience with this sort of thing. This isn't my first pandemic. Many of us, of course, remember the dark days of the AIDS pandemic when it was at its heights. I also remember the 1918 pandemic and the Bubonic plague. Oh, and the Salem witch trials. So much fuss over a few opinionated



lesbians dancing in the woods! Well, one generation's Witch burning is another generation's Lilith Fair! C'est la Vie! My advice would be ease into it. Don't start by going to the biggest party and standing in the middle of the gene pool on the dance floor. Wade into it, calmly, from the shallow end. Which could really be any end of a gay bar, figuratively speaking. But just like with fisting, you want to always make sure that you feel reasonably safe, while still trying to push your own boundaries of pleasure just a smidge further. I hope that helps and have fun! You deserve it!

*Dear Nana,*

*I just found out that my boyfriend has another boyfriend in a different state. He travels a lot for work and we've always had a somewhat open relationship. We're both allowed to hook up with the occasional random guy but certainly never talked about having full relationships with other guys. He doesn't know I know yet and I don't really know how I feel about it yet. Should I just tell him I know and see where we go from there? Or should I make up my mind about how I feel before I let the cat out of the bag?*

Dear, sweet, 1950's housewife - homosexual... I want you to reread what you just wrote to me and pretend it's not from you but from a friend of yours. Sweet, fictional Christ why do you think you need to do all the work on this problem that he created before you drag his ass into the light? Honey, it might be true that "no man is an Island" but no queen should let themselves be a damn speed bump either?! The only thing you need to decide on is if you want to keep any of his nicer clothes and personal items for yourself before you light the rest of them on fire. Then mail an urn full of the ashes to his interstate ho and walk into this summer free, clear, and ready to be the beautiful queer you are! The dick can't be THAT good, baby boy.



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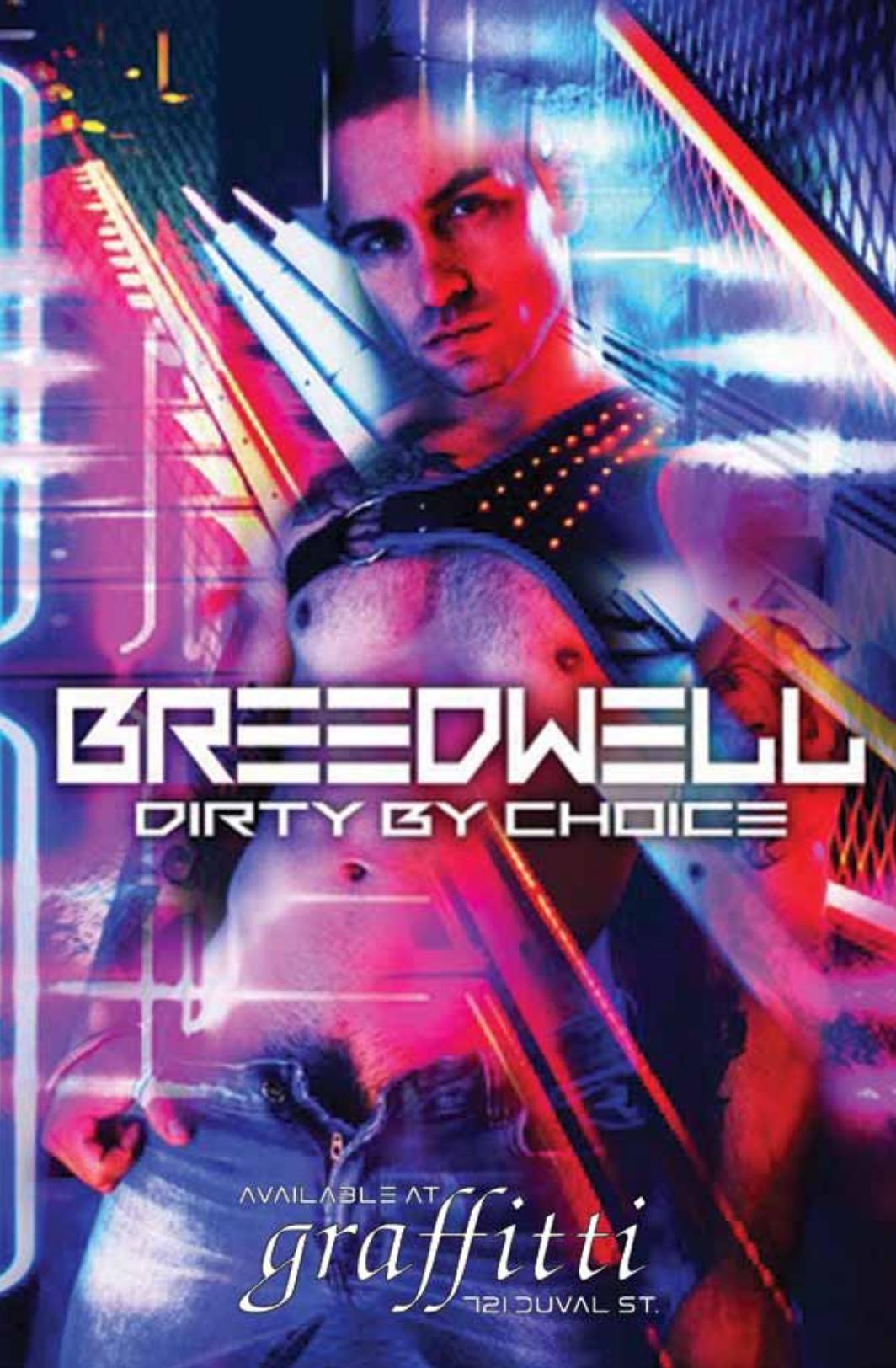
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## **PISCES** FEB 19 - MAR 20

Hey, you have something on your chin... no, the 3rd one down.

## **ARIES** MAR 21 - APR 19

I would ask you how old you are but I know you can't count that high.

## **TAURUS** APR 20 - MAY 20

They say people live and learn. You've figured out the living part.

## **GEMINI** MAY 21 - JUN 20

The brain is one of the most complex things on earth. You should learn how to turn it on.

## **CANCER** JUN 21 - JUL 22

You should have your navel pierced so that there's a place to hang the air freshener.

## **LEO** JUL 23 - AUG 22

It's not often I find someone that's intelligent and good looking. I'm still waiting.

## **VIRGO** AUG 23 - SEP 22

You have the right to remain silent because whatever you say will probably be stupid anyway.

## **LIBRA** SEP 23 - OCT 22

You're a person that would exchange one of your chromosomes for a Big Mac.

## **SCORPIO** OCT 23 - NOV 21

I hear you're in recovery, recovering from last night!

## **SAGITTARIUS** NOV 22 - DEC 21

You're so old you're the Queen Elizabeth of drama queens.

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I never forget a face but with you, I'm really trying!!

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