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Welcome To Paradise!

December is a magical time
in Key West.

The weather is cooling, the
water is warm, palm trees
are decorated with holiday
lights, and the naked men
all come to town.

Check out all of the Bone
Island events at their
website at:
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Enjoy!



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LEZ GO OUT



I think that I started watching Practical Magic, Nightmare Before Christmas and Beetlejuice about 2 weeks before October, craving cranberries and stuffing long before November so it only makes sense that within the secrecy of my own car, I had begun listening to holiday music around the second week of November. This year and especially toward the end of it I feel a strong desire for self-soothing comprised of seasonal societal norms that evoke a communal comradery. There is something universal that falls over people starting in October that feels like an excitement or collective bond. Houses get dressed up in spiderwebs and spooky inflatables. Even people without kids get into trick or treating and costume parties. I can actually feel the shift in mentality as everyone starts to try to ... find the joy. I love that feeling and Key West does it better than anyone during the Holidays.

I've mentioned before that this island doesn't need an excuse for a parade. One can be walking down any part of Duval St and without notice a group of perhaps vintage cars, lighted bicyclists or a bachelorette group will form a seemingly random procession of like-minded individuals taking over the traffic flow and gleefully prance down the street. In December this happens frequently. Maybe it is because we can don multiple layers without sweating buckets or that the population of the island has nearly doubled giving one more of an audience at any given moment. I am unsure, but it is truly the most fun time of year here.

When I first moved to the island, I had someone tell me with a faraway look in her eye that she had never seen the island sparkle more or be more enchanting than during the Holidays. They light up almost every palm tree with lights, the houses on all parts of the island make their whole houses glow from top to bottom unlike anywhere else. Now, we get no snow here so the locals ... improvise. Everything from bubble machines to dry ice (in large but safe quantities) are used to make a tropical snow globe of this town.

The BEST way to enjoy ALL of this is to take the Holiday Lights Conch Train tour to see them. There is a contest for the best dressed house, who usually has goodies. You must get tickets early because it sells out every single year. It showcases our New Town area mostly (because these people have yards and room for a storage shed) and winds its way down a different path expertly curated to find the most extravagant homes for your viewing pleasure. I bought my tickets in November. I told you I was desperately seeking serenity early this year. Just search Key West Holiday Lights Tour and the link will be the first thing to come up.

The other sparkling event not to miss is the lighted boat parade! If you could just imagine the schooners and their dinghies strapped with lights, colorful characters and several versions of Santa that I promise you are not prepared for, you couldn't even come close to how bright and entertaining it is. Big boats, little ones that you're not sure the science behind why they are buoyant, all line up and parade (see, I told you) in a procession of lights and music while being announced and compete for this year's accolades. The 31st Annual Schooner Wharf Bar & Galley Lighted Boat Parade, Saturday, December 10th. The parade begins at 8:00 p.m. at the Historic Seaport.

To finish out the year, there is always New Year's Eve. No one does it like my island. You get to choose between a wench, a conch and a drag queen drop. All three are a spectacle and the energy is not for the faint of heart. Crowds are big, drinks are flowing and beads are everywhere. I tend to stick to the rainbow end of the street where Sushi, our resident drag queen extraordinaire has been dropped slowly from the roof of Bourbon St Bar in a GIANT, red, dazzling, I'll-get-you-my-pretty version of a high heel for decades. She retired last year and so this year rumors are spreading that is will a surprise!! I have heard that our new queen will be someone I adore and who is an equally famous personality. To be announced soon! Just be here to find out.

Key West is a magical place year-round and whether you're any version or gay or any version of straight, December here is for you. The Husbutch and I will be out and about so look for us on the holiday lights conch train, at the harbor for the boat parade and celebrating our fantastic drag this season out and about. So, Lez Go Out and look for the joy, spread the Key West love and celebrate not having a single real flake of snow!!! See you out there. I'll be the one holding on to holiday cheer with both hands as tightly as I can.



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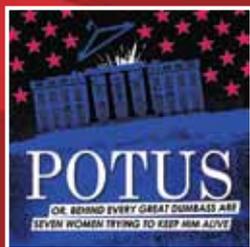
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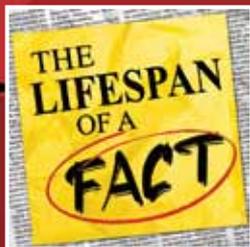
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"THE JOLLIEST BUNCH: UNHINGED HOLIDAY STORIES" BY DANNY PELLEGRINO

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It's a hard choice to make.

When someone asks you about your favorite holiday, you have to think. Do you pick a spring holiday with bunnies, hearts, or leprechauns? Or something grand with parades and flags? Then again, stuffing yourself with stuffing is pretty awesome and that whole Santa-reindeer-elf bit is pretty appealing. Do you have a favorite holiday or, as in "The Jolliest Bunch" by Danny Pellegrino, do you just pick them all?

We've all had 'em: legendary stories attached to holidays that are best forgotten for at least a little while, until they become family lore. Take, for instance, the various stories Pellegrino tells, beginning with a shout-out to his mother, Linda.

Linda, controller of all holidays, who invites the family over for Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock and then, like clockwork, freaks out at 5:10 "for approximately forty-nine minutes." Linda, who rents chairs for the holiday from a local funeral home. Linda, who once fashioned a passable angel costume from a woman's white shirt.

For a holiday we love, we'll do almost anything to be home with family, including taking a cross-country ride with a half-drunk driver who's on her way to see a former lover with six kids. For a holiday we love, we hold onto Christmas Past by welcoming gay ghosts into our lives. We work retail and endure the same eight holiday songs on every store

speaker, then go home and watch the same four holiday specials on TV. We hope we get the gift we didn't ask for. We celebrate with family and friends,"and sometimes we're surrounded by people we don't like all that much."

And then there are the traditions and the things that make the holiday a holiday: a string of beloved lights that a childhood pet nearly destroyed. Cookie cutters in the shape of the south end of a cat. Enjoying "Midwest comfort foods... that are incredibly delectable and anything but healthy." Knowing that you've wrapped the 100% exact right gift for someone you adore, but also knowing "that even the most special presents are not as important as how you make them feel."

So, here's the brilliance of "The Jolliest Bunch": no matter who you are, man or woman, gay or straight, author Danny Pellegrino has a universal memory to share that's hilariously close to something you've experienced. Awkward relatives, check. Meals gone wrong, check. The gift you wanted more than anything, check. Bad holidays at a stranger's house, yep. Decorations that are older than you are, uh-huh. It's like he was at that same get-together.

This may make you cringe, but you'll also laugh because Pellegrino is a funny writer with a keen eye for a great (and relatable) story. Just beware, though: holidays also bring out nostalgia, longing, missing, and regrets, so watch your heart.

In his introduction, Pellegrino says this book is for holiday haters as well as for those who start singing Christmas carols in August. That means "The Jolliest Bunch" is for you, and reading it's an easy choice to make.

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HOLIDAY TIPS FOR HORRIBLE FAMILY GET-TOGETHERS

It's that time of year. The time of year where many people, regardless of religious or cultural backgrounds, find it hard to avoid the family members that they dodge so well the other 10-11 months of the year. For many, the end of the year is a festive time filled with loved ones. But, also, for many this is a time of year where you'll be forced to break bread and candy yams with people you probably wouldn't piss on if they were laying, aflame, on the Yule log. Luckily, I've developed many ways to avoid Christmas chaos and festive feuds. And the best part, is they work well no matter what you celebrate or why you hate the family members in question.

- Errands are your friends. They're temporary escape hatches. Oh no! Mom can't find the... celery and/or garlic powder and/or entire ham. How could Mom misplace an entire ham? She didn't. You took that ham. You took that ham while your Aunt Marjorie was explaining how Trump got his election stolen from him and you shoved that ham under the passenger seat of her car. Now you get to be the hero that rushes out to the stores to find the last ham in town to make your mother proud and to avoid the urge to call the government hotline to tell them you think your aunt was at the Capitol on January 6th. Plus, her car won't start to reek of botulism for at least 3-5 days. You'll be long gone by then. Hopefully she will be too.

- Hide your terrible relatives' phones. I don't mean put them in a couch cushion. I mean put them in the rain gutters over the porch. Put them at the bottom of the garbage bin. Once they realize they

have misplaced their phone. They'll shut the fuck up about their bullshit for hours while they look for that damn iPhone 5. Be sure to turn it off so it doesn't ring when you call it. And you will call it over and over like a good relative to try to help them. As time goes by, casually inquire if they misplace things a lot now... with their age... or... when they "drink this much". Watch their blood pressure rise as the temperatures fall.

- Fake an illness. When all else fails, and sometimes it does, don't let bad people drag you into a bad time. Fake a positive covid test. We've all done it to get out of work. And families can be a whole lot of work! Post on all your socials with yourself wrapped up and red nosed (use a bunch of poppers right before the photo and you'll look red nosed and feverish... plus you'll feel great about the lie for about 37 seconds). Text all your relatives how much you will miss seeing them... but forget to text the bad ones. If grilled on this, say you thought you texted everyone but you were so feverish and out of it you much have forgotten. And then tell them, "I'm still really sick so I'm going to turn my phone off now so I can rest." Then sit back in the comfort of your own home and soak up all the peace, joy. And good will towards bad people you gave yourself as an early holiday gift.

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



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Welcome to Bone Island
Bare It All Weekend -
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Welcome to our Bone Island virgins, and welcome back to our returning friends. I can't believe this is our 33rd Bone Island! I'm not sure what that says about my age, but no question all of you handsome men keep me feeling young. This weekend is about friendship and brotherhood. There are so many stresses in today's world, I hope this weekend feels like a bit of escape and relaxation for you. Bone Island Bare It All, and all of Key West itself, is a place which truly celebrates freedom. Myself, Kevin and all our local partners strive to provide a welcoming and safe space for all. I'm proud our island city has recently re-affirmed its stance as a Welcoming City, committed to ensuring the rights of ALL residents and visitors. It is what makes Key West so special for all who visit, and why we are so proud to be able to welcome you to our island home.

I want to say an extra special thank you for visiting during this current political climate. Some organizations have recently warned that Florida should not benefit from tourism, given the current hostility exhibited to minority groups by our state leadership. But there are many of us living in the state who are fighting back every day. It is our local host partners who are on the forefront of that struggle. Your presence makes our fight louder and gives us more clout. So, thank you for making the choice to visit now, in such turbulent times. We hope you'll return and tell all your friends how special this place is. Remember your sunscreen, hydrate, play safe and enjoy the actual, joyous, freedom you experience with a visit to Bone Island!

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Event Etiquette



We at Bone Island have tried to organize an event that showcases the beauty of nature in our little slice of Paradise. And while we champion every possible representation of the human body, this particular event is designed for those identifying and presenting as a gay/queer/trans adult male... no disrespect intended to anyone else.

As we at Bone Island seek to provide a safe, fun, and respectful naturist event for our guests, we also expect our guests to be respectful of each other, local residents, and venue staffs. It, of course, should go without saying that body shaming of any type will not be tolerated. Nor will any acts of homophobia, racism, transphobia, misogyny, ableism, or xenophobia. There is enough meanness in the world that we should not visit any upon each other at Bone Island (neither the event, nor our island home)!

Since Bone Island Bare It All is an event which freely celebrates the male body, there may be times when inhibitions – in addition to items of clothing – are checked at the door! In such instances, we ASK our guests to be safe, and we INSIST that boundaries be respected. We will not tolerate any unwanted touching. **NO MEANS NO.** We will not tolerate photography without affirmative consent, either. **ASK FOR CONSENT.** We also follow all the house rules at each of our venues whether or not specifically mentioned here.

We want you to have safe fun and be respectful. We strongly encourage you to be vaccinated against COVID, Monkeypox, and all transmissible illnesses; do it to protect yourself, but more importantly, do it to protect your fellow guests. Know your status, and get tested before and after having fun. Our amazing local community has all the resources you may need. We are all adults, so let's be responsible while enjoying ourselves.

We're glad you're here! Be free! But please remember to also be smart, be respectful, be safe; follow those simple guidelines, and we will all have a blast!

Schedule of Events



Bone Island
Pass Event



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Passes Available for
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Thursday, November 30

12PM – 5PM

REGISTRATION AND POOL PARTY

Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street, \$50 (free with pass)

Pick-up your pre-purchased weekend pass or purchase one on arrival. Then hang out around the pool for a casual afternoon gathering.



5PM - 7PM

GREET THE MEAT HAPPY HOUR

Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street, Free

Kick off cocktail hour with complimentary appetizers.



10PM – Until

THE BLACK PARTY

Saloon One, 504 Petronia Street at Duval Street, \$20 (free with pass)

Key West's leather bar welcomes back Bone Island for an evening of dark fun.



LATE NIGHT

HAPPY ENDING PARTY

Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street, \$50 (free with pass)

For when the parties are done but you're not.



Friday, December 1

1PM - 5PM

THE GARDEN PARTY

Bourbon St. Pub – Garden Bar, 724 Duval Street, \$20 (free with pass)

A fun, frisky afternoon in the pool. DJ, pizza and full cash bar.



9PM – 10:30PM

DRAG CABARET

801 Bourbon, 801 Duval Street, \$15 (free with pass)

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10PM - 3AM

COCKS ROCK

SideBar, 504 Angela Street, \$20 (free with pass)

Our blow out Friday night. The new SideBar will be booming with beats and buns.



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Saturday, December 2

10AM - 1PM

NAKED RETAIL THERAPY

Graffiti, 721 Duval Street, Free

25% discount off everything in the store during this naked, flash sale.



10AM - 1PM

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11AM - 1PM

THE SWEET SMELL OF LEATHER

Leather Master, 418 Appelrouth Lane, Free

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12PM - 5PM

PENII IN THE POOL

Island House, 1129 Fleming Street, \$50 (free with pass)

An afternoon of splash-splashy fun in the pool and café.



10PM - Until

THE RAINBOW BALL

[Bone Island Pass Event]

Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval Street, \$30 (free with pass)

Flaunt your fabulousness & compete for Mr Naked Key West 2023.



Schedule of Events



LATE NIGHT

HAPPY ENDING PARTY

Island House for Men, 1129 Fleming Street, \$50 (free with pass)

For when the parties are done but you're not.



Sunday, December 3

12PM – 4PM

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Our recovery pool party offers a fun afternoon in the pool and enjoying the café.



7PM – 9PM

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BONE ISLAND BARE-IT-ALL EVENTS

The **GARDEN** Party



The **RAINBOW** Ball

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 WEDNESDAYS - RENE EBRESLIN 5:30PM - 7:30PM
 WESTERN WEDNESDAYS COUNTRY NIGHT 9PM-1AM
 THURSDAYS - THROW BACK THURSDAY DANCE PARTY 10PM-2AM
 FRIDAYS - RUPAUL VIEWING PARTY 8PM-11PM
 LATE NIGHT DANCING 11PM-2AM
 SATURDAYS - DANCE PARTY 10PM-2AM
 SUNDAYS - AFTER TEA DANCE WITH MR. ENJOY 7PM-LATE

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KARAOKE THURS-SAT @ 11PM

LATE NIGHT HAPPY HOUR 11PM - 2AM

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- POTATO SALAD 3.99
- VEGGIE OF THE DAY 3.99
- NANNY'S FAMOUS ONION RING 5.99

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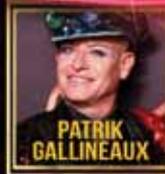
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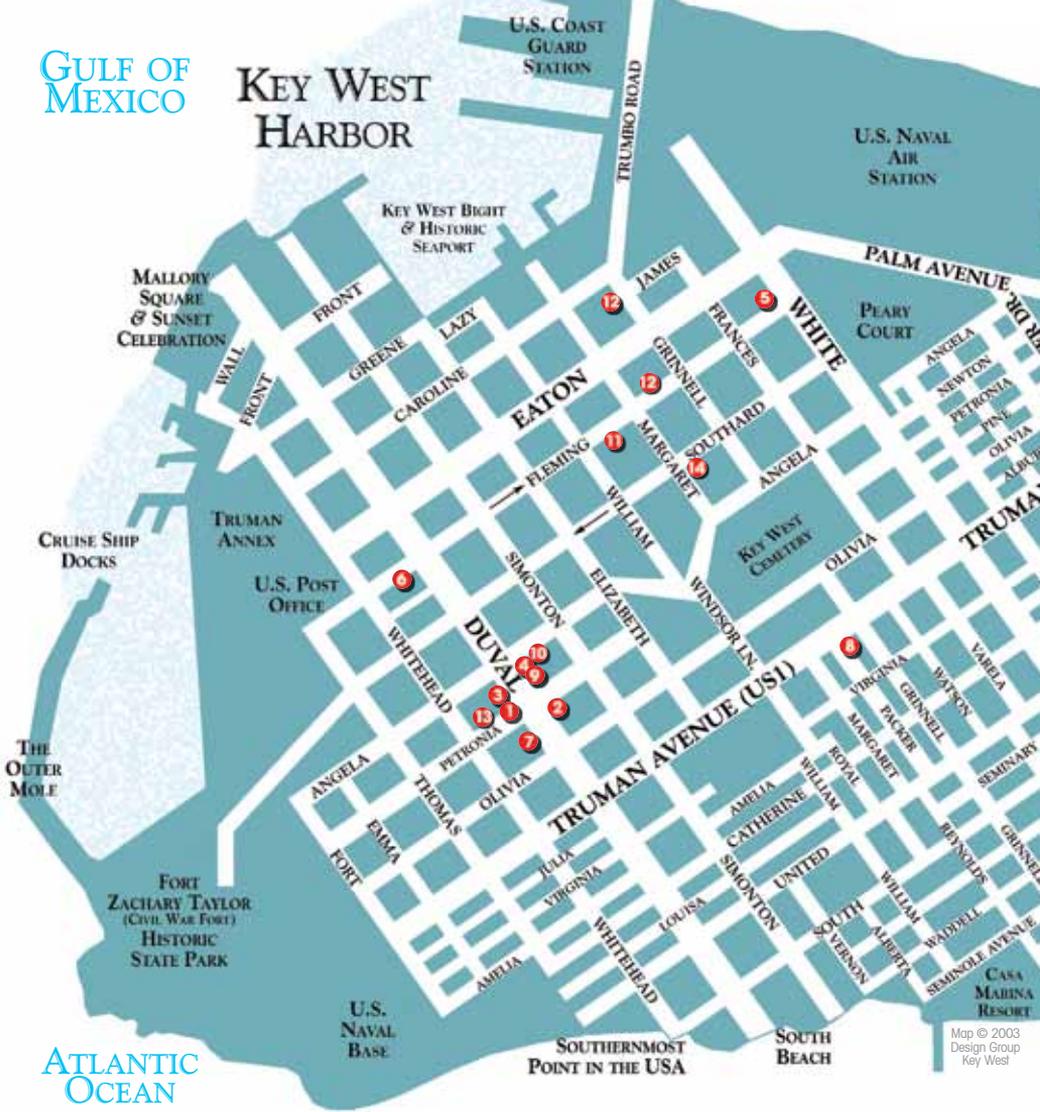
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WEEKLY EVENTS



MONDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

*Aqua Idol at 6 PM
Drag Show at 9 PM*

Back Bar

Monday Night Football at 8 PM

Bourbon

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

Side Bar

Pub Style Trivia at 6 PM

TUESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

*Dueling Bartenders at 4 PM
Drag Show at 9 PM*

Bourbon

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

Side Bar

Tacos Tequila & Talent at 9 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

Live Singer at 1 PM

Drag Shows at 7 PM and 9 PM

Bourbon

Bria singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Hot Naked Pool Party starting at 5 PM

Side Bar

René Breslin singing live at 5:30 PM

Western Wednesdays at 9 PM

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T H U R S D A Y
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801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Live Singer at 1 PM

Drag Shows at 7 PM and 9 PM

Karaoke at 11 PM

Bourbon

Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Side Bar

Throwback Thursdays at 10 PM

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F R I D A Y
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801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Live Singer at 1 PM

Drag Shows at 7 PM and 9 PM

Karaoke at 11 PM

Bourbon

Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Boys Night Out starting at 10 PM

Saloon 1

Cock Shock contest at Midnight

Side Bar

RuPaul Viewing Party at 8 PM

Late Night Dance Party at 11 PM

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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

Live Singer at 1 PM

Drag Shows at 7 PM and 9 PM

Karaoke at 11 PM

Bourbon

Naked Pool Party at Noon

Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Side Bar

Dance Party at 10 PM

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801

Karaoke starting at 4 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Drag Shows at 7 PM and 9 PM

Back Bar

Hot Dog Church at 3 PM

Sunday Night Football at 8 PM

Bourbon

After Tea 7 PM - 10 PM

Jeff Moss singing live at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

Island House

Hot Naked Pool Party starting at Noon

Side Bar

After Tea Dance at 7 PM

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Dear Nana,

I'm throwing my annual holiday dinner party but my brother is recently out of rehab. Is it okay for me to serve alcohol at the party if he comes? Or should I just make it a dry party?

The most important thing is that you have your priorities straight: What should you serve at your party? Part of me wants to tell you to ask your brother. Because, in my experience, addicts are like snowflakes: no two are alike. I know people in recovery who have no problem being around those imbibing, and I know people in recovery who find it extremely difficult. So maybe talk to your brother and see how he's doing? Also maybe don't trust his word entirely since he's fresh out of rehab and might not know how triggering things are until it's too late. After all, isn't your brother's health more important than your seasonal 'nog? Maybe it isn't. Maybe you secretly hate your brother and are looking for ways to trip him up? In which case, Happy Holiday Hunting and I'll see you in Hell!



Dear Nana,

My boyfriend has a Santa fantasy he really wants me to get into this Christmas. I'm really not the biggest role play guy, but he loves it a little here and there and I don't mind making him happy. But the Santa one is involved. Like, I'm supposed to be in full pajamas and "catch" Santa sneaking into my bedroom. Then I notice Santa is hard and, well, things go on from there. I don't know if I can go through with it. It just seems a little silly to me. Should I tell him I'm not into it or should I suck it up (pardon the term) since it's Christmas?

What to do when the nice thing is to get yourself put on the Naughty List? My first question is can your guy pull off being Santa? I mean, if he's a big, sexy-bellied bear daddy then I'd say milk the cookies right out of Santa's candy cane, you little Christmas bitch! But if your boyfriend is a 27-year-old twink, I think it's fair to laugh in his face for Christmas. Or maybe just hire him a nice escort (with a degree in music theater... most of them have that) to fulfill his Christmas wish. At the end of the day, I'd probably just suck it up, as you say, and give him your figgy pudding. After all, Christmas only comes once a year and, hopefully, he'll only want to come in this festive scenario once a year too. If you do grant his wish... just remember to really play with Santa's "jingle bells" when you're down there. Otherwise, it will take him forever to cum and he's got a lot of presents to deliver. We don't want the whole Midwest not getting toys because you're phoning in your Christmas cocksucking.

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AQUARIUS JAN 20 - FEB 18

That old man checking you out from across the bar is a mirror.

PISCES FEB 19 - MAR 20

Inflation is hitting us all hard. It's really hitting your waistline!

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 19

When you keep saying things like "I don't need this job" don't be surprised when they say they don't need you as an employee.

TAURUS APR 20 - MAY 20

Everything in moderation. Good advise with eating, bad advice with deodorant.

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20

Alcohol is the answer. The question is what should you avoid before texting.

CANCER JUN 21 - JUL 22

Your personality, much like your bank account is negative.

LEO JUL 23 - AUG 22

I hear stores might start charging for bag soon. No worries, you can use the ones under your eyes.

VIRGO AUG 23 - SEP 22

It's time to clean under your furniture. The dust bunnies are fighting with your cat.

LIBRA SEP 23 - OCT 22

I miss everyone wearing masks. You were so much more attractive then.

SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 21

Bicycling is great for weight loss. One more DUI and you'll be set!

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 - DEC 21

Invest in an iron. Your clothes have more wrinkles than your face!

CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

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