

It May be Redneck Love if...

A friend of mine just had a beautiful, classy Keys wedding but it made me think of other weddings I had been to that weren't so tasteful. Could it be "Redneck" love?

It may be Redneck Love if:

Your wife would rather fish off the bridge than shop for clothes.

You think disposable diapers are an appropriate wedding gift.

You've ever lost a wedding ring in a poker game.

Proposing to your wife included the words "when I get out."

Winn-Dixie catered your wedding.

You've ever used lard in bed.

You've opened a beer while making love.

You've used food stamps on a date.



How to determine if it is Redneck love!

You go to the Laundromat to pick up women.

Your wedding invitations say, "Same time, same place."

Your wife has a drip-dry wedding gown.

The photographer for the wedding photos also took your DUI mug shot.

The only test you ever passed was the pregnancy test.

You got a new set of teeth as a wedding present.

Your favorite pickup line is "Dang, are those things real?"

The first time you saw your wife in lingerie, you had to pay a cover charge.

You think "showing a girl a good time" means letting her bait the hook.

You stay married for the sake of the dogs.

Bob Dolan

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working and fun to work for offering all of these as reason he chooses to work at Gilbert's.

"Reinhard, Karina, Jorge and Susi are the best," he says.

Gilbert's offers great, affordable specials including: Thursdays, German Night with a buffet you can enjoy for only \$16.95; Friday, all you can eat Fish Fry for \$9.95; and Saturday's Prime Rib Night For \$15.50. And they all include the fantastic salad bar.

"You can't beat the prices here," he says. "And with great food, an amazing view and staff, Gilbert's is a great place for weddings too!"

Stop in any weekend and congratulate Bob Dolan on celebrating his 5th year at Gilbert's. Tell him the Coconut Telegraph sent you.

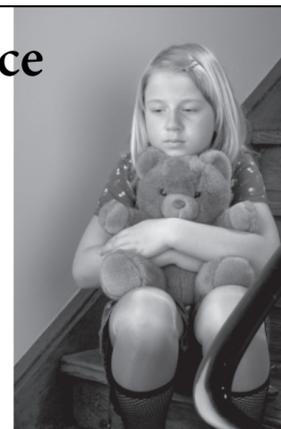
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Domestic violence doesn't stop for the holidays.



The holidays should be a time for family and friends to share the joy and hope of the season. For those experiencing abuse, however, December can also be a particularly stressful time. Domestic violence doesn't stop for the holidays and the added pressures of holiday expectations can worsen an already unhealthy situation.

This year, help those living with abuse to know that they're never alone, especially during the holidays.

The Domestic Abuse Shelter (DAS) is a non-profit organization, providing comprehensive services for individuals and families experiencing domestic and sexual abuse in the Florida Keys. *Our mission is to reduce the incidence and minimize the impact of domestic and sexual abuse in Monroe County by directing victims and abusers to appropriate, effective programs and services.*

The Domestic Abuse Shelter, Inc. is the only certified emergency shelter in Monroe County that provides refuge for victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Residents may stay at the shelter for up to six weeks. The shelter is a safe and secure environment that empowers residents through its services to form the beginning of independent lifestyles. Residents obtain crisis intervention, supportive counseling, children's services, food, clothing, support group counseling and advocacy. All agency services are available to shelter residents. For more information, call (305) 743-4440. The National Domestic Abuse Hotline is 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).

Below is a list of items needed by the Domestic Abuse Shelter.

You can drop off your gifts at 100670 Overseas Highway #5, Key Largo, FL. Monetary donations are also accepted. You can mail a check to Domestic Abuse Shelter, Inc., PO Box 522696, Marathon Shores, FL 33052

For more information call 305-451-5666, or go to www.domesticabuseshelter.org.



DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER, INC. Wish List

General Needs

- Copy paper
- Paper towels & toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies & laundry detergent
- Gift certificates to drug (Kmart, CVS, Walgreens) & grocery stores (Albertson, Winn-Dixie and Publix) in small denominations
- Hand sanitizers
- Twin size linens (sheets, pillows, plastic mattress & pillow covers)
- Bath towels & wash cloths
- Non perishable foods
- First aid supplies
- Bus passes (Keys transit)
- Gas cards

Personal Needs

- Tooth brushes & toothpaste
- Hair brushes & combs
- Shampoo, conditioner, bath soaps
- Nail files & clippers, razors
- Deodorant
- Cotton balls, Q-tips
- Feminine hygiene products
- Women's panties & bras in assorted sizes, pajamas, night shirts & socks
- Blow dryers

Children's Needs

- Books
- Art & school supplies
- Diapers & wipes
- Baby bottles
- Baby foods & juices
- DVDs (age appropriate)
- Kid oriented gift certificates (movies, food, fun stuff)
- Children's underwear in assorted sizes & socks

Coco'Nut' Funnies

The Coconut Telegraph's Top Worst Halloween Costumes

#9 CAMERAMAN

Get a professional video camera, with tripod and everything. Set it up facing the door, then knock. Film them in silence.

#8 TOOTH

A tooth accepting candy is like a Jew accepting Adolph Hitler.

#7 TELEMARKETER

In place of the customary "trick or treat" ask the homeowner if they're interested in subscribing to the local newspaper. Upon the inevitable "No" follow up with a list of facts of the newspaper.

#6 PEEPING TOM

Wear a pair of old sweatpants and a white tank top. Instead of ringing the doorbell, just look in the windows of each house until they spot you, and then run. Try staging yourself in different locations, such as in a tree with binoculars or in the bushes with no pants on.

#5 LADY GAGA MEAT DRESS

This should not ever happen in real life. Unlike Lady Gaga, you won't have an entourage helping you in and out of it all night and we're guessing that you won't be able to afford to replace the couch when you leave a meat butt print stain.

#4 DART BOARD

Wear the target and hold a scoreboard. When the person opens the door have your friends throw darts towards the bulls eye.

#3 HUMAN TOILET

Not only will you be the center of attention in this wearable toilet but you'll be prepared when your friends start TP'ing homes.

#2 DIABETIC

Show up wearing the weird, circulation socks diabetics must wear and have a hypodermic needle in your arm. Remember ask for sugar free candy.

#1 RUNNY BUTT

This is just wrong on all levels. It comes with a hand pump connected to the latex buns. When you squeeze the pump...well, it delivers. Not recommended for use indoors.