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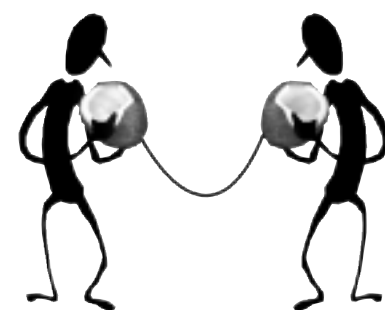
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## Women's Guide to Dating in the Keys

In the Florida Keys there are approximately 10 men for every 1 woman. Women that are recently single or new to the Keys can be overwhelmed by the statistics alone as they begin their search for Mr. Right. The late night bar scene can be frightening. Here are some questions to ask that will help you save time and energy.

- Do you have a valid drivers license or are you just riding that bicycle for health reasons?
- How many jobs have you had in the last 2 weeks?
- Do you brush that lovely brown tooth often?

- Are any of your old girlfriends still living?
- Tell me, really, how is the food in jail?
- Why are you slurring your words and spitting all over me?
- Would you date a transvestite more than once?
- Is my house big



- enough for you and all your buddies?
- Do you think I should get a second job to help pay for our bar tab?
- Are you a fisherman or do you just smell that way?

- What if your Probation Officer sees you here?

- Did you

forget your AA meeting tonight?

- Other than the money, what DO you see in me?

- Do you have any other talents besides being able to take out the garbage?

- Are you intellectually challenged and find these questions overly complex?

We know it isn't always easy for the good men down here who are trying to date. Look for the "Men's Guide to Dating in the Keys" in next months issue.

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## Entertainer of the Month Stereo Underground



Story by Rachel R. Peine/ photo by Rich Peine

Stereo Underground is a band with an eclectic style. They play anything that inspires. The band's influences and set lists include: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, David Bowie, The White Stripes, Oasis, Tom Petty, Radiohead, Pink Floyd, and Lenny Kravitz, among others.

The band consists of three members - two brothers originally from Philly - Mike DiMaggio on vocals and, guitars and Dave DiMaggio on drums and back-up vocals, joined by Mark Mullen from Norfolk Virginia, on bass, vocals, and harmonica. Now, how did this combination come about, you ask. Dave and Mike had relocated to the Keys from Philadelphia in 2004. Mark, who had also moved to the Keys around the same time, stopped in to get some ice cream at "DiMaggio's Ice Cream Shoppe" in Key Largo.

As Mike tells the story, "Mark asked my mom if she was any relation to the DiMaggio brothers, whose song he'd heard on the radio. My mom mentioned we were looking for a bass player, and the rest is history." The song Mark was referring to is "Don't Take It So Hard"

(which had been played on Sun 103.1's Local Vocal for a year or so).

Stereo Underground now has a number of original songs, including "I Won't Cry", "No one Told You", and "A Light in Every Corner." Mark and the DiMaggio brothers quickly realized they had many of the same interests and influences, and from their first jam session it seemed like they had been playing music together for years.

Stereo Underground plays regularly at Coconuts in Key Largo, and they also play at Zane Grey's, Smuggler's Cove, and Hog Heaven. They were cookin' at the Chili Cook-off in Key Largo in February, and they were also one of six bands selected to play at Gusto's - Sun 103.1. Battle of the Bands in Homestead. The band also feels it's important to play at fundraising benefits to give back to the local community, like the Wild Bird fundraiser, held in Key Largo around the end of last year.

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