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# Own This City

Your perfect weekend

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Saturday, July 11



Instead of griping about the MTA fare hike, escape the bubble on one of the adventures-as-performance-art tours scheduled for Flux Factory's "Going Places (Doing Stuff) Part II" (locations vary, R.S.V.P. at fluxfactory.org; through Sept 5; suggested donation \$20). The destinations are kept top secret, but you and a vegetable-oil-fueled bus full of like-minded cohorts will be led on an odyssey around New York that's guaranteed to surprise you. Last year's trips included a visit to upstate swimming holes and an imaginary character chase; today, filmmaker Yoni Brook and video artist Liz Barry will lead your journey. "I can tell you their tour is a matter of life or death, but that's saying too much already," hints FF's artistic director Jean Barberis.

When we heard that online events guide Brooklyn Based was cohosting a Pretty in Pink '80s prom at the Bell House (149 7th St between Third and Fourth Aves, Gowanus, Brooklyn; 719-643-6510, thebellhousesny.com; 8pm, free cocktails 8-9pm, \$15-\$20), the first thing we thought was: What would Annie Potts wear to a shindig like this? Our second thought: We truly hope that, between cover band the Engagements and a variety of '80s DJs, the evening will evolve into a full-on Michael Jackson tribute dance party. There will also be free snacks like steak-and-Gorgonzola crostini, plus themed gourmet cupcakes by Robicelli's (we recommend "the Duckie," \$3—profits will be donated to UNICEF in memory of MJ), \$3 champagne all night and bathrooms stocked with Aqua Net hairspray for primping. And what would a faux prom be without a passive-aggressive battle for the titles of king and queen? Do your worst.

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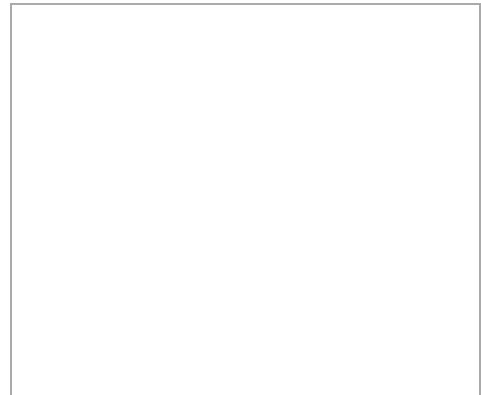
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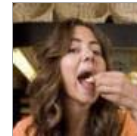


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