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SPEAKERS

Bruce Reeves, Deborah Bell



Deborah Bell 00:00

I do want to thank Sheree and Brian for being with us as grand marshals of Pride Week. 1992 Lesbian and Gay Pride Week. And



Bruce Reeves 00:13

you are listening to the special Lesbian Gay Pride Week 1992 edition of the 123 show here on KPFT 90.1 FM Houston we'll be back in just a few minutes.



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Citizens United for rehabilitation of errands or cure believes that building more prisons is not a solution to crime. Cure is a group of concerned citizens who meet once a month to discuss positive strategies for dealing with crime and rehabilitating errands or ex offenders. Cure is not a group of polarized individuals but in assembly people from different political sectors, each interested in improving their community, finding solutions that promote revolving door policies. The members of cure invite you to get interested, become an active member of cure by attending meetings. So the third Sunday of each month 5:30pm at Charlie's coffee shop 1102 Westheimer in the Montrose for more information right cure, Post Office Box nine four for me anvil, Texas 77578.



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Hi, I'm Ian. And I invite you to join us every Saturday morning 9am to 12 noon, as we play the delicious music from India, right here on KPFT FM 90. Remember, Saturdays 9am to 12 we bring to you a little bit of India, right here in Houston.



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Bruce Reeves 02:14

And it is a gay and lesbian spirit. And you're listening to a special gay and lesbian edition of the 123 show here on KPFT 90.1. FM Houston. Of course, my name is Bruce Reeves and helping us with Echoing Green today is Deborah Bell. And our engineers are Kay Harper and Jim Corporon. We'd like to give a special thanks to them for we're gonna mess up their names putting up with our abuse. But Deborah is also the regional representative from the Texas area for the March on Washington, which was going to be on April the 25th 1993. And of course, Deborah has been a very active part in our community as not only the CO anchor of the Wildenstein show on Monday nights, but was co chair of Lesbian Gay Pride Week in 1987. In 1988. Well, you were kind of chair when I was co chair with 1988. And so she's been around for for a while.



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I've been sounded bad.

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Bruce Reeves 03:16

She's she's been around, but and has I know has helped me to realize a lot of the the the reasons why we need to be politically correct. And both our grammar and our lives and I and I love her dearly for that. And Deborah wants to advertise the mortal little bit because I know that's going to be something coming up not too far in the future. And it's something we want everyone to start thinking about and planning for now.

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Deborah Bell 03:44

I think it's a natural extension of Pride Week and out of the 1987 march on Washington, the National Coming Out Day began which is October 11 of every year, and and then also the marches on Austin that we've had. Five years ago, we marched on Washington DC we shouted and smiled and laughed and cried. We saw names and we mourn to friends. We got married, we sat down in front of a comparatively more tolerant Supreme Court and we refuse to move. We lobbied we took over a city. We believe that we could change the world because in 1987, the March on Washington for lesbian and gay rights change does. And though the strike world seemed to ignore us, we took our energy and return to our cities and states to continue the dramatic process of change and transformation. On April 25 1993, we will march again because our country has not moved on any of our demands. In fact, South Africa has a better record of addressing the 1987 march demands in the United States. State. We don't need to ask why we're marching again. The reasons are virtually the same. This time as the war in 1987. The United States continues to provide its Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender citizens with violence, intolerance and discrimination. The US continues to feed his children with the poison of homophobia every day. Our educational systems rob us of our role models. As students, we never learned the truth about James Baldwin, Gertrude Stein, Michelangelo, Eleanor Roosevelt, Walt Whitman, or will a catheter. We will march for an end to the censoring of our history in history, and an end to the invisibility that denies all of us the vibrance and truth of our heritage. For lesbians, gays and bisexual. The nuclear family has sometimes been a new killer disaster. The fallout of traditional family values can be shamed in suicide. The America, American family

is all too often a clan in which individuality is curtailed, thought censored and love rejected. We will march on Washington to demand that the United States face the fact that the suicide of its lesbian and gay youth is really murder.

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Bruce Reeves 06:19

It's pretty heavy in it.

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Deborah Bell 06:21

We will march to demand that women and men who serve in their country not be tossed aside, the military ban on lesbian gay members must be rescinded. Our government ask all too eagerly for a person's life. Yet it cannot treat it with respect or dignity. The 1993 March on Washington for lesbian, gay and bisexual equal rights and liberation is our chance to take the step beyond to reinvigorate our season leaders to teach our youth how to lead to empower those in the closet to emerge with pride, to demonstrate the failure of all three branches of the federal government to honor the hard work that we've all done, to remember those who have stood with us during the last five years and who will not be those that will not be around next year. To celebrate our victories and to love openly and freely, and most important, it is a chance to prepare for the battles of tomorrow, the battles that will lead us to freedom. We hope that you will join us April 25 1993, in this massive celebration, remembrance and call to arms. It's a simple matter of justice in pride.

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Bruce Reeves 07:41

It's a pretty neat piece. Yeah, yeah, there's

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Deborah Bell 07:43

really more to that piece, there is a newsletter out now that's gone writable at the rally. And we do have some more events coming up to finish off Pride Week. It is the most exciting time of the year for our community. And it's one that we can do with joy and celebration. And it's certainly, I guess, something that made me more conscious of my role in the world as a lesbian woman. And as, as Carol and Sherry And Brian and Chris, all we're saying it's sometimes not just being part of a community, but it has to do with giving back to a community. And you know, there's people that come in the doors of this radio station and volunteer to help out with programs like after hours, and Wildenstein and there's other folks that get involved in the gay and lesbian Political Caucus, and have their things that they do in life. But it's just, it's just really special when we do come together as a community and show our pride. And there's so many more things going on throughout the year. But especially during this time of the year, we're going to take another musical.

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Bruce Reeves 09:10

And when we come back, we're going to be giving you the schedule real quickly of the rest of the week. So be sure and have your pencil and paper ready for ready for that. Or whatever. But

the week. So be sure and have your pencil and paper ready for ready for that. Or whatever. But this next piece of music kind of follows real well with the March on Washington article you just read and kind of leads us back into Pride Week. Well, it's by the nylons from their acapella album and it's called Rise up

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Deborah Bell 09:34

I love this one too.

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Bruce Reeves 09:35

It's great. Rise up rise up

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Deborah Bell 09:41

rising. Jansen and it was great. I love that song. It's wonderful. It's a great message for I Pride Week whose theme is pride equals power and rise up

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Bruce Reeves 09:50

everybody to rise up and get out there to see that parade this weekend.

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Deborah Bell 09:55

That's right, it's gonna be great fun and with the rally following over at Mary's Actually, the Houston press also says to get out and they were nice enough to include a calendar of events for Pride Week Lesbian and Gay Pride Week 1992. And they also made an error editorial comment in during the persecutions and prejudice just others for so many years has made the gay community stronger and their pride deeper. To commemorate that sense of pride. The gay and lesbian community of Houston proudly presents its annual Lesbian Gay Pride Week. If you're a sexual minority, this is your glorious time. If you're not try an m&m transfer that's minority to majority to borrow an H ISD term. My blacks hit Black History Month, our National Women's Day This celebration has the implicit dark side that we would need this special time if life were unscrew matory all year long. The festivities began on June 18 and last through June 28. Sure, it's a little longer than a week, but you can't expect to squeeze so much pride into just seven days. We got lots of pride. That's right, especially here at Kpf. We're big on pride for four so let's let's finish off what the events coming up for the rest of the week. Okay,

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Bruce Reeves 11:17

starting to night at seven o'clock. make our voices heard is going to be a roundtable discussion involving members of the lesbian and gay community. It's sponsored by the Lesbian Gay rights lobby of Texas in the AIDS equity League and it will be from seven to nine at the Montrose

palace 1505 Nevada. For more information you can call probably the gay and lesbian switchboard at five to 930 to 11.

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Deborah Bell 11:44

And also this evening on open house at the neighborhood police substation over on Westheimer it's already happening says started at one is that correct? And goes through the afternoon. I think we're gonna have to. We're there and you can talk to the folks that serve our community and help build some relations there. And then on channel eight

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Bruce Reeves 12:11

on PBS tonight, the last language of the cranes check says it's on at 930 The press release has its own at 10. So be sure and check the local listings for that. But that's the last language of the cranes on channel eight this evening.

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Deborah Bell 12:25

Yeah, because you don't want to miss it. I'm sure at least tape it. On Friday, the Texas gay Rodeo Association pride night. Those wacky guys at the Texas gay Rodeo Association are added again with a bus tour of Houston bars plus a variety show at E Jays featuring their members. That's from 7pm to 1am e Jays is that 2517 Ralph,

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Bruce Reeves 12:49

and a night in black leather. Ooh, that sounds like fun. The National Weather association is hosting a cocktail party. Hopefully it's cooler there than it is in this room. They're going to be hosting a cocktail party featuring Houston's hot 492, which will open the leather Pride weekend. That's at 10 o'clock tonight at the venture in 2923 Main. For more information you can call 5260444.

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Deborah Bell 13:18

And of course on Saturday, the 27th will be the bagel blast at 10am. And you need to call for location. This is sponsored by the organization for Jewish gays and lesbians, their friends and families. That number for more information is 5207977.

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Bruce Reeves 13:37

And then on Saturday, still on Saturday, the parks bike tour is gonna start at 10am and they're gonna meet at the heaven parking lot at Pacific and grant. It's been sponsored by the chain gang Bicycle Club, and it's going to be a tour of the parks of Houston and for more information you can call 5224481

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Deborah Bell 13:57

The Ranch Texas pride Invitational golf tournament, those bad girl girls of golf and the ranch sponsor starting at 11am I don't get golf but okay, Harmon Park golf course 6201 Golf Course drive, and this is benefiting the Texas Human Rights Foundation For more information on that call mine 568132

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Bruce Reeves 14:23

And then the national leather Association's leather symposium. There's going to be from two until five on Saturday. It will take place again at the Montrose palace at 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth it's sponsored by the National leather Association and it's free. It's an educational seminar on the leather lifestyle and for more information you can call 5260444.

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Deborah Bell 14:45

The bar to bar fun runs sponsored by the front runners of Houston begins at 6pm at the Brazzers river bottom BRB 2400 browses. It's a non competitive running event. For more information Then call 5220899

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Bruce Reeves 15:03

And then at eight o'clock the Lone Star symphonic band in the metropolitan Church of the resurrection will be holding their pride 92 concert and it will be at eight o'clock at Rich's at 2401 San Jacinto for more information you can call 5270931 baalei

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Deborah Bell 15:25

92 Presented by gay and lesbian Hispanic Unidos. 9pm at the Sheridan astronaut dome at 686 Kirby for more information on that to 704548

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Bruce Reeves 15:40

and the leather and erotic art and fantasy night your wildest dreams will come true when you see this art show featuring local and state artists exhibiting their erotic art 10:30pm at the venture end 2923 main

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Deborah Bell 15:54

okay Sunday the big day the parade starting at 5pm special live coverage starting at 4pm here on KPFT. The parade begins at Woodhead goes down Westheimer past Montrose and is followed by the pride rally

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Bruce Reeves 16:11

naturally in the Mary's parking lot. That actually starts at three o'clock and runs till 830. It will be in the Mary's parking lot at 1022 Westheimer. It's sponsored by Lesbian Gay Pride Week. And there's going to be entertainment speeches and community booths.

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Deborah Bell 16:26

And then the loading dock 92 with pride by Pacific Street and National Weather Association at 7pm on Pacific Street. And that wraps up Pride Week 1992.

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Bruce Reeves 16:38

You've been listening to a special edition of the one to three program here on KPFT 90.1 FM, in honor of Lesbian Gay Pride Week. My name is Bruce Reeves, I'm been one of your co anchors this afternoon. And I would encourage you to tune into the after hours show which I'm a part of on Saturday nights from midnight until 3am.

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Deborah Bell 16:58

And I'm Deborah Bell and the show that I usually am found with is Walden spine on Monday nights at 9pm along with Jack Wolanski dynacorn. Yay. And then of course our engineers today thank them very much, much Kay Harper and Jim Carper. And

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Bruce Reeves 17:16

our other gay and lesbian show in town is break through Friday mornings from 9am till noon with feminist expression. Pokey, and Laura and Suzanne. Be sure and tune in Sunday from four until 8pm. Catch the live coverage of the parade with Deborah and myself as your co anchors and all our many helpers Kay Harper will be out there as well. And we look forward to talking to you then. Have a good week.

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Deborah Bell 17:41

And pride equals power happy lesbian, gay, proudly 1992