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SPEAKERS

Roy



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Hey fellow group KPFT 90.1 What's up?



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what's up what's up melodic I've told you this is like everywhere you know one of these holiday mixes to go anywhere.



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Now it was all good all good DJ Suma DJ melodic



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sumo symmetric dosa Yeah I gotta say oh his hands down Elvis that was nice. He



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definitely shouldn't. I told you to, you know, record the can take decks ready was all good man. Say Happy New Year.



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Oh, Happy New Year to everybody yeah

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to 2005

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We'll be back again next week. Regular regular schedule.

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Nine Nine to midnight every Saturday 90.1 KPFT solo gurus peace.

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To solo groups KPFT 20.1. Pacifica stay tuned for Jim Kapur and the crew. KPFT 20.1.

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Warning the following program contains subject matter that portrays gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people as first class citizens deserving of an equal share of the American dream. Topics like this are known to piss off televangelists. backwater preachers. Some talk show host blue haired biddies, several members of Congress and other socially unacceptable outcasts like radical right wing nut jobs listener discretion is strongly advised.

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You have tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude are continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, discussions and music here to the gay lesbian, bisexual transgender community and our allies. We are a diverse group here but we all have one thing in common. We are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of his or her closet as well. That means recognizing who you are standing up for yourself and your rights and being proud of who you are. We understand that this might not be possible due to age job or frame of mind but remember, we are here especially for you. So kick back and relax and get ready for this week's edition of after hours.

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Hello, Houston and Galveston in the world and welcome to the Saturday January 1 edition of after hours Happy New Year 2005 This is queer radio with attitude starting a brand new year. Gosh I'm Jimmy Carper. I'll be your co executive producer for the evening

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and Jim Chris Harrison. The

and I'm Chris Harrison. The



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other one he certainly is and fresh from Nacogdoches or someplace.



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Yeah. clever little three hour trip through the the piddly little towns.



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You're on later, Roy go away.



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Started using roll up a newspaper. It's while I'm on the nose but did enjoy it's



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the first Saturday of the month. And normally we have by net by GGS out with the flu this evening. And so we've got a couple of things we're going to do. The second segment big Roy is he's got something what is it that you have big ROI unfortunately the same thing JG has



Roy 04:46

no. Oh, we're gonna be talking about racism and bigotry within the community. And I got some guests lined up. Yeah, actually, they're, you know, people from the staff and everything. Chris soda. Well, What? What? Okay, we have Joe and we have this one guy and his Vietnamese boyfriend. Okay? We have a black lady in here.



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And no, she's bisexual.



Roy 05:20

Okay, and by you my age, I'm so old if I want it, I gotta buy it. What can I say? I guess I am bisexual.



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You've been bisexual for many years.

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Roy 05:29

I know that right? But and maybe if I can, I don't know maybe if I can kidnap Chris, who can I can like to get his input on. bigger dream from the towards the bigger man. Yeah. And I'm sure is it which

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has been discussed. Okay. Okay. And, of course, the infamous roundtable. I want to tell you about the music that you heard because for the new year, I wanted to play something absolutely brand new and something really, really old. And I succeeded. The first piece. I just got it in the mail this week. It's it's

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Gerald and Tamko.

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turn now to male. Yes, Gerald did Gerald T apostrophe. Silent. D apostrophe is your old, okay. And Teneo it's called I'm your man. And they not only say I'm your man a lot, but you're my man and all that kind of good stuff. And you know, I heard it for the first time tonight and thought, Oh, what a great opening. Yes. And then you

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just got stomped on the cover art though? Yeah,

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yeah, it's pretty hot looking. As a matter of fact, these folks are out of Paris. In this case came all the way from there. For Texas. France, the big the big power real place. Yeah. Yeah, the real one. Let's see that's brand new. You can go to w.cubed.juneau.co.uk. Or you can check with dub.cube.dot.Simba.music.com. That's sym be a music.com.

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And that's checked, you know, as in the Greek goddess. Yes, I was I Roman goddess. Yes. Because it sounds it can also sound like Juno is in. Oh, Alaska. Oh,



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okay. Yes, G Ju, N Oh, sorry. Didn't need to think about that. Okay. And then the second one that the older piece is from, of course, when pigs fly. It's officially called patriotic finale. It's the closing to the first act of the play and just talked about all kinds of careers from all over the USA. This is going to be my one and only appearance for the month of January.



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Yes, he's going to get laid and hand and all that other stuff.



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Yes, yes. Next Saturday, Stanley and I are getting on a plane going to Hawaii. And get back the last week of January than I have a board retreat for IC o h. So it's going to be now and then you'll see me in February. amazed me



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like the groundhog he's gonna pop his head up. And if he sees his shadow, I guess come back and do the show for another six months. And



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by the time you hear me again, I'll be another year older. I'm officially joining the Heinz Company this year. How



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to resolve you, Teresa.



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Okay, stuff going on. I want to talk about since I mentioned I see our weights. There's a membership meeting coming up. Thursday, January the sixth from 730 to 930. At may luz. It's their meetings, of course, the first Thursday of every month. And also coming up is voting for the Empire of the Royal Sovereign imperial court of the single star Emperor and Empress Jackie Thorne is with this we'll be talking with her in a little bit about about the court and what's been going on there. And hopefully we might be able to get the other candidates in literally endeavor. Because I know the voting is always around my birthday and I miss it because I'm out of town. So we'll be talking, talking about that. Something else going on with ich Imperial Princess ginger Vitus and Imperial prints Mark Cohen will be putting on the show Saturday, January the 15th called back from Safari. Mark, who is with the AIDS Foundation. Houston is in

Botswana right now. And checking out the camp over there. They have a camp hope, type of situation Botswana. So he's checking that out and he'll be back in time for that show on the 15th. At EJ is at eight o'clock. And then the week after that fly me to the moon Alice, Grand Duke, Jeff Wallace and Grand Duchess row Smith present that and that will be taking place January the 21st at EJC 8pm. And you've got some things over there. The



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Trocadero is de Monte Carlo. I'm sorry, les Mallette. Maybe I'll just French stuff here. I'm gonna get the Republicans after us again. Liz belay. Trockadero de Monte Carlo. Yeah. The guys in tutus. They're wonderful. They're talented. Oh, so funny. They're going to be in Houston on January 29, at 8pm at Jones Hall, call 713-227-4772 or go to [www dot spa Houston dot O R G](http://www.dot.spa.Houston.dot.ORG). Starting on January 24. The Montrose counseling center will be having a resolve to take care of yourself and others as part of a coming out support group that starts at 6pm. And we'll meet every Wednesday every Monday for nine consecutive weeks until April 7. You can join at any time at any time you're not required to attend all nine weeks. The coming up support group is a drop in group available for anyone who identifies as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or questioning. And for more information, call the Montrose Counseling Center at 713-529-0037. Focus on your own damn family is coming to Houston to bring the homosexual cure.



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Yeah, whatever.



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Yeah, we got a cure for them. Let's give them plenty of injections. Do Yeah, we can't we can't tell people to go there and protest because that's not right for us to do that. Weren't you at the meetings and we can't tell people to we can't we're not allowed to tell people go to this and protest it because of you know, laws and all that. So if you want to go and protest at it, we just can't tell you to go and protest. We're going to be it's going to be at Grace Community Church. Gulf freeway at Dixie Farm road just south of the beltway



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and that is no relation to Grace Lutheran right here and



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in the Montrose wonderful new building just went up \$50 gets you in the door. Oh 60 If you get there if you don't prepay focus on the family's promoting the truth that homosexuality is preventable and treatable for a fee. Yes, you might Yeah, message routinely silenced today. So you don't want prevented or treated. I'm happy having a chronic debilitating disease. The medicines wonderful.



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Somebody wet themselves over there. Oh, here, let's put this in here. So we're talking about community groups and all that PFLAG Houston's January meeting, because we can't count on pastry boy to show up. Oh, and we'll be discussing the problem of depression in the GLBT community recognition and treatment. And that's on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, January 9 2005. From two to 4:30pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church 5501 South Main It begins at the Youth Education Building. The program will deal with recognition and treatment of depression a major problem in the GLBT and straight communities. The speaker will be Dr. Stuart Shapiro, a board certified family practitioner with extensive experience in the field. He and his partner Rick has been together for almost 30 years. The first part of the talk will deal with recognizing the symptoms of depression in yourself and others both the onset and progression of a more serious phase. The second part we'll deal with medical counseling and assistance and what friends relatives of the depressed person can do to help. For more information you can contact PFLAG at 71346 p flag. Or you can check them out on the World Wide Web at nuts. Nuts. It's not on here. It's believe it's PFLAG Houston dot o RG okay. How dare they not give all the contact information. Theater suburbia. Yes,



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the eighth order and that's the eighth order of eight Angels



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don't see an angel on here. I just hear.



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Can you will when you see the play?



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Me go to regular theater. Yes, you will hold on. Let me see here. Sorry. They don't have the words on here that usually gets me out to the theater.



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brief nudity, yeah.



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January 7 through February 5, Fridays and Saturdays at 830. And on Sunday,

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Sunday, Sunday, Sunday matinee at three. Yes. And on January 13, there is going to be a fundraiser show for the Colt 40 fives. That's probably not in there. Now because they do that with every show they have a fundraiser for a group and security Reeves is directing this. She wanted to have the Colt 40 fives as is. And in fact the Colt 45 will be selling the tickets that was their job, and all the money. Every penny of ticket sales goes to the club 40 fives the theater provides the space for free all the actors donate their time, because this is not a regular night now show night It's a Thursday January the 13th.

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I don't have a partner. The eighth order having denied the prophecy for years Charlotte comes to realize that there are forces at work greater than her own fear and disbelief to play illuminates the power of the human spirit as we balanced the struggle to survive in the world against penetrable miracles that are bound our lives. Theater suburbia is located at 1410 West 43rd Street at Oak Forest. For more information, you can check out our website at WWE dot theatre suburbia.com That would be theater. Yes. Use the snooty spelling. Yeah. And that stuff wrapped round table stuff. Okay.

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Okay. If we have time in this first segment, I have a tape that I'd like to play. I've had it for quite a few months now. It came to me via an organization that I had not heard of before. Be flag

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be flag blind

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friends of lesbian gays. Oh, this is for blind friends or blind GLBT people. Okay, so this the tape itself is not specifically about blindness in either the straight or gay community it's about about coming out and spirituality. It was done at the Universalist unit unity Unitarian Church of Spartanburg,

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Georgia, in Georgia,

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Spartanburg, South Carolina backwater

Spartanburg, South Carolina backwater

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state Yes. And

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there are three people who speak on this. They're all equally wonderful. But the sound quality on the third person is very, very low. So if I get to play this tape, it's going to be the first two interviewees.

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I guess I have my next project. Well,

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actually, yeah, we can do this, we can do this. I'm gonna play a little piece of music and Bobby is going to talk to us. And then we're going to play some more music and then we're going to talk to Jackie Thorne, and then we're going to see where it goes from there. Anyway you're listening to after hours career radio with attitude KPFT Houston 90.1 FM 89.5 Down there on the island of Galveston.

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Yes, Jimmy Somerville dare to love and I thought since Robert us a better jazzy piece, and these words really hit home with me. Especially when we're talking about a good friend of ours. Yeah.

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Yeah. Good friend of mine. Patrick chess. Board petrol. Patrick passed away this past weekend just after Christmas way

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too young way, way to go. And

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you know, we'd known each other in passing for a few years and in the last year, we started in

literally like, in the last six months, seven months. We started hanging out together and going to coffee and talking and getting to know each other and being friends. I didn't know that he was. We used to go to Starbucks and hate Starbucks. But it was his favorite player. You know, it was just yeah. was and they knew him well. And he used to bring them stuff. He used to bring them stuff that he made and really Yeah, he used to bring them food, different cakes and stuff that they Yeah, he

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the man was always a go getter. He came to Houston and, and started up the Lone Star boys of leather. And then he got the leather puppy group and he's on the show many times talking about his groups. And this is where I met him. Yeah,

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then, you know, I was like that and the first time it was like, Jimmy, who's that?

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Because he was really cute. Yeah. Yeah. And

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he was dear and sweet and determined to do what he wanted to do and be part of the community, you know, be part of the whole leather scene and stuff and I got to

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it was that just a part of it. He he was a leader. I love leather. See, and one of the biggest things for him was education.

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Yeah, yeah. I mean, he wanted people to know what it was really about as opposed to all the you know, scary Yeah, sort of things that people think you know, all the bowl they'll slap and tickle stuff. Yeah, you know Smacky smack he's happy. No, he wanted

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the one that you didn't know what was behind it all the psychology and and especially how to do it correctly. He



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lived the life he lived it it was part of his everyday life and the last time I got to see him was just after Thanksgiving I think it's interesting that he went into the hospital on the eclipse the night of the eclipse I believe he ne passed away on a full moon you know he I got to see him at I was invited to dinner at his leather family's house. Wow. And which you know, and that was really cool because I'd never met his sir and I've never met and I met the guy who could practically be his twin brother and really who I've kept in touch with and matter of fact, you know, we talked about doing this and I wanted to do a thing for but the last time I we went up to the hospital after dinner that night and he you know it's it's very strange to see somebody that you know you've gone to Coffee with and you've hung out with and see him that frail and that so anyhow that was the last time I got to see him in person and he's so for him and for his family. Here you go. I love you Patrick. I know Carter Carter



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to my brother Bernard Taylor no longer



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seemed to me that my light went on and I had to take it



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on to it so hard to slow down. So don't beat me back right



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oh my sometimes technology doesn't really work work right. So we're going to go to the original tape that I made of this or many many years ago and see how this works



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I love you, brother. You don't believe me? Just watch



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I'll be back at



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Jimmy Somerville, some day we'll be together before that. May Christian with the ones who aren't here. And we started that off with nail Carter back in high life in our salute to portpatrick

chests who died of AIDS related causes. Jackie Thorne is here and I know Jackie, you even knew Patrick Patrick also, you mentioned something that I had totally forgotten about. I mean, because this this man had won so many awards and contests and things. I mean, he's just always out there in the public eye doing stuff. And you You had mentioned that he was also he

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was boy of Montrose. One year, I don't remember which one but anyway, boy, Montrose contest and the shows that he puts on, basically fund the working account for the PWA holiday charities. The working account basically paid for the telephone bill and stamps that we send out and any non charitable age related because PWA holiday charities by our charter, of whatever we distribute in the way of charitable distributions must be age related. And so so you know, this program ads and so forth like that. But boy, Patrick was very, very instrumental in raising a whole lot of money not only through the boy of Montrose pageant, but also the shows that he conducted throughout the year of his reign, raising money for that working account. And we really, really appreciated that if

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you folks out there never got a chance to see a show that boy, Patrick print on. That man had more imagination in his little finger than I had in my home. What is this?

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Jack? He didn't turn off himself. Oh,

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okay. He had more imagination in this little finger than I then I have in my whole head. He every show he had had some sort of surprise and something so incredibly imaginative, you know, you, you just scratch your head and say, I can't believe that he thought of that, or I can't believe that he would actually do that on the stage. Oh, yes. Oh, yeah. Especially the shows he did at Mary's because back in those days, they had a little bit more leeway to do things like that. I really am mourning him. He, I don't know I learned so much about the leather community through through board Patrick and and the lead different kinds of leather community because he focused on on youth. He focused on new people coming into the leather community. And I, I don't know. Jackie, Jackie. You are. This is the month for the Empire of the Royal Sovereign imperial court of the single star because it is voting Exactly.

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Okay. There are several things coming up. As far as the overall thing. The voting is on a Monday, the 10th of January, and that will be from six to nine at media. Okay. And then the following Saturday, which is the 15th of January. From one to six. We'll be at the assistance fund office at 1116 Jackson and Jackie



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got to do something about that. Well, I'm trying to



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I'm trying to turn it off. Everything is locked. Okay, and I can't I can't get the thing to



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just hand it to David.



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Okay, we've got a pot of water outside. Yeah. But anyhow, from one to six at the efficient fund office, which is 1116 Jackson that should read off a Montrose about two blocks north of Fairview and then from eight to Jan Jackson Jackson. Oh, I know what that is. Okay. And then from eight to 10 They're going to take the ballot box down to Galveston. Yeah, undercurrent so that those of you who live in Galveston will be able to vote in the election without having to drive all the way into Houston here undercurrent is that a new boy? Well, under current is the old Boulevard saloon. Okay. And then of course, on the 22nd of January, is the actual coronation itself. which, although it is called the coronation. Central Yeah, essentially it's an honoring of and the stepping down of the monarch who hits shirt for the entire year during rain 20. And then, at the end of the evening, they announced the results of the election. And they do crown the new monarch. In addition to that, that whole week, there will be stuff going on on Wednesday night, there's a state dinner. I'm not sure the location on that. And but if you'll sign on to either the RSI CSS website, it should be posted on their calendar there. And then on Thursday night is the in town show. And I want to say that's going to be at mediocre. And then Friday night at the hotel, which is the Marriott on the west loop between San Philippi and post oak. On the west on the outside of the of the 16 loop will be the out of town show where we will have people from all over the state as well as the nation and Canada, who will be here and performing. And then starting about 10 o'clock, there will be two or three buses that will take people around on the bus, barter or Houston. All of this is going on at the Marriott as I say on Friday and Saturday. There will be a hospitality room open on Friday during the day as well as Saturday during the day. And then of course again on Saturday evening after the coronation is over with. In my case, I am one of the candidates for emperors of this year.



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Who's the other one?



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The other one is Lillian Devereaux. And then the candidate for Emperor is Chris Garrett who is

The other one is Emani Bevereaux. And then the candidate for Emperor is Chris Garrett who is running unopposed. So in his case, it's a yes or no vote.

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Yes, I was gonna bring that up. When somebody runs on a post. It's not just a shoo in. It's a yes or no. And,

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of course, in Chris's, in Chris's case, he has been a member of the court here for like two or three years. But prior to that he lived in Denver and was involved for about seven years or so with a fork in Denver there courts. And he is Yeah, he is very, very knowledgeable about the court what we're about and and has some fabulous ideas. In fact, Chris was the one that came up with the drag queen bingo that is every Tuesday night over media that has become just a wonderful fundraiser for us. First

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time I ever heard of the court system. I was in Denver, visiting a friend of mine who had once lived in Houston and moved up there. And I was went up there to visit him for a month. And we wanted to go out one night and we went to this this club and the court was having a show and I was just fascinated. I had no idea of anything about the court. But of course it was a wonderful show. Everybody was very professional, and they raised a lot of money that night, as I recall

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y'all they have they have a very, very active chord up there in Denver, as well as in Colorado Springs. In fact, I grew up to Colorado over a year. I have a timeshare condo up there. And so I usually the week before Christmas, I go up there, and I try and wrap it around. One Saturday I go to Denver and the other Saturday, I tried to go to Colorado. And one of the very first times that I went up there. The Denver court was having their snowball and you talk about I mean it. No. It could not have been more elegant if it had been a full blown coronation. Oh, really. I mean, they they have they have an incredible group of people up there. Very, very strong court. But anyhow, getting back to Houston. I've been a member of the court here for 17 years. In addition to being treasurer PW holiday charity for the last three or four years now. I'm on the board of directors of Gulf Coast transgender community, associate member of NLA Houston, I'm a member of the Houston area bears. And I have been involved in raising funds for our community ever since about 1984. I came out in 82.

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And that includes raising money for the Gulf Coast archive in museums. Yeah,





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and well, yeah. And then Friday nights. I've been dealing blackjack over Keith West. And this year alone with the \$100 check that I have to give them. I will have raised \$1,500 this year for Gulf Coast archives and museum. Thanks.



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Great. Appreciate it. Thank you.



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And so I you know, as I say, I was involved at the exile which where I came out back in 1982 and 84 I was involved in probably one of the very very first benefits shows for age related Uh, charitable organizations. And ever since then I have I have had in my heart, you know, to, to get out and raise money as well as contributing my own you



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have been every weekend unless you're out of town there's a coordination. Exactly.



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And so there's the I love Lillian to death. And she is a wonderful person, she's probably best known, of course from the from the drag queen bingo and so very popular, very popular. And she has been a member the court for I think two or three years. But, you know, I feel like it's my time and I need the support and the bulk of the community in order to guide the court in the direction that I feel that it's that it needs to go to.



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Every year I asked this because I'm out of town for the voting. When are we gonna have like absent absentee voting or mail in voting or something? Well, we



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do have absentee voting. It's on the 10th of January. Monday,



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unfortunately, I'd leave next Saturday. Yeah,





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the eighth and the and then of course, the regular voting is 15th. Right. You know,



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we are here in Galveston.



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Exactly we had, we had considered at one time the possibility of, you know, of mailing voting. But we felt that that would it would be hard to control because of the fact that it would necessitate the person having a photocopy of their ID and so forth like that. And so it just has not, it has not come to pass.



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I understand the problem. Yes. And yes, it does pain me that I've never able to vote.



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Well, two other things that I wanted to bring up. Yeah. So that with regard to the campaign for Lillian and myself, next weekend, on the eighth Saturday, Lillian will be having a show at keys West. And then on the ninth, which is a Sunday, I will be having a show also at Keith West. And so those will be the last two, the last gasp before goodnesses keys. What's



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the new home bar for?



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No, actually, no, it's not actually not. But Joe has been so wonderful to us. And the problem has been that we have lost so many venues I mean with with lava lamp closing. And of course the BRB has a multitude of organizations that, that put their name in the hat in order to provide shows who they are. So you know, so we're lucky if we can come up once a month there. Yeah, it's really tough. And And there really are not that many other places. Joe has has been, you know, just bending over backwards, he and Jerry both. In fact, they have put in a new stage with a you know, a very, very raised stage for us. Now about six months or six inches or so. But it is a real nice little stage that they have that they have installed for us there. And I'm looking forward to that. I'm in hopes that when while the lamp reopens over off of wall drive or wherever it ultimately winds up that their facilities are such that we can continue to have shows there as we did it the old locate. Right. But it's it's been it's it's been a tough road to hoe. I mean, you know, we've we've been losing places right in the left. That's yeah.



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The app is post is changing to a piano bar. Like the new name Michaels. Yeah. And so I don't know that they're going to be having shows there since you know, they don't have their own live entertainment. Yeah, and, and the BRB isn't going to be around for much longer. So I hear now. No, no, no, Did I hear wrong?



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Yeah, I've heard that there's changing ownership. They'll still be there but changing ownership. Yeah. Now whether the rumors about it, whether the new owners or you know if that comes to pass, whether the new owners will you know, continue to allow the Sunday shows or not? Yeah,



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no. I need to jump in here and remind folks that they are listening to listen their sponsor, Pacifica station KPFT Houston. 90.1 FM 89.5 and Galveston animal



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worldwideweb KPFT dot O R G. Jack, you were saying there was a state dinner? Yeah.



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On Wednesday night they're having a dinner and as I say I'm not the website is not on the website. Okay. I thought it was I thought it was on the calendar with a TBA you know, as far as where it's going to be and when it's going to be but upcoming event, right. There's



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the risk of calendar. Yeah.



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Are you looking at an E research or recess? Yeah, it linked me over to E resist Okay, okay. And the calendar for January does not mean clue



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they don't have a calendar for January yet but under the Korea coordination 21 okay if you hit the weekend events it only starts on Thursday okay



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if you okay if you if you have the the calendar with a little blocks on it if you come up on December and then you hit the 2005 there I think it will throw the January calendar up



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Okay, ready? Okay, here we go. Oh, okay. Absent to do to do to do I



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couldn't Yeah. Whatever that Wednesday is the



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Last Supper. Oh, that's



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it. Yeah, there it



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is to be announced. Yeah.



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I was thinking when I when I saw it before I was thinking it had a TBA on the what is that website if people want to go to that is E research ERFI css.org. Org.



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Yeah, that's the Empire of the Royal Sovereign and Imperial quarter of a single star. As



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I talked about the town, the town show on Thursday, the out of town show on Friday and the bus tour on Friday night love the name of your coronation. The Double X rated Cirque du Soleil.



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Well it is going to be fabulous because the Friday night show, I don't know if you've ever been to the Marriott over there on the west loop. Yes. But they have a glass enclosed restaurant area that you have a gorgeous view it's up on the second floor. And you have a gorgeous view of the downtown and the best in the distance there. And what they're planning on doing is draping streamers and so forth from the from the bar so that you know the beams that hold up the the glass ceiling and stuff. And then of course the the coronation itself will actually be in the ballroom because there's there's just not enough room in that in that crystal palace. thing. But it is going to be fabulous. And I've I've seen a couple of the dresses that Stella Ling Seville who is the emperor who is stepping down is having made for her and they are out of sight. Wow. I mean it is going to be fabulous. Plus you have all of these people from out of town that come in with BGC sparkle.



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We're talking about big jewelry and big hair and and the flashes clothes you're ever going to see in your life exactly make Vegas look like the lights went out. Yeah,



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if you've gotten you know, if you've got a beaded gown in the back of your closet somewhere and you know, you just never have an occasion to wear it. This is this is it. Great. Ya know. Now one other thing also, the coronation itself in my understanding it starts at 6am are the doors open and section starts at seven and it will start promptly. The tickets are 30 bucks pay at the door. But there is also supposed to be a buffet between the I think between the first and second set. As well as of course as I say there's often all the room during the day up until about four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday and then again after the coronation is over at midnight or one o'clock whatever then there would be a cash bar right? Yeah, well, the cash bar in the in the coronation. Yes. But the hospitality room. That's an open bar. Oh, yes.



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Okay, sounds great. And the



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30 bucks that for the for the tickets, all of that money is going back to the community that the coronation is totally paid for and everything all of the money that is received at coronation night by the by the ticket sales will go to the Montrose clinic women's program and the assistance fund medication program it'll be split between the two of them and then that those those funds will be dispersed at investiture which will be sometime in February when the new monarch Emperor and Empress appoint their their lineup succession and of course that will be you know that will be advertised and everything you



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bet. You bet sounds great. Jackie. You have anything more about the court I'd love when you come in and give us what's going on with the court. That's about



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it. There's there's nothing going on tomorrow night that I'm aware of. But you know their year well with the holidays and everything like that, you know and people being out of town and so forth. I think that you know basically everyone felt well you know, we're we're kind of you know, spinning our wheels trying to have anything this weekend with everything else that's going on. So but next next week we're going to hit the ground running and again I of course I will be the keys West Friday night dealing blackjack for one final time, probably before coronation. Oh the Drag Queen bingo. I want to say on the 11th, which will be the Tuesday immediately after the Monday voting, but before the 15th voting, the candidates will be in charge of that. Oh, so come out to media or start about nine 930. And Meet the Candidates. Yeah. Because these will have



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fun. I've been to that. I've been to a lot of love. Yeah. And



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they have some fabulous prizes. Yeah, they have, they have several corporate sponsors, and so forth, that have some incredible prizes that somebody gave out. Sometimes you



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might think about bringing your friend because you might get hit over the head trying to get that prize, you know, into the parking lot into your car. I mean, there's some really fabulous prizes is,



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I'm not sure it's antipasto associated with a riskless. CoA. Okay, no, I'm sure I was trying to, because I was just looking at some other events that we had there. I didn't mention any affiliation with it. Okay. I figured since we're talking about that, just see what was going on. Because



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I know NT plus has got a show coming up. And it's also a TBA. So it's



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been announced now for next week, where Eddie Jays Oh, oh, because on what day, next? Saturday, January 8, Saturday? Oh, the anti user time? 6pm.



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Oh, it's early enough. Yeah, totally enough that you could hit that one and then come over to cage Western? Yeah, that's right. Lane show Italian



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dinner at 6pm \$3 donation. To Colt 45. Right. Yeah. So Trump's fun, no,



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both Saturday and Sunday night.



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I want to say I want to say one last thing about about the campaign. In the past, there have been some hostilities and so forth, like between the candidates. It has not been this year, this year, the three of us have really, really worked. And we have enjoyed each other. And it's one of those situations that you know, whoever wins, there's not going to be, you know, the division of the the court or the people that voted for one person versus voting for the other. We're all going to work together whether it was over with



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good, good, I'm glad to hear that. Sometimes. You know, it gets kind of catty. And you kind of if you forget that all these people in this organization are your friends. You know, and plus,



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they're all volunteers. Right?



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Right. Yeah. Sometimes personalities get involved there. And something gets said or done or so forth like that. That is unfortunate. Or it's one of those situations where anything that can be taken the wrong way will be. But it hasn't been that way this year that we've had a really good time.



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Okay, well, good luck, and good luck to the other candidates. Thank you. And I'll see you when I get back. Yeah,



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I hope everybody will get out and vote. What do you vote for me, which I hope you will, or whether you vote for Lillian, and please come out and vote for Chris because he deserves to, to he deserves your yes vote. Great.



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Thank you, Jackie. Thank you. It's always great to have Jackie. We're gonna play a piece of music and then go to those tapes that we talked about. Okay. Okay. It'll become apparent. As soon as you hear them what we're talking about on those tapes. It's to gay people at the Universalist Unitarian Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina talking about coming out. But first, we've got a piece of music that David brought in from Christie snow, and this is called solid ground



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prove and make burn house introduced. sermon today is a group effort three members of our interweave group have agreed to speak about being gay in the south. And I want you to know as they speak, how much courage it takes to stand up in front of a group of people in Spartanburg until these truths. I have some notes compiled here. My sermon on homosexuality in the Bible is on our website so if you want to go to US Spartanburg dot o RG and read that you're welcome to I'm not going to repeat it here. Some of the notes from it are here if you would just take one and leave \$1 If you want the notes about what homosexuality says about the Bible, this is a stack of them up here included is a list of abominations, you know homosexuality, or something like it is called an abomination in the Old Testament, but so is eating shrimp, and clams, scallops, so is wearing mixed thread clothing. So anyone who says homosexuality is an abomination should not be wearing poly cotton blends and going to the fish camp. That's it in a nutshell. out what these next three people have to say is so much more important and moving than that. I'm going to turn it over to you Carol



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when I moved here from the north, for the longest time, I couldn't find a seafood restaurant of North when you go fishing and learn how to fish. And so I finally figured out what a fish camp was. Good morning everyone. I'm Carol



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figured that'd be a great way to break the eggs once you say. Being gay. I used the press and from the press. I think it all started when I was a mere psycho. Although I can't be sure I was predecessor destined to be open minded. Later on in life, I was discovered that being open minded meant another thing entirely. When I was two, five and 10, I was mad about female movie stars and singers. I had many crushes on my classmates party with the football team, and was madly in love with the cheerleading squad. Every day was a heartfelt struggle with my emotions. Instead of going to the proms, I opted to play for them with my rock bands. I'm a singer and always secretly longing to dance with the prom queen, not the king. I knew those desires were odd. Not quite right. But hey, I was open minded. At 18 I moved to the big city of Boston to make it big as an open minded rock singer. With all that newfound freedom, I found the courage to wander all alone into my first honest to goodness lesbian bar. A lot of women had men's suits on what it was like confused, yet remained open minded. It seemed a little strange watching all these women wanting to be men. Wasn't that a natural? No, just open minded. So after that night, I realized dating men was not what I was really meant to do. I needed the company of real women. Another open minded woman would do. I could handle it. One day, I wandered into the campus bookstore, looking for the open minded session. It was really hard to find. Finally there was the gay and lesbian section. Wow. I couldn't believe it. I found the biggest lavender book I had ever seen. It was entitled The Lesbian handbook. They have a handbook. rules to live by a club to join. Where do I sign up? They didn't get about toasters back then in the late 60s. That was only if you had to open a checking account. Well, took me an hour to get up the courage to buy the book. I put it facedown on the counter. The clerk flipped it over. looks at me and smiles in an allowed Bostonian voice says the lesbian handbook. Great book, I have one. I found the biggest crack in the floor and I melted through it. After I composed myself and started to breathe again. I took my nutrition home after several chapters, written just for me. And my open mind. There. It wasn't black and white. I was gay. My new life began that very moment. I was gay and open minded. I was elated. I had a title, not a label. There's a big difference. You know. From that day on, I followed my heart wherever it led me lots of encounters with women, long term, short term crushes and broken dreams. I had lost my small town, New England in a sense forever. I ran the gay handbook Gambit. I have lived every chapter and I'm still here to tell about it. When I was in my early 30s Both parents died with a couple of pupils and a couple of years of each other. I never had to go through the probable horror scene of the crying and the screaming and the being thrown out of the house. Being told I was now disowned and cast out of my Italian family forever. This is ever popular and very common scenario we gays go through when we Come out to the family at Thanksgiving. Most of you straight folk, this thing. We'll never know. We'll never know what that scene is really like unless you do it to your daughters or your sons when they announced they are gay. This is the very reason PFLAG was born to help prevent strangulation at the dining room table. I regret not being able to share who I really turned out to be with my mom. But I suspect she already knew that she loved me unconditionally. This I know for sure, at two she saw my talents as a singer, and led me down that musical path and still on today, don't miss the chance to walk the path of someone in your life who DeVos says to you that they are gay, we need you more than you'll ever know. And we will go on but that you sure would like it. If you came through life with us instead of against us. For this life is all so short. And before you know it would pass through your life and you've missed out on who we really are. For this is our destiny. We love who we love, we just can't help it. We're truly sorry if we've hurt you and made you despise our way of life. But we all want the same things that you do to be loved and adored, to have that special someone to laugh and cry with, to live a life with someone who really loves you back. For some of us. It wasn't a choice but an internal voice whispering of wants and desires that were really taboo. It took years for us to sift through all the feelings and the thinking that we were weird, sick or cursed. We're just very special super sensitized people,

which causes us to love very deeply. When we lose someone we can't even mourn the way we need to mourn. My god. What would people think? Archie Bunker used to tell poor Eden to stifle stifle? We have to live by that word in today's society. Most of you will never know how much we have to sacrifice for society's sake. Try this for a minute. Look at the person who came with your loved one. Take their hand and give them a kiss. That's your birthright? No danger. It's normal. Think about when you're gay. You have to be so cautious. We have the same desires. What if someone who hates fags and dice sees us? They could inflict a lot of pain on us, or even death. gay bashing. I know you've heard of them. In some of the cities in this country, if you walk out of a gay nightclub, holding hands that would be a carload of gay bashers, ready to get their Saturday night kicks at our expense. Targeting practice, baseball bats are even worse. This is a day in the life. So for the most part, we keep our lifestyle, quiet. Fear of losing our jobs and the respect of those we love and admire are teachers, nurses, musicians, clergies, mothers, fathers, children's lovers. We're all with every walk of life. God created us all. Believe it or not. We're intertwined with all of you to have the same rights as the heterosexual world is our birthright. We're not invisible. Even though you may not seek you know any gay people. When you meet us take a look inside. We we want what you want marriages, adoptions, tax breaks, insurance benefits, intensive care visitation rights, we share this universe, please don't make us hide our hearts desires and repress what we have to offer. You know, it takes a lot of courage to stand before you and tell you this true tale. But maybe you'll be touched with a little more understanding and compassion for gay rights. After all, we're here to live life and learn its lessons. So maybe the next time we can get it right. If you believe in reincarnation, maybe we'll come back gay, especially if you have lessons to be learned and need to repair some karma from this lifetime. So you see being out all the way would be the biggest breath of fresh air ever taken to remove that heavy wooden yoke and to never ever have to stifle again. I wonder if we'll ever see it in our lifetime. So instead of we're here, we're queer, get used to it. I prefer to say we're gay. And we're here to stay and I hope to get they all get used to it. The next speaker is Tom.



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We're going to step in between the legs. I need to stop that step in between here and give me a little music break and what button am I supposed to Push on hear



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as yet app just remember Jimmy YES. The next three or four weeks I pick the music for week four weeks May God have mercy on all of our souls



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put that there that tells me that's in that CD player. That's so you had to talk to me and threw me off.



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Oh gee, that's a shame.



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