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Buddy Johnston 00:01

Johnston what you're about to hear is the after hours program, which was broadcast on KPFT FM 90.1 in Houston, Texas, on September the sixth 1987 between the hours of 2am and 4am. The guest host in the studio with me that morning was Mary with the National march on Washington committee here in Houston.



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90.1 FM KPFT in Houston Steven Edwards with you and this is the new hour for musical curfew here in Houston. And we'll be back next week for marathon J Lee will be hosting my alternate and he also hosts wake of the smell of coffee, free blog, they're free plug got. Okay, I'm hosting his alternate next week. We got a nice show coming up next and it's called after hours and it's gonna be a show that you'll really dig a lot so stay tuned for that



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this is John Michel Jarre and you are tuned to 19.1 FM.



Buddy Johnston 01:43

Morning, Houston it's 207 My name is Buddy the show's called after hours is radio celebrating live from the heart of the Montrose and we're glad that you're with us. Good morning, Mary.



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Good morning.

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Buddy Johnston 02:02

Mary is with the March on Washington. And we're gonna be telling you all about that later on. So what do we do now? Mary push a button. Got anyone? Push a button. We're in control now. Hi, this



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is Kevin. This is Ron. And we're from the gay and lesbian switchboard Houston. And you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston. 90.1. F

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Buddy Johnston 02:33

bomb Mary. That's it. This is Whitney Houston. 207. And we want to dance. So pull up your car windows. Turn the music. Let's see what happens for the next two hours because this is after hours on KPFT. strikes out Whitney Houston, she's coming to Houston in shimmer. Sure. Whitney Houston coming to Houston. She's coming to Houston. Well, the show's called after hours. We got a lot planned for you for the next two hours at 230. Every week we're going to do a thing called before stonewalled. You know what that means, Mary? Yeah. That means we're going to play something. Well, that you would have heard before Stonewall, we've got a song tonight from 1936. That's going to be kind of fun. At three o'clock. We've got news coming from the gay community sports coming from the gay community. Yes, there is sports in Montrose and our resident sports directors kind of begin to tell you all about that. You got a community bulletin board all the community churches and gay churches in the Montrose area going to be represented on that. What else is going to happen at 230? We already said 230, didn't we? Yeah, my poor little hearts. Just go on pitter patter pitter patter pitter patter. At 330. There we go. 330. At 330. We're going to have a segment called Star scope, or Astro scope. I think our resident psychic is going to come in and tell you all about what's happening. In the meantime, we're going to be talking about the March on Washington and plains music for you We hope you enjoy that. And I've been thinking about what to say all day and there's only one I only one thing I can say Mary. Do you remember when you were a little kid and used to play that game? Come out, come out wherever you are. That's what we want to say to the gay community this morning. You've got something to be proud of. We're good people were decent people. Were people that have right next door and we're kind of talking about the March on Washington coming up October the 11th 12th. And let's get back to some music. I'm getting excited about the march come out, come out wherever you are, right, Mary? Right. We're going to Washington and we get something to see to Washington right? A lot of a lot of the little vocal or not vocals. What are these things called that we're playing somebody quick. Love these little bits and pieces of blurb. Somebody



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called them blip. verts lip lip verts.

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Buddy Johnston 05:51

These adverts were taken from the 1979 march on Washington, and we're getting ready for the 1987 march on Washington. It's gonna be a whole lot going on in Washington. I talked to some folks with Pacifica radio out in California KPFT as a very big part of and they are telling us that we might get a lot of the rally fed down to a Sunday. So if that happens, hopefully we'll get some of that on the air to you, if not live here at KPFT. We'll be bringing it to you on after hours and I'm sure on some of the other programs including Wildenstein, which is broadcast here every Tuesday evening from nine until 10. While in Stein's the oldest running gay men's program I believe in the country breakthrough with Tolkien Anders have pokey. Sherry wolf comes on KPFT Friday mornings at eight in the morning until 11 and then a woman's place with Clara Kern is broadcast on KPFT here every Tuesday evening from 8am until nine just before the Wildenstein show so there's a lot going on in the gay community and we're going to tell you about it every week here on after hours Mary's with us this morning with the March on Washington new staff is all back in there so stay tuned



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Hi, this is Marty from the club body Center. We're all working out to the beat of after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM



Buddy Johnston 08:33

could never get a program without playing Cyndi Lauper right Mary and Girls Just Want to Have Fun. Our before Stonewall segments coming up in just a second. Stay tuned to that or stay tuned for that. Just stay tuned that's all they really want want want one is that all they really want Mary. It's time for before Stonewall. And the reason we call it before Stonewall is that. Back in the golden days when our brothers and sisters in the gay community were out sneaking around hiding from the police and from their mamas and daddies sometimes from each other. They laughed about songs that really weren't naughty. They sounded kinda nice. Ain't got a segment like that right now. It's a song called get them from the peanut man. Thank you, Sal and Mary. Let's find out you want to this is before Stonewall the name of the song is get them from the peanut and man sung by a lady by the name of Georgia White from 19 and 36. My time was way before my time George has not singing you have to push the right buttons she has I never could sing that. I can always do that. I can tell. We can tell. Thanks a lot. And Mary. Here. I thought we were going to be friends. Brian, are you with us? I'm here. Brian's with us. Join us in the studio now. We're gonna be talking about the March the opening day, isn't it? National national



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lobby day, October 9.



Brian Keever 11:21

That's where we get to visit all of our wonderful people we've elected to office.



Buddy Johnston 11:27

Are you gonna see Nancy and Ron were up there. She will wave to Tom. There's a very large group of gay people, men and women, lesbians, everybody, everybody on the Texas Gulf Coast. And we have something to say. That's right. And



Brian Keever 11:45

let me guess what that is.



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So not too, of language on the air. I don't think



Brian Keever 11:53

I've already told you everybody that needs to know. We can play the peanut man.



Buddy Johnston 11:57

So what's going to be happening on national Lobby Day, Mary?



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Let's say we're asking people to come and visit their house and the senate and preferably make appointments ahead of time with the Senators and House of Representatives to let them know that we're here in every job aspect, you know, from nursing to bartenders to teachers, teachers, police officers, police officers everywhere who don't say that too loud in Houston.



Brian Keever 12:38

There's a few good ones in there, too.

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Buddy Johnston 12:39

There's a few. There are gay people everywhere. You know, we were very fortunate to be blessed with this program, because you are very important to us. You're very important to the gate, a very important part of the gate community. And Wayne Bradley, excuse me, the program director came to me one morning and said, What do we want to do? I said, Well, we want to talk to our people. And we know they're out there and we want them to know that we care about them. So we want to tell you this morning that there are people out there that care about you. You can get the gay switchboard at five to 930 to 11. And I heard a woman tell me a story about the gay switchboard. I won't mention any names, but she said that her first contact with the gay and lesbian community in Houston was calling the gay switchboard. And when they said, Good evening gay and lesbian switchboard, may I help you. She just cried for 45 minutes and hung up. Later on, she called back and they gave her information on where she could go. And I don't know what she's doing now. I hope she's out there listening somewhere.



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I bet she is.

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Buddy Johnston 13:51

I know she.

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Brian Keever 13:53

She's living with a lover and having a wonderful time.

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Buddy Johnston 13:55

I'm trying to put Mary on the spot. That was me, hey, we're just real lucky because I was born in a small town in Arkansas had 303 people in it. And when you're getting in a small town and you come out there's not there's not any way to come out to. There are no copies of the Montrose voice or this week in Texas of the Texas forum to pick up. There are no gay and lesbian switchboard lines to call. There are no gay churches to go to there's no gay radio to listen to and find out what's going on in the community. So we're very, very lucky. And we want to thank Duane Bradley, the program director at KPFT radio for taking a chance on us and Jean Palmquist, our station manager and the whole KPFT family. Everybody's here everybody that is here. It's a wonderful group of folks. This is listener sponsored radio. We're in a marathon right now we're going to be taking a break from Marathon this weekend. Marathon is where we go out and ask for money from the listeners that support the programming that they hear hear on KPFT. And it's unlike radio. Get away from the March for just a second. It's unlike commercial radio, because when you listen to a commercial radio station, you don't hear what the DJ wants to say. You don't hear what the station manager wants to say you hear what the sponsors want to say. While our sponsors here at KPFT, are you. And we're glad that you're out there. And we want to know what you want to say. We want to know what you want to hear. We want to know what you think about the program. You can write the after hours program, after hours care,

care of KPFT radio 419 love it here in Houston. It's 77006. Deep in the heart of Montrose, almost saying that, but we're not going to do that, please. It's seven, eight minutes before three o'clock. We're going to have a little more music. Our news crew is scampering around that's not the right word



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or scammers.



Buddy Johnston 16:00

I shouldn't say that. I can't say that. But what fairies do when we get ready to we're getting ready to do something. I don't know what we're doing. But how about putting on some good music? Some good music? Yeah, I see what we got here it's three o'clock. Three 3am. Mary, what are you doing up so early? I don't know. It's after hours. KPFT we're talking about the march. Every week at 3am on KPFT. We're going to do something called the news. We're gonna be bringing you the what is it? The gain is are we gay? I don't know. Okay, I don't know. Now we're gonna be bringing you the news. Our news man in there. Brian is ready to go. Followed by a sports report from our sports reporter Mark Smith. And then how he's going to be doing a church report and a community bulletin board report. So without further ado, let me punch this button and see if we can get Brian on. You can't do anything in the gay community without a big production. So here's our big news production intro.



Brian Keever 18:06

Good Morning Welcome to After Hours news in Montrose Houston in the world you're listening to KPFT radio after hours and much less labor day weekend we find the following clubs offering free buffets either Sunday or Monday. So Go and shout out cuties on Westheimer. The barn mothers EJ send the galleon, this is your favorite club for Labor Day, either Sunday or Monday and grab some free grub. This weekend HGL PC is having voter registration. You're helping all people learning how to vote, what they're doing, who they're helping. March on Washington is also helping out it's being co sponsored by the gay and lesbian Hispanic Unidos. Ray Hill, you remember him Houston gay activists. He's out bar hopping with vigor this weekend raising signatures for a city council race against Jim Westmoreland. Rich. We prove if we can we can support a qualified openly gay person for public office. The Advocate magazine experience weekend is set for September 19 and 20th in Dallas, Texas, at the Ramada Hotel. On regal road. The cost is \$295. For information call 6648557. Next weekend in the capital city Austin is the lesbian gag Democrats of Texas their stake to mention September 11 12th at the Sheraton crest hotel was statewide Democratic Party officials talking about the ADA election. It should be a very important time for all gays and lesbians. There was an ace quilt put out Friday here in Houston along Buffalo Bayou the site. There was a lot of people out there channel 1113 everybody was there. We proved Houston is yes helping support the National march on Washington for the National names project. National Gay Rights Advocates Talking about insurance. anti gay insurance demonstration in Texas. In gra is filed a discrimination complaint against the national home life insurance company refusing to sell life insurance to a Texas man who named his same gender roommate. This has beneficiary national home is recording Gregory McGregory to prove to his beneficiary has been an insurable interest in his life because

he filed with Texas Board of insurance in gra is alleging that the national home is using beneficiary issue as a smokescreen for weeding out gay men. Such discriminatory policies are impossible, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Moreover, Texas law specifies recognizing the insurance Moreover, applicants have the right to name anyone they choose in their life insurance policies. National march on Washington for lesbian and gay rights will be wheelchair accessible and sign language interpreted for the disabled communities. There's a special contingent to be organized. The National Marshall Washington announced plans today to organize a special contingent for persons with disabilities within the October 11th March and to make every logistical consideration necessary to accommodate the needs of the disabled community. The National march on Washington also is bringing hundreds and hundreds of gay and lesbians from across the nation. Hundreds and gays and lesbian Hispanics are in Austin this weekend for the second annual gay and lesbian T harness convention. The leaders from San Francisco Los Angeles are giving workshops on how the Hispanic community can be helping out we'll have a special report next weekend here on after hours from the Houston Hispanic community. He LPC will host a benefit musical play collage at heaven disco put on by Randy job on September the 14th. For Glen Maxey the Idra a lobbyist for any information contact the G H LPC. The second Miss Montrose pageant held at the BRB e raised \$1,800 for the stone soup kitchen the mega house and the AIDS Foundation of Houston. Thanks to the event organizer RB Burnett from trip magazine. The Stone Soup Kitchen Aid food pantry here in Houston is added Mondays from 2pm to 6pm for pickup and delivery to the hours of operation. Pet patrol. What is this? It's a new survey and a new service from the AIDS Foundation Houston. First time in Texas. We now have people who will come and take care of your pets. If you're sick and you can't take care of them. They'll come by feeding them. They don't wash them, give them love. And if you get too sick to care for them, they don't even fund your new home. They benefit honoring lesbian and gay Bands of America CO produced for the National march on Washington will be at Constitution Hall Saturday October the 10th 1987 featuring over 300 musicians twirlers and flight courts from over 13 Gay and Lesbian bands across the country, the Denver women's chorus and the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington. For tickets, contact Washington DC you're listening to after hours. This is the news from the heart of Montrose.



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ttMorning sports fans I'm Mark Smith from Parkway Athletic Club, and welcome to the wacky world of fun and games in Montrose, Texas. Yes, false. It's true. These boys and girls down here in Montrose sure know how to play sports in quite well, I might add in the weights to come. Our goal here at after ours is to bring you the latest in sports news and events from across our community. For years, Montrose says possess some of the finest sports organizations in the city. Strong organizations with strong leadership that offer the best in fun and fitness. Whether in heavy competition or just simple recreation. These groups reflect the true unity and spirit of Montrose . Many men and women's sports are represented in Montrose including tennis, bowling, softball, billiards, volleyball, just to name a few. The big news this week as the 11th annual National Gay World Series A softball going on in San Francisco. A total of 23 teams from across the US and Canada are vying for the championship and all representative, the Montrose mining company fields a strong and powerful team. Wednesday, the mining company pounded out 22 runs in their first victory and are still undefeated through Thursday's play. I'm headed out to California and we'll be bringing you all the final scores next Sunday. Our boys from the bar patch team won the World Series Two years ago in Milwaukee, and the mining company is looking to steal the title from Los Angeles this year. Good luck fellas. Also happening as the upcoming end of the season party for the Monday and Thursday night. Bowling leads to be held at shoots bar on September 13. If you're interested in bowling this fall, you can also register at

the party. So come on out and have a good time. This afternoon at EJC there's also a volleyball tournament about one o'clock. EJ says right off West time or at 2517 route. So put on your sneakers and shorts and head on out and play volleyball. Remember faults. If you or your sports league wants to announce any event, please let us know by contact again us here at after hours. KPFT 419 Lovett Boulevard Houston 77006 Well, folks, that's all for our first broadcast, but remember to look in your local publication for your favorite pastime. Give them a call and go out and have fun and stay fit. I'm Mark Smith for after hours on KPFT Houston, Texas. See at the ball game.

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Buddy Johnston 26:15

Thanks Mark. And now Alan standing by with our community bulletin board and church report from all of the great churches here in the Montrose area. Morning, Alan.

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Good morning. I'm Alan bringing you information from the community bulletin board. This evening Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection will begin an innovative new concept and worship service called Sunday evening alive. Each service in the series is designed to create an emotional high for the month by incorporating stimulating new worship formats. Sunday evening alive will occur on the first Sunday of each month. Tonight's service will begin at 7:15pm The theme for this service will be praising God. Additional musical instruments will play an important role in Sunday evening alive along with new gospel songs and solo performers. The Sunday evening Live series will provide a special and different theme each month to provide a spiritual rallying point this fall. Also at MCC our spiritual renewal starts Thursday September 10. The spiritual renewal speaker this year is the Reverend Darrell elder Jerry and Harvey former pastor of MCC Dr. Houston and most recently pastor of the founding church in Los Angeles. Thursday and Friday spiritual renewal services start at 7:15pm and Saturday at 7:30pm there will be a potluck dinner, followed by a special program by the MCC our music department. Sunday morning service starts at 10:45am and the Sunday evening service at 7:15pm. Regular services are at 10:45am Sunday and 7:15pm Wednesday evening. The MCC our newsletter good news is available at the Montrose mining company heaven Jr's kindred spirits Romeo's and Charlie's Church of the rock is gearing up for their third anniversary celebration to be held on Saturday September 26 at 6pm and a third anniversary Sunday morning service at 10:30am. On the 27th Church of the rock holds regular Bible study classes at 9:30am and worship service at 10:30am Each Sunday morning.

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Hi, I'm JJ from church of the rock located at 7018 Long Point in spring branch. We would like to invite you to join us in the celebration of our church's third anniversary on Saturday, September 26. Beginning at 6pm. You can expect musical entertainment, comedy skits good food and fellowship. Admission is free. also planned to celebrate with us and worship Sunday morning at 1030. The address again is 7018 long point between Silber and Antoine or call 5911342. For more information, and you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston



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Community Gospel Church at 3014 Center Street is celebrating their fifth anniversary today September 6, with an all day service and dinner on the grounds for more information. 8846 baring Memorial Church will soon be opening a dental clinic for PW A's and will be presenting an evening of hope to vent to benefit their new clinic and counseling program at the premiere of the production henceforward at the alley Theatre on October 3. For ticket information call 5261017 The lambda Center at 1214 Joannie is the meeting place for the lambda chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous and related groups including groups specifically for women, and Spanish speaking people. For more information about the lambda center or lambda chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, call 5219772 Whether you're married or single if you're a gay man and have children you may be interested in the gay father's group a support in Discussion Group dealing exclusively with problems that gay father can face. For more information you can call either 8616495 or 5226766. The story of universal fellowship of Metropolitan Community churches entitled entitled God gaze and the gospel will be shown simultaneously on Warner Cable channel one and store cable channel 19 On September 6 at 8pm and 11pm, and on September 7 at 8am, excuse me at 8am 11am 2pm and 5pm. The film presented by the Reverend Troy Perry documents the growth of UF MCC and presents the simple message that it is possible to be both gay and a Christian. This is Alan bringing you your community bulletin board on KPFT Houston, Texas after hours