

Together as a community, I want to see us grow as a community. I would like to see-- and this is something I haven't even talked to Alan about. Next year, November 27, marks the 10th anniversary of the assassination of Harvey Milk.

I would love to see 100,000, 200,000 group of nice, quiet, candle-holding people praying and having a vigil down in front of City Hall by the reflection pool in memory of Harvey and the 10th anniversary of his death one year from yesterday. I'd like to see that. And I'm going to work to see that happen.

There are a lot of people in the gay community that I've spoke to that are interested in something like that happening, and I want to see it happen. I want to see the 2106 law in Austin taken off the books. I want to see gay children who are there and who will come up no matter what-- they may lock us up, and hide us, and take us out, and kill us all tomorrow.

Gay people are like talented people. You're going to always have them.

They're going to be there. But I want to see these young people grow up without the fear of having to worry about, on Gay Pride Sunday, going down and standing on the street. And I want to get behind people like Ray Hill, who was just elected to the Montrose Activity Center, and see something wonderful happen with that.

Someone said, well, why bother with an activity center? I love the parade, don't get me wrong. I love the gay pride parade every year. Why have gay pride just one week? Why have it just one day out of the year?

Let's get behind this Montrose Activity Center, and let's see a building somewhere here in the community that we can all work out of and make a difference. And we can make a difference. I want to do this. Alan, would you read the words to this song for us?

Oh, which one--

It's called "Love Emotion."

"Lost Emotion."

I'm sorry, "Lost Emotion." This is from an album by Romanovsky and Phillips called *Trouble in Paradise*. And we played this song last week. And, in fact, it was playing while the station kind of popped on the air tonight. But just listen to the words of this.

And if it doesn't move you, then give me a call here at the station now. 526-4000. If you don't think we should stand up for ourselves and be proud of ourselves, then, as a community, we should all just lay down, and die, and just not even try.

I want to sing this. I'll try and speak it, but I want to sing it.

Anyway, while this song-- after Alan reads, we want to hear this song. And give us a call. I want to open the phone lines up and hear what you're saying now. We're going to open the phone lines at 526-4000. I just want to hear what's on your mind.

Who are you?

Do you think we should come together as a community? Or do you think we should just wander around like a bunch of chickens with our heads cut off? Or do you think we should just give up? Do you think that we should support the South African people who are brutally assaulted every day?

Should we stand behind our Black brothers and sisters as the AIDS epidemic is eating them alive, and they have no place to turn because the Reagan administration is too ignorant and too stubborn to give us any money to fight this thing that's killing us? Let us know what you think at 526-4000. I'll shut up now and you can read that.

"Lost Emotions" by Ron Romanovsky. "I am leaving on a journey, striking out alone. My friend has come to see me off, and now it's time to go. I want to hold him in my arms, tuck my head and cry, but with people all around, we simply say goodbye.

I'm sitting with my brother in a restaurant. I'm rediscovering a long lost friend listening to him talk. And knowing that he understands and sees into my soul, I want to reach out for his hand but that would break the rule.

I am walking with my lover, the night is cool and clear, and everything he says to me is what I want to hear. Waiting for the light to change, we both want to embrace, but silently we both agree that this is not the place. I want to hold him in my arms, tuck my head and cry, but with people all around, we simply say goodbye."

[MUSIC PLAYING]

That's a beautiful song. If that doesn't get you moving, nothing will. I can guarantee you. And the people that are involved in all the programs here are very concerned.

The Breakthrough show is on every Friday from 8:00 until 11:00. *A Woman's Place* is on every Tuesday just before *Wilde and Stein*. *Wilde and Stein* is on every Tuesday, the longest-- it's been on the air longer than any other gay program in the country, I believe. And we're all volunteers here.

We are. We're all volunteers. And *After Hours* has only been on since September 6. And since September, we've had Mary from the March on Washington Committee to open our show back in September. Kevin, and Rob, and Catherine were here from the Gay Switchboard. Robert and Lloyd of Gay Fathers of Houston were here one week.

Bob Hodge of the Montrose Counseling Center, who's going to be on with this on, I believe, the 20th of December-- we did a wonderful program on October 11 talking about the 1979 March on Washington. The 18th, Reverend Law and the people from the Church of the Rock were here. Jeff and Kenny Joe from the Montrose band were here. We did a live Halloween special one morning for you on Halloween Eve.

Joe Watts, the director of the theater workshop, was here one morning and talked about Life of the Party and gay theater in Houston. Mike Wilson, from the Parkway Athletic Club was on with us last weekend talking about health, and fitness, and good things. And Bob Hodge is going to be with us again in December to talk about depression and how to deal with it.

We're going to have folks from the Community Gospel Church in here. They're feeding the hungry down on Montrose in Westheimer in the streets, and helping kids get off the streets, giving them jobs, helping them get jobs, and helping them find places to live. And we're going to have-- the AIDS Foundation is going to be here on the 27th, I believe, of December. And this goes on and on and on.

We've got wonderful things happening for you. John Gill with MCCR is going to be with us in February. And Troy Perry, Founder of the Metropolitan Community Church, is going to join us live on the telephone. He's going to be talking with us.

The Montrose Singers are going to be coming up after the first of the year. And this is all done, just as the *Wilde and Stein*, and the *Breakthrough Program*, and *A Woman's Place* are done each week-- we don't come in here to do this for ourselves. We're doing it for you, because we know that you're concerned. And we want to see you hold your head up high and care about who you are.

I have cried many times, because there are a lot of people, gay people, who are hurting. They think there's no place to turn. They think that they have to believe the lies and the garbage that the community and the world has tried to teach and preach at them for years. And it's just not necessary. You don't have to believe that, and I think that we should, as a people, fight that.

Every week, all of these programs that I just mentioned are here on KPFT. KPFT has been on the air for 17 years in Houston, and continues on. And it's all listener-sponsored. We do a lot of things involving the volunteers as myself.

In fact, on Wednesday, December 2, we're producing a big mail out, and the station needs your help. You can come down and join us here at KPFT at 419 Lovett at 10:00 AM on Wednesday for an all-day mail out. And just stay an hour, or stay all day. And KPFT needs you. We need you, because this is your radio station.

If you think that any other commercial station in Houston is going to let you go on the air and talk about anything that you believe in, you're wrong. They are sponsored by big names. And without getting in trouble-- I'm not going to mention names-- but we don't have commercial sponsors like that. Our sponsors are you.

You are the sponsor of this show. You're the sponsor of this station. And we appreciate having you here. And it's your concern and your caring about what goes on in your community that makes KPFT what it is.

And *After Hours* is proud to be a part of that. I've said it before, and I'll say it again. If you're gay and you have something to say to the community, give us a call. The *After Hours* hotline is area code 713-529-4636. It's open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

529-4636. It's always there for you. The staff is here during the week when we're doing the show. You can call us at the station. Like right now, Alan's on the phone with someone. My lover is on the phone with someone.

526-4000. If you'd like a copy of the *After Hours* poster, the beautiful poster that a friend of mine [? raided ?] for us, we'll send that out to you absolutely free. And we'll also send you a copy of the KPFT program guide so that you know what you get to see and what to get to hear on KPFT radio.

I want to do the news for you now. We're going to play the news, and then Alan's going to come back and see what's going on. But let's listen to the news. We did have that recorded. Brian came by and did that for us. Before we get into anything else-- is there anything you had to say before you hear the news, dear heart?

No, just got some calls. People are listening. People are agreeing. One issue that was brought up was prejudice within our own community.

Oh.

The schisms. But we can do three or four shows covering nothing but that.

I get more complaints from the gay community--

From the gay community.

--than I do from the straight community. And I'll tell you, I don't know what it's going to take. If it takes me going off the air and letting somebody else come in here, that's fine. I'll do whatever it takes. I want to see us come together as a people I want to see us-- if the police raid our bars in a peaceful way-- stand in front of City Hall by the hundreds of thousands and say--

And not just the people who were standing in the bar at the time.

--and say what the hell is going on? Why are children being taken away from lesbian women? And we're not down there supporting them in the courtrooms. We should fill the courtrooms.

Why are we not out there screaming our heads off?

Exactly. Let's listen to the news. Give us a call at 526-4000. I don't usually get on the phone very often, because I'm always busy doing other things.

While the news is on, I want to talk to you. Let me know what you think. 526-4000. Let's listen to Brian and the news and see what's going on in the Montrose. It's 3:40 AM. This is KPFT Houston. And you're listening to *After Hours*.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

A little late starting, but, hey, it's always there.

It's been that way all night. It's OK.

OK, Brian. Come on in here and do the news.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Morning Houston, Montrose, and the world. This is Brian Keever on *After Hours News* on KPFT radio. Your voice in our community. Tuesday, December 1, 1987.

Get out and vote. Tuesday, December 1, 1987. Today, the polls open at 7:00 AM, close at 7:00 PM. District C runoff race. It is imperative that every member of the gay and lesbian community get out and vote.

Tuesday, December 1, 1987 is a video party at Heaven, Pacific at Grant in the Montrose. A video party. Election central for GRPC. No cover charge, happy hour prices. 8:00 PM til. We will be previewing two official national March on Washington videos on six giant screens.

Come and meet state representative Deborah Dannenberg representing the gay rights lobby of Texas. It'll be a fun evening. We'll have election results. Come out and celebrate Tuesday, December 1, 1987 from 8:00 PM on at Heaven, video party.

(SINGING) We are family.

Dateline Houston. Christmas in Montrose. The holiday season starts with an annual Christmas lighting contest. This year in the Montrose, and it's Christmas. December 6 at 6:00 PM, high on top of Mary's, naturally, will be the annual lighting of the Christmas tree.

Please come out and attend. In attendance will be choirs. There'll be Christmas caroling. There will be music. There will even be a politician or two. So please come out December 6 and watch us. my

Dateline Montrose, Ray Hill heads up the new Montrose Activity Center. Raymond Hill has been elected Chair of the Montrose Activity Center, succeeding Dwayne Wells, who announced he's resigning his post. The announcement came the last board meeting of MAC, which was held Monday, November 16 at 12 Hyde Park.

Montrose Activity Center is a welcome and wanted and needed place here in the community. Elected officials for that include Anise Parker, Joe Wilson, Jim Owens, Joe Watts, Jack Valinski Deborah Bell, Brian Keever. These people will be helping out for the Montrose Activity Center for 1988.

Dateline Houston. The search for Houston's new health director. Who will it be? We would like to know ourselves ~~at~~*After Hours* news. Who will become the new health director for the City of Houston? That's the question the members of the local gay and lesbian community have been asking ever since they found out Haughton would not be here anymore.

Who is up for it? Two people. One is a woman, the other is a man. Dr. Audrey Manley. She is with the US Surgeon General-- She was the Assistant US Surgeon General and Director of the National Health Service Corps.

Another strong contender is Dr. John E. Arredondo . He is the director of the Oklahoma City and County Health Department. He also just recently began his post as Medical Director of the Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles. Both of these people seem to have great credentials coming to Houston. We hope someone comes in and fills in the gap soon.

Dateline Washington DC. AIDS Action Council. The AIDS Action Council distributed their campaign briefing materials to all presidential candidates. All 12 presidential contenders today received a 71-page campaign briefing package from the AIDS Action Council.

This DC based public policy and lobbying organization representing over 300 groups nationwide. It is the only national group representing service providers was announced by AAC executive director Ann E. McFerran. The package consists of comprehensive basic information on the AIDS crisis from the educational, social, medical, health care, political, and legislative points of view nationally and internationally.

The council offers five comprehensive recommendations for additional initiatives to be taken by the next presidential administration. All recommendations deal with the most effective new ways for the government to seize control of the spread of the AIDS epidemic while still maintaining all efforts presently in force. We're looking forward to hearing back results from [? AIDS ?] Action Council on Republican and Democratic contenders for president to see who called in to tell us what they're going to do.

Special Report. We're mad as hell, and we're not going to take it anymore is what the Houston Bar Owners Association said recently one of their organizational meetings. In a special in-depth article inside the pages of *TWT Magazine* by Chuck Patrick, the Houston Organization of Bar Owners formed a task force to curb the raids on gay bars, something that's been plaguing our community for a while.

And yes, it's back, and yes, it's continuing. And everyone is affected. And we do mean everyone. Please take time to read the special report in this past week's issue of *TWT Magazine*. We're mad as hell, and we're not going to take it anymore.

Remember this can happen to you, and to your lover, and to your lover sister, and even young people, old people. It doesn't matter. It doesn't matter if you're white, Hispanic, Black, Indo-Chinese. It makes no difference. It's happening. It's back. You need to help.

Dateline New York, Washington, and the world. March on Washington. The figures are in, and, boy, are they nice. Organizers of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights say they expect to have a surplus of as much as \$70,000 from funds raised during the October 11 demonstration. The greatest bulk of the money came the day of the March.

Kay Osterg, the DC-based chairwoman of the March on Washington, this week said the March executive committee met in early December to go over the organizational financial records and determine how to go about dispersing surplus money. Isn't it wonderful to have surplus money, Kay said. Over \$70,000 from this year's March stands in stark contrast to the \$35,000 debt the 1979 March left.

This goes to prove that you can and will when you have to. We hope that money comes and enjoys itself and local taxes organizations also. NGLTF Dateline Washington DC. The NGLTF just doubled their budget. They got a quick \$200,000 through the mail to oppose [? BARK. ?] This is happening all across the nation.

Organizational groups, national groups, Kentucky, Tennessee, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago. Because of the National March on Washington, organizations are cropping up everywhere. People are getting involved. People are enjoying being gay and lesbian in 1987. Let's do it in Texas and especially in Houston.

Let's get out, remember. Coming up this Sunday 6:00 PM Houston at the Dignity Center, the first 1988 Gay Lesbian Pride Week meeting. This is an organizational meeting for everyone that's interested.

If you want to be a part of the 1988 Gay Lesbian Pride Week parade, party, anything you want to help and do in 1988 for the gay community, please attend this coming Sunday, 6:00 PM at the Dignity Center. Show up and voice your opinion, and help out.

This is Brian Keever with *After Hours News*, Houston, Texas, remembering the best revenge is a great lifestyle. Where have we heard that before? Just remember you're listening to your voice in the community. *After Hours News*.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

I sure hope everybody at the Omega House had a nice Thanksgiving. Hi, Jim.

OK, thank you, Brian, dear, for the news. And Alan, what you got for us? We're not giving the--

Time's short.

--the regular stuff.

And in any case, Brian just aced all my stuff. He said it all just up one side and down the other. I got a couple that he didn't get, but--

Singer songwriter Nancy Vogel will be at the First Unitarian Church on Saturday, December 5 at 8:00 PM. Tickets are available from several places. You can call here to find out where. That looks real interesting.

The Houston Oratorio Society presents "Handel's Messiah Singalong" concert. Sounds like fun. That's Sunday December 6 at 8:00 PM. It'll be in the Wortham Center in the Cullen Theater. For ticket information, you can call the Wortham Center.

Church of the Rocks got a revival coming up on December 6 at 10:30 AM and continuing through December 13, Sunday, the next week. Every weekday, services will be at 7:00 led by the Reverend Jen Wakeford. The church calendar rock-n-roll has more information on that, or you can call the church at 591-1342. Look it up in the book if you didn't get it the first time.

For more information on any gay and lesbian activities-- or, excuse me, lesbian and gay activities, whichever they are-- the queers-- you can call the gay and lesbian switchboard at 529-3211. And I was telling some people who were calling in, if you've got a will, if you've got a desire, if you want to right wrongs and do good and you've got a voice, there's lots of organizations that can use your help.

Oh, tons of them.

Call the gay switchboard. They can tell you all about them. God, how many have we mentioned tonight?

Tons of them.

Tons of them. Any interest you have-- there's probably a group that can make use of you. And it's high time everybody started getting involved.

Yeah. And I want to hear from somebody right now. I don't ask very often, because I don't really have time. But I want to talk to somebody, somebody that's listened to the show for a while.

Give me a call right now at 526-4000. We're going to get out of here a little early, and I just want to hear from somebody to tell me we're doing a good job, or you're doing a rotten job, or whatever you're doing. Let us know what you think at 526-4000.

Also, next week, we're going to be doing the Harvey Milk special. We're going to be hearing Diminished Capacity. It's a wonderful program. We're going to have to push everything back just a little bit, but we'll make up for it.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

I like that song.

Yeah.

That song means *After Hours* is coming at you live on--

KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

The only place you're going to get a bunch of happy homosexuals on your radio dial--

Screaming at you early in the morning.

--every Sunday morning. Anyway, stay tuned for Stepchild 213 coming in at 4 o'clock. And again, we were off the air from, I guess, 6 o'clock until tonight.

6:00 PM Saturday night until we showed up.

We just kind of--

Hey, you see what it takes to get things done.

Yeah.

Let the faggots in there, and they get stuff going, I'm telling you.

Give us a call at 526-4000. I want to send you a copy of the KPFT program guide and a copy of the *After Hours* poster, and I want to hear what you have to say. So give us a call, and let us hear.

We're going to stick around for a while. 526-4000 is the number to call, and when that *After Hours* poster and program guide absolutely free. Alan, anything to say before we say bye?

Just get out there, do good, be happy, have fun, and play safe.

Yeah. It's 3:55, and again, this is KPFT.

And remember, if you can't be happy, you can always be gay.

[LAUGHS]

OK, stay with us and--

My mother told me that.

Well, we did a show. I can't remember the name of the show. It's called-- we didn't do it yet. We're going to play it for you. It's called "Gay Moments in Straight Music." And Rudy Gorilla from New York that did it at the end of the show-- he says, and remember, if you can't be gay, keep trying.

[LAUGHS]

So, in other words, stay with us. Next Sunday, we'll have the Harvey Milk stuff for you, and it'll be just as tremendous as it would have been tonight. Alan, thanks for coming by, baby. I love you.

Thanks for having me.

Two weeks from tonight--

Two weeks from tonight.

Terry Adkins.

Terry, we're so looking forward to having a real woman on the show to show us how it's done.

Terry is our first real woman.

Someone to complain about the toilet seat that we leave up.

She's going to be here in the anchor booth with us every Sunday morning, so you need to stay tuned for Terry. She's coming, and so is Santa Claus.

Yay.

And God knows what else is going to happen. Give us a call at the *After Hours* hotline, 529-4636 Area code 713-529-4636. All right, us here at KPFT Houston. 419 Lovett, 77006, deep in the heart of the Montrose, where you're going to hear *After Hours*, radio celebrating life.

And we're doing it just for you. Thanks for being there. This is Buddy Johnston, your producer and--

Alan Sands, wishing you a week full of blessings on KPFT.

Bye. See you later, folks.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Hello, this is Duane Bradley from Spirit. Please mail in your donation to help keep KPFT Pacifica Radio on the air. Thanks to your previous support, we've been able to continue serving your needs as a community radio station. You can pay your pledge as well as pick up your premiums Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Thanks again for your continued support of KPFT radio.

Where am I?

KPFT.

Oh. Pacifica. I've heard of it. FM 90.

FM 90.

Houston.

That's in Texas.

KPFT. It's the only place to be.

[APPLAUSE]

[MUSIC PLAYING]