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That's right. If they want to write you directly, they can write to I need wood. I'm here to tell you@aol.com. Or actually, let me give you another one. Okay. Kay K, and e a d would at AOL needwood is in like kneading bread. Right? Exactly. Yeah. Okay, that'll work. Everyone knows how to get a hold of you there.



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Thanks so much for waiting. Okay, take care. You too. Bye. Bye. That was a fun. That was fun. That was fun. That's fun. And now we need to get the news on and we've got by net and we've just got a whole lot of stuff going. And so for right now, here's a little something from a wonderful woman who was here just a couple of months ago. She's from Scotland. She's a lesbian singer and her name is hoarse. I've been getting a lot of good comments about not only her singing but the interview that she did here on after hours. And you're listening to all of this happy stuff on after hours. We're radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station Thank you Bobby. Thank you Jackie and big Roy and Chris Thank you very much and you'll be listening to big Ryan Chris in just a few minutes



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the sky Luke is so much more than just words good



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takes my breath away did you





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just do you know that you don't go visit your face that can't you



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let this man just the status Oh man. Let's take his bone and see



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around you. Love you now



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Oh



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yeah, it's time for the after hours news interviews with big Roy and Chris



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like to welcome everyone to this week's edition. Want to say hello to Randy way down there in Beaumont, John. Way up there. And midway to Tony up there and midway into all of our listeners all throughout the Lone Star State man here in Houston Harris County area. All right. Want to start off this week's news with the Episcopal cathedral offering blessings to gay couples. And this is coming out of North Carolina and Chris gave this to me. It's hot off the AP news wire and Episcopal Cathedral in North Carolina has announced its readiness to bless committed homosexual couples and people say I need to be committed, but that's a different type of commitment. Anyways, the rector of Asheville is cathedral of all so says we are a parish trying to be faithful to our beliefs to gay blessings were approved by Bishop Robert Johnson of the Episcopal Diocese of western North Carolina. When the parish council announced its decision at Sunday services. A handful of people walked out, but many others applauded the cathedral says it will bless homosexual couples who have been members of the church for at least a year and who have demonstrated their commitment.



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Sorry, I think we're gonna go on the HRC has called on bush to support hate crimes legislation. The Human Rights Campaign on field a radio television and print ad campaign this past week, calling on Texas Governor George W. Bush and the GOP leadership to support hate crime legislation that recently passed the House and the Senate. This ad campaign will highlight those in Congress who actively oppose popular hate crime legislation, said HRC political director Winnie statue Berg. These ads will educate the people and send the message that

Bush and the members of the House and Senate are not in step with the legislative priorities of the American people. In June, the Senate voted 57 to 42 to pass the language of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act. And I'll September 13 By a vote of 232. For 192. The House passed a motion to instruct conferees to keep hate crimes measures as part of the Department of Defense Bill. The campaign will focus on those who continue to try and support the bill, even after successful bipartisan efforts to pass hate crime legislation in both chambers. Maze amazingly in Texas, where Bush is Governor, it's a felony to tap into an attack an oil rig but only a misdemeanor to attack a person because of who they are. And that's according to the HRC



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Okay, now, the HRC was here in Houston this past week. They were at the LA combo. They are jacking save. I say that alone New York. Yeah, that plays restaurant over there on Montrose Boulevard. And the featured speaker there was Elizabeth Burch, as you have heard and the transgender community was out there protesting Elizabeth birch why were they protesting because the HRC has still to this day refused to include the transgender and gender identification in their mission statement and, and the end legislation as before Congress, for those of you who do not know what ENDA stands for, that's the employee and non discrimination act. Now, certain palms has said that, in some ways, the HRC has made an effort to accommodate transgenders. But they haven't done enough. They've done it at the margins. But when it comes to a thing that really counts, which is getting us in the end, they haven't moved an inch since 1994. We want in and that's what really counts. We want it before we lose more people. Elizabeth Burch also stepped outside and talked to a number of the protests. And she also spoke with the Houston voice and she said that they care a great deal about discrimination based on gender identity gets that it would get addressed in this country and they think that there's a need for education on a mass scale. Well,



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specifically relating to end initially, the HRC, who were instrumental and getting Barney Frank and Senator Kennedy to carry the water on that and introduce the bill. They specifically excluded transgenders, the reasoning being that if trans gender or gender identity was included as one of the categories in the hate crimes legislation that it would not pass. And what we have been trying as transgendered community to tell them is if they don't include transgender, the bill is going to be absolutely useless because of the fact that the bigots who were out there who have hiring and firing power are going to say, Oh, I didn't discriminate against him because he was gay or I didn't discriminate against her because she was lesbian. I discriminated against him because he wore a dress or you know, or was feminine does drag or too feminine, or I didn't hire her or I fired her. Because she was wearing fly front jeans and a pair of Doc Martens. You know, and no makeup. And so, you know, it's, they will find a loophole and a way around it. And so, unless gender is included in this, they're wasting their time.



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Oh, the Baylor College of Medicine's doc Department of Ophthalmology is currently enrolling patients in a comprehensive study focusing on HIV and its long term effect on vision and health and eye health. According to study director, Dr. Richard Lewis, a professor of ophthalmology,

individuals with HIV need to pay special attention to their ocular health primarily as a result of the opportunistic infection, infection cytomegalovirus CMV the virus is normal will present but in about half the general population. But as with most opportunistic infections, it becomes especially troublesome with an immune suppressed individual. And as I said, this is the Baylor College of Medicine's department of ophthalmology and I would probably be able to give you the phone number to contact them but Roy didn't give me page 14. Oh, well, so you need to check out the Houston boys page 14 And it'll give you hold on. Ah, he stole it for himself. Pastor, the Department of Ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine, you can reach Steve Spencer at 713-798-5969 or you can email at s Spencer s s pncr@bcm.tmc.edu.



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Okay, real quick here. There's a new apartment building here in Houston that has opened up well, it's not a new apartment building was built in 1923. It's the sandy center apartments and which are located at 1111 McIlhenny. However, these apartments have been restored and they are now opening they have opened their doors to help vets with HIV and other serious illnesses. Or the sexual part since I believe and it's already hateful. And again, this is a place that's located at 1111 McIlhenny here in Houston. If you'd like more information, call 713-526-9470.



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H testing kits that have not been approved for use in the United States and could produce inaccurate results are being exported to other countries through sales over the internet. Federal Federal Trade Commission officials reported last week that a 9096 law permitting medical devices not approved for sale in the United States have been exported to other countries that have agencies similar to the US FDA, then overseas they are re shipped back to developing nations. So be very careful there when you're looking with with looking on the internet therefore a age testings to step back and make sure you're getting once properly from the United States that have been covered.



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And one final item you got there.



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I have to skip ahead. I haven't even read it yet. Just reminder the benefit for there's a benefit being organized for G camp he Gulf Coast Archives Museum called Irish eyes will be on Sunday, Sunday



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Sunday Sunday,



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October the first at eight ish pm at Irish



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that's drag time



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it's not all Irish at all. All the performers have been asked to bring two numbers



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is that music or drunk guys



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know someone's someone's bringing the number four and celebrating the number seven I unfortunately I didn't get a chance to read ahead. So because this was number 12 bumped up to number seven.



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And it's at the briar patch



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that's going to be at eight o'clock Sunday evening October the park which is You know today today Yeah, exactly



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if this isn't a official Royal Sovereign Imperial quarter the single star event yes it is quarter bear. This is being done by fancy fancy floors. And if you've ever been one of those events you know there's going to be a raffle oh I love I love fancies raffles and so there will be several different items on here I'm afraid even enter this raffle PayPal. Oh yeah.



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She was saying she was saying in the email there that she's got three WWE JD bracelets. Oh my god. I emailed her back and I said, doesn't that stand for? Who wants to Jack Daniels?



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That's That's what Franco says.



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There's a CD that's going to be in there called God is gay. There's a lot of Christmas.



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Oh, that's a good CD. As a matter of fact, I've got that and I played it on the air.



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Amish potholders. You're kidding a elegant cup and ball game cup and ball. Cup and not cup and ball. Oh, three words. They're a Christmas pooper Reeboks a lot of other Christmas tree popery. A couple of books, a woman's journey to God. Story. Oh, my. And some Halloween kits are going to be on there. So there's gonna be Halloween. There'll be some Christmas. Oh, that's



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fun. That's a show who



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loves the show. It's Irish eyes at the briar patch 2294 West Holcomb and that is on



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Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday,



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around eight ish.



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And it is not going to be all drag. There will be some really live singers there as well. Are you



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going to be there? Jackie? Of course. What are you going to be doing?



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I'm going to be doing Tom Lehrer is the Irish ballad. Oh,



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hopefully someone in the front row.



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Well, that's it for this week's edition of after hours news and views I want to thank Oh, now ag for giving us a couple of



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minutes of her time now. And that was the one suffering from Alzheimer's. I know that right. Look, I wish to send us news stories, information, letters, love mail, hate mail. dirty pictures. can email us at after hours? kpft@hotmail.com.



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Yes. For Jimmy Jackie Chris. I'm big Roy. Thanks for listening. We'll be back next week with some more craziness and who knows where we'll go



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from there. That's right. tranex Chardon from the verse house who she was a drag performer who died last year of AIDS. I for years, I had her come in once a year and just do the follow your dream speech. That's what Trini did for they wanted to be an entertainer and just kept to his guns and and was till the end of his days, and it was very good to. This is after hours. I'm Jimmy Carper. And Gigi is here.



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Yeah. All ready to go. And firing up for big one. We're getting ready for a big conference. And tonight show we'll be talking to some of the organizers in Austin over putting this together.



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I've got it down here. The October 14. Austin at the Holiday Inn south. Yeah, really cheap, too. It's like 75 bucks. Yeah. And it's very much like the one last year right here in Houston. One, yeah, as a matter of fact, I've got some stuff from that conference. And since it was so historical, because it was the first by net conference. It's going to be in the exhibit that the Gulf Coast archives and museum does. Oh, how're cool. We want everybody involved. And so I've got some of the stuff that I had from that conference that will be on display over at. And so we're going to be talking by phone to



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Jennifer, and she's co chair of the planning committee, putting this year's conference together. Okay. And not only that, but we're also having the binary USA national meeting in conjunction with the conference. Oh, great.



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So



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so you're



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gonna have lots of Biggie, people. Oh,



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yeah. We've got people coming from all over the country. Oh, great. So it's gonna be awesome.



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That is correct. Let's go to a piece of music. Get her on the phone. Okay, we'll come right back. Like I said, this is KPFT Houston and ke O 's college station you're listening to after hours. This is Angela matar with a song that is one of GGS favorites. Is it a boy?



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Is it a girl? And maybe the subject of today's lecture is gender dysphoria.





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Angela matar with is it boys and a girl from her latest album? Where is it right here? Yes. Called. Pleasure and Pain is after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jeremy Carper. Gigi is here with it's buying that night. Yeah. And it's unusual because it's the second half and you are normally on the first half. They do some changing around. Yeah, but you're next week. Yeah. On the first first



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half next week. That's great. And we'll be doing it up. I mean, do you realize we're two weeks from the conference tonight?



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It's hard to believe. It seemed like it's so far in the future. And now it's here. Oh, it's here.



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And I mean, I am getting so excited. I just talked to Lonnie Kamani the other day. Oh, really? Yes. And she's gonna be writing up a piece to send to us at the conference. Because she can't be here. Yeah.



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Well, you know, when you live in Hawaii, it's hard to know she lives in



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San Francisco. Right? That's right. She moved to San Francisco. She's getting she's moving this next couple of weeks to a cabin, right. So that she can ride her next bow. Okay, she's kind of doing a one year sabbatical. And she's working on a book that's going to be really impressive. It's about the buy history. History of the buy movement. No can some of the things that we've accomplished?



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Oh, man, that is so needed. Yeah.



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So that's going to be she's going to be working on that this next year. We



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often talk about how by visibility just is invisible. Yeah, you know, and



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she's gonna blow the socks off.



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Yeah, we have someone on holding on on the phone. Yes, we



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have Jennifer and why don't we bring her on? If? Yes, hello, Jennifer. Now I we don't have you yet. This new equipment there we go. Hello, Jennifer. Can you hear us? Hi, Gigi. I can I can hear you. We can hear you now.



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I can hear you a lot louder now.



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Are you done tonight?



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I'm good. How are you?



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I'm doing good. I just got back from Bastrop from the birthday party. Oh, great. How was it? Oh, excellent. It was quite a time. We got the drums out and did a drum circle. Even with the fire band. We did have candles in the middle. So that worked out well. Great. Well, we were I'm excited. Ready for this conference coming up. One to kind of see what's in the works this year.



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What's in the works this year? Well, all kinds of stuff. We're going to be having a full scheduled workshop should be at least let's see 16 in all there are four tracks and there'll be four

workshops should be at least let's see 16 in all there are four tracks and there'll be four different workshops in each section. And so it's gonna be a really it's gonna be a full day of workshop. And then following the actual workshops we'll be readings and book signing and massage Ah, yes



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the of course Jimmy's coming the day massage. Yeah, gems gone.



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And then following a relatively short break, we're going to have a full evening of dance and dinner and entertainment by bash it's gonna run from 8pm to 1am



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and Dave even twisted my arm and he's gonna get me in his undie where oh great and do a little fashion fashion show. So we'll be doing fashion show and and someone here in binary Houston came up with a great idea. They thought I should come out on stage with just by flag wrapped around private parts and be missed by America for that.



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Right A maybe you could actually I think I think Dave actually fashions some gay bathing suits that were so wonderful in the fashion show that you could wear.



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That is exciting.



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Maybe we should back up. And for people that that aren't already aware of the conference, what we're talking about is the second annual South Central Regional Conference on bisexuality. It's going to be held in Austin, Texas this year. And the theme is imagined by sexual freedom. Explore the possibilities and experience the dream. Yep, we are. We are just shy of two weeks away. Now. We're under the two week mark. It's October 14. That's a two Saturdays from today or yesterday to be technical.



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And actually, people can show up on Friday night, they're doing a gathering called TGIB, which is something that the Austin group does every week. Right? It's thank God his son, bye.



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Oh, that sounds like fun.



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Yeah, we're gonna definitely take the weekend off with that. Actually, it will be it'll be starting a little earlier for a lot of people because mine at USA is actually holding their bi annual business meeting in conjunction with the conference. And that's going to be running all day on Friday and on Sunday. So there will be people coming in from all over the country as early as Thursday night. And so that'll kick off on Friday. They'll have their meeting all day. And then yeah, we'll have a great TGI be Friday evening. We're still not sure of the location yet. We're trying to figure out what would be a great place to fit a lot of people hopefully. But you know, I was thinking earlier tonight actually what might just work out great is to just kind of have like a pool party. Just have a poolside TGI VO,



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baby, I'll be there.



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Maybe I haven't, haven't, you know, bounce that off anyone else yet, but And then Saturday will be a full day of conference, it will be starting at 8am vendors will start setting up and registration. And at nine o'clock the keynote kicks off. And the conference will run from 9am until 630 with a break until eight as I mentioned earlier, and then from eight until 1am will be the entertainment.



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Then on Sunday, there's some lineup for bands around Austin so that all the people coming in from all over the country can get a taste of Austin. Such a beautiful day.



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Right? We're actually we're planning on hopefully getting a contingent together of people that stay over Saturday from the conference to do the AIDS Walk via by visible presence at the AIDS walk here in Austin on Sunday. And some other options will be a hike in the famous Austin Greenbelt, one of our wonderful urban parks. And then also a trip to hippy hollow. Oh, we're very, very exciting and completely legal and completely beautiful and wonderful. thought out.



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Yes, I've been there many times.



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Anyone who hasn't it's it's worth worth the trip to the conference just to go to hippy hollow the day after.



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Especially when you have a bunch of bisexuals running around naked. Can ask for more.



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Oh, yeah, that would be great. If you get some get a gang out there. Well, if you're gonna have it and Austin, then you know, hippie holla was like famous. Yeah, it's



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like you gotta go there. Austin. You know, if you're coming from far away, and you've never seen it, you got to do it.



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I'm sure most I'm sure many people across the US have heard of, if you say Austin, they say hippy hollow that mean it's like, you know, if you're in the gay community, and you live in Boston, and you somebody says Houston, they automatically think of Mary So, you know, it's one of those landmarks and what I like it that it's open to all right, that's, that's really the nice part of it.



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That's kind of cool. I've got come the straight section and they've got the guy section. Then they've got the in between, I guess that's



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I haven't been there in 20 years.



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Oh, you're so deprived. I gotta get you out there.



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And also for the out of towners, and that on the day of the conference that that hour and a half break that we have between functions, we're hoping that we can get a contingent of people who are from out of town. I've never seen it to go down to the Congress average. ie the famous bat flight.



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Yes. That is so awesome. Yeah.



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I know that I have seen.



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So to everybody want to hear what some of the workshops that we have lined up on that show you bet. Okay, well, Gigi, I'll let you talk about your own to have the famous Fritz Klein. And he is not only going to be one of the keynote presenters, but He'll also be doing his bio 101 workshop, which is just wonderful. It's incredible. It's definitely a needed workshop.



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I met him last year, whether terrific guy.



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Yeah, it's wonderful. And I have lots of fun and interesting and, you know, just great workshops lined up actually, let me back up again, the four tracks that were lining up workshops in our spirituality, sexuality, coming out and activism. Oh, we're covering a lot of different bases. See what you mean? Yes. Yeah. So we have workshops, such as spiritual polyamory. And that's going to be run by Tom Davis. We have C hosting a safe sex party, always one of the big sellers at a conference. Tom and Sally who's doing there and see what else we have bisexual media relations, which is going to be presented by Albert bassy. We have claiming by density and by blind world by Randy Kelly.



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Really good. We're always talking about the invisibility of buys in all over. Right? Yeah,



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definitely one of our biggest problems, you know, what we're always fighting against?



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Yeah, it's not like you can go to a buy bar, you know? How many towns have a bisexual bar? Right?



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Right. Well, the one in Fort Lauderdale had to close. Close close, I just close to the bisexuals. It's now back to transgendered. You know, doing drag shows and stuff. So,



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Dad? Yeah, definitely one of my lifelong dreams. And definitely one of the ways that I visualized by sexual freedom is by bars I want to see by bars. And I



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actually, my vision is to have a by neighborhood with the by center. And also the neighborhood by ice house. Cannot chill Amin steamapps, or



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that's the wonderful dream. Or getting people together to buy some land.



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Actually, on the street I live on it's each each lot is a half acre size. Wow. And I was thinking it would be in right behind our house is Spring Lake. So we've got the lake on one side of us in this whole row of houses. And I figured it wouldn't take too many of us to move in before everybody started selling out. Oh no, we're being invaded.



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That's funny.



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And of course, you know, be wild. Oh, yeah. I mean,



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you hear a lot about you know, planned communities these days. But yeah, to have a buy when would be? That would definitely be great view of bisexual freedom. Experiencing the dream. All right, yeah. What else we have? We have a great workshop called strategizing for racially inclusive by and queer movement. And I'm really excited about that one. Yeah. You know, another thing that a lot of by and other GLBT groups have struggled with a lot in recent years. And



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while we're on that subject, I don't know if you're aware this, but I've been kind of taking the lead at the national level with the Diversity Initiative, which includes multicultural. And lately I don't know what's been in the woodwork, but I've been getting calls and emails from folks all over with an interest on really getting the multi cultural initiative going in Banner USA, right. So I'm gonna be discussing a little bit of that during that workshop.



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That's really important. So good to hear that they have this initiative and by the USA and that people are interested in people are really, you know, looking forward to participating in it. Great,



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because, you know, we we do want to very, you know, I'm real into diversity And, you know, I think the more diverse we become, the more options we open up for our own selves. Exactly.



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Right. It's like,



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I've learned some wonderful things from all kinds of people. And it's amazing. I mean, I had a Brazilian girlfriend once, who taught me the joys of pure South American passion. It was, I tell you, I still get a wreck nipples, thinking about her. She just drove me wild.



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The panel that that ramky remke, Ramakrishna on who's going to be doing the racial inclusive by queer movement, strategizing session is putting together a wonderful panel, it's going to



consist of several by people, to gay males, lesbian, and GG. And the African American, Asian, Hispanic, and white communities will be represented on that panel. And other than Ugg, all of the panelists. Well, actually, there's a possible ability that there's another one in addition to you, but most of the panelists will be from a lot of the GLB essay groups at University of Texas here in Austin. So these are a lot of, you know, serious, like on campus activists. Yeah, I really expand experienced panelist, and I think that they'll have a lot of great things to say, and that will have a lot to learn from them.



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Oh, yes. I think it's, I'm really excited about, you know, I know, I talked to ramky A while back, and he's agreed to lead up the multicultural initiative for binary USA. And, you know, I'm really excited with where things are going on that whole. It's like a whole new frontier, because we've tried to approach it in the past. And we've made some real good gains in those areas. But, you know, what I'm looking for in the future is to really bring in some strong leadership, people of color, helping run by the USA.



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Yes, until you get to that point, you know, you're just you're just talking the talk and not walking the walk. Exactly. You really have to absolutely, you know, make sure that you not only make by groups and other, you know, queer groups and movements accessible to them, but appreciative of them, and, you know, that we learned how to focus on people in different than ourselves needs and their opinions and, you know, really incorporate them. There's been, there's been a lot of our problems lately in some of the big major national organizations in terms of, you know, trying to be truly, you know, multicultural and racially diverse. And



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not only there but I mean, in the gay bars, and oh, sure, you know, throughout the whole GLBT community from top to bottom, it seems to be you know, stratified racially and it's like, I'd like to see an end to that day, right? Yeah, we're we do have full inclusion. So at all levels.



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Me too. Well, while we're while we're on that subject, the keynote, the keynote that's going to kick off this day of workshops, is actually going to be a keynote. That's kind of a triumvirate, it's going to consist of three different people who have been chosen because they represent a very diverse array of by community and by movement, aspects, you know, different different histories, different locales within you know, the United States and very different backgrounds, and as well as genders and ethnicities. And the number one person that of course, everybody you know, the one that everyone knows their name is Fritz Klein. He will be here as part of the keynote. And for those people out there who don't know, Fritz Klein is sort of considered the father of the BI movement. He wrote some very important and instrumental books about bisexuality. And he's been, he's been a keynote probably in. He's probably been the keynote for more more bike conferences than anyone else. Yeah. It's wonderful.



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wasn't even a step further than just riding a bike back he really open the mental health community to the concept of bisexuality ne he wrote some a lot of abstracts and and papers on bisexuality that were accepted within the myth