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By Jenny Block, page 9





NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Dallas, Texas has called a bond election to be held within the City of Dallas, Texas on Saturday, May 4, 2024.

CITY OF DALLAS PROPOSITION A

- **FOR**
- **AGAINST**

The issuance of \$521,200,000 general obligation bonds for street and transportation improvements and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon; the estimated amount of repayment, including principal and interest based on current market conditions being \$726,415,188.

CITY OF DALLAS PROPOSITION B

- **FOR**
- **AGAINST**

The issuance of \$345,270,000 general obligation bonds for parks and recreation facilities and improvements and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon; the estimated amount of repayment, including principal and interest based on current market conditions being \$481,211,813.

CITY OF DALLAS PROPOSITION C

- **FOR**
- **AGAINST**

The issuance of \$52,100,000 general obligation bonds for flood protection and storm drainage improvements and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon; the estimated amount of repayment, including principal and interest based on current market conditions being \$72,606,125.

CITY OF DALLAS PROPOSITION D

- **FOR**
- **AGAINST**

The issuance of \$43,530,000 general obligation bonds for library facilities and improvements and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon; the estimated amount of repayment, including principal and interest based on current market conditions being \$60,664,313.

CITY OF DALLAS PROPOSITION E

- **FOR**
- **AGAINST**

The issuance of \$75,200,000 general obligation bonds for cultural and performing arts facilities and improvements and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon; the estimated amount of repayment, including principal and interest based on current market conditions being \$104,801,750.

CITY OF DALLAS PROPOSITION F

- **FOR**
- **AGAINST**

The issuance of \$90,000,000 general obligation bonds for public safety facilities and improvements and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon; the estimated amount of repayment, including principal and interest based on current market conditions being \$125,429,625.

CITY OF DALLAS PROPOSITION G

- **FOR**
- **AGAINST**

The issuance of \$72,300,000 general obligation bonds for funding the city's economic development programs and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon; the estimated amount of repayment, including principal and interest based on current market conditions being \$115,948,538.

CITY OF DALLAS PROPOSITION H

- **FOR**
- **AGAINST**

The issuance of \$26,400,000 general obligation bonds for housing and neighborhood infrastructure and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon; the estimated amount of repayment, including principal and interest based on current market conditions being \$42,334,113.

CITY OF DALLAS PROPOSITION I

- **FOR**
- **AGAINST**

The issuance of \$19,000,000 general obligation bonds for permanent, supportive and short-term housing facilities for the homeless and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon; the estimated amount of repayment, including principal and interest based on current market conditions being \$26,481,250.

CITY OF DALLAS PROPOSITION J

- **FOR**
- **AGAINST**

The issuance of \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds for improvements to the information technology facilities and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest thereon; the estimated amount of repayment, including principal and interest based on current market conditions being \$6,960,875.

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April 28, 2024

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April 29-30, 2024

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Superintendent Tyson Bennett out at Sherman ISD



Tyson Bennett

The board of trustees for the Sherman Independent School District on Wednesday, May 1, approved a “voluntary separation agreement” with Superintendent Tyson Bennett. The move comes in the wake of controversy over Bennett’s efforts last fall to keep a transgender senior at Sherman High School, Max Hightower, from playing a lead male role in the school’s planned production of *Oklahoma!*

Bennett, who became superintendent two years ago, has been suspended with pay since early March as trustees debated what action to take.

“I’m thrilled that our district put the students first, ALL students,” said Phillip Hightower, Max Hightower’s father, who has been a steadfast advocate for his son since the controversy began. “I’m proud of our community. I’m proud of Max’s courage. If even just one kid feels a little safer, a little more accepted, then we have truly accomplished something.

“To anyone else that wants their kids to be seen, loved, and valued, my advice is to get loud and stay loud. This is the fight,” Phillip Hightower added.

Morgan D. — mother of a transgender student at one of SISD’s two middle schools who has endured repeated harassment, including actual physical assault, over the course of the current school year — applauded the vote separating Bennett, but said the district still has a lot of work to do.

“The action taken by the board of trustees is a great start. Unfortunately, there is still a lot of work to do,” she said. “There are still members on the board that have victimized minority students — LGBTQ+ and otherwise. There are also staff members in all of the schools that continue the homophobic and bigoted narrative.

“Our kids still aren’t safe.”

— Tammye Nash

UMC delegates repeal ban on LGBTQ clergy

Delegates to the United Methodist Church’s

General Conference on Wednesday, May 1, voted overwhelmingly to repeal the denomination’s ban on LGBTQ people serving as clergy, according to CBS News. The 692-51 vote to remove the rule prohibiting “self-avowed practicing homosexuals” from being ordained or appointed as ministers happened with no debate.

This was the UMC’s first General Conference in five years. As CBS News noted, “Past General Conferences ... had steadily reinforced the ban and related penalties amid debate and protests, but many of the conservatives who had previously upheld the ban have left the denomination in recent years, and this General Conference has moved in a solidly progressive direction.

Delegates also approved a measure prohibiting district superintendents from penalizing clergy for either performing a same-sex wedding or for refraining from performing one, and prohibiting superintendents from forbidding or requiring a church from hosting a same-sex wedding.

— Tammye Nash

Cece Cox honored by Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum



Cece Cox

Cece Cox, CEO of Resource Center, was among the women named as “In Her Shoes” nominees by The Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum on Wednesday, May 1.

“In Her Shoes” honors are conferred in conjunction with the museum’s special exhibit Walk this Way:

Footwear from the Stuart Weitzman Collection of

Historic Shoes, organized by the New-York Historical Society and currently on display. It recognizes the work and impact of 12 notable female leaders in the area along with each of their causes and communities they serve. The honorees will be recognized at a reception at the museum on May 23.

— Rich Lopez

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Meet **Wyatt**, a 3-year-8 month-old mixed breed weighing 70 pounds and with a contagious energy and sweet disposition. He is the ultimate running/walking buddy with a short, easy-to-maintain brindle coat and unique markings, plus a gentle nature and unwavering

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The SPCA of Texas is participating in the Bissell Pet Foundation’s “Empty the Shelters National Adoption Event,” and through May 15, all adult dog and adult cat adoptions are free, and puppy and kitten adoptions are half price. This event is generously sponsored by Bissell Pet Foundation at both our Dallas and Waxahachie shelter locations.

Recognizing and treating intestinal parasite

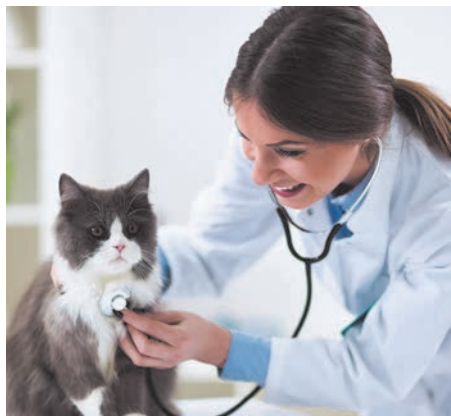
DR. JOSH TALKS ANIMALS

Hello, Woof readers. I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and getting excited for the summer that is around the corner. This month I will be discussing the infamous intestinal parasites that we find affecting our dogs and cats.

As a veterinarian, I've seen many cases of intestinal parasites in dogs and cats over the years, and we tend to see more of them when the weather is nicer, because that's when we start taking our dogs outside more and more. Unfortunately, intestinal parasites are very common here in Texas, and both dogs and cats can become infected with them.

Now there are certainly some common myths about intestinal parasites. People tend to think that all parasites look like spaghetti and that if they if they don't see any of that, then their pets don't have any intestinal parasites. Well, here's a wake-up call: Many parasites are microscopic and may not even be seen in the stools. In fact, even those spaghetti-like parasites are in microscopic form only, meaning you may not see anything abnormal on your kiddo's stools.

Some people think if a dog or cat lives strictly indoors, they will not be exposed to any type of parasite. But I have seen many of these strictly indoor pets turning positive for the presence of different kinds of intestinal parasites. Many of these pets do go outside, if only briefly, and we can bring microscopic intestinal parasites inside our homes on our shoes.



Dr. Josh
Woof

There are different types of intestinal parasites, including the long worms that we typically think of, which are usually roundworms or hookworms. These are transmitted through the ingestion of microscopic eggs found within stools or in contaminated areas, and this can happen when our pets step on stool traces that may have the microscopic eggs and then lick their paws. Many of these eggs can live in the environment for weeks or even months.

A common intestinal parasite here in the South is the tapeworm, which is transmitted through the ingestion of a flea infected with a microscopic stage of the tapeworm. The adult worm segments (called proglottids) look like grains of rice and will be seen in the stools or around our pets' anuses. Sometimes you may also see your pet (espe-

cially dogs) scooting when these parasites are present, although that can also be an indication of a different issue like anal sac disease.

Remember that some parasites — like giardia and coccidia — can only be found in their microscopic forms, and they can be transmitted through exposure to contaminated areas where stools were present, including water sources when it comes to giardia. Intestinal parasites in the environment can be very difficult to eradicate and can often continue to expose our kiddos, affecting them over and over again.

The most common symptom associated with the presence of intestinal parasites is soft stools or diarrhea, even if no worms are seen. But dogs and cats with normal stools can still be infected with intestinal parasites, and soft stools or diarrhea are seen with many conditions completely unrelated to intestinal parasites.

These critters can also lead to vomiting, weight loss, anemia and even life-threatening complications.

In order to diagnose an intestinal parasite infection, we start with a fecal analysis, recommended at least once yearly and any time there is concern regarding stools or potential exposure to parasites. I also recommend taking a picture of any worm you see, or even consider taking the worm itself to your hospital so that you can show it to your veterinary healthcare team.

Whenever you make your appointment to see your doctor, please consider bringing a fresh stool sample from your pet with you so that the healthcare team

can process it. Your doctor may also recommend blood work and/or radiographs if your kiddo seems very sick and may suggest further testing to rule out other issues not related to the presence of intestinal parasites.

There are different types of dewormers and treatments that may be recommended, based on which parasite is present and how much damage it has caused to your pet. Sometimes all that you need is a specific oral dewormer, but some poor babies may be so sick from an advanced intestinal parasite infection that they need hospitalization.

Preventing the spread of these common intestinal parasites requires controlling the environment. Many heartworm and flea/tick prevention products these days have dewormers against the common intestinal parasites. It is very important to always pick up the stools right after your pet has gone to the restroom to help prevent parasites from lingering in the surroundings. I also recommend avoiding areas where pets visit often if you suspect or know your baby has intestinal parasites, as your pet could expose other pets to the parasites.

It's worth noting that many of these parasites can infect humans, so please please consult a physician if you suspect exposure.

As always, thank you all so much for reading Woof, and I hope everyone has a beautiful month of May. Abrazos, mi gente!

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OPINIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY

A script no one would buy

What's happening in today's headlines is too unbelievable even for Hollywood

In Hollywood the term "Green Light" means a project is a "go." It takes a lot of planning, a lot of schmoozing, a good deal of influence and — most of all — a good script or treatment to get a project green-lighted. Without a good story, it's rare that a picture or TV show gets made.

How do I know that? Well, in the deep, dark past of the last century, I made a couple of pitches to the networks, and, both times, they said the story wasn't believable.

I would love to see those same network execs being pitched something from today's headlines. The Trials of Donald



Hardy Haberman

Trump as a mini-series would get pretty much the same response: "It's not believable!"

What is happening today wouldn't even make

good fiction; it's just too ridiculous.

A former president, wrapped in numerous civil and criminal cases, standing trial for multiple felonies while running for the office he once held? No one would buy this tripe, especially the part



where he still holds the Republican Party in a vice grip and still has people eager to vote for him.

We have entered the Bizarro World, where all the rules are flipped on their head and the implausible becomes reality. What's worse is that some LGBTQ folks are actually Trump fans. That really shows how bizarre things have gotten.

And here's a plot twist: A well-known porn star from both gay and bisexual films has been convicted of punching a police officer during the Jan. 6 insurrection! Steven Miles, known by his non-de-porn as Sergeant Miles, was sentenced to two years in prison followed by another year of supervised release.

"Nope, that story is not believable. Go back and write something we can believe actually happened."

But hey, the story has more porn stars, not to mention hush money and fraud and even the National Friggin Enquirer! There's something for everyone. And if you want something off-color, there is even the whole flatulence angle about a defendant who farts nonstop while glaring at the jury and mumbling.

Must see TV?

Nope. It's just not believable.

Yet here we are. As this story plays out in a shabby New York courtroom out of view of cameras, we will have to rely on the sketches of courtroom artists to learn what the scene actually looked like. Sto-

ryboards of the plot no one will buy.

So, while this and a few dozen other trials play out, we the people are left to try to understand how things got so bizarre. I suspect a lot of the blame falls on what is loosely called "social media." It's a world where "right now" always trumps "right," and accusations and innuendos are always taken as fact "because so-and-so posted it."

Additional blame falls on the elected leaders who have successfully polarized the public into camps that are willing to believe anything if it supports their cause. Politicians manipulating their constituents with fear and boogiemens, especially those on the right, find new scapegoats almost daily to send shivers down their voter's spines: Gay people coming for your children! Drag queens! Transsexuals! Pizza parlor pedophile rings!

This story would never sell. And yet, in a post-Trump world, it seems we will see a lot more implausible events playing out. Comedians don't even have to write jokes any more; they can just read the headlines.

It makes me long for the days of Watergate and White House Plumbers. At least that was a story that might get a green light.

Hardy Haberman is a longtime local LGBT activist and board chair for the Woodhull Freedom Foundation. His blog is at DungeonDiary.blogspot.com.

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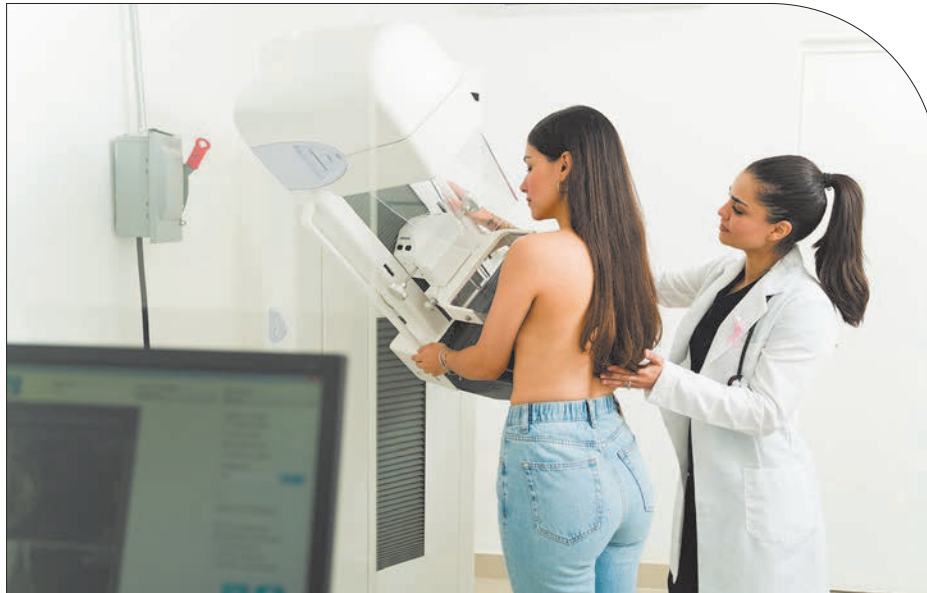
CBS Texas Chief Meteorologist Scott Padgett will emcee Come Out Against Cancer, an event featuring Dallas Wings forward Emma Cannon with music from Los Angeles DJ Roland Belmares, happening May 10 from 7-10 p.m. at the Lorenzo Hotel.

The American Cancer Society put the event together to address the importance of cancer screenings in the LGBTQ community in North Texas. Early detection can save lives when it comes to fighting cancer, ACS notes. But numerous studies have shown that more than one-third of the LGBTQ community has experienced discrimination in a healthcare setting due to sexual orientation or gender identity. And of those who have dealt with discrimination, 75 percent say the negative treatment had an impact on their health care.

According to the American Cancer Society, one in two men and one in three women will be diagnosed with cancer sometime in their lifetime. And if you're not diagnosed with cancer, chances are very high someone close to you will be.

Dr. Asad Dean is an oncologist with Texas Oncology, a presenting sponsor of Come Out Against Cancer. He said risk can be reduced with a good diet, exercise and not smoking. Recommended screenings can detect cancer early, and early detection means better chances for successful treatments, he said.

Also as a cancer preventive, Dean recommends the HPV vaccine. Current guidelines advise the shot up to age 45. It's not that older people can't contract the HPV virus, but the vaccine was developed as a preventive for teenage girls



Scott Padgett

before they were sexually active, and its efficacy was extended to young men and then to those a little older.

The HPV vaccine can prevent cervical, vulvar and vaginal cancers in women and penile and anal cancers in men.

Along with the vaccine, Dean recommends regular PAP smears in women to detect cervical cancer.

Dean also suggests annual mammograms for women, with new guidelines recommending starting at age 40. "And," he said, "every woman needs to know how to do a self-exam." He said women should learn to do a breast self-examinations at younger ages. And if they feel a lump, they need to get professional care. He said doctors should be teaching their patients how to do a self-exam, but there are instructions with pictures online.

"The absence of having children can be a risk factor for breast and cervical



Dr. Asad Dean

cancers," he said, which is an explanation for higher rates of breast cancer among lesbians and bi women.

But studies show another factor is disparities in access to healthcare. More than half of LGBTQ people report poor treatment by healthcare professionals making many in the community reluctant to seek care.

For men, Dean recommended a PSA screening annually, beginning at age 50, to detect prostate cancer for those with no family history. Start those annual screenings earlier if you have close relatives who have had prostate cancer. If the PSA level is elevated, see a urologist who may decide to biopsy the prostate, especially if they feel a lump.

Colonoscopy is a preventive screening for colon cancer. Despite the cleansing process, Dean called it "worth it to check for polyps."

If you are hesitant about having a colonoscopy and have no hereditary risk of colon cancer, Dean recommended non-invasive Colo-Guard. That method checks any blood found in a stool sample, and, Dean said, it is quite effective.

African-Americans are about 20 percent more likely to contract colorectal cancer and 40 percent more likely to die from it. Dean said there are a number of reasons for that, including being diagnosed later and discrimination in healthcare that includes being less likely to have a doctor recommend a screening.

Skin cancers are the most common forms of cancer, and basal cell and squamous cell cancers are the most common types of skin cancers. These two forms of skin cancer are generally caused by too much sun without sunscreen protection. Melanoma is considered the deadliest type of skin cancer because it tends to spread. A dermatologist can freeze spots on the skin while they're precancerous and remove a mole to be biopsied.

A higher rate of smoking in the LGBTQ community leads to higher rates of lung, esophageal, kidney, bladder and other types of cancer. Preventing those cancers begins with not smoking.

Diet can also play an important role in preventing cancer: "Eliminate as much processed food as possible," Dean said. "Eat less red meat and more fish and poultry, whole grains, lentils and beans." Also eat more fruit and vegetables and less sugar. And physical activity is important. Those same changes to diet are also good for heart health.

"Weight is a risk factor for cancer," Dean said. "Stay fit doing activities you enjoy doing. Keep your blood circulating. Work your heart."

He suggested walking as one of the best exercises and about the easiest to monitor with apps on any cell phone.

Dean said money raised at Come Out Against Cancer will be used by the American Cancer Society not only to educate the LGBTQ community about screenings and prevention, but also to educate healthcare professionals about how to increase healthcare outcomes for their patients. ■

That Margaritaville vibe



TROPICAL TRAVEL

Jimmy Buffet-themed Margaritaville Island Reserve shines a whole new light on all-inclusive resorts

JENNY BLOCK | Postcards from Jenny

When I'm wrong about something, I am the first one to admit it. And Margaritaville Island Reserve Riviera Maya — celebrating its one-year anniversary on June 1 — has given me a new view on some old ideas.

The first of those old ideas was that I'm a not a fan of Jimmy Buffet. Well,



A bird's eye view of Margarita Island Reserve Riviera Maya (Photo courtesy of Jenny Block)

I thought I wasn't. I've long found the lyrics of his most popular songs kind of tacky, and I figured that the paradise-located cheeseburger and the missing salt shaker were really the cornerstones of his vibe.

Turns out, not so much.

Margarita Island Reserve is full of sweet quotes from the sailor/philosopher and is decked out in dreamy turquoise, wistful watercolors and sweet details like banana lotion, an in-room knife and lime squeezer and fishtail faucets. I see you, Jimmy. May your memory be a blessing.

The second of those old ideas was that all-inclusive resorts generally have mediocre food that is nothing more than buffet after buffet. Wrong again. Welcome to gourmet-inclusive.

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SUMMER CAMP TRAVEL

Tap into your inner child at adult summer camps across the U.S.

STEVEN LINDSEY | Contributing writer

Each year since 2019, I've shared a tiny cabin with my husband and two other gay men, put on matching animal onesies for breakfast in the dining tent, then headed down to the lake for a little canoeing, water skiing or sex doll mud wrestling.

These represent a small — and tame — sampling of the daily activities at the annual Camp John Waters at Club Getaway in Kent, Conn. It's a special weekend of camaraderie with fans of the iconic moviemaker — a delightful mixture of LGBTQ and straight people who have become a large, wacky extension of my beloved chosen family. And unlike my biological one, this family's likely to engage in a dildo fight or strip naked during a twist dance contest judged by Ricki Lake.

To be fair, this is a niche within a niche. But it's proven that summer camp can be even more fun as a full-grown adult. Not only am I comfortable in my own skin now and can be as flamboyantly gay as I want to be around everyone, I have realized I still have the capacity to make new, rest-of-my-life-long connections while sitting around a campfire making s'mores or X-rated arts and crafts, discussing our newest aches and pains.

So yeah, there are undoubtedly reminders that we're no longer the invincible youth we once were (or thought we were), but the nostalgia of smelling fresh pine air while making friendship bracelets will always be hard to top.

You can be a part of this magic this summer, too. Whether you loved or hated camp as a kid — or better still, if you never had the opportunity to attend sleepaway camp — adult summer camps scratch an itch you may not have known you had, unlike poison ivy or that unknown STI you think you got from one of the other three people in



Camp John Waters at Club Getaway (Photo courtesy of Steven Lindsey)

your cabin or tent.

Some adult camps have an LGBTQ focus, while others are a true mixed bag of people and personalities. But if you go in with the right frame of mind, chances are high you'll make several new friends and come home with memories that fill your heart and rejuvenate your spirit.

Read on for TK adult summer camps and resorts with camp-like activities worth checking out this summer. Don't forget your bug spray.



Club Getaway

Camp Camp

The Aug. 11-18, Camp Camp returns for a 26th season as the premier summer camp for more than 250 LGBTQ adults in central Maine (the exact location is not publicly disclosed for safety and security of campers). Since 1997, Camp Camp offers a robust slate of activities throughout the day including pickleball, stained glass making, Broadway dance class, figure drawing and LGBTQ History sessions. There's even a Talent/No Talent Show and a barn dance. CampCamp.com

Rainbow Ranch

Located close to North Texas in Groesbeck, on the shores of Lake Limestone, Rainbow Ranch caters exclusively to the LGBTQ community and has won "Best Weekend Getaway" in the Reader's Voice Awards several times. Special weekends include a Memorial Day Pride Party, Daddy Round Up, Men's Summer Splash, Women's Summer Splash and Sober Round Up, plus many other themed options between more serene "off" weekends. RainbowRanch.com.

Club Getaway

Club Getaway in Kent, Conn., designates most summer weekends as adults-only, and in past years, LGBTQ groups have set up a specific weekend for the community. There's not one on the calendar yet this year, but you can book several other options, as well as snag one of the limited tent-camping spots in September's Camp John Waters. Nearly every old-school camp activity you can imagine can be enjoyed during your stay, with the added bonus of all-inclusive booze packages if you prefer to get tipsy after tipping over in your kayak. ClubGetaway.com and CampJohnWaters.com.

The Point Resort

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lawn games, tennis, and yoga. It's all-inclusive, so you have 24-hour access to wine, beer and spirits to fill in the cracks after elaborate barbecues and themed dinners. End each night with s'mores at the lakeside bonfire, or you snuggle in your room by your own private fireplace. ThePointResort.com.

Camp No Counselors

With three sessions split between New York and California this summer, Camp No Counselors welcomes guests to picturesque properties. Their inclusive, everyone's-welcome policy ensures a gathering of fun people. Relax on the water, climb the rock wall, engage in a spirited game of dodgeball or simply count the hours between fully catered meals while reading a book under a tree's shade. CampNoCounselors.com.

Epic Nerd Camp


The LGBTQ-inclusive "Geek Summer Camp for Grownups" takes place Aug.

17-21 in Darlington, Md. and unites self-described nerds for an inclusive communal experience. Mermaid School, axe throwing, RPG campaigns, board games, sword fights, archery, an escape room and wizard battles represent a few of the geektastic offerings, with group and private cabins, as well as the tent "Shantytown" for the truly adventurous. EpicNerdCamp.com.

Miraval Austin Resort & Spa

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A weekend in 'Wonderland'



TRAVEL FOR WOMEN

23rd 'Girls in Wonderland' weekend is all about the fun — with activism and charity added in, too

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If you're looking for an exciting way to kick off Pride Month, Girls in Wonderland has got you covered. The music festival, taking place in Orlando, Fla., May 30-June 3, is celebrating its 23rd year.

The weekend-long festival will feature live music, dance and pool parties and a comedy show. DJs include Pat Pat, Zehno, Citizen Jane and Dlux, and there will be live performances by



A scene from the 22nd annual *Girls in Wonderland* weekend (Photo courtesy of Pandora Events)

Chole Star, Deb Hundseder, JJ Drums and comedy queen Kristin Key.

Friday night features a climatic dance party lead by Ivy Les Vixen, and Saturday programming includes a Queer Prohibition Party. Sunday will feature Drag Bingo, and there's always the possibility of a celebrity sighting, with past attendees including Leisha Hailey, Kate Moennig, Fortune Feimster and Chante Wayans.

Girls in Wonderland was founded in 2000 by Amy Alonso, Alison Burgos and Yesenia Leon with the goal of creating a fun, safe space for queer women to come together. The event has since grown, with more than 10,000 attendees in past years. The event completely takes over the host hotel, TownePlace Suites/SpringHill Suites Orlando.

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destination, Girls in Wonderland also has a greater mission: This year's festival is benefiting the nonprofit Our Rainbow News Inc., which focuses on helping LGBTQ folks start their families. The organization provides informational resources and works with LGBTQ-affirming reproductive doctors, donor and adoption agencies, and foster organizations.

With Florida being one of the epicenters of anti-LGBTQ legislation and rhetoric, this kind of celebration of queer joy is more important than ever. The three founding women are all born and raised Florida girls and made the conscious decision to stay and fight against injustice in the state they call home.

"Every year, Girls in Wonderland has been this really fun, huge women's festival," Burgos said, "but we have been more than that. We always have a charity partner, and we are speaking to our attendees about our community and what's important to them from LGBTQ equality, to women's health.

"It's all part of our conversation and our commitment to our community."

Safety is a priority at Girls in Wonder-



land, and the organizers have worked with community leaders such as Visit Orlando and the Orlando Mayor's Office to ensure everyone at this year's festival will be safe. It's shaping up to

be quite the weekend, with opportunities to meet other like-minded women and dance the night away.

If you're looking for a magical weekend getaway to start the summer,

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For more information go to GirlsInWonderland.com/giw-events. All events are 21+.





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'Mama's day

BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Texas native Illeana Kirven found inspo in Jinkx Monsoon for her character in 'Chicago'

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Now celebrating 25 years since its landmark Broadway revival, the award-winning musical *Chicago* remains a captivating experience of song and dance. The glitz and glamour of 1920s jazz and liquor still resonates on stage. And the touring cast is filled with powerhouse talents of singers and danc-

ers that bring dynamic energy to a staple of musical classics.

But one cast member is bringing a little bit of Texas to Chicago as well. Illeana "Illy" Kirven, a native Texan, is enjoying her ride as Matron "Mama" Morton, a role for which she has found a lot of inspiration. *Chicago* comes to Fort Worth May 10-12 as part of the Broadway at the Bass series.

As Matron Mama Morton, Kirven runs the block where all of Chicago's criminal ladies end up. Never one to turn down — or demand — a bribe, the character helps her women in prison become newspaper fodder — mostly Velma Kelly. Her signature song, "When You're Good to Mama," pretty much spells out where her motivation lies. She goes for the coin always, Kirven said.

By all accounts, the role often serves



Illy Kirven is Matron "Mama" Morton in *Chicago*, coming to Bass Hall May 10-12.

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up some big lesbian energy. Kirven said she had to do her research to get a clearer picture of who Morton really is.

"It's something because in the script, Billy Flynn will refer to her as 'they' quite often. And then he'll call her 'Diesel' and, at one time, 'Butch,' so who really knows what she is," Kirven said.

In fact, in her research, Kirven found a curious gem as well. "The script does refer to her as 'Mrs.," which made me wonder, is there a husband? Is there a wife? All the things," she said. "It's been something to dive deep into Mama."

Ultimately, Mama is what Kirven creates her to be, and she is serving glam and strength.

"The Mama I've created uses her power and clout to get her way, but she's glam and gorgeous. She knows what she wants, and she gotta make her dollar," Kirven said.

Kirven also said she's blended other versions of the character into her own. She takes part of every other Mama Morton she's been able to see, whether it's other stage performances or even Queen Latifah's version in the movie. That includes Jinkx Monsoon's recent

run as Matron Mama Morton on Broadway.

"Oh my god, she was just wonderful. All that beauty!" Kirven said of Jinkx's version of the character. "But it was also Jinkx doing Jinkx."

The two-time *Drag Race*-winning Monsoon made Broadway history as the first drag queen to play the role on Broadway. Her tenure onstage last January broke attendance records, and Monsoon will return to the role this summer.

Kirven is a *Drag Race* fan as well, but in researching her character, she realized Monsoon was something else. "It was a whole other level of Mama, and I thought it was glorious. Her timing was perfection, and, yes, I did pull from her as well," she said.

What Kirven does like about her own Mama is that she thinks they would be good friends. She likes her even though Mama is always conniving and bribing for her pocketbook.

"I wouldn't think I'd like her, but it's hard not to," she said. "My Mama has a conscience, and she wants well for the girls — just, after she gets paid."

When the show opened in Dallas last



month for the AT&T Performing Arts Center's Broadway series, Kirven received roars from the hometown crowd. "I really didn't expect that," she said after that opening night.

Being on a major tour, it's a slight surprise that the Tyler native is based right out of her hometown. She doesn't do much performing in Texas; it's usually in

the hub cities like New York, Los Angeles or Chicago.

But if Kirven had her druthers ...

"I would do more theater here [in Texas]. I've guest directed at Tyler City Theater, but I would love to do more in Dallas and Fort Worth," she said. "I do love touring, but it is nice to be home." ■

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The best part, though, was the people. Everyone on staff was super nice; the guests were friendly. It was a truly happy vibe, and I was very sad to say goodbye to the multiple pools and the foam party and the water aerobics and the dinner shows and the local market right in the resort and — well, you get the idea.

Sadly, the beach there has almost completely eroded away. But the resort wall butts up almost right against the sea, which gives the lovely sense that you're aboard a ship — which makes sense since that's exactly what the property looks like as you pull up after a barely 15-minute drive from the airport, which is SO nice.

A friend noticed that there were no clocks and suggested that was because perhaps it doesn't really matter there. As Jimmy says, “It's five-o'clock somewhere...”

Bottom line, I have to stop saying I'm not an all-inclusive girl. It's just that you have to find the one that's right for you. And all I have to say is, “Tag, you're it, Margaritaville.”

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a taco boat. Yes, you read that right: a taco boat. It's a boat full of tacos along with ceviche, chips and guacamole floated right out to you in the pool. I think they say it feeds four-to-six, but I'd say more like eight-to-ten. There's an upcharge for it, and you have to book in advance, but it's definitely worth it. It's so fun and all the rage on Tik Tok, I hear.

This place has some really clever concepts, including a meat sommelier at JWB Steakhouse, an oceanfront brewery called LandShark and a DIY mini bar for which guests are given points at check-in that they can use to shop at Joe's Mercantile to stock up as they please.

Plus: No keys! A bracelet they give you at check-in does it all. Love that. There's even a molecular gastronomy restaurant at Azul Beach Resort that is minutes away from Margaritaville Island Reserve Riviera Maya called Le

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May

■ **May 3: 'Psycho' Plus 'MayMay's Nightmares'**

Texas Theatre hosts a screening of Hitchcock's horror classic *Psycho*, starring Anthony Perkins, at 10 p.m., preceded by live dancers at 8:30 p.m. and the drag show *MayMay's Nightmares* at 9 p.m. Tickets start at \$18; available at PreKindle.com.

■ **May 3: 'RISE: Evolution'**

Purple Foundation hosts the *RISE: Evolution* party at 1 p.m. at the Purple Events Center at Dallas Marriott Suites Market Center, 2493 N. Stemmons Freeway. For information, visit PurpleFoundation.org.

■ **May 3: 'AFTERLIFE: Evolution'**

Purple Foundation hosts the *AFTERLIFE: Evolution* party, the first installment of a four-part series of afterhours events, at 4 a.m. immediately following *ROAR* at Dallas Marriott Suites Market Center, 2493 N. Stemmons Freeway. For information, visit PurpleFoundation.org.

■ **May 3: TAG Co-Ed Dinner**

Tyler Area Gays host its monthly Co-Ed Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Clear Springs, 6519 S. Broadway Ave. in Tyler. Everyone is welcome; meal not provided. Visit TylerAreaGays.com for information.

■ **May 4: Love Equality**

A spring celebration of love supporting Equality Texas from 8-11 p.m. at Dallas Contemporary, 161 Glass St. For more information and tickets, visit EqualityTexas.org.

■ **May 4: Women's Clothing Drive**

The Grace Project Conference for women living with HIV holds its annual clothing drive from 10 a.m. to noon in the parking lot at Legacy Counseling Center, 4054 McKinney Ave., Ste. 102. For information on purchasing clothing for the project from its Amazon Wish List, on purchasing snacks for the conference or purchasing crafts or just donating to The Grace Project, visit LegacyGraceProject.org/donate-to-the-grace-project.

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■ **May 4: 'Randy Rainbow for President'**

Comedian/actor/singer Randy Rainbow brings his *Randy Rainbow for President* tour to the Majestic Theater, 1925 Elm St. Tickets start at \$39.50, available at TicketMaster.com.

■ **May 4: MetroBall Day at the Casino**

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■ **May 4: Downtown Dallas Movie Series screens 'West Side Story'**

Downtown Dallas Movie Series screens *West Side Story* at 6 p.m. at Harwood Park, 408 S. Harwood St. Music starts at 6 p.m.; movie starts at sunset. Admission is free.

■ **May 4: Prom: Boogie Wonderland**

Arts Mission Oak Cliff hosts its third annual fundraiser, *Prom: Boogie Wonderland*, complete with a '70s disco theme, an underground skating rink, live Disco Era entertainment, a raffle, a luxury auction and more. 7-10 p.m. at Arts Mission Oak Cliff, 410 S. Windomere Ave. For ages 21 and up.

■ **May 5: 'REVIVAL: Evolution'**

Purple Foundation hosts *REVIVAL: The Ultimate Closing Pool Party* at the Dallas Marriott Suites Market Center, 2493 N. Stemmons Freeway. For more information, visit PurpleFoundation.org.

■ **May 5: "GLOW: The Ultimate Sunday Tea Dance"**

Purple Foundation hosts *GLOW: The Ultimate Sunday Tea Dance Purple Party Closing Party* at the Annette Strauss Square at the AT&T Performing Arts Center, 2403 Flora St., at 6 p.m. Visit PurpleFoundation.org for more information.

■ **May 5-Sept. 22: Barnaby Fitzgerald: An Eye For Ballast**

A focused, monographic exhibition of key paintings by Dallas-based Barnaby Fitzgerald from prominent local collections honoring the artist's career and celebrating his election as professor of art emeritus at SMU. For more information visit MeadowsMuseumDallas.org.

■ **May 5: 2024 Family Equality Day**

Join Equality Texas, Rainbow Roundup, Resource Center and Pride Frisco for 2024's Family Equality Day at Resource Center, 5750 Cedar Springs Road, at 3 p.m. Visit the event page on Facebook for more details.

■ **May 6: 'AFTERGLOW XL: Evolution'**

The conclusion to Purple Party Weekend at 12 a.m. at Dallas Marriott Suites Market Center, 2593 N. Stemmons Freeway. For more information, visit PurpleFoundation.org.

■ **May 7: Classic Chassis Car Club**

Classic Chassis Car Club meets 6-8 p.m. at Ojeda's, 4617 Maple Ave.

■ **May 8: Same-Sex Partner Grief Group**

Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month on Zoom and in person. Contact Richard DeKnock for details at tastefullyrichard@gmail.com.

■ **May 9: Dessert B4 Dinner**

Join Black Tie Dinner for their annual Dessert B4 Dinner event at 6:30 p.m. at The Empire Room, 1225 N. Riverfront Blvd. Tickets on sale March 25.

■ **May 11: Dallas Voice 40th Anniversary Party**

Join Dallas Voice, our staff and our friends as we celebrate our 40th anniversary as "The Voice of the North Texas LGBTQ Community." The party takes place at The Round-Up Saloon, 3912 Cedar Springs Road, from 6-9 p.m., with Cassie Nova as host. There will be entertainment, food and drink and a silent auction. Free to attend; find more information and register at the Facebook event page.

Have an event coming up? Email your information to Mathew Dominguez at Mathew@DallasVoice.com by Monday at 5 p.m. for that week's issue.

Look for extended listings online at DallasVoice.com



DJ Mini spins the tunes for Dilwale Dulha le Jayengay: Celebration of Life, the LGBT Bollywood '90s-themed party presented by Masala Nights on May 4 at Alexandre's. See listings for details.

Jenny Block



GIRL ON GIRLS

Romance and friendship on the high seas

Olivia Travel has been woven into my wife's and my love story right from the start. We went on an Olivia cruise on our third date. We'd been on several more since then, and we recently went on our fifth Olivia trip together: the "Women Who Rock Our World" cruise, April 13-20, aboard Holland America's Zaandam, with stops in Puerto Vallarta, Los Cabos and Mazatlán.

I travel — a lot. And I go on a lot of cruises. But there is always something magical — and romantic — about traveling with Olivia. Maybe it's the theme nights that my wife and I always go all in for — like Fiesta de Flores, Nauti Night and White Hot Heat on this one. Or maybe it is the late nights dancing — in the Crow's Nest bar at "Club O" with DJ Christie James and DJ Olga T for this trip.

Or maybe it is the incredible entertainment. This trip alone boasted musical guests Cris Williamson, Antigone Rising and BETTY, as well as comedians Karen Williams and Suzanne Westenhoefer. And there were even incredible panels with Jaymes Black, president & CEO of Family Equality; Imani Rupert-Gordon, executive director of NCLR; Kelley Robinson, president of HRC, and Sarah Kate Ellis, president and CEO of GLAAD. I left each discussion feeling inspired — and a teeny bit smarter too.

Aarin Burch, daughter of famed designer Laurel Burch, was onboard, too, to talk about her mother's work and keeping up her legacy at Laurel Burch Studios. Almost an entire shop onboard was dedicated to her work, including a brand new collab with Olivia.

The secret sauce is Judy Dlugacz, the inspirational president and founder of Olivia Travel; Tisha Floratos, the remarkable vice president of travel and business operations and the best cruise director ever, and the incredible team the two of them have put together who absolutely embody the true spirit of Olivia: love and inclusion.

Together with the guests, this perfect bubble for lesbians and LGBTQ women to live in is created. It's life as it should be, as Dlugacz always says.



From left, Danny, Julie, Robin and Jenny

I was excited to see so many new guests — 450 of the 1,400 total, in fact, were new, and there were more trans women than I had ever seen onboard before. The times they are a changing, and it's a beautiful thing.

Not to bury the lead, but the wildest part is that the cruise, which started in San Diego, began with *A Classic Evening with Lily Tomlin*. I still cannot believe she was right there in front of me, performing all of the characters I love and bringing new ones to life. I just kept pinching myself. Truly.

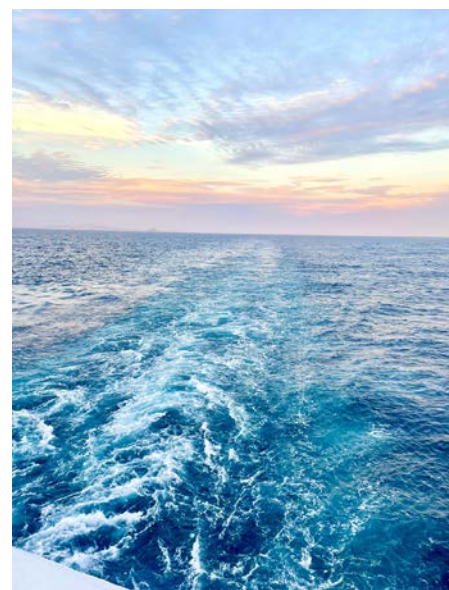
Tomlin has performed on Olivia before, so I was curious about what her fondest memory might be. She said, "I think my favorite Olivia memory is that rush of excitement with my sense of appreciation and love that I feel from the Olivia travelers every time I do a show on the ship. It's as if we have our own special club that reflects our closeness, our passion and our compassion for all of us."

There were a zillion activities going on onboard, from bingo to dance lessons, and one of the busiest was pickleball. It made me curious about Tomlin's take on the pickleball phenom to which lesbians seem as hopefully devoted to at sea as they do on land.

"I'm not sure why lesbians are fascinated with pickleball — maybe because it's an easy game for younger and older people, especially those who thrived

on sports in high school or college," she said. "I don't play much pickleball. But I admire all those who can smash that ball into the far left corner for a score!"

We got to see old friends on the trip, including Julie and Danny from Oregon, with whom we had a blast, and we met



a ton of new friends, too, including two couples, Mary and Diana and Lisa and Dana from California, with whom we're going to keep in touch for sure.

One chilly day at sea, Mary edited papers while I made bracelets and the other four girls played Rummikub. It was like all of my summer camp dreams come true. And now, I am already exchanging daily texts with Mary with our Wordle scores. Nerds unite!

There's a lot of that onboard, a meeting of the minds and connecting of souls, especially for many of us who often feel like we're from the land of misfit toys. It was something I could not stop thinking about as I danced with abandon to Pink's "Raise your Glass" in Club O. I was tearing up, watching everyone dance so freely and thinking about all of the people in the room who had been rejected over the years and yet found nothing but joy and acceptance on the trip. It was nice. Really, really nice.

Many of my afternoons I spent walking laps around the ship. One day, groups of women cheered me on every time I walked by. I couldn't help but think what a better world this could be if we all just danced together and cheered each other on no matter how small the

endeavor.

We also had the chance to visit a fab lesbian joint in Puerto Vallarta called Elixir Mixology Bar. The drinks were delicious, and the vibe was super cool. My wife and I are adding to our PV must do list for future trips for sure!

It was an amazing trip, as it always is, and I encourage all lesbians and LGBTQ women to take an Olivia Travel trip someday. It's a feeling of acceptance like none other. And a heck of a lot of fun.

In the meantime, in light of everything going on in the world, I also asked Tomlin what words of hope or wisdom she might have for the LGBTQ community, particularly the younger set: "I know we frequently have a sense that the world is going to pieces, but I see only a positive future for the entire LGBT community, in part because of the younger generation's acceptance of diverse lifestyles and ethnic groups," she said.

"Fifty years ago, we had to be so secretive that our anxieties were often inflamed just by that fear of recognition. In spite of the various attempts to constrain, restrict or repress the members of our community, I see a far greater strength of our youth. They are standing up against this current swing of the history pendulum to the right, and I am convinced it will swing back to the left. Soon. But, for the moment, we have now."

this week's solution

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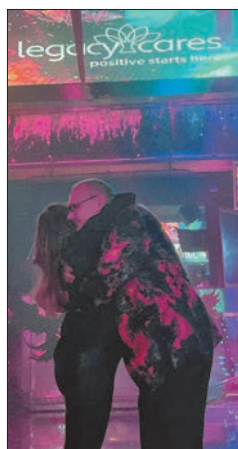
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- 10 Take advantage of International Male
- 14 Prefix with sphere
- 15 Family gathering spot
- 16 In the pink
- 17 Carbon compound
- 18 Lake Nasser dam
- 19 Shape of George Frenn's track
- 20 Start of what every great team has to do
- 23 Garson of Hollywood
- 24 ___ *Tin Tin* (old TV dog)
- 25 Color for Katharine Lee Bates
- 28 Provided that
- 33 Part of GWM
- 34 *Diana and Callisto* painter
- 36 Shakespearean interjection
- 37 More of the quote
- 39 Retired Seattle Storm hoopster, and source of the quote
- 41 Direction away from NNE
- 42 Used rubbers
- 44 One of the Cone sisters
- 45 Certain Biblical scholar

Down

- 47 *Happy Days* actor Williams
- 48 "___ out!" (cry by Pallone)
- 49 Scrabble companion of Q
- 52 End of the quote
- 58 Julia Morgan wings
- 59 Train making all stops
- 60 Muscle Marys pump it
- 62 Personal lubricant ingredient
- 63 It may slip over one's head
- 64 General on Chinese menus
- 65 Tools for those who cut
- 66 Recesses for Rev. Michael Piazza
- 67 Film director Gus Van ___

- 10 Certain winner
- 11 Trying on clothes?
- 12 Pearl Buck character
- 13 Pound unrelentingly
- 21 Ticket abbr. on a Cherry Grove ferry
- 22 Taking it lying down
- 25 Group that won't pose for nude photos
- 26 Home for Troy Perry
- 27 How to watch a video about felatio?
- 29 River to the Seine
- 30 *Tearoom Trade* author Humphries
- 31 ___-surface missile
- 32 Roomy vehicle
- 34 Polo of *The Fosters*
- 35 Broadway lyricist Gershwin and others
- 38 Love objects
- 40 Friends with ___
- 43 Wall materials
- 46 Witherspoon and others
- 47 *South Park's* Big Gay, et al.
- 50 Give a hard time to
- 51 Lesbos and more
- 52 Some like them hot
- 53 Spicy stew
- 54 Bone in a limp wrist
- 55 Chicken pen
- 56 Bear of the night
- 57 Let out
- 61 *It's ___ for Me to Say* (Mathis)

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