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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Stacey, [Music], Speaker 3, John Benoveve

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### Jimmy Carper 00:04


Ooh yes queer group that gets lots of requests on this show Erasure with what we term as Gimme cubed. Gimme, Gimme, Gimme a Man After Midnight. A couple of things I want to chat about real quick before we go to John and Stacy, is that I want to thank, personally, I want as as a member of the community. Thank Tom Richards for a wonderful, wonderful fundraiser that he did this afternoon at his apartment complex, the first of many annual fundraiser celebrating his his 20th year as an openly gay man. And he did kind of a barbecue, swim club type thing. With a little surcharge there to to benefit PWA coalition, and also selling little flags to benefit the gay and lesbian switchboard. He's been up since 6:30 this morning. He was here earlier and he had to go home. He just he had had it but he wanted to. He's going home. He'll we'll see him tomorrow at the party. Yes. And let's see. Let's see. Let's see. Let's see. Also something I've been wanting to say for the last couple of weeks. And our recent fundraiser, I was really, really happy and surprised. After it was all over to get an envelope in the mail from Wayne, a long term listener with a check. You know, afterwards just saying, Hey, here's some money in support of After Hours. That's really, really nice. Now it's time for let's say, John and Stacey.


### Stacey 02:02


Oh were here. Yay. Good morning, everybody. This is Stacey and this is John. And we're here to talk about leather SM and everything that goes with it right? Yeah, hopefully. Well, hey, no, wait, that's what this piece of paper right here says. So that's what we're gonna go by. One of our guests tonight. We've got just a boatload of guests and I'm really excited. is Ginny from Oklahoma City. Right. And she won last year or this year are current Gulf Coast leather. Yay. Hi, Ginny.


### Speaker 3 02:38


Hi.


 Stacey 02:39  
Good morning.


 Speaker 3 02:40  
Good morning.


 Stacey 02:40  
Aren't you excited?


 Speaker 3 02:42  
Very.


 Stacey 02:42  
So what are you doing down here?

 Speaker 3 02:45  
Oh, I'm here for the Pride Week and a march tomorrow afternoon. I'll be there. Three.

 Stacey 02:50  
Good.

 John Benoveve 02:51  
So you'll be on the parade here.

 Stacey 02:53  
Good. What are you gonna be on?

 Speaker 3 02:55  
In a float. Oh, yes.

J John Benoveve 02:59  
Very cool. I'll be there with you. Yes.

S Stacey 03:00  
Very hot. Very hot. Very high. Yeah.

J John Benoveve 03:05  
You were just mentioning earlier that you just got back from Atlanta. Yes. That was the I'm sorry, Mr. SE runner and the master slave and tell us how it was.

S Speaker 3 03:18  
Oh, that was great. Atlanta's community is just phenomenal. They all pulled together. It was a wonderful show. It was very exciting. Something to do all the time. Definitely. Wonderful.

J John Benoveve 03:29  
You also mentioned you did a nice little tidbit of a number with JD was sharing. David Walker.

S Speaker 3 03:36  
Yes, Miss Mr. International fantasy. And we did a wonderful little scene with fire fest-.

J John Benoveve 03:45  
He's real good at that. I have to admit that I've let him set me on fire several times.

S Stacey 03:50  
Enjoyed every minute of it. I know I've seen you. Only the public sees only the public scenes.

J John Benoveve 04:01  
So where are you planning on going next?

S Speaker 3 04:06

Next, I will be at Ansel competing. Um, so this year. Good. So that'll be the next thing. I have the next three weeks off to kind of get ready to regroup.

**S** Stacey 04:18  
And do you know what your fantasy is going to be?

**S** Speaker 3 04:21  
On taking this gulf coast term? So I'm doing the same the same one? Uh huh.

**S** Stacey 04:26  
Okay, and for those that didn't make it to miss Gulf Coast, can you give us just a brief rundown of what it is?

**S** Speaker 3 04:32  
Well, my fantasy was Catwoman and Batman but it had a little bit of a strange twist on it Cat Woman one this time instead of?

**J** John Benoveve 04:39  
Well, I don't know if some people remember sometimes cat woman did that. Yes. Yeah. She she did that release.

**S** Stacey 04:46  
I think it was the claws. Yeah. And your claws really did it that. Remember the fantasy? It was excellent.

**J** John Benoveve 04:54  
Very excellent. I've also had the opportunity of performing with you and said many different things auctions. Yes. And it's been a lot of fun. I've had fun.

**S** Speaker 3 05:05  
Definitely, definitely.



**J** John Benoveve 05:08

What do you think would probably be the biggest thing that has changed in your life in the past? Six or seven months?

**S** Speaker 3 05:18

All the traveling, it's wonderful. I love it. It gets a little tiring at times, but I like it and meet new people. Just great. It's just been like one humongous learning experience. I'm like a kid in a candy store.

**S** Stacey 05:30

Great. Where have you been besides here in Atlanta.

**S** Speaker 3 05:33

I've been to New Mexico and Dallas in Dallas couple of times. And that's basically at I've got more of our region planned in the later of the year. Like I've been, I've been asked to judge for Miss South Florida weather in December full one.

**S** Stacey 05:52

Oh, in December. Smart time.

**S** Speaker 3 05:54

You got it. That's why I say Florida. You know, we're gonna call back here. I'm gonna go down.

**S** Stacey 05:59

They're definitely gonna come back with a tan. Yep. I plan that way. Yes, I bet. We all know people in Oklahoma and Oklahoma City. And so every once in a while I'll get something like Oklahoma. Galeon are another local magazine you've got called what's going on? And I just want to know your opinion on either the Oklahoma or the Oklahoma City. SM community. Is it as tight as the Houston community are the Houston in Dallas communities?

**S** Speaker 3 06:32

No, I wouldn't say they're as tight Oklahoma City's community, Tulsa, their their tells us pretty good. They're real tight. They they pulled together really well. Oklahoma City is still going through that rocky stage where they're still working on it. And but I believe that there are a lot

of good potential other people in Oklahoma, we just need to find each other and give each other. Yes.

**J** John Benoveve 06:54

Just recently, the state of Oklahoma lost a resident that was an unbelievable one that helped get the SM community as a whole in the state a little more cohesive. And I know that she meant a whole lot to you. And I'm talking about Viola Jones. How do you think Oklahoma's is going to react to her leaving?

**S** Speaker 3 07:20

Well, I think everybody misses her as for for our family. It's a devastating thing. Because it was a it was something that happened very, very soon, very, very quickly. And they are very, very missed.

**J** John Benoveve 07:36

One I know she has a lot of faith in the community and Oklahoma. And you also know that even though she moved half, halfway, halfway across the country that Viola has a way of always still being there.

**S** Speaker 3 07:50

Yeah, she does. She always knows no matter what you do, and she's she's mom, she knows. And she's given Oklahoma's leather community a lot of support and a big boost. Because-

**J** John Benoveve 08:05

I want to I want to, it's very, I'd had a couple of women on the show both of us have, and we like to talk about a little bit about women's health. And I know that's the mind. It's on a lot of women's minds.

**S** Speaker 3 08:20

Especially as doddering old lesbians on-.

**J** John Benoveve 08:24

Something the other day, that really, really shocked me. And if you don't know, the, the, the amount of women that are being tested HIV positive or growing, and godly, right? Well, I found out the other day that women they are not doing research on women with HIV. There were no

funds allotted for research for women with HIV, because when they originally did this, women didn't get HIV;

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Speaker 3 08:59

It was such a small minority. I think I think women as a whole kind of kind of just assumed since the reports came out, you know, especially especially lesbians because it's it's there's a there's a higher rate a higher with surfboard risk, you don't have as high as high of risk to get AIDS, supposedly, supposedly, but you know, it is a little bit harder with lesbians, but you still can and you still need to be protected. I mean, you know, there's there's lots of ways that you can do everything you want to do with protection. And women need to start realizing that and taking better care of themselves.

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Stacey 09:38

And there's also been a bunch of snobbery in the lesbian community because of the AIDS and the HIV there is everybody says things. Well, we're immune to it. Right?

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John Benoveve 09:43

It's they're not finding that out. Every day.

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Stacey 09:54

Yes, more a little more every day. So how is Jonah taking the All this traveling is she enjoying it? Is she going with you?

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Speaker 3 10:03

Donna goes with me as much as we possibly can afford it. She misses me can I miss her? I get you know, you get homesick and yeah, but it the it kind of, for the most part it balances out the being away from home is kind of the saddening part. But the people that you're with at the time are just so great that it kind of helps you forget about, you know what you're missing at home.

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John Benoveve 10:26

Well, if I'm not mistaken, you also made arrangements. You've got a very interesting home arrangement. Yes, we have. So that John doesn't feel completely left down. Why don't you tell


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Stacey 10:40


us? This sounds interesting.

 Speaker 3 10:43

Well, when I won the title, everybody always says that the spouses of the title holders or sash widows. And since I had made John assess widow, I went out and I got her to new spouses. It's our best friends. It's a strike couple. They live with us now. They have the little six year old boy keeps her company when I'm gone, helps take care of the house.

 Stacey 11:03


And you know, his six year old boy does good.

 John Benoveve 11:09


The interesting thing about it is sometimes I'll see you at a function with Jana. Right? And then sometimes I'll see you at a function with a young man that Landon is our boy. And I like that it doesn't leave them completely. And very smart, smart decision.

 Speaker 3 11:31


Someone to help can be overwhelming at times, and they come in, they're just they're great. They're right there when we need them. They're always you know, rooting for us and given us all the support they can.

 Stacey 11:44

Good. You have an intimate involvement with a straight couple involved in SM Do you see a difference? In gay and straight SM?

 Speaker 3 11:56

No, not really, because we just are as far as our situation as is we just basically call them lesbians because this is the first encounter with any sort of, of SM or anything like that. So anything they learn if there is a difference between straight SM and lesbian and Sam are gay, then they're going to be learning that lesbian SM aspect of it because that's what we've been teaching.

 John Benoveve 12:21

This young man handling his on a beer honorary lesbian status.





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Speaker 3 12:24

I think he likes being a lesbian. He really does. He says, I'm a lesbian. He says I'm a woman, I have the right change my mind MLS.

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Stacey 12:33

And he gets more women, right?

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Speaker 3 12:35

He likes to say I have three women. I don't have just one. I have three, count them. 123.

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John Benoveve 12:43

You know, now I always ask this question when we get someone who travels. And you've been in a lot of different communities. And you've seen how the community itself interacts and how cohesive they are. As an overall judgment as to places you've been, do you see communities that aren't working together? Or are? And is it in more in one place than another?

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Speaker 3 13:15

I don't know if it's more in one place or another? I do you know that I have noticed a very big difference in some of the communities, one of the most well put together able to work together well. Communities I've seen in a long, long time is was New Mexico, when I went to New Mexico and farms for such, especially for such a small, they're a fairly small leather community there. And they just they pitched in, and they were great. We had our own chauffeur service, you know, they took us they took me to get my pantyhose. Oh, they were just great. And they had their stuff really together. Now some communities need to work on it. I think the main thing that we need to, to think about and to concentrate is, is we're all family and and we're all together because we choose to be together and you know, we need to get along and and not judge other people for what's different from us. Because isn't that why we're all together is because we aren't different.

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Stacey 14:12

That's that's a word that a bunch of issues in different contexts. And I know when people come out gay, we're in the gay family when we come into SM we're in the SM family and it has different meanings to different people. What does the SM family mean to you?

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Speaker 3 14:28

My SM family remains to me. They're great. They this my SM family is the only people that I have ever been around that has been so accepting and loving and caring and just taking me in and kind of picked up where my biological family left off in a sense, and that mean I just they're

the greatest I could not have I could, you know, go-.

**J** John Benoveve 15:02  
She's a little like-

**S** Speaker 3 15:05  
My, my leather family something I cherish for a much. Very, very much good.

**S** Stacey 15:11  
Go ahead.

**J** John Benoveve 15:12  
Oh, I was gonna ask you what you think what you will define the meaning of our logo for gay pride here. Pride knows no bounds, no borders. What does that mean to you?

**S** Speaker 3 15:30  
Probably knows no borders, let's say, to me it just means that you know, you shouldn't. I'm proud of my community as a whole, not just the SM community, not just the, the bisexual or the straight or the gay, because I've been, I was raised in the gay community. And I was introduced into the gay community long before I was introduced to the SM community and the straight world. I mean, I used to be scared to sit down and in a room was straight man. I mean, because I was raised by lesbian. It's just one of those things. And I've just, I don't know, I think we should just be proud of each other because we're all we got. And you know, you got to support each other and love each other. And there are enough people out there that want to hate and want to not be proud of things that we need to show them the right way. Okay, good, or what I would consider the right way.

**S** Stacey 16:16  
Excuse me, if you had to change scuze me anything about having this title this year? What would it be?

**S** Speaker 3 16:27  
Something to change about us that was-. It was coming. I knew the chance that I would change that I would be able to do more. I feel like I don't no matter how much I do if I'm running every weekend and my girlfriend said, Honey, you're doing gotta slow down. I'm thinking oh, I'm just not doing enough. I'm just not doing enough. And I would like to be able to do more.

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Stacey 16:55

Okay, how do you intend to reach those areas that are unchartered? I guess. Some of the I guess, Alabama and Mississippi and Arkansas. Yeah. Some of those areas.

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Speaker 3 17:07

Well, Marco. Margo car was she's one of my sponsors. She has been excellent to this whole thing. Very supportive, very understanding. You know, I call her every day on the phone.

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Stacey 17:19

And she is Margo is in the foreground shaking her head right now, folks, I can see it from here.

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Speaker 3 17:25

And she she did she put her a little bookmark for us and got me some some address of some like just like some aids hotlines and places like that community centers and stuff like that. And that's a place to start. I'm gonna send him some letters and you know, maybe some things to post up there that way people wandering in because there are kinky people everywhere. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

J

John Benoveve 17:47

No, no, the thing I think you're trying to please don't allow me to put words in your mouth. I think what you might be saying here is, even if there isn't a cohesive leather community, it's important that we be seen in Mississippi, in Alabama, whether it be at a gay pride parade, a gay, a gay pride function, whether it be a drag function, right? The only way we're going to let them know we're out there to help them is by being there.

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Speaker 3 18:22

Yeah, that's like, I sent off letters to all the groups and my region that this the different groups and town of Hell was and, and I had a group respond to me it was a motorcycle group. And they said, they said, Well, we're all men. She said, But if you would like to come, you know, and I don't see why you would because it's all man and we ride motorcycles, but even like to come to one of our benefits or one of our functions and feel free and I would like to get out there because I like the men's community and I just love to socialize with the men you know, they're fun to play with.

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Stacey 18:53

Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Well, before we go to a station break in some music, everybody I know has this picture in their head of all of us decked out in black leather and wearing floggers in the whole bit, and I think I'm just here to say I'm in black shorts and a polo. Ginny's in looks like white shorts and a koala bear doing all kinds of interesting positions.

**J** John Benoveve 19:22

And John, I am decked out in leather.

**S** Stacey 19:25

No, he is not. John is in his gray flannel pajamas. I am in my airport uniform. Yes. So I guess the point to that is we are all human. Yes.

**J** John Benoveve 19:37

So don't always judge a book by cover.

**S** Stacey 19:40

Thats right. And be careful.

**J** John Benoveve 19:41

I know that we want to we want to base any right now.

**S** Stacey 19:45

Thank you, Ginny.

**S** Speaker 3 19:46

Well, thank you for having me.

**J** John Benoveve 19:47

Appreciate it. If there is there anything you want to say in closing?

**S** Speaker 3 19:52

Iust thanks to all the people that have supported me so far and-

just thanks to all the people that have supported me so far, and .

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Stacey 19:56

You want to name some names? Real quick. You got the mic?

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Speaker 3 20:00

Gianna, my mom and Joe.

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Stacey 20:04

Great.

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John Benoveve 20:05

Three wonderful people.

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Stacey 20:06

Well, thank you for staying up late and being with us. We appreciate it's fun, and we look forward to seeing you again. Okay, right now Jim's gonna put on some music for us. What are we listening to sweetie? Oh, we're gonna do a station break. Cool. I got my piece of paper. Yay. Okay, well, you are listening to KPFT 90.1 Houston, and ke O 's 89.1 College Station. Close, but no cigar. Oh, no, that's what's written.

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Jimmy Carper 20:33

It has to be No, it has to be KPFT Houston. 90.1. Right. And then KEOS College Station. It's always the call letters. And it's right. She just read it wrong.

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Stacey 20:44

I'm sorry. Thank you. So it's time for music, right?

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Jimmy Carper 20:48

Yes, it is. And good for Pride week I want to do a an old favorite, put together by Buddy Johnston, the originator of this show. It's a great song for the gay community called coming out of hiding. And it's got all kinds of Harvey so that one Harvey Milk stuff and march on Washington stuff all mixed up in it. So the end it's been featured on this way out. It's gone around the world. So this is the buddy Johnston mix of coming out of hiding.

[ [Music] 21:35

As president of the board as President of the Board of Supervisors, it's my duty to make this announcement. Both Mayor Moscone and supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot and- we're not in Kansas anymore. [INAUDIBLE] People we must destroy the myth for shattered, we must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out. I really have a few words for KPFA come right out. Join us. You must tell your immediate family, you must tell your relatives, you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends, you must tell your neighbors you must tell the people you work with. You must tell the people to the stories you. Once they realize that we are indeed their children, and we are indeed everywhere. Every myth, every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all. And I asked I ask people all over this country to do one thing. Come out. Come out America.

J John Benoveve 24:28  
Are we back?


S Stacey 24:31  
Yay. Okay, we survived that break. And now on to another one of our fabulous guests who's going to be sitting in with us for a while. This is Dawn. He is good evening. And you are Mr. Chris drama. Oh, cool. We've done Gulf Coast in one night Mr. and Miss. Great, great. Well, wonderful, wonderful. How do you like the title so far?


i 24:59  
Well What I've done of it was done a lot of fun. I've haven't really traveled as too much with Gulf Coast title yet. That was just like last month and I'm still-.


S Stacey 25:11  
Waking up. Yeah. Okay,


J John Benoveve 25:13  
Basically usually takes about that long. I remember when I gotta go off customer, I stood there on the stage for a month. Okay.


S Stacey 25:22  
Okay. Speaking of you, dear, what about me? What do you think the last Mr. Gulf Coast drummer did that you can do better or that you would like to change?


 John Benoveve 25:36  
Is that for me? Okay. That I would like to do better?


 Stacey 25:43  
Pr that you would change?


 John Benoveve 25:45  
Boy, that's That's rough? Because-.

 Stacey 25:49  
I know, I know. Why do you think I asked him the question.

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John has done an awful lot. He really a lot of times has a hard time comprehending a lot of stuff that he's done. He doesn't think he's really done that much. But I disagree. I don't know that I would change anything. I just hope that I can do as much or more than he has good. I don't know where to start, I guess. And that's where I'm hoping he can lend a hand and pointing in the right direction. And all the previous title holders that I know, I know. I get little bits from them. And, you know, they they kind of point you in the right direction.

 John Benoveve 26:29  
They know the biggest thing to remember, it's not what you think you can or can't do. As long as you can do something, yes. Don't sit on your laurels as they say.

 Stacey 26:41  
Here's my question to you, John, how does it feel to be a sash widow. Now that you've made a few now you are one.

 John Benoveve 26:50  
It's actually I'm looking forward to it. Okay, I'm looking forward to going to some of the places that have been in the past, right. And actually seeing those people again and seeing the contest, okay, and seeing the functions that are going on because as a contestant or as a working sash person you miss out on a whole lot. Especially if you're having to judge a contest

or you're a tally master or you're constantly worrying. This will be my time to sit back and watch and bless you thank you and and be able to have a little fun with get with you got to understand that you know the the title holders are great. Debbie Debbie Walker's fabulous JD was shared wonderful. Larry Everett, wonderful man. But once you name to that list, well, you got to understand that the ones that really make the fun are not them. It's their other halves, right. So now I get to party with ants right.



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In the back of the bar and pull the dawn and have one or two too many.



Stacey 28:02

Wonderful, wonderful. Well, what we're gonna do is we're gonna do more of your interview later on. Okay, you don't mind. And yeah, later on. And right now, we brought some tidbits and some humor in. And just all kinds of fun stuff. Let's just start with you picked up the latest issue of voice. And you were talking about pride in the pride slogan and you want to say something about-.



John Benoveve 28:28

What I did was is a friend of mine handed me a voice today. Have you seen Have you seen the voice? And I was like, since wack. Well, a week ago, I saw it. But I was looking at at the new cover of the voice. I don't know how many of you noticed it. But at the very top is our our pride slogan for this year, which is a wonderful pride slogan, which is pride knows no boundaries, borders or borders. I'm sorry, pride knows no borders. But then immediately under it. It says Houston Lesbian and Gay Pride Week. I think you've already created a border there. But then right under that it says Houston voice. The voice of Houston's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community. I think you break it down even further. And yep. Like I was asking Jenny. It I in my opinion, it depends on what you're looking for. I am looking for equal rights for everyone. In order to get that we have got to accept some of the things that we think aren't so kosher in our own community. Because how are other people going to do it if we can't do it ourselves?



Stacey 29:47

That's right. That's right.



John Benoveve 29:50

We have to be looked at as a cohesive community as well as one being and you can't do that. When you're constantly breaking your community apart. Art. It's it's not feasible.




Stacey 30:02



 Stacey 30:02


It segregates itself even further by color, and by gender, and even so much as to what you do in the bedroom. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. And it can end if we continue to segregate ourselves, we are not going to survive because a house divided does not survive.

 John Benoveve 30:23

And I was talking to Don about this earlier, it's who? I guess it all depends on, what kind of rights you're looking for yourself? Well, let's not just think about ourselves here. Let's think about what rights are good for our transgender community. We can't leave certain parts of our community out. And I'm not saying that's being done. But right off the cuff people are not doing this intentionally. But every time they break a segment of our community up in the paper, or just in talking on radio, or from friend to friend, whether you realize it or not, you are giving the impression to people that our community is not cohesive.

 Stacey 31:16


Yep, that's right. It does. It does. Okay. But now that we've now that we've dealt with John soapbox, mentioning that I saw something in here that I thought she might like, oh, this came out of out smart. In February. It says there was a survey done on freshmen in college. I think it was done by the University of California, done by freshmen all around the country, these students continue to have less objection to same sex relationships than the previous generations. Well, of course, that which means we are making inroads. Oh, yeah. And we are making strides.

 John Benoveve 32:02

Strides daily. Yes. Stress daily, we have to remember that even those little bitty strides mean mean a whole lot. Yeah. Yep. Oh, I was just handed a little piece of paper. I think I have to read it. It says MGM adds Partners Health Benefits. Another another large company that is allowing partners to claim their claim their partners on their insurance, this is going to begin February 1. hedge this comment was made by a spokesperson. This was done because heterosexuals have the option to marry. And most homosexuals don't.

 Stacey 32:46

Right? Right. But my point was with Disney and now MGM saying, Look, you people are employees, you need your spouses or partners covered as well as the straight. I just, you know, I want to let as much as the radical right says, Well, no, don't go to Disney, don't go to their theme parks don't go to their movies, because they have this, I want us to do the opposite. I want us to go to Disney, I want us to go to MGM, I want us to focus on those companies that have products out that we can get to that have these partners benefits, so we can counteract it.

 John Benoveve 33:27

Before you go move on. Because this touches on a subject that is fairly controversial right now about gay marriages. Everybody has a little bit of a different opinion about it. I believe that an individual should be able to do whatever they want to. If it is your decision that you want to be married, then you should have that option. But I think we also need to look at all the consequences of that. Right? Especially when you're dealing with so many couples who who have either one or both of the spouses is HIV positive. In a marriage situation, if your partner dies, you become responsible for those bills. That's right. And when you're dealing with something like AIDS, it becomes an astronomical. That's right. Again, I'm not saying that it shouldn't be allowed, right. I just think that we need to think a little bit about what we're asking for. And realistically how many of us are going to take advantage?

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Stacey 34:33

Oh, that's right. That's true. But somebody's always going to take advantage of something no matter how well you try to wait it out. It's going to happen and it's going to happen for the first five years maybe until people learn the mistakes and move on. My feeling on gay marriages and this even goes over to heterosexual marriages. If the government would get out of it, and let it just be an emotional and religious thing, then who cares? That's between those people, their higher power and whoever they choose to be involved. Get the government out of it. That's the most important part. I'm sorry. I know there's a lot of people, especially straight people that don't have to pay a lot of taxes because they're married. Well, that's a whole other story. But still, the government should be involved because that's like putting them in your bedroom folks. Yeah, sorry. It is. Okay. Moving on. Oh, I was just handed something like really scary. Don, feel free to jump in at any time. This is the gossip portion of the show.

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You have to understand I've just driven him from Shreveport and still have almost like jetlag. Okay.

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John Benoveve 35:44

He has car lag.

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Stacey 35:45

Can read this. Go ahead. Jim just handed this to me.

J

John Benoveve 35:50

FDA warns of leaky condoms. The US Food and Drug Administration has warned consumers that some condoms manufactured in Malaysia do not meet breakin standards and should be should not be used. The condoms manufactured by Dong cook. It's close enough techno rubber of Malaysia are sold in the US under several brand names including pi Timex black, a Vitamix

matte magic blackjack Maxi Ginsey the FDA warned the abnormally high breakage and leakage of the condoms means that they may not be effective in preventing the spread of transmit of sexually transmitted diseases including HIV.

J Jimmy Carper 36:39

Right and we always try to tell people that for your own safety only use American made condoms even European ones do not have the-.

S Stacey 36:53

Same standards just-.

J Jimmy Carper 36:55

-testing standard testing standards that American made condoms. Okay, we do. We still Americans the best and condom-.

S Stacey 37:06

Yeah, right. Okay. I want to reiterate those names for people. Yeah, like they're gonna write them down in the car. Right. We have got Permatex Permatex. Magic black chak, Maxi, and Ginza. This information we found in the current June to July issue of outsmart on page 15. Right. You have page 19. PAGE 19. Okay, I'm not awake yet.

J John Benoveve 37:38

Rehearse in the morning. Well, yeah.

S Stacey 37:41

Yeah. What I What is your best bet since most people don't have a pen or pencil handy is go get a copy of the latest issue of outsmart cut this article out keep it with you when you go shopping or just-.

J Jimmy Carper 37:55

July American. Yeah. Buy American condoms.


S Stacey 37:59

Yep. Okay. Oh, something I want to bring up political. Okay. Because I have such an anti

government stance. Not that the government shouldn't be involved in some things, but they need to be out of most things. Most people consider me a Republican. And I'm gay. Oh my God. What a contradiction in terms. No. Oh, good. Don is one to-

 Jimmy Carper 38:25

My lover. Stan is a Republican all around.

 Stacey 38:27

Good, good. Here's the thing that upset me. This weekend, the Republican National Convention is being held in San Antonio, the Log Cabin Republicans on a national level, I believe, petition to have a booth inside where it's being held. They said no. You cannot set up a booth because you are a gay and lesbian organization. So the Log Cabin Republicans have set up a booth out just outside