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Jimmy Carper 00:23

Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews dialog and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours. Hello, Houston and welcome to after hours career radio with attitude heard every Saturday night at midnight right here on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight is Dr. Dre

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Sarah DePalma 02:05

Sara dipalma Howdy y'all what's new? What you got going there College Station say hi. Actually, I think they just did graduation. Oh, so they're probably you know pretty much drunk and rioting in the streets in College Station.

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Jimmy Carper 02:22

You haven't you have this experience?

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Sarah DePalma 02:25

Yes, actually they stone me trades for stone me when I graduated actually. I suppose the first graduate in the history university you get booed is that crossed the graduation? Which was one of the proudest moments in my life actually very good. There were three or two Democrats in the one liberal on campus who cheered and everybody everybody else said that's it. Get rid of this bitch. So

J Jimmy Carper 02:46

being the Yellow Dog activist that you are you loved it?

S Sarah DePalma 02:49

Well. Yeah, you know, traditions don't mean much to me. And I proved it while it was there. Anyway, hello, caller station. How are you? Oh, it this has been a long day. We're both a little punchy. I think we are. We are we went to we went to take Galveston to the Rosenberg clinic. And we sat in with Dr. Cole's a reunion today and brought half of them back with us. Yeah, half of Dr. Cole's folks are sitting in the studio right now. And we're going to riot in the streets as soon as we're over. No, no. No, but we are we will be talking about about that. What

J Jimmy Carper 03:25

a great day. That was I'm, you know, I I expected to be depressed, because I was going to hear some really, really sad stories. And most of the stories were either really optimistic or certainly filled with hope. It was a great day. It's changed

S Sarah DePalma 03:46

somewhat in the last two or three meetings now I had gotten to where it was becoming known in our community is the pity party.

J Jimmy Carper 03:54

Now we ought to explain just what this reunion is, what what it is.

S Sarah DePalma 03:58

That's a good point. Dr. Cole is the director of the Rosenberg clinic and the rose. The rose the Rosenberg clinic, is a clinic for transgender people, transsexuals in particular, and this is a clinic that's designed to help people through the transition and help them adjust to hormones and if your aim is surgery, help you aim that in a healthy way. And so I would think, yes, in the room today, they were I would think what the neighborhood of 4550 4550 people there today, all of them transsexuals of one gender or another. And so two amazing people. The one thing the one constant about going to this is bent as always, the amazing courage of these people. Yes. I don't know how much the audience knows about what's involved with transition. But it but it is such a major, major process mean you're talking about you Enjoy your entire life. Sure, how about we just turn your body inside out to go along, match your emotions, and then turn you loose on the streets. Thank you very much. That's essentially what it's like.

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Jimmy Carper 05:10

And plus all kinds of other emotions are going on at the same time. And

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Sarah DePalma 05:14

we heard a lot about family custody issues tonight. We heard a lot about divorces today. We heard about couples who were trying to make their way through it and get together. We even heard about one transsexual, who after five years of transition, decided she didn't want to do it and quit. Yeah. So it was very, very interesting. And we'll go into more detail about that, because I think I think this was one of the better ones. I was impressed. There were a number of people that we heard tonight, today, who were Vietnam vets, decorated combat pilots. One one woman, I believe she said she'd served in the tank corps in the Marines.

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Jimmy Carper 05:54

That was before her transition. That was before her transition may have to explain this to people.

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Sarah DePalma 05:58

Yeah, we'll get into some more detail about that tonight. Also, I have a very good interview with a person named Sharon Boyd. Now we've talked about her briefly on the show before but Sharon is a transsexual, who actually lives in Maryland. But at the time, what happened was that she was involved in a divorce that started while she lived in Missouri. And she got one partial custody of her children. And then the right wing in Missouri decided they didn't like what they heard. So they poured in 10s of 1000s of dollars, helped to get to the judge who made this decision on elected on ELAC. Only you like it I like, brought the case to court to trial with a new judge. And consequently, she lost custody of her children. Oh, and so we'll be talking about that tonight. Very, very interesting. Interview. Her name is Sharon Boyd. We're also going to be doing a a tribute to Carolyn Patek. Yes. Carolyn is the former president of Texas Association for transsexual support, who passed away very suddenly, and I'm going to be sharing some my personal thoughts about that. Yeah, there's

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Jimmy Carper 07:11

a lot, a lot of discussion about that. And it's kind of it seems up in the air as to her death.

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Sarah DePalma 07:19

Yeah, but I can't say any more than that. Um, we also have with us, Trixie Dickens. Oh, and I'm not gonna say any more thing more about Trixie Dickens, other than if you like to laugh. Trixie Dickens is good at this. Ah, and that leads into the other subject we're going to be doing tonight, and they're on our segment about being positively transgendered. We're going to talk about the humor involved with being transgender bad, and how that humor may save your life.

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Jimmy Carper 07:47

Well, you know, we've talked about shame and guilt. And we've talked about all the kinds of psychological problems that we have to go, you have to go through Yeah, in transition, but there is a humor, humorous side of it. I've heard of a lot of transgendered humor. And

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Sarah DePalma 08:04

really, it's quite unique. All groups,

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Jimmy Carper 08:08

you know, if you cannot laugh at yourself, something's wrong.

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Sarah DePalma 08:12

I want to share an experience that happened to me while I was at Texas a&m, because this because perhaps Gay, gay people will relate to them. At the time that I was doing my activism at Texas a&m, I was a male. And an incident took place where I had written an article for the battalion, which is the college newspaper. So it so happens, I'm standing in the restroom, next to this member of the Corps Cadets who has no idea who I am, oh, boy, okay. And this poor guy, he's reading this thing. And he says to me, you see this crap? You see these damn faggots? And he's going on and on. So I just go about my business and get through and start to walk out the door and turn around, looked at him and said, first of all, I wrote that article. Secondly, you don't have that much to worry about.

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Sarah DePalma 08:59

and I think he's, you know so what we're gonna be doing that kind of humor tonight, okay. He was probably never the same. He may eat this day. He doesn't go to restaurants. So

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Jimmy Carper 09:19

probably goes to a stall.

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Sarah DePalma 09:21

I would think so. Yeah. So we're gonna be doing that kind of humor tonight. As so as you can hear and as is usually the case around this place. We've got like six hours worth the show that we've got packed into three hours always. We have some members of tats here who are going to be talking about the Transgender Law conference. Yeah. Did we miss something? We see we just say that this is only a three hour show, right? Supposedly, in

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Jimmy Carper 09:46

the middle of all this, we're going to try to squeeze in Michael Crawford, right if he shows up, right that we're going to be performing at the verse works. And next week, next week,

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Sarah DePalma 09:59

I think yeah, As you know, so those of you who said, wanted to know, is this really a community based program? Hell yes. Is it ever? And then some. So what do you say? Let's go to some music. Yeah. And we'll get ourselves settled

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Jimmy Carper 10:13

brand new album out by k.d. lang. And it's of course, stirring controversy, everything she does stirs controversy I was talking about. I remember when the ingenue album came out, everybody was standing around looking at each other going into because all of her music that spar had been solid Country and Western. And when she branches out, people get kind of anxious, you know, it's, she's done something different.

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Sarah DePalma 10:40

you know, I don't know if people realize this, but she has been studying as a protege of Tony Bennett. No, yeah. Tony Bennett has really sort of taken her under his wing. And this album very much reflect where she's wearing his his wearing Tony Bennett suit. Yeah. But but but this album reflects that style of music. Yes, sort

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Jimmy Carper 10:59

of smoky, smoky kind of loungy. Almost Yeah.

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Sarah DePalma 11:03

And now I gotta warn dread.

J Jimmy Carper 11:05

And it refers to not just that she's wearing a suit, but the the art of giving up smoking.

S Sarah DePalma 11:11

Yeah. Now, if you're looking for upbeat music on this CD,

J Jimmy Carper 11:14

forget it. No.

S Sarah DePalma 11:15

This is if you're new. Yeah. On the other hand, if you like that sort of Smokey, Tony Bennett kind of well, let's light the candles, baby kind of stuff. This is your CD. Lots of

J Jimmy Carper 11:26

cover songs. Don't smoke in bed. Peggy Lee Lee. That's right in the 50s the Arab that I that I breathed that the old Holly song that's the Joker thing from Valley of the doll.

S Sarah DePalma 11:39

There's a concert it was a cut on their cut number nine I had circled it I thought was really terrific too. Looks like a new one. That's got a little country western. Ah, very good. Yeah, a little bit more upbeat than the other. Okay, so anyway, we are playing number two number two. Yeah, this is the old Holly's tune the air that I breathe to remake the old 60s

J Jimmy Carper 12:00

version. And you're listening to it on after hours on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station

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k.d. lang the air that I

J Jimmy Carper 12:18

breathe isn't a pretty stuck rate cover. Great cover. That's really pretty. You know,

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Sarah DePalma 12:22

that's how I know I'm getting older is when I remember. Not only do I remember the original, but I can tell you who did it. I was there I remember.

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Jimmy Carper 12:35

I remembered the original. I just didn't remember who did it.

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Sarah DePalma 12:37

And it was an old Thank you very much. Yeah. It's an old Holly's tune. So anyways, been up here. What's the how would the how is the long story Forget it was you were in the 60s who wouldn't care anyway. We have some guests in studio we do. And Michelle, we have with us Michelle Meyers, who is representing the International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy.

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Jimmy Carper 13:03

Glatz. Vice President of Q patrol, that is the citizens on patrol watch that keeps Montrose from becoming a Battlezone. And she's here tonight to talk about the International World Conference.

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Hi, Jenny. Hi, Michelle. How you doing? Oh, pretty good. The patrols and has. It's all finished for tonight. Oh.

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Jimmy Carper 13:30

Saturday night is a shorter one.

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Yes, we run from nine to 12 when Saturday and we went from 11 to to one Friday night. Okay. Anyone wanting to come and join us? Just give a call to five to a safe

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Jimmy Carper 13:46

five to 87233.



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And we'll get back with you with information and how to come and join us and come on out and walk and exercise and ride your bike or do skating or whatever.



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That's very popular to skating in the biking stuff. Oh, yeah.



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It looks real sexy to go down the road.



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Yeah, makes you nervous. Anyway,



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but I'm here tonight for the law conference. This is the sixth annual transgendered law and Employment Policy Conference. It's going to be held on Friday and Saturday, July 11, and 12th here in Houston, and people are coming from all over to join us and to discuss issues of importance to the transgender community. Before I talk about the conference and what's going on, I just like to mention that there are a whole bunch of co sponsors this year with the conference. There's a lot from Nationwide like F to M International and try us the national it's time America, the America boys and tots, the transgendered officers and picking come and serve group that a lot of us have heard about Yes, but locally from the Houston area. And I'm probably going to get this wrong. And I have someone on my left hand side who could correct me if I miss anybody, I will do it immediately. I'm sure she will. But this year, we're also co sponsored by Li B, lesbians in business, the University of Houston tots, and GCTC, the Gulf Coast transgender community and taxes are taxes, the Texas Association for transsexual support. So we have a lot of support for this conference, so let me tell you a little bit about it. And let me tell you about first of all about our speakers on Friday, at six o'clock. Now remember, we've gone through a whole day now of activities, and we're going to all get together and have free I repeat, free hors d'oeuvres, anyone can come and join us with a cash bar and we're going to have order from about six to eight. And then right after the awards and presentations are made, we are going to have a guest speaker from Washington DC reginal. Jones is one of the four e OC commissioners as Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. So he's coming out of Washington and is going to talk to us about employment discrimination for people who are transgender.



S Sarah DePalma 16:49

Why don't we talk for a second about who is who he is req Jones used to be the was I believe

was the dirt Chief of Staff for Senator Jim Jeffords close Was that was that wrong? What was it he did? He did for Jeffords LOD? Yeah. I.



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When I met him, his name was reg. Right. His name now is Reginald.



S Sarah DePalma 17:10

Yeah, getting a bit big shot that that.



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I think his name before that was Reginald he. Before he ever went to Washington. He was a big name labor lawyer and the New York firm that handled nationwide labor issues. He went from there to Washington. He I'm not sure quite where he started. But at one point he was minority counsel and Chief of Staff for the Senate Labor Committee, who, which at the time, Senator Kennedy was the Chair and Senator Jeffords was the minority ranking minority member. So he didn't work for Jeffords directly know at that time. He didn't know at that time he was on the payroll of the committee. Then he moved from there to become senior Legislative Counsel for Senator Jeffords. There we go. Okay. So he had quite a bit of authority actually. And then, this last year, he was President Clinton nominated him to a vacancy on the EEOC. The Senate confirmed him unanimously. And so now he's got a very nice office and one heck of a lot of authority.



S Sarah DePalma 18:37

I just wanted the audience to know who he was because they might say, well, so what so what, you know, why, why would we care? Well, because Reggie Jones has had very important positions is in a very important position now and is a friend to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community in a very real sense.



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Absolutely. Senator Jeffords among elected officials is probably the best friend to community has in Washington, because one of his close political associates have long standing revealed herself to be transgendered. So one person coming out, gave this rather powerful politician a reason to favor the the transgenders, and who was that person? That was Senator Jeffers. Oh, his ally was Karen Karen.



S Sarah DePalma 19:31

Okay, so I want the audience know, Karen Karen, who we've discussed many times in the show and has been a guest on the show was the original director for its time in America.



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That's right. Anyhow, when Karen and Phyllis Frey went to Washington, a little bit over two years ago and wanted to testify before the Senate committee, Senate Labor Committee, they were not allowed to. But Senator Jeffords got them into the hearing room and eventually got their written testimony. And he assigned Reg Jones to take them all over the Capitol and do everything that needed to be done for a full day. And in the process, Reg became extremely familiar and extremely supportive of transgender causes. And so the fact that he's now at the EEOC and empowered to make some decisions himself,



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and now speaking at a law conference as well. And speaking at the



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law conference, he is a very important person, and I'm proud to call him Reginald.



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Oh, okay. Michelle didn't mean to interrupt you or not want the audience to know who he was?



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Yeah, that's perfectly alright. Um, he will be here on the 11th of July. As I said, That evening, we'd like everyone in the community and by the community, I mean, the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community to come out for free Goddard's cash bar, and a chance to listen to what Reginal Jones has to say about discrimination against transgendered people.



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Let me ask you, just generally, as a gay person, since the gay and lesbian community has just about cut, well has cut transgender people out of end is this kind of step one, in the transgender community to know to get some equal?



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I don't believe the gay and lesbian community has cut the transgendered community out. I do. I think the Human Rights Commission, the Human Rights Code of human rights camp, I do not confuse the HRC with the greater gay and lesbian community. HRC

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Sarah DePalma 22:03

has done this to us but not but they I'm not, I won't go so far as to say they represent the gay community, because I think they actually represent rich white people. And that's not the entire gay community. That's

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Jimmy Carper 22:15

true. But I don't see any any big upsurge from the gay community to say, hey, wait a minute,

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Sarah DePalma 22:21

I don't see any big upsurge in the gay community to speak up for much of anything for themselves. In fact, the apathetic all the way around, I think,

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in some other cities, previous recipients of HRC awards at their black tie dinner, have started a boycott, they have told the HRC if you're going to keep on cutting out, transgenders, we're not going to support you anymore.

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Sarah DePalma 22:46

And I'll support that boycott in a heartbeat. There

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is a very serious boycott in New Orleans developing. And the HRC stands to lose a bunch of money.

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Jimmy Carper 22:59

Okay, go off on a tangent or to overshadow the comp walk. But right. Now, what you're saying, Michelle, is that there's going to be a whole slate of events going on Friday, and then Friday night is like a free event for the entire community.

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Oh, yes. Now, let me just jump right ahead to the lunchtime on Saturday, then we'll come back and talk about some of the issues that will be discussed during the conference per se, okay. But on Saturday, at lunch, we have a lunch guest speaker. And that lunch guest speaker will be

Carrie LaBelle. And Carrie is the executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Task Force around the Washington

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Sarah DePalma 23:44

gay lesbian, transgender force.

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And Carrie is going to talk about transgender advocacy and its positive impact on the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. So it fits very well with what we've all been talking about. And that's going to be on Saturday at lunch. And let me just mention that for anyone who's listening, who also happens to be a member of lib, lesbians in business, we have a real special offer. So if they would call their organization and get in touch with their organization, and want to come to listen to curry, there's a special offer that's been made through the organization for them. Cool. So let's go and talk a little bit about what we're going to cover for the two days other than all the speakers and the free riders or media of it. On Friday, we have that's Friday, July 11. There's a single track and we're just going to talk only about religious influence on law relating to transgender, a lot of which is the same kind of religious impact that gay and lesbian community are actually a touchy subject. So we have a lot of people coming to that. It's going to be four sessions. And that's the single subject for Friday. For Saturday, we have what is called the multitrack day. Basically, we have four, we have six rooms. And the six rooms, each room will have four workshops throughout the day, two in the morning, two in the afternoon, that's a total of 24 workshops, they're going to run about an hour and 15 minutes, hour and a half each of your possible

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you attend them all.

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Sarah DePalma 25:57

That's all problems with the multitrack setup is that sometimes there were two or three things going on at the same time that you'd like to go. Yeah, but they had to do it because they're making the conference much shorter this year, and also a wealthy I don't want to steal Michelle. Yeah.

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And so let me tell you some of the things that we're going to discuss for those for that day in the six tracks are the first two tracks I want to talk about, I just like to mention kind of together, are a lot of people think of transgender as white men in dresses. Yeah, and that's not the case. At least as far as transsexuals are concerned, this is something that's an equal opportunity employer. If it is across all race, religion, and sexual boundaries. It equally affects everyone in the world. Yes. And so to have the tracks that we're going to have on Saturday, are really

interesting. One of them is for workshops for the female to male, transgender individuals. So it's one whole day for the female to male. Last year, we had one workshop this year, we have four, that's great. And the other part, the other workshops that we're also going to cover, people of color, and the special needs for them. So this will be the African Americans, the Hispanics, the Asian Americans. There'll be a lot of discussion on that. Let me just also mention some of the other things. We're going to have discussions during the day, on the non transsexual, trans transgendered individuals, this would be the cross dressers, the drag queens, whatever.

 **Jimmy Carper 28:07**

You want to name yourself, whatever you want to call yourself controversial. And, yeah,

 **Sarah DePalma 28:12**

we know that for fat.

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So we're gonna, we have a bunch of workshops on that covering legal issues, and all kinds of things like that. There's a workshop on how to deal with the police. We also have one that

 **Jimmy Carper 28:29**

is very important that I think we've touched on here. Yes,

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we also have a workshop on activism and lobby training. And that's for workshops during the day when we're going to anyone interested in getting involved in that kind of activity can go to those

 **Sarah DePalma 28:46**

that's being taught by the directors of its time, Illinois. Oh, and they are fabulous, that there'll be that that'll be a really good session.

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We also have four tracks covering the medical, social and legal implications of gender identity disorder, or GID, as it's called. And then the sixth track is part of their continuous legal education credits and legal updates, covering employment law, health insurance, law, documentation, status, family law concerns, and a specific one on prison issues. And Ray Hill is

going to come in and do that one. Oh, good. So that should be you know, that's really exciting. So that's about what we're up to two days here about, firstly, about that religion, and its influences on the law.

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Sarah DePalma 29:40

And we really want to encourage people to come to this because this was probably going to be the last law conference held in Houston. If there is going to be another law conference. It will be out of state. Phyllis is finally starting to slow down and a law conference as part of that slowdown and so far all these years the last conference has been here. This will probably be the last one in Houston. Last chance. This is it, folks. It's last call. Here's your chance to come on out and hear you may network engineer, you may never get another opportunity like this. And Houston again.

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Okay. Now since we said last call, let me mentioned one other thing. If you want to come, and I'm sure you all do, you, you need to have some place where you know where to come to. Yeah, so the conference is going to be held at the Ramada Astrodome Medical Center that's on the corner of southbridge wood, and Greenbrier. So it's a big facilities in place it was held last year. And if you need information or want to register, there is a telephone number that you can call that number is 7778452. If you're with that area code Oh, 77713. That's area code seven one. I know it's horrible. I hate it. Area code 713-777-8452. For those who are numerically impaired. That end many of us are and many of us aren't that scary. Code. 713 s r s. T G LC two g LC standing very good. Oh, I've impressed transgendered law conference

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Sarah DePalma 31:30

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No, I was working to get different numbers. Phyllis came up with those. The ones I wanted were taken

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Sarah DePalma 31:40

out, but there were one 900 No, no, no.

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No. There are also some other numbers that we have to give out. Yes. And those numbers are. What does it cost? Oh, yeah. Okay, so remember, Friday is free. Friday night, all of your please come Friday night. It's free. Friday, and Saturday, if you want to come one day. The price

normally is \$46.50. But this is after hours. If you mentioned after hours, when you call 7778452. Area code 713. You will get it for \$36.50. Hey, that includes lunch

 Sarah DePalma 32:31

that say it pays to be a listener to this show.

 Jimmy Carper 32:33

It doesn't do How about that?

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So that's a full \$10 discount. Once you get fed and you get food.

 Sarah DePalma 32:41

What more do you want? Right? Hey, we're gonna save you money and you're gonna get the tool, you know, not too bad.

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For the last two weeks everybody's been hearing about listener supported radio. Well, this is supporter. This is get it wrong radio supporter.

 Sarah DePalma 32:59

This is not gonna say something else. Thank

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you. And one, one other little thing I just mentioned, if you're in the transgender community, and you don't have money, and you want to come and you need to be there at this conference, there are a certain number of special scholarships available. Call explain what your circumstances are. And we'll see what kind of deal can be worked on a scholarship basis. Right. For those of you who really can't afford \$36.50 songs, you

 Jimmy Carper 33:37

know, Phyllis, she doesn't not want to turn away anyone?

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Sarah DePalma 33:40

No, that's absolutely right. And Phyllis, and Phyllis will find a way. I mean, you know, we if you're a millionaire, don't call and say hey, listen, you can

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Jimmy Carper 33:48

pre millionaire, why don't you, you know, come and pay for somebody else.

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Sarah DePalma 33:53

I know a good charity. It's called the Jimmy Carter, Sarah dipalma charity fund and the address is or you can direct your winning lottery number to us and that number. Thank you very much for coming. I appreciate you

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Jimmy Carper 34:07

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Jimmy Carper 34:21

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Sarah DePalma 34:22

when you get your first marathon, you know,

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just just the finishing point, Phil has asked me to tell to tell the world that she wants every every gay, lesbian and transgender person in town to come on Friday night.

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Jimmy Carper 34:40

Yes, please. Yes. We'll be talking about that every week until the law conference.

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Sarah DePalma 34:46

Yep, we share when we share will this be some yet? Well, let's kind of go to your piece of music first. And then we'll come back. This

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Jimmy Carper 34:54

was this is a piece of music that was requested last week but we had such a full share we had hatched We had the pride committee. We had Michelle Ion lot going on this year last year plus marathon. So we didn't get to it and I had planned on playing this but Mark called in again, from the north side with a request for a song by E ratio off their new brand new cowboy album. And he wants to dedicate this to Ben. So Ben, this is for you. From mark it

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Oh, yeah,

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Jimmy Carper 35:31

that was saved me, darling. And that was for Mark. Actually dedicated to Ben. And this is Ben's 33rd anniversary of coming out.

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Sarah DePalma 35:43

Congratulations to him.

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Jimmy Carper 35:45

Well, it wasn't exactly his idea. Oh,

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Sarah DePalma 35:49

well, okay. It's been known to happen too. We

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Jimmy Carper 35:54

know but evidently it has turned out for the best and I'm really glad Well, good. I'm glad to because I was the victim of coming out. And the similar circumstances that didn't turn out so we heard

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Sarah DePalma 36:09

some pretty vicious coming out being forced out stories today. Yes, with a one particularly but as an ex wife, as I recall who really just how can we put this nicely she put the screws to him is what she did. Well, okay, I want to do this next. Jimmy usually is the one who does the tributes. But tonight, I'm going to be doing one and before we started this, I wanted to talk a little bit about Carolyn. I wanted to read you directly