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By thing, I told her, you know, well, I'm by, you know, and everything and, and she said, Oh, you're a homosexual? I said No, Mom, I'm fine. She says, Oh, you're gay. I said, That's right, mom, I'm gay. Let her go with that for a little while. Till I get explained to her that there was a slight difference between the two.



Jimmy Carper 00:24

Yes, yes. It's a good thing, because she would have been very confused when you bring Paco home.



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That that's, that's the same sort of thing that, you know, like Scott was talking about. And matter of fact, I've run into that recently at church. I belong to MCC here locally, where I'm out as transgendered. And I had, most everyone assumed that I was dating guys. Which, which I was before I met pego. And then once I met pego, I brought pego. When and and the, the women you know, would say, You mean you like girls, we've been ignoring you all this time. And you liked girls. There was a whole group there that I had not tapped. But I'm stuck with peg Oh, now honest.



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She's looking over here. I think I'm about to be killed. Well, we didn't fudge monogamy. Yeah.



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But it's, you know, there is a lot of going back and forth. And it does confuse people sometimes

when they think you're, you know, you're one way that you're gay or lesbian. And then they see you as someone else. And they're going, I didn't know,



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you know, there's a double your pleasure joke in there somewhere.



Gigi 01:50

Would like to also touch on, when it's, when is it good to come out? And I know, for me, I think the process started with maths, I had to come out to myself first and become balanced and good with who I am. Before I could really come out to anybody else. Does anybody else have any?



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Right? Well, that was that was very important to me, spiritually, to come to terms with that with my belief system, you know, with God and with myself, and not feel that, you know, I was sinning and I was doing something wrong, that what I was doing was natural was good. To me, that had to be right within me, before I could ever go to my mother or, or anyone else and talk about this, because otherwise, the only thing I was going to blurt out was to say I'm living in sin. That way to come out. So until I could come to terms with it internally. And to me that internal. It's kind of like I always knew that I was bi. But I always felt that, you know, I don't know, I guess I really couldn't accept myself, you know, in the eyes of God. And until I could do that, I really had not come out to myself.



Gigi 03:18

Yeah. And now you're looking like you want to say something? Well, I was



Chris 03:23

just thinking of exactly.



Gigi 03:26

Melanie, Melanie.



Chris 03:29

But, yeah, when you're saying that, the first thing you have to do is come out to yourself. That's exactly my thought. But the whole process. And from little information about me, I identify myself as a transsexual, I'm a bisexual transsexual, I've got all the settings here. But that was

the hardest thing for me at first, was coming out to myself as a transsexual. And it was like, everybody that knew that I was transgendered at all. Were telling me the outgoing No, no, now I'm, you know, I like to, you know, wear the clothes and things like that. But, you know, I said, I must just be a crossdresser. But, you know, I happen to be a crossdresser that wants to have a sex change, which I was always, always having trouble doing the math on that. So the hardest part was just you know, actually getting over the denial of all that and everything and then from there on, it's, you know, tell the family and other friends and I'm still in the process of that. I've got one friend I'm sort of dragging my heels on talking to but

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Gigi 04:46

what kind of things do you do to handle the difficult coming outs

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Chris 04:52

to avoid? Well, the see I actually I tackled as far as my friends I tackled the one I thought would have the worst problem with it first. And because of his religious views and things, and so basically, that person's not in my life anymore, he decided to totally reject me. So I figured, well, you know, I couldn't have any worse luck with the rest of my friends. But I've had pretty good luck, the rest of the rest of my friends, friends that I've told so far, are very accepting. And once my family got over some initial reactions to it that they had from basically not being informed on any of the information, like my mother first, you know, said, Oh, you're mentally ill, okay, well, we can work with that we can. And so I finally went, I said, No, I don't have behavioral problems as that was her favorite term, my behavior problem, I said, No, my brother who's in and out of jail, that uses drugs and things like that, he's got the behavior problems. But now, the last time I this year, I've been basically, you know, coming out to them as a transsexual. And it's like the whole, you know, the, the bisexual thing has, you know, kind of the sideline of it, you know, that usually doesn't come into it so much, because it's like, if you're bisexual, you don't have to spend like, \$50,000, to fix yourself to where you're comfortable.

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Michelle 06:46

Well, I kind of did it the other way around, or at least this was my plan was to come out to the family members to my sister, my older sister, because I knew she would be the most supportive, I knew she'd be there, and I knew she'd you know, and then get that one family member solidly behind me. So I could say, you know, I'm by and my sister thing is okay, you know, but, so that was that was my plan, as I said, but it just kind of happened that my the first person who it just kind of almost just naturally came up in conversation, we were talking about all sorts of things as we normally do with my younger sister. And then the issue came up and I gotta confess, I kind of forced it. You know, what would you do if like you were you know, rooming with somebody you found out your roommate was a lesbian or something? Oh, no problem. I said. So I said, Well, what would you do if you found out like, I don't know, a family member were lesbian. So she said, Oh, I don't know. And then of course, joke is, oh, my gosh, don't tell me you're a lesbian. I said, Well, no, actually, I'm bisexual. Just got to work out there. But at first I didn't know really, I said, Really. She got up and gave a big hug. And she was very supportive. And she was the one I was most worried about. So she was the one I was originally

going to tell last. But like I say, you know, when you got that opening, what can you do? So And ironically, the person I told last in my family was my older sister who I knew was going to be supportive. And she was very mad at me because I told her last. But,

J Jimmy Carper 08:15

so in her family, she's got people mad because they didn't tell her first.

M Michelle 08:20

Actually, I was on a, we had like, an hour long conversation. She was in Chicago, we had an hour long conversation. And then at the very end, I said, Oh, okay, well, bye. Gotta go. Oh, there's one more thing I want to tell you. Just in case I did. And she was realistic. She's like, I was the last person and you tell me the end of the conversation. So that we were on the phone for another half an hour talking about various issues. So I guess I guess actually did come out to the hardest person first, and then easier ones later, but that was not my original intention. I was gonna do it the other way around. But wherever

J Jimmy Carper 08:52

the more coming out

G Gigi 08:53

story. Oh, we've got a bunch of them. We've got a couple more people in the room that we haven't heard from. They're shy, they're being shy and quiet. I might have to take my clothes off. Have we gotten a good pledge in Yeah, no, we

J Jimmy Carper 09:07

haven't. No, no, we haven't. And we know we've been meaning to mention that way. That people must be glued to their radios because they're not dialing 526-573-8526 KPFT forget a really big pledge.

G Gigi 09:22

I'll take my clothes off and then come out.

J Jimmy Carper 09:28

People are opening up all over the



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place. got people here getting out their checkbook.



Jimmy Carper 09:37

Yeah.



09:38

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Jimmy Carper 10:08

Yes. And I accept plastic. I see some of our guests are leaving. And I know why. And you know, people think that after hours is just this really awful, sacrilegious show. And it's only because it's on Saturday nights at midnight, that we can never get any people who go to church to come on the air. And it could appear that our MCC folks are leaving. Yes, the MCC contingent liminary had Unitarians first you Okay, first, you



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got advertising in there. Thanks for being here.



Jimmy Carper 10:50

Yes, 526-573-8526 KPFT. And we'll be really happy. Show your support and support and, you know, GG, hers. Oh, Gigi, he'll keep his clothes on or take them off. You know, whichever. Whichever you want to do with that pledge.



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In case you're offended by you know, nudity on the radio or




Jimmy Carper 11:14


something. Your ears lie I'm not




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 Jimmy Carper 11:44
That's right operators are sitting by

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operators are eagerly standing by we'll have five open telephone lines,


 Gigi 11:52
and they'll be ready to take their clothes off to if you get up and they'll be

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ready to take their clothes off to when you dial that number and make your pledge is not here this week.

 Jimmy Carper 12:10
Is not here that pipe away. That's right. You will get mean Mr. Chris, on the other end or someone else. Christie will be here with the news. Whenever we finish.

 Gigi 12:21
I want to kind of question out to the panel. Wait a minute, wait

 Jimmy Carper 12:25
a minute. Wait. We didn't finish coming out stories yet.

 Gigi 12:28
That's what I'm Oh, I'm

 Jimmy Carper 12:29
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sorry. Go ahead is really coming our question who



Gigi 12:33

was the most difficult person for you to come out to and he was the easiest. And why? Oh.



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Bisexual for a day here. January, one of my good friends with at least one of the people on this panel. who I've known for quite some time. Now.



Jimmy Carper 13:00

Your point? Jump in there.



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I see I can't really address that issue very well. Because there are major places in my life where I'm not out in any way shape, or form by poly or transgendered.



Jimmy Carper 13:15

We'll see. Like we said, it's a it's a process. It's not an event. Oh, yeah. I



Gigi 13:19

mean, you're out enough to come to a bandit meeting.



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Yeah, my parents live 1500 miles away, and come



Jimmy Carper 13:25

to a radio station and come to



Gigi 13:27

a radio station. So that step in the process



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came to me a few months ago. But for me, it's kind of weird because I recently had a an interesting problem with a with an axe. And she knew all of these issues long before, you know, before we got involved, and yet later on, they became a problem. And it's almost as if it felt like there was stuff I couldn't tell her. Even though I'd already told her. Yeah, if I don't know why



Gigi 14:05

that can be so difficult to live with because I was married for 10 years. That's why she's an ex. And when I first started dating that woman I was out and open and said yes, I'm bisexual that's not going to change do you still want to date me? And surprise surprise? She said yes. And then we had gotten married and an open marriage and about six years into it all of a sudden change started coming and when we finally broke up she came to me and she said well I really thought I could change you



Jimmy Carper 14:44

know NEW NEW NEW NEW



Gigi 14:46

that I could you know, get you straightened out a little bit. Straightening I just don't come straight. You



15:05

Okay, let's



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look see you're the rest of us have dirty minds too.



Gigi 15:21

I'm gonna jump in. Yeah, please.



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I'm guessing I'm probably the least out person in the room. Okay, Part of that's due to my profession. Like I say what my professional? Okay. But I've always been out with lovers. Of course if you're if you're with a woman with a woman, of course, they kind of have some idea.

Yeah. I noticed that with with men that if the men were heterosexual, you know, or very traditional, that my bisexuality became sort of some sort of typical woman Woman fantasy thing for them. I was not always out with the men that I was with. Unfortunately, I have a great boyfriend right now who is transgendered and I don't have to deal with that kind of stuff.

 Gigi 16:12

I have gotten calls on the by net line from men saying, Oh, I'm straight, but I want to meet some bisexual women's back and watch him do it together. Absolutely. And I said, I tell you what. You come have sex with me? Well, Jay watches can do. That's good.

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I've never had anyone take us up on the

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at least, not anybody who's called the phone line.

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Making more calls.

 Jimmy Carper 16:49

And that number is 526-573-8526 KPFT. Yo, I

 Gigi 16:56

thought you meant the byline.

 Jimmy Carper 16:59

No, I want more immediate results.

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We're gonna get all these guys call and ask for two women.

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Call the station and they'll give you the by net line. Better yet call the station to make a pledge.



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You'll do what for our pledge.



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One thing that I have done, this is maybe part of the process. And it may seem a little with a is to say, to refuse to call myself heterosexual. I won't answer if somebody forces the issue. I refuse to call myself heterosexual. Either by answering that it's irrelevant or in some other manner. And again, that's part of that's because of my profession.



Michelle 17:41

Well, I was going to say that I'm actually that's what I do in my job. And I'm a teacher. So generally speaking, it's like, you know, but I teach college. So, you know, that's kind of slightly different. And one of the teachers many colleges, yes, the joys of being part time teacher. And one of my bosses is a lesbian. And what's really interesting is I find myself when I, I generally use gender neutral pronouns when talking about my lover, which of course, this kind of works for Mr. G here. And I find myself, actually, I was talking to a straight woman, and I would very specifically make gender neutral statements, and, you know, try to make her think that I was dating a woman. But then I found herself doing that when I was with my boss, too. And I know, she thinks that I'm a lesbian. You know, and it's just and then I, because I was talking about, we're talking about all this stuff. And I was, I was talking about Miss Gigi doing the, you know, cooking for me and cleaning up and doing all my laundry and stuff. And she said, Oh, sounds like you got a really nice wife there, which is actually referenced to an essay that gets reprinted a lot. It's a woman writing about I wish I had a wife and I said, Oh, yeah, I got this great wife go and, and, and, and then she started talking about her girlfriend, and oh, yeah, she thinks I should be the wife. And so we're talking about these issues. And that, Oh, I gotta go to class. I got to class I realized, you know, she probably thought that. Because I didn't I didn't say Gigi, that would be kind of a giveaway, you know? So but then I say, Oh, she probably thinks I'm a lesbian. And then I find myself just kind of allowing her to think that I'm a lesbian and but I don't if people just kind of assume that I'm straight. I mean, I don't kind of say things like about my husband. I never say I'll say, my wife. You know, I'm talking to a straight woman. I'm talking about my wife, you know, and so she thinks I'm very bizarre anyways, but well, so I find myself doing that too. Because well, also partly I'm just very perverse and I like the fact that nobody knows what I am. Is y'all I keep him guessing, you know, but



Gigi 19:50

I have to jump in here and tell a little story about myself when I used to work for the great state of Texas. Oh, yes. Trc everybody, just seemed as gay at work, and said, Yeah, and I always referred to Jay as my partner and in very gender neutral terms never said, Jay was a boy or girl. Remember Pat. And then one day Jake came, had to come and drop off the book at work during

lunch break, or we met and she goes up to the receptionist and she says, is Gigi here? And she said, Yeah, I can't tell him who's here for him. Then she said, Oh, M J. And she goes, Oh, you're J glowing face. J turned out to be a female



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like everybody came that was what's really funny is I it was not that far to his office and everybody showed up. Oh, you're



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gonna say something.



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Yeah, I work in a pretty straight laced environment. I'm not out at work at all. Where I work has a lot of ex military people in it. You say Naval Academy? Yeah.



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You know, you talked about a default assumption of being a lesbian. I work in in what's probably a more standard default assumption of heterosexuality environment. And I don't say anything, I just let you know, stuff goes by me. I just I just let it go. And it's keep my mouth shut. And it's that's the downside.



Gigi 21:49

Yeah. Karate, so oppressive working day after day in such an environment.



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Yes, and no, there's there are certain individuals that are open about about things and, and accepting if even if they're not. And that helps. That helps. But



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there's definitely a time and a place to come out. And it you know, like I say that one job. Should you know, no problem. She thinks I'm a lesbian. That's great. Yeah, you walk into her office, she's got a huge poster of Xena. I mean, come on. Pictures, Xena and comets poster. After that the Gay Pride flags a little redundant, you know,





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I've got something to add to the whole being out or not being out at work issue. I work for a major company downtown. And this particular company happens to be fairly gay friendly. But I let people keep their assumptions sometimes. But I don't miss an opportunity to throw a little loop into their picture. Yeah. People at my office tend to operate under the default straight assumption. And every now and then I may make a comment that a certain celebrity male celebrity is good looking, just to throw them off a little. But then I'll also make a comment that Oh, I have a cousin that looks like Julia Roberts and she's so hot that if she wasn't my cousin, I date her, you know? So



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I can remember. It doesn't matter.



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Oh, that's Yeah, that's true.



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Of course, my sister does that. My older sister is not shy about expressing her interest in people, you know? Oh, wow. Winona Ryder is so hot. She's such a babe. I just drool all over her. Excuse me. Do you realize you're straight? No, but still, she's a hot babe, isn't she?



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Oh, you know, that's an interesting issue too. What is that taboo that straight men can't think that another guy is attractive. I mean, come on. He's either attractive or he's not you must have an opinion on the subject. Yeah, just because you're straight doesn't mean you can't think that a guy is good looking. After all, do you think that you're good looking? A lot of guys probably do but a lot of straight guys probably think they're good looking. So no



Gigi 24:16

I'm getting that wrap up sign JME



Jimmy Carper 24:19

Damn, it seems like we just got into it. Yeah, we're only about a half hour late with the news. Oh.



Gigi 24:26

We are running over. I do you want to say you know I know. Coming out can be very difficult and that's part of what by net Houston's about we do provide an environment for people to kind of work through these issues with support from each other to each other. And anybody that is interested in joining BiNet there's no dues or fees. We meet once a week Wednesday evenings we just changed our meeting location to the habit cafe. Well, for good reason when Yes. Which is over often Frenchmen



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doesn't stay open late anymore. Well, they like doesn't



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stay open at all. They kind of I don't know what they changed their hours. They're messing with their hours. We're not exactly sure. Are they still open? They're still there open. Yes. But apparently they've got winter hours during the week now or some crazy thing. I



Jimmy Carper 25:23

think they went to Florida. Maybe they did. I've been by many times I still I haven't seen them open yet. New things



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people have told me they're still up and breakfast and lunch. Oh, okay. And they close it like three in the afternoon? I don't know. But I haven't been there in a while. But anyway,



Gigi 25:39

even if you don't make it to a meeting, give us a call on the bonnet line. The number is



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713-467-4380.



Jimmy Carper 25:50

Now where are you meeting again? We kind of slid over



Gigi 25:52

the habit Kanha where's that it's over on Richmond between

the habit rapid where's that is over on Richmond between.



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Richmond between Kirby and Greenbrier? Yeah, Caribbean Greenbrier. Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 26:02

good. Actually, it's it's where the old gay bar used to be what was not the galleon? I gotta get nevermind.



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Yeah, look for the sign off Richmond and go through the parking lot to the back. Yeah, it's kind of toward the back. It looks like there's no actual building there. But there really is one behind that building. That's the hobbit cafe.



Jimmy Carper 26:27

Yes. Run by the same people who ran the hobbit hole. I understand. Okay, sounds good.



Gigi 26:35

Thank you, Gigi. Those that are ready, come out wherever you are,



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or whatever you are, or whatever you like.



Gigi 26:43

And I always had to throw in about the Scarecrow. Some people take one road. Some people take the other road. And some of us go both ways.



Jimmy Carper 26:55

That's it. You're listening to KPFT Houston and ke O 's college station you? Oh, okay, it's late. Yes, I know. I know. We've screwed up the schedule tonight. I've got half the studio in here mad at me. But it's mad. It's 203. In the AM. It's time for after hours news and views with Chris and Jimmy.



Chris 28:09

Yes. And hopefully without Roy here we actually get it in and 20 minutes.



Jimmy Carper 28:12

Ouch, ouch, ouch, ouch. Well, love is in the air.



Chris 28:18

Somewhere else but here. Yeah. I figured we'd start off with a little oral



Jimmy Carper 28:21

sex. Oh, I always like to do that.



Chris 28:25

Oral sex is posing a significant risk for HIV. Now. That's what I hear. Although practices often is too often regarded as posing little or no risk. According to a recent study presented at the seventh Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections held in San Francisco. Almost 8% of newly infected gay men in a recent study contracted HIV through oral sex. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, while 85% said they had oral sex without a condom, because they believe it was little risk for transmission. Transmission of HIV virus. Wrong favor. Okay. The CDC study conducted by Dr. Beth Dillon, in collaboration with the University of California, San Francisco's options project surveyed 102 gay and bisexual men who recently had become infected with HIV. Of the 102 participants. Eight or actually 7.8% appear to have been infected through oral sex. Oral sex is a lower risk than receptive anal intercourse. But because it is low risk doesn't mean it can result in infection. You can't put oral sex on the same level as mutual masturbation, for example, said Dr. Richard Validus, airy, the CDC is National Center for HIV STD and TB prevention. So apparently where we've always thought the that HIV was Not necessarily through oral sex, they're starting to figure that more people are doing that as because people are not using the condoms.



Jimmy Carper 30:09

Well, there's there may be a different reason why people are cero converting. And it's that getting semen in your mouth or pre come in your mouth. It's not such a bad thing. Unless you have some gum disease, people with any kind of gum disease even people who have brushed their teeth immediately before can have small nicks in their little Nick's and that is an direct avenue for HIV transmission,



Chris 30:52

which is really where that's how the come part with with anal intercourse it's not as much the

which is really where that's now the same part with with annual intercourse it's not as much the actual act

J Jimmy Carper 30:56

No, it's It's the tearing of the line. It's the semen mixed with blood routine. That's That's why you know, intercourse is so dangerous without a condom. And that's why oral sex, if you have gum disease is very, very dangerous

C Chris 31:13

gum disease. Brush your teeth too hard floss recently if Yeah, if you just even if you're, if you're in a bar, you're chewing on the ice and accidentally cut the inside of your mouth, you may not know and you may not know that that's where your risk comes from.

J Jimmy Carper 31:26

Now, have you finished that one? Yes. Okay. On the big super event that's happening with one of my favorite people in the world. Donna Garrett, the lesbian poet from Houston. She is presenting bring a candle bring a friend a poetry reading for the romantic at heart. A candlelight reading will be performed at Cafe artiste. Next Saturday, February the 12th at 7pm that's located at 1601 West Main at Mandel and you will be able to purchase copies of her book The spoken touch and that that that spoken touch book. I mean, that's a limited edition of like 200 copies.

C Chris 32:14

I remember you were promoted didn't she come in here one yes she did. She did she did believe it or not I was a paying attention one night she's she's an

J Jimmy Carper 32:21

amazing amazing poet. Like the likes we have not seen since Pat Parker.

C Chris 32:32

A follow up a Houston radio station not us issued a terse on her apology to city council woman a nice Parker on Tuesday.

J Jimmy Carper 32:42

Sorry, I'd never do that. Oh, how rude. Okay, that was to the radio station. Actually,



Chris 32:49

though station officials have yet to talk with the Parker directly about the derogatory comments a radio jock directed towards her late last month. The producer Kevin Dorsey's apology was ordered by station management. And regarding the possibility of festival the Westheimer street festival not taking place. Dorsey said his uh, his statements were based because the festival is a matter very close to him. Yeah, right. Which is strange, because I remember after he got kicked off the one radio station here, he had to go to Dallas and play there for several years, and then they kicked him off of that one. And then he finally returned back to here,



Jimmy Carper 33:27

strangest thing all because of his mouth. Probably.



Chris 33:33

Nice. His response was they did what I asked,



Jimmy Carper 33:35

but just not when they said they were gonna do it. Hello. Yeah, it was kind



Chris 33:39

of worded in there. Kind of in one of their little mixes, I guess you can say they put together a bunch of commercials and a little oops, in the middle.



Jimmy Carper 33:47

It was reported that they were supposed to do it like 620 in the morning, and they did it like 620 in the afternoon. What do you know,



Chris 33:55

I was saying was 615. And the apology lasted 30 seconds and was sandwiched between the end of a segment of a show and several commercials, leaving a little little context for listeners to refer to reference the comments. So they have apologize, but nice is considering a filing a letter of protest with the Federal Communications Commission over the incident. Don't Don't blame her. And she won't be the first one sending a complaint regarding that incident. Several other community members have already put in their voice with the FCC who good



Jimmy Carper 34:20

J Jimmy Carper 34:29

good. The third installment of Ray Hill's ongoing biography, Ray Hill and love will be presented on Monday. Monday, Monday. No, no. Monday, February the 14th Valentine's Day at Stages Repertory Theater. It's a benefit for arts action and it's one night only. So you see it now or you don't see it at all. For tickets call 523 2802 That's I guess the stages now Number. For further information call Ray Hill at 5236969.

C Chris 35:07

The infamous phone number of the neighborhood. Be nice. He's the one has always said on his show that it's easy to remember his phone number. Oh, and it is. Jimmy, get ready with your Sunday stuff here. PFLAG monthly meeting held on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, February 6, will be taking place from 2pm to 4:30pm. The guest speaker will be Jimmy Creech. Oh, yes, the defrocked United Methodist pastor.

J Jimmy Carper 35:38

He will be a reverend forever in my mind,

C Chris 35:41

Reverend, as in. Yes, revered and not as just that title you receive. That's right. Violet, who was defrocked for violating church policy by performing a holy union ceremony for two men. This is

J Jimmy Carper 35:54

a straight man who did this and risked his career. And

C Chris 35:59

also I believe I saw a little bit of it there. He's going to be participating, I believe in the millennium march on Washington good. And he will be performing another good ceremony. Good. Good. The PFLAG monthly meeting will be taking place at Christ Church Cathedral located at Texas and Fannin always is they'll be meeting at 2pm and they hope you will come and hear Jimmy Creech. The person who was willing to give up his credentials as a United Methodist pastor, in order to stand up for what he believed was right action to take just stand up for your rights. The PFLAG helpline is 713-867-9020 or you can also reach them on the internet at PFLAG euston.org. And the meetings are at slash meetings. And you can also find out information about their billboard campaign which will be coming up this spring.

J Jimmy Carper 36:50

Okay, and like we talked about a little bit earlier. There's going to be a two man concert coming up right here in Houston on Monday, March the 13th at chances at 1100 West time or the two men who are going to be appearing are Mark Weigel and Dudley Saunders, two men whose

men who are going to be appearing are Mark Weiger and Dudley Saunders, two men whose music I've played often here on after hours to two sets. It looks like one at eight o'clock and one of the 11 o'clock and you'll be hearing about this every week. And until that happens,

C Chris 37:28

and the way we go around here probably a few weeks after it's happened. Hey, why not? That's a little slam there because Roy wanted me to plug the kids in the hall show that was going on at the buy you place theater that occurred Saturday. wanted me to plug that tonight. It's like you know we do that. Anyway, we screw up and do stuff has already occurred. I'm gonna be forced to it. Now to get on your wheels, we've got a couple of skating events.

J Jimmy Carper 37:55

Sunday, February 6, Sunday Sunday Sunday

C Chris 37:58

from 8pm to 10pm. See which group is it this one out skate will be hosting at Zenith skating rink. A comfort so zone benefit showcase for the hospice at Texas Medical Center. Oh cool. four directions to the zenith skating rink. You can get it at www.flash.net/till Day lopper one.

J Jimmy Carper 38:28

Also out there just tell you

C Chris 38:31

that'd be too easy. Oh, out skate will also be having their regularly scheduled skating session on Wednesday February 9. At from eight to 10pm at the zenith skating rink, located at at 75 Cooke road at Beech Nut

J Jimmy Carper 38:48

so if you didn't get the, you know the email thing, forget that. That's the address.

C Chris 38:53

And also or you

J Jimmy Carper 38:54

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can always use your phone book. Hello.

C Chris 38:56

Just get on your wheels and start skating. Who needs a rink? Take a Walkman and go find the roam the streets like people do. Montrose all the time. No,

J Jimmy Carper 39:05

but that's so much fun to go out there. I know it's a rink but I mean, it's all queers. And we're all out there falling down and some of us are skating you know, some of the some of these queens are really good at it. You know, and of course you want to slap them

C Chris 39:17

the last time I roller skated. It was still when we're before in lines back when they still had quad skates. Well, they still couldn't skate. I went with a group. I sat down most of the time Washington then without half hour left to we had to leave I finally got the nerve to walk on my roller skates. In about five minutes. I was willing to put my foot on the rink and hold on to the wall and scoot down aways and I go up That's enough. Let's back up. It was pathetic. No, not far from that. Well, because I figured if I fail, I would take out half the group say, hey, other rollerskating group. lambda lambda. Thank you. I couldn't find on the page. I knew it was another group. Their skating event coming up this week is on February 8 from it's Tuesday, from eight to 10 at the trade winds rink.

J Jimmy Carper 40:08

And it's all close to ran. That's Western handball or something. Yeah, West

C Chris 40:12

34th Street off of 290. Okay, so there's the unholy rollers.

J Jimmy Carper 40:16

There you go. And let's see. Let's see. Let's see equality rally to got a little note here from Dan. Need DiDonato. And we were able to secure the Antioch Park which is 1400 Smith at Clay and here at the Hyatt for equality rally to mark your calendars for February 29. Leap Day, February 29. For 5pm This will be the official start of the expo boycott and pray for warm weather. No kidding. No kidding. We'll be telling you more about that in weeks to come to

C Chris 40:58

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keep that email around for when it hits August and they say pray for cold weather. A few Valentine's because next week starts the beautiful season. Yeah, whatever. At least you got people you can send Valentine's to too many. Body Jaeger restaurant we'll be hosting his 14th annual Valentine's Day weekend aids fundraiser. So I'm glad you picked that up the 12th and the 13th. Yes, the restaurant will donate 30% of all sales that weekend to local aged charities. All sales.

J Jimmy Carper 41:34

That's just not all say we're not talking about profits. We're talking about sales sales. I do this every year.

C Chris 41:42

Over the past 14 years, the restaurant has donated 10s of 1000s of dollars to several causes. For more information, the phone number is 713-522-0042 and Bobby aayega is on Grant Street between Pacific and Montrose. Yep, sure is also for Valentine's Day. No Pacific and Westheimer Westheimer.

J Jimmy Carper 42:03

Sorry. Yeah, it's like two. It's really it's it's a very short Street and

C Chris 42:09

it right behind the mind. Yeah, there you go. Find the mind just go south. If you hit the herb garden,

J Jimmy Carper 42:15

whenever I'm at the mind, I tried to go south a lot. Jim Grant, Grant.

C Chris 42:23

Grant was yeah, right there with our calendar. California, California is a little side street there. Also for Valentine's, the Houston lesbian and gay community center will be hosting a sweetheart party. Love is on Friday, February 11, from six to 8pm. A \$10 donation is requested and that does include refreshments. The Houston lesbian gay community center is located at 803 Hawthorne at Stanford. For more information you can call 713-524-3818.

J Jimmy Carper 42:55

That's from six till 8pm. And let's see something else going on. In order to do an evening with

men and their fashion, New York DJ Steve Travolta free well drinks and requested \$20 donation tickets Tickets can be purchased in advance at basic brothers. The who is each designer has donated on ensemble for a live auction. Versace Dolce and Gabbana Raymond dragon revision, we've got some big names Yeah, yes. sponsors. Special thanks the Bayou City boys club visible changes riches, page parks, basic brothers how we can check. And when is Saturday, February the 12th from seven to 11 riches 2401 San Jacinto and I bet our clubber, who's waiting in the wings right now knows all about that. So he'll be talking more about we'll get him to talk about that a little bit later. Well,

C Chris 44:07
you're in essence,

J Jimmy Carper 44:09
you are one or the other, but not both. Take your pick there. Oh,

C Chris 44:17
good grief. Right. There's you expressing an explanation with these initials before I was reading this before and couldn't figure out what group it was just for us. A social and support group for Houston gay lesbian parents. They just kept

J Jimmy Carper 44:29
No no, it's not for the parents. It's for spray trying to filter in their gay parents. See, they don't explain it that well in here, then that's this is a really this is a group that needs to be.

C Chris 44:41
It's for supporting the parent of the children, the straight children of gay and lesbian parents. Yes. They need a copywriter who are in grade six through 12. Deborah Blum has arranged for a speaker from hatch the Houston area teenage coalition of homosexuals. I at least knew that abbreviation to present a program at the next JF you support group The topic will be orientation

J Jimmy Carper 45:11
just