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And Dr. Adan Rios indeed to so come out for that Saturday June 13 at the Westin Galleria. For more information, call 6219717 Gil Gerard will be performing that night, Billy Stritch the wise guys and some lesbo comic I don't know who says Nancy for



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make Nancy for her. Okay folks this is because there was a typo on one of the flyers that had Nancy on it was it for



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MC day was it like no I'm the new special now at McDonald's and McDonald's the milkman it is burger. It is like your day on your run happy.



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Special myself



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picking on me this evening, because



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we know you have a good sense of humor. Yuck, yuck. So that's why we're calling Nancy MC Nancy here. See Nancy MC Nancy album. Yeah, MC Nancy Ford. Yeah,



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I got a new video coming out. It's a new feature. It's called salmon patties. It's a story of this lesbian waitress who lives in Alaska.

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Outside Northern. Yes, it was in Sicily, so

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they only serve seafood. It's true. Like it or not a big surprise.

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Thank you. The foremothers right.

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Eg pretty good.

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Yeah. Okay, want to remind you about the master tuna. Want to remind you about the mastery workshop on May 17 18th. And 19th, which is just around the corner. 15th 16th and 17th Oh, excuse me. 15th 16th and 17th although it does say you're 1718 90 It's the 15th 16th and 17th. Now sit out and you can get hold of a number to find someone at 64646971 and take a mastery workshop. Let's see. We're gonna go to Romanovsky and Phillips be political not polite.

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Faster. Jody, this is Nancy. You know who this is Nancy for? Don't pretend you don't know who I am. And if you're listening, you know you're listening to after hours. A continuing tradition here on KPFT. Houston. 90.1 90.

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Point 1.1 GT we love you here. You were I was just begging you to do something. Oh, who's got it? Oh, Diane's got it. Okay, Diane's gonna read something.

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This as the last time I was here. Jill was kind and gave me a book called Elsa good lows. Safak

Songs. Lesbian poetry. Okay, one more time. I'll ask all you lesbians in the listening audience who liked poetry? Raise your hand. Yep. So what I thought,



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look at the date on the bottom of that on the right hand corner of the poem on poem. 1932. Yeah, all of her poem is from like, yeah, it was like from 1912 to the 80s



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pretty macabre and Jewel knows the one I'm gonna read. And this is for Nancy. This is for Nancy. It's called in a dream. Okay. You came to me last night you came in a dream. I walked all night at your side on a bleak beach. Brian stung our lips. The waves froth white, and I loitering feet. We had magic speech. The blown sand drifted goes wheeled was weird calls. Tangled seaweed was left by the turning tide. And we smelled its acrid smell. The sea was dark. The sea sang darkly I walked at your side to know when I've spoken the words I dared speak to you in that dream. I heard you say the true words we say in our own hearts. Our joint hands lay still we felt them cool was spray cliffs we're on our left and rocks reared up fartsy we heard a desolate Bell. A lovely friend, my friend to well, beloved, I walked at your side in a dream and life was well.



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I love I love the poetry that woman writes some of that. Some of that stuff she's written is from, like 1912 and I think that the one my favorite is called loves accolade. And it was written in 1919 And you think these were written yesterday? There's so so undated. Undateable



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you can't tell Yeah, usually jewel makes me read poems with all the hard words in them. And you know last time you made me read something about like what goes on at a women's clinic and although it was very informative, it was kind of just disgruntled and disarming to have to pick it up and read it cold like that. It was kind of fun



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poetry about what happens to the women's clinic Oh, I was gonna say what rhymes with speculum



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mandala mandala? One of my favorite one of my favorite or my favorite poems that this woman does is called is called you say it was done in 1973 And she says you say I'm mysterious. Let me explain myself in a land of oranges I'm faithful to Apples I've always

thought that was really I really have always liked that of course there is no appreciation for that in this place tonight. I am on my own I'm going to turn my back on these people and mean you we're just going to talk here for the rest of the evening just the two of us if these women are crazy I had this was you know what it is is too many women in it to smallest space all at once and probably most probably all of us PMS and estrogen in the room PMS and are just crazy now you're gonna be required me saying it saying they threatened me with death Okay. Choke choke zipper lip zipper lip you pointed sharp objects at me okay. We were going to talk about oh scooters giving me that look like oh god what's he going to do now? What's what's going on scooter Scott? I introduced Scott a while ago it we call him scooter goofy so great. Okay, you're all set it's pretty it's pretty new it Bicester talk to me we don't know what are we going to talk about? I don't know what what what's been important to you this week?



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Your new job?



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I got a new job. Oh excited. There's a wonderful new restaurant opening on Montrose can I plug it in my lounge? The quilted Toke? Okay, so you people that are interested in that don't come to my restaurant so so it's not a joint and a blanket



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it's a wonderful wonderful dining experience it overall very wherever it used to be



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this makes you have two jobs or two jobs two jobs now.



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I am I am truly what you can call a tired homosexual. In the true sense of the word looked kind



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of tired earlier I said something somebody makes no calling tired.



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And I'm job interviewing out there. So



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your job interview what kind of job are you looking for? A prospective employers are listening. We can do that. Calling with your job and calling with your job offers. So you are looking for a job?



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Yeah, I have a right to work. I am a very promising actually I've already been offered a position. Great but I have another job. Thank you very much. I'm gonna take it



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take any position she can get.



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maybe quick, but I'm not easy.



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The habitability expert aren't quite. You're on the you're on the spot here turning away



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listening to KPFT a continuing tradition, baby.



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That's right. That's right. So are you going to read a poem Jan? Is that what you're gonna do? Dance has she's been required to lay back I've I've watered her down down. They did they really did. They threatened me with death. Dan's got more like an unbreakable microphone here. Okay,



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we got that lithium drip going yet?



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Give her some Thorazine Mansi come on Thorazine Thorazine give her that Thorazine shuffle. What's going on with you, Nancy beside Thursday night which was quite a treat. I understand this Thursday night.



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Well, yes. It's always a treat by golly. But



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it was unusual this Thursday night, wasn't it?



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It was quite something as a matter of fact. Yes. It was. See what happened. I'll tell you what happened to me interesting this week. Okay, as we speak and as we sit here, I am supposed to be in Arkansas. I'm supposed to be doing a mini women's festival in Arkansas. Because all the all the gay women of Arkansas all 30 of them. We're going to we're going to converge. We're going to converge on this one site and I was going to be spending the weekend up there and you know, with friends and having some fun and doing a little show. And I got this as this ever happened to you. I got this psychic blast. that I needed to stay put. I'm assuming it's because my career is going to take a major turn from doing this show and I had to stay in Houston. That'd be it. But I, but I didn't. And I it was confirmed by by three professional, psychic kind of people, advisors. Thank you consultants, spiritual consultants that I needed to that I should not leave town



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that is to say that 919 100 psychic, is that what you're talking about? One



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out of 30 Lesbians told me that I should.



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The 30 Happy list names in Arkansas or the 30. Unhappy? Well, I'm



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hoping they're still happy. I don't know. They're happy

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about being lesbians, and they're unhappy about living in Arkansas. Don't call me if you live in Arkansas

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comedy table up there. So I'm just really happy to be here. And in Houston this weekend.

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When I talked to you about during the show, you told me you were going up there and I was

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I expected to and just like I woke up and it's like, Nope, I can't leave.

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I thought it was just me. I thought it was my power.

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When it came to relationships,

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really, if only, you know, a little buzzer would go off on my head, every time I ask a woman to dance who's going to step across my heart. If I could own

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if you could only see it in their sugar

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flat, it sounds like a song that was written in Arkansas. Maybe that's why



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they played it Gillies every week, don't don't to step on my heart.



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So let's see what else is going on.



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I know that that recently, one of the things that I've been watching is that the AIDS Alliance here in town has just cut a lot of money out of the budget. And people who used to be getting assistance and getting around the city with Metro cards and Metro tokens have been just about cut down to the bare bone and they're about one, two out of three people will not be getting their Metro cards. And most people don't understand what that means. But I do working at the care center. That means a lot of the people who who live on 404 \$125 a month. And that means they had to pay their rent, they pay their electricity, they had to buy food, they have to take care of those people who are living on \$425 A month disability because they've been diagnosed HIV positive, now have to come up with more money out of that \$425 To get them around town to get them to doctors to get them to medical appointments and to get them to social services. And if anybody has ever dealt with the federal social service system, you know that Suzie Q whose brains she left at home that morning, loses paperwork left and right and these guys are down at the office reduplicating work all the time. Now this is something I know from firsthand experience, that they're down there reduplicating or duplicating work that they've already done down there, over and over again. And each one of these, each one of these times it has to be duplicated. Somebody has to get on a bus and get there and then they have to get on a bus to go home well these people don't have the bus money the bus fare the bus tickets, the bus tokens anymore. The AIDS Alliance has done that and I want somebody look into this somebody said something the other day about let's talk to sue Sue Where are you as level Sue Cooper Sue Cooper Cooper sukoon super



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call your GH a board member and and not only voice your displeasure at this but put it in writing because some of the board members that are very positive and on our side and hate this you know they only have one boat. So if they can show that they have a constituency that that feels the same way they do. Maybe they can turn the tide from some of the other members on the board. Why have they cut this money?



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I'm not really sure what's shopping Yeah, budget chopping people. You know, my you know, I hate to this is one of my soap boxes. And I've been I've been coached recently more recently about being careful about being on my soap boxes because I represent so many different people. The switchboard and bearing and the radio station that I have to be careful about what

soapbox I jump on but this is one of my favorites. This is the one I just cannot believe people take advantage of this is the one where this is. This is not some frivolous thing you can cut out of somebody's life this is their transportation, this is getting to the doctor this is getting to the food bank. This is getting home this is you know, the all their whole means of moving We're moving around, it's been just, you know, cut back considerably. And now they're having to, you know, get by on one or two or three or four tokens a week. And if anybody knows how that works, that's a token a bus ride, that means four tokens, that means you can go somewhere twice. And that's just not enough for some of these guys. Some of these guys need to be at the hospital twice a week and, and then a searchable social services at the food stamp office at the at the Social Security office, downtown to make IDs and all kinds of stuff these guys need to do, these people need to do, and I just, I think it's time that we people that are more fortunate than this, stand up and start screaming as loud as we can, hey, we need to take care of these guys, these people, and it's our responsibility. It's Our Community. Let's let's do something. So Sue, if you're out there, or somebody knows, Sue, call her right now and tell her Tsukuba, Cooper, we want this money back, we want somehow to find a way to keep these guys and these people mobile in town,



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a su Cooper's only the, she's the facilitator, or the president or the chair or whatever they call that organization. Also, there are several members of the board whose names you probably will know. You can call like Luis Fuentes at aravis. You can call body positive they have Steven Bradley, who does many things is available, I think you can reach him through body positive. John Paul barnish and Brian Bradley Ross, also on the board. So there's a lot of names in the community that you probably know that you could reach with a phone call or call the organization of your choice and might have an involved party. They're



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called Brian Bradley. Number. Yeah, call berbeda. Yeah, give



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me I'll give you his number. You know, who we need to scream and holler at? Is this city, the city of Houston not spend on Lindsay own money on this epidemic? Yeah, it's 11 years and, uh, not a dime. And that's ludicrous. That is crazy. It's time to scream at Bob Lanier and when he does scream at city council, and tell them that it's time that you in the top 12 cities that have the highest caseload in this country. Houston is at the bottom of the list. That person uses



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education and everything else. Except don't that



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Leave the page off the reading. We have the fifth

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in this country. And so it's time for the city to do something, it's time for the city to there's no reason the city can't provide bus tokens for these people, among many other services that they need to provide.



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One of the other things that's interesting about that particular situation is that I had a friend that's in aid services in Austin, and we're trying to get safe sex kits, literally little packets, which is basically especially for lesbians or for anyone it's a it's a Ziploc bag with a glove a couple gloves, a couple of condoms, all kinds of bizarre little dental down knock to do and little Yeah, some some lube and Ky and stuff like that. And it's it's not that it's not that expensive bubblegum flavored dental dams, no, no. Jamia, but they're not that expensive to make. They're very inexpensive to make. And these things, it's not exaggerating, these things could save a life and the education alone could save a life. And they're paid for by aid services of Austin, which is funded by Austin City, and also the county, which is what Tarrant County and you know, it's funded by the city and the county. We don't have anything similar here. The GAA is a Greater Houston age lions and they're a board that distributes money they get from the government, the federal government, the Ryan wine, the Ryan White Care, money. And that's not local money. We don't have any city money coming in to fund this one. So



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we know that we in this city, our health department from November to February, had no condoms to give out. None whatsoever. Yeah, no, that's crazy. Because the money that they're not spending now. They're going to end up spending later on care and care



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100 times what what they could be saving what they could be spending now. Yes, it's a we ran into some problems with the care center. We give out free condoms and we ran into some problem early in the year with we were without for great periods of time. But we fortunately shipped off and had some condoms sent from out of city out of the state. So we have special condoms at the care center. Now We have a song we're gonna go to. This is for Jan. It's called Beaver cleaver fever by Lisa cook Okay, I hope you liked that sound. We we're we're working on it here we kind of like the what was the one for the one you were concerned about the little longer one. Was that something? Oh my gosh, they've lost it wherever it's at. It was it sounded good, whatever it was. Okay, stay tuned for the BBC coming up at three o'clock then catch Eric with his show carbon dating game. And that'll be on after the BBC News. Diane's got something she wants to tell us about. A couple of things actually jazz his book.



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Yeah. Jazz. She was an editor writer at the twit is doing a book on pride in Houston. So John was her mic. Okay, we back now. There we go. Hi. Okay. Jazz. Yes. Jazz pas at twit is she's an editor and a writer at twit. And she's doing a book, hopefully soon entitled our pride. And she's interviewing people to find out about the history of Pride Week and gay pride in Houston. So if you're a lesbian or gay or bisexual person, or you were just a person around at that time, give her a call the number at the twit that you can retrieve that it's jazz. It's 5279111. And it's a lot of fun to just go by and talk to her I didn't really think that I would have anything to contribute because of where I was and when I was doing and how old I was at the time that she's really looking for. But we just sat around and chatted and had a great time. And I hope she got some information from that. So if you're out there jazz listening, I really had a great time talking with you and I hope that you get lots of calls. The other thing that I want to mention is a new magazine called women without conscience. I do believe we're going to be changing the name of the magazine but I'm not exactly sure what it will be yet it's a women's magazine articles on everything from politics and activism to trends and fashion and sexual taboo sexual taboos and erotic taboos and things like that. There's a partials column what else you'll be writing for right I will be writing for there will be a column Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. There's a common they're called Women in the know that should be very interesting. I hope we're having a great time doing it. So if you want to write for that if you just want to pick it up, it should be available within the next week or two the next edition at the usual venues Inklings Lobo and your bars of choice. Okay.



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We wanted to spend a second here, extending some thanks to various people who help us out. I want to say thanks to Tom and Jeff, for answering the phones tonight. They were very, very busy tonight. Actually, I was impressed with all the phone calls we got tonight. I want to thank Scott and Jan and Diane and Marianne and Nancy and Jim and Jim and the Q Patrol Mark, for participating with us tonight on the show. I'd like to thank that twit and the new Montrose voice for letting us have some information out of there. Don't forget to see the quilt it's here. Make sure you get to see the quilt. Forget, forget the stuff that goes on the politics. Just see the quilt and then experience it. Now the thing is remember to be careful out there. There are a lot of crazy people out there who are looking for crazy times and we don't want to be part of that. So keep your eyes open for yourself and keep your eyes open for your brother, your sister out there. All we have is ourselves so we have to count on each other. That's what the Q Patrol does. But the Q Patrol only works during peak bar hours. So watch yourself watch your friends when any other time. Last week. We had a couple of muggings in the area and some of them happened before Q Patrol went on patrols. We had a man call here and talk about it about being mugged. So be careful. Watch, watch yourself. Watch your back and be good to your playground. We'll talk to you the next time I'm down here. And I look forward to that so have a good night.