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SPEAKERS

Gigi, Roy McCarthy, Chris, Jimmy Carper, Bobby

- R** Roy McCarthy 00:01
Just coming out meeting because the scheduled to appear and face the public will be robbed ha. And Mayor Lee Brown. Yes, folks, Houston Mayor Lee Brown will square off with Rob Todd at this upcoming caucus meeting. That's what was scheduled. I have not heard that. Actually, Rob Todd asked if he could come to the caucus.
- C** Chris 00:30
That's interesting.
- R** Roy McCarthy 00:31
So this ought to be a very lively, lively and spirit filled caucus meeting and other special speakers, maybe members of Congress and the state legislature. So we need you out there. So come on out, and let's put Rob Todd's feet to the fire or give him your support. Whatever you feel, we need you whatever when
- C** Chris 00:58
you're fly on. The TLC 2000 Texas lesbian conference power in motion, Chris
- R** Roy McCarthy 01:07
begged me three times in a row and make sure I gave him this. I said okay,
- C** Chris 01:11

I knew I was again, is going to be happening from May 19 to the 21st at the Renaissance host hotel in Houston. keynote speakers include

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Roy McCarthy 01:23

her shot versus

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Chris 01:26

your VOSH via ad. Alison bitch doll.

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Roy McCarthy 01:32

I'm not I'm not even gonna try that name.

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Chris 01:37

Thank goodness, I got this and that Roy so tacky.

R

Roy McCarthy 01:42

Does a lot of interesting speakers.

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Chris 01:46

I'm trying to list the one speaker here and I'm gonna guess to Satoshi and Marga, Gomez, TL TLC 2000. That's a new one on me is sponsoring a

R

Roy McCarthy 02:00

lesbian conference by that's not the new one on

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Chris 02:02

me. It's sponsored by American Airlines, lesbians in business and the lesbian Health Initiative Houston for more information, contact 713-863-1452. There are reduced registration fees if you if they're postmarked before April 10. And they will offer they're also offering American Sign Language Interpretation. Vegetarian selections for their meals if you need help with housing, and they also have scholarships that are a limited number available. So you can also write to them at PO Box 6601 to Houston, Texas. 77266 Dash 6012

 Roy McCarthy 02:50

Okay, folks, the project Cesar has announced a new group that has formed you may have seen him this that Friday. Last night over at Starbucks. And it's free. It's different. It's cool and you are invited. They are the UFOs the urban facts on skates. leeward.

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Excuse me, would you would you say that again? Please?

 Roy McCarthy 03:14

Urban fags on skates they UFO. You said yes. So you can leave your disco shirts at home and show off your rollerblading skills, or lack thereof with other queer boys at Project caeses UFOs and they meet on Friday nights at Starbucks on Montrose at Hawthorne. And you can meet other cool boys on and skate with the best. Perform your turns and show off your skis. If you'd like more information, email project.caesar@hotmail.com Project season 2000 They get it now with the UFO s. Urban bags on skates. Yes.

 Chris 03:55

Why the community needs a bunch of queens on Triple espressos they're the rocky roads and no sidewalks are the dark streets of Montrose and nylon spandex. Yeah, oh yes. Oh, yeah.

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It'd be different from when Anyhow,

 Chris 04:14

I'm waiting for I'm waiting for them to come up with that come up against that other group that brings a busload of people in and just rollerskates to the Montrose sites. I really animals or urban animals, is that what they are? They come in and we're sitting on cue patrolling. We're sitting in Washington. We just got passed by a guy in a dress on rollerskates followed by another 20 It's like makes you want to change that Dr. Seuss. Dr. Seuss book. I think I saw it on Mulberry Street. I can't believe I saw it on Montrose Boulevard.

 Roy McCarthy 04:51

Okay, what happened with the bunnies there? Chris?

 Chris 04:55



CHRIS 04:55

I was next. The bunnies on the Bayou is looking for some helpers. for Easter Sunday, April 23. We're asking for two hours before during or after the party. Volunteers will get free admission and a neat t shirt. Nothing real strenuous anything from helping the front door to the ever exciting cleanup. If interested logged on to the bunny website@www.bunnys.org hop right on over there and click on the volunteer button.



Roy McCarthy 05:28

Okay, Jamie, what's happening with the Gulf Coast archives



Jimmy Carper 05:31

Oh my my my my two fundraisers going on next weekend and Dammit, I'm going to be out of town and miss them. But this comes from the secretary of G cam Gulf Coast archives and museum for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered history. I am thrilled to announce that there will be not one but two very special yet very different fundraisers for G cam next weekend. Now that people are starting to see the windows that marries naturally Oh, and you should see the windows that marrows. It has the logo for G cam in one window and the advertisement for the fundraiser in the other one. Oh yes, if I choose to support the preservation of our community's history by attending a campy fundraising event, April 8, eight to 10pm at Mary's naturally. Then after a good night's rest and a leisurely brunch, don your funduds and head over to where the BRB makes history hosted by Mr. BRB 2000 Shawn Carter. And that's benefiting G cam. Of course, that's Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, April the ninth 2000 at 8:30pm. So, this is just fabulous. For it's a nice shot in the arm for the Gulf Coast archives and museum or G cam. And if you want to know more about it, you can go to the web page of [WWW dot Houston gay web.com/gulf Coast archive slash](http://WWW.dot.Houston.gay.web.com/gulfCoastarchive/slash).



Roy McCarthy 07:16

Okay, now I want to mention folks don't forget next weekend, the International Festival in downtown Houston. The this year thing is Brazil with a spotlight on Carmen Miranda, get your camera's out because when it's you know you're going to have the guys that are bartending all dressed up as Carmen Miranda with fruit salad on top of her head serving us. That also I want to mention that this one group who comes here to the studios quite a bit, the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston. They are scheduled to perform and the capitol rotunda at the swearing in ceremony of Rodney Ellis as governor for a day. The Gay Men's Chorus of Houston will perform a short set in the Capitol Rotunda in Austin next Saturday evening, at afternoon, excuse me at 115 as part of the ceremonies surrounding the swearing in of state senator Rodney L. Ellis as governor for a day. Last session. Excuse me last session, Senator Ellis was elected President pro tempore of the Texas Senate by his colleagues and in absence of both the Governor and Lieutenant Governor automatically becomes Acting Governor and of course performs at the invitation of the office of Senator Ellis who represents the district in which includes the Montrose community. And this is actually the second appearance of the course in the capitol rotunda. When the group first organized as the Montrose singers in 1979. One of their first performances was in Austin. However, this will mark the first time that any Texas Chorus will

either be with either the word gay or lesbian as part of its title will perform officially in the return to and as the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston are proud to be part of this very historical event. You're right. And this will be something for the archives. You betcha.



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You betcha. You're



Roy McCarthy 09:15

getting the wrap up sign. You certainly



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are. Okay, okay.



Roy McCarthy 09:18

It



Chris 09:19

goes me throwing these things are happening this week real quick. Okay, let's do that.



Roy McCarthy 09:22

Good Community Center news Community



Chris 09:25

Center news at 803 Hawthorne. Coming up this next week with the Women's Forum series of what lesbians do. We'll be having a next session April 6 from seven to 9pm at the Houston gay and lesbian community center. The topic for April will be the whole shebang getting to know our bodies. This session will include the discussion via the Vagina Monologues, female anatomy and safer sex issues. Open to all adult and lead being bisexual identified women



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blushed when you say that Chris. I



C Chris 10:05
think they could tell them in the radio donation is not required for participation suggested to bring a cushion or pillow because the chairs are hard. Also coming up coming up here, please due to the sensitivities and some of our people refrain from wearing fragrances. Family Night Out movies, games, snacks and refreshments at the community center. On Friday, April 7, the guard beginning at 6pm They'll be showing the movie trick and relax. It's just sex.

R Roy McCarthy 10:54
The weird trick at the lesbian thing?

C Chris 10:56
No, this is another this is this is this is number 10. Part two, family night out April 7 Friday night at 6pm. They're going to show trick and relax. It's just so Okay, possibly they'll play the third movie jerker.

J Jimmy Carper 11:11
Oh, that's a good one. No, you're thinking about the lesbian Movie Night, which is the fourth Friday of every month. And that's with

C Chris 11:19
Jessica and Jessica. Well, April 28. Right. Right.

J Jimmy Carper 11:23
And a lot of this stuff comes from Tim Brookover. And I do want to make one announcement before we go. Oh, is that the gay gay and lesbian switchboard Houston has voted on moving to the community center. We will be doing that probably next month. Oh, yep. Yep, yep. We've decided to come out of hiding and join the community come out. Hi.

R Roy McCarthy 11:53
Good night everybody over there out of the closet anyways, so

C Chris 11:56
pretty much switchboard will be joining Q patrol Incorporated. Hatch. Yep. The caucus the pride committee, Chamber of Commerce to pass human rights. Yep.



12:06

Bars. We're gonna run out. No kidding. No kidding.



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Who gets the basement?



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I don't know. Anyway.



Roy McCarthy 12:16

Anywho if you want to send us a hash is also there to



Chris 12:20

that after cue patrol. Attention. That's what happens my tunes is your phones to another station. To send us news information stories, tidbits, hate mail, love mail pictures, dirty pictures. You



Roy McCarthy 12:31

can email it talking pictures, after hours.



Chris 12:34

KP ft. After hours.



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Gotcha, girl. Gotcha. Gotcha.



Roy McCarthy 12:45

is one of those nights. Thank you for listening to this week's edition of after hours news interview. Next week, we'll be more insane than we were tonight. So keep listening



Jimmy Carter 12:07

 Jimmy Carper 13:07

Okay, and now another wonderful piece of music from a woman who? Gosh, I don't know how to put this. It was discovered that she was a lesbian after her death. There was a lot of rumors and innuendo, but it unfortunately, it took her death of from breast cancer. I believe it was two weeks a lot. Yes. Dusty Springfield. Oh, yeah. This is a song that I have discovered just recently, and it's unlike a lot of stuff that she's ever done. I just think it's a beautiful song. It's obviously from the 60s 70s you can tell but it's still a good song. It's called haunted by Dusty Springfield and you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station does Dusty Springfield honey that's a good song, isn't it? Isn't that great? Beautiful? That's off of Dusty Springfield, a brand new me and it's a it's a really it's worth the CD because there's like 19 songs on it. Including all the ones you love. Yeah, you know?

 Bobby 14:34

Yeah, she was popular in the decade in which I was born in the 60s. Shut

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up.

 Bobby 14:41

But I still love you know, I love stuff from before I was born and and she just like, you know, she gets it from me. You know? She just like, oh,

 Jimmy Carper 14:50

yeah, she was good. Good, good. Good. We miss her a lot. We deserve music. I was glad that she did that. The duet with the Pet Shop Boys, you know, just a couple of years before she died. So this is after hours, and we've got an A GG GG. We're still doing by nets da vi camp

 Gigi 15:15

teeth out by Camp 2000. And it is gonna be so campy.

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I have no doubt.

 Gigi 15:24

But back to the pagan part of it. Yeah. I did want to kind of clarify a few things. One is that, you know, a lot of people think that paganism is a singular religion. And actually, it's a

conglomerate of religions. Yeah, but quite a different spread of everything and paganism and everything from Wiccan Drew. I get into kind of a special form of paganism and that being a prostitute a priestess. And, oh, yeah, yeah. And I put on SEC shows and kind of opened myself because in our society, we're taught that, you know, the bodies, you know, we were taught this crazy notion of romantic love. And that's the only kind there is. And so the this kind of thing to open the door to other alternatives, ways to express ourselves sexually, and to incorporate touch and know one of the things that happens in this culture, we are denied the ability to touch one another. And so I'm reopening the doors by becoming a prostitute priestess, and allowing people to touch me and be touched by me. So very strong magic.

B Bobby 17:00

It's a thing and pagan belief, I, I would tend not to use the word religion. When, because it's, I believe it's more spirituality than it is religion. And, and there is, for me a distinct difference. The spirituality being, you know, a belief in something bigger than you are, but not so much confined to, you know, this set of rules. This, you know,

G Gigi 17:39

what I love about it is it's so fluid. You know, I can incorporate many different aspects of spirituality. I mean, one of the things I do on ritual, and some of my rituals is sex magic. And that's very powerful. It's like so awesome.

J Jimmy Carper 17:59

Bobby, you are pretty I have, I've seen you doing the Renaissance thing. And so Earth religions must be pagan. So you and Gigi are the perfect ones to talk about this. Yeah,

B Bobby 18:17

it's a it's just the thing that I too, as she was talking about earlier, that I never fit into the beliefs that my that I grew up with. And one of and one of the things about the pagan Wiccan, you know, you name it radically whichever belief is that all all sexuality, all is, is love to the higher power, regardless of it being, you know, between two men to women, you know, whatever.

G Gigi 19:03

And I've talked about it on this show some the, you know, all forms of sexuality are magic. And to some degree. Oh, you betcha. You betcha. You know? There's just something wonderful that we get and we touch one another erratically.

B Bobby 19:22

Think about a little bit. It's an exchange of an energy. You know, that's indescribable. I mean, it

can be so powerful and complete. Anybody who doesn't believe in magic has never experienced what it's like, Well, science

G Gigi 19:39

still can't figure out what it is we transmit when we touch one another. But for infants, it's necessary for life. Yeah. So as adults, I think it's necessary for mental health and even physical health. become such a powerful force. That's really awesome. Getting a signal. Hopefully this will come out better. But anyway, it's just such a strong to be able to get in touch with our bodies. Because culture, we have to hide it and keep it a, you know, sexuality becomes this deep dark claim that you only do in certain areas and almost alienated ourselves from our own bodies. And that's one of the things I love about paganism so much is that it reminds us with ourselves,

B Bobby 20:48

because so many religions teach that those are things that are only done behind closed doors that you're not. I mean, even in straight in the street community. I mean, we're taught that they're taught that Kissing in public is such a, you know, it's, it's not to, you're not supposed to be excessively kissy huggy in public. And I'm like, I think one of the greatest things you can do with another person is to is to share that closeness You bet, you know, it, that is magical, and to show that you love somebody by kissing them by holding them. You know, it's it's not about you know, getting it on.

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No, you're right, you're right. It's about, you know,

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it's about showing the love that, you know, that's sure.

G Gigi 21:49

And, you know, the thing that amazed me about growing up in a Christian family was the amount of brutality and violence and just the hatred for anything that's different, or anything that is out of the mainstream, you know, fit into the mold kind of thing. And so, you know, to me, it is really tragic. It's, it's one of the things that saved my life. I mean, I became suicidal at one point in my life, and that was through paganism that I've reconnected and really found myself.

J Jimmy Carper 22:28

human touch is very, very necessary. That's why it bothers me when people live their lives on the internet, because there's no touching there, and no computer that is that. Oh, I love the

the internet, because there's no touching there, and no computer that is that, Oh, I love the computer. But I mean,

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you like you were about to say something to me.

 Gigi 22:55

But one of the good things about by campus, we will be incorporating a lot of diversity. And it's a place where you can find alternative sex positive environments that you can express yourself and have the protection and the environment to do so. In a non judgmental, non patriarchal way. So, anyone interested in by camp, we will have all information up on our website saying and that is www.flash.net/till the buy house and come to our meetings we meet every Wednesday night 730 till nine at the hobbit cafe

 Jimmy Carper 23:49

and not been you know, I'm not buying anything I've been in it's fun. It's fun. It's fun. You know, you sit there have a sandwich or have a dessert have a coffee or tea or something. And, and yeah, and just interact. Yes.

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Were you about to say something to me. You pointed at me like you

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were talking about touching and I know you're Italian and I don't think Italians can talk without a no no.

 Bobby 24:13

There's even jokes based on the fact that if you you know like a copper restaurant Italian and cuffs him and and he doesn't say a word. There was his hand and he starts waving or

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put your hands Yeah, that's it.

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Without our hands sitting here I can't talk without my hand. Okay, you've

J Jimmy Carper 24:33

been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Coming up in a bout three and a half minutes we'll be Big Daddy j with the Red Eye specials, the beginning of Kpf TS fabulous blues Sunday and also folks in just about three minutes. Two o'clock becomes over Yeah, o'clock. This is indeed the shortest night of the year. Anyway, I will I will not be here next week but Sarah dipalma will be here with a special show, please tune in, you're really gonna be wonderful. Yes, it's gonna make history. In the background you're hearing an album called dreams and fascinations by a transgendered woman by the name of mind scape. And if you enjoy this music, why don't you give big Roy a call at 713-526-5738 because I have a couple of copies of this that I can send to you. Until next week

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is to walk dressed, have arched balloons bend over, over the roadways and have a stands up and down the roadways are all your different organizations because several things. I don't think that the festival there will never be another festival on this time. Isn't it over? I don't think I think there will be other festivals. I don't think it's over. Oh, okay. What I'm saying that's what I'm saying. Someone's gonna pick it up. One thing that happened during the hearing was a report that 16 173 people voted the poll, or to get Kroger's or something like that. Would they approve the day flew by the West hemispheric Festival and the gay pride parade. 93% saying yes, only 7% said no. And one of them happened to be end on solace who does not like anything that's having ever dead? So are they 93% of the community Do worry about the gay press the gay pride parade and the festival. So I don't see where festivals from now on would never be allowed. I think it's gonna happen more often every now

R Roy McCarthy 27:05

and then suppose come in the politicians who pay attention to?

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Well, if you remember Goldberg won by 27 votes. Yes, Councilmember and I think it was 27 people that endorsed What was her name? I don't know. It was like a political talking to endorse the other person. And Olbers one likewise that Maria lashes viral? Yeah. But that's what's happening. We are going to have a news conference at 9am Monday morning, which happens to be George Washington's Birthday Celebration.

R Roy McCarthy 27:49

Monday is presidents that way. George Washington was



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originally George Washington was born on February 11th. And then we accepted the Gregorian