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SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Katrina Rose, Roy, Michelle Meyers, Sarah DePalma



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They will be used to update our equipment and environment. We have designated the investment as the David Wright Memorial Fund, we hope to be able to add to it to the future. It's difficult to thank someone who has died, but we can remember.



J Jimmy Carper 00:18

Yes. Prime nominations for Grand Marshal are due in any minute now,



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when by December 31. That's right. And



J Jimmy Carper 00:29

the prime committee of Houston has their four positions, male, Grand Marshal, female, Grand Marshal, group, organizational Grand Marshal and honorary Grand Marshal. So you can you can send your nominations, they have to be in writing to the party committee, Houston, Post Office Box 66071, at Houston, Texas 77266. Or if you wish, on Tuesday, December 15. At the general meeting of the prime committee of Houston, you can bring your nominations. And that's going to be held at the Metropolitan multi Service Center at 414 75. West gray now, in the past



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Grand Marshal, have been voted on by the voting members of the pride Committee, which meant that you had to attend to meetings in order to vote which probably about 50 people were eligible to vote for these for the grand marshals, this year is going to be different because

they are opening up the voting to the entire community. It as it stands now, we'll be voting throughout the month of January I believe and by mail in and then one specific day where you can go to a place and vote. And the way it's going to be there's a committee nominating committee sort of made up a past grand marshals and one person from the prior Committee, which will be Troy Christiansen, and we will go over, I say we is because I was the first one to volunteer to do this. And you are the Grand Marshal, thank you to go over the nominations and make sure everything's okay. Make sure that they're real people that they know that they've been nominated and that they want to do this and all the other things, but Sarah had something to say about that.

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Sarah DePalma 02:35

Yeah, there's been some discussion on one of the activists lines on the net about over who is eligible who or who is not eligible. But I would like to make a nomination that Phyllis Frye be nominated as a grant. Okay.

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Jimmy Carper 02:47

But the grant, first of all, Phyllis has to she has to be agreeable. She has to be agreeable. And it has to be made in

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Sarah DePalma 02:59

writing. Okay, whereas those those things we should I guess there was some question, but whether you had to be gay or lesbian? Oh, no, it'd be No. Okay. You have to be queer. Oh, well, she certainly qualifies in that department. Okay, now

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Katrina Rose 03:15

there has been a little bit of discussion about that on on the it's called the HA in that email list. I think it's pretty much been settled. But there was some, some banter back and forth about about that specific issue Gala, as well. Do

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you know, in some of the early days of the parade, there were straight people. As Grand Marshal,

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Katrina Rose 03:37

I think that that point was brought up and, again, I think everything's pretty much



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honorary grammar, talking about it. Yes. Okay. So, so it's just it's a position to recognize someone who's done something for the community. So why should it be limited to anyone?



J Jimmy Carper 04:01

We'd like to go to our next item. Okay. He didn't



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want to turn this into a discussion.



R Roy 04:10

We'll be quiet. Okay. Next, I want to talk about the we have over 100 Gay volleyball teams are going to be converging on the George R brown Convention Center, here in Houston next May for their annual championship with the National Gay volleyball Association. And I'm letting y'all know this now this early in December, because some of you may have an extra bedroom at your apartment to rent out or something like that because when you have a national sports championship excuse me event. Accommodations get taken up very early. And again, it's going to be held next May in Houston was selected the hall was the North American game volleyball Association's 17th annual championship. And they base that on its strong gay valant Volleyball organizations, and the success of past tournaments held here. Now, organizers are not going to turn their efforts toward recruiting volunteers to help stage this large event. Teams are going to open round robin play on May 21, after an early morning opening ceremony, so they're gonna have their opening and then go right into the games. If you'd like to volunteer or if you want more information, call the Lone Star volleyball Association at area code 281-878-4629.



J Jimmy Carper 05:42

Okay, the Houston nice pancake Community Center more I've been having an event for seniors day called home for the holidays this Tuesday, December 15. From 2pm to 5pm. The holiday themed reception will include decorations and refreshment and is free of charge for the holiday. Home for the Holidays. In addition, the Montrose pack will have offer confidential HIV testing at the center this Wednesday, December 16, during the drop in hours, which was six to nine. And for more days, the center is located at 803 Hawthorne. And for more information, you can contact the Center at area code 713-524-3818. That's 524381.



R Roy 06:39

Okay, now for over black, gay, lesbian, bisexual transgender folks that are out there, I want to mention that there's going to be a celebration of Kwanzaa, which is going to be benefiting benefiting the shape Community Center. And they'd like to invite you on Thursday, December 17. And, again, the program starts at 7pm at the Power Center at 1241, South post oak and again, this is going to be benefiting the



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shape community center. It's going to it's titled a family celebration of Kwanzaa. The



J Jimmy Carper 07:25

landmark remain theaters is having a grand opening of Gods and Monsters. A film by Bill Condon is writer and director. And it celebrates the life of Jimmy whale award. Yeah, I'm trying to remember what it was. I heard it on national television May. One of the one of the groups it's not, it's not an Oscar, but it's it's something like you know, Golden Globe or something like that. It's a story about Jimmy whale a director in 30. Her did. Frankenstein, Bride of Frankenstein, the Invisible Woman, showboat a whole bunch of stuff. He was openly gay. And it's a story about his last 30 days of his life. So it's going to open Friday to somebody at twit and Bobo, bookstore and cafeteria. Have a special screening on Wednesday, December 16. This is all going to be at the landmark green my theater five Greenway here in Houston. And for now, I don't have the number for more information, but everybody knows her five Greenway Plaza.



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Okay. Hey, guess what? Jimmy gets what? What energy is celebrating their 10th anniversary?



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Are you kidding? 10 years? I can't believe that.



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This has been a fantastic 10 years. Yeah, I'll bet it and I'd like to thank the community for its full support and for making them the hottest Latino club in tech. Well, and it is the bomb. Let me tell you, what, get you girl. Anyways, they're having a part. I mean, it's their birthday, but they're giving



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away frozen like we will be doing later in the show. And



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they want to invite you to join them for a special show with special drink and prizes and door prizes including VCRs and more. Wow, we're not talking got some losers on the accurate



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on. We're just getting out CDs later on in the show. And they're given our VCR. Yeah,



Michelle Meyers 09:35

wow. Wow. Whoa.



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So it's gonna be this coming. Wednesday. December 16 at 10pm It's right there Chimney Rock and glenmont. Also, the special pals Animal Shelter is offering photo opportunities with Santa who



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have photo op with your Put your pants right. Okay.



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And that's going to be on Saturday, December 19, from noon till 6pm. And Saturday will pose for holiday photos with pets of all kinds dogs, cats, birds, fish, even reindeer for only \$5 pose. And they're looking forward to the big guy. You know, giving him a little rest before his long Christmas Eve flight. If you want like more information, please call special pals at 281579 pets.



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Okay, Sara. Okay sir spill your guts. Why are you laughing? Sorry, I was going to post with a



S Sarah DePalma 10:50

picture of him with this little sharp shoulder



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let's not. Let's not forget that this is the eighth annual



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and La Houston toy drive, benefiting the loving arms fan foundation and PWA coalition. They've already had the kickoff, folks, and you can drop off Toys for Tots at basic brothers, are you going to go into this are

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Jimmy Carper 11:32

23 different? Yes. I mean, so you can get them you can drop it off anywhere from like

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basic brothers to the rip cord. Marry, that's the national leather Association and they've been doing it every year and every year it gets bigger. Thank you leathers society.

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Jimmy Carper 11:47

Okay, the outpost which is located at 1419. Richmond is having Texas coveralls and they're presenting a show called dairy Christmas and a Happy New Year. Getting that benefits Cubitron Oh good. And that's going to be this coming Saturday, December 19 at 9pm. Again at the outpost 1419. Richmond their phone number is 713-520-8446

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Yeah, that's a fun boy. And they're going to start doing fundraisers over there. It's kind of small, they've just I believe they're just put in a dance floor but they've ridden the bar. It's under new ownership and it's it's really a nice fun place. And another nice fun place as I found out from a friend of mine tonight who has been there is a store for all seasons at 2445 North freeway. It's queer owned, while gay owned and it's a it's a Christmas store. Oh yeah. Or it's an Easter store or to you know, whatever store and he said it was a there was a lot of nice fun stuff there some you know, inexpensive to really expensive. Lots of glassware. So I'm gonna stop by

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Hey, guess what? Yeah, guess what's happening tomorrow so

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light still shines at MCC Er well.

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Something else what is the Montrose community Christmas Tree Lighting add

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marry well it's about time I thought they did that on the first anyways



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a nice Parker is going to be the official tree lighter. And at 7pm to go have music by the Houston pride band. Oh good. And starting at six o'clock it's a Christmas show on the patio with Miss Montrose Michelle Carlin and there's a guest bartending on the patio. So make sure you there tomorrow evening at Mary's Montrose community Christmas tree



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light that's right are across the street in heb parking lot watching it. Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 13:58

I got some nice



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to say but heb at the end of the newscast. Well,



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we'd better be soon yeah,



Jimmy Carper 14:04

so anyway. Also tomorrow. You very also tomorrow at decades yeah, there's a Christmas party. The same Buka sister. Oh, yeah. Are you had that are presenting mother bucur and the uncut reindeer are presenting I looked at that rain. Oh my God must not be circumcised. Well.



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This is like three or four drag queens that like dresses nones and do strange things



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that we had a note in here.



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Halloween Yeah nevermind

Halloween team, never mind.

J Jimmy Carper 14:49

There. We were. Remember there was it's benefiting Omega Hall. So that's decades which is located at 1205. Richmond for more informations Area code 7135. To 120 to 24. For those

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of you old timers, it's right next door to studs.

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Anyways, the beer B, which is the home of the hot cowboys and country western dancing. Tomorrow, they're having their fourth annual Miracle on Brazell street Christmas show. And it's the best gift is love. And this is going to be benefiting the loving arms Foundation. And Showtime is at 7pm. And for table reservations, call them at 281-294-9070. There Dropbox will be provided for unwrapped gift and school supplies for children school three months to six years. And I want to mention that in this week's edition of The Houston voice. They have a very interesting extra feature this week called the restaurant guide and it talks about all the different restaurants public Diego's in this other place up there and the heights and all that sort of stuff. Also on the back page of the voice. ATB has food coupons shopping for all you people who love taking those citizen pending and you know chose how that gave me the the great press here is really coming of age and going very mainstream. When you have grown when you have food coupons here. I

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know what you mean honey.

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And that's all we have for this week's edition of after hours news. Oh, they would do want to mention don't forget to watch TV Montrose every Monday night on Warner Cable 54 at 8pm And if you cannot make it if you do not have cable television, get yours darling little fun buns Don down to Pacific Street to Jr's Bar and Grill where they have the show they air the show live at 8pm. Okay, but

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this Jr's bar because they took the grill out several years ago.

J Jimmy Carper 17:03

And listen every Friday evening, eight o'clock. Last minute keyboard voices heard here on KPFT with Jack Penske and John Devlin and

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Glen hope to see Oh, yes.

J Jimmy Carper 17:17

And the master of the slave or Yes.

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Anything else you want to throw in there? I

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don't I don't think so.

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No, she's throwing her hands up in the air. See everybody does or is up here.

J Jimmy Carper 17:31

Okay. So can I Kimmy? Can I Can idle Goodnight.

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Oh, that was nice. That was Sid Spencer. are late great Spencer, the gay cowboy, the gay cowboy cowboy. Doing that's from his Christmas album. It's a beautiful album, beautifully done. There's four songs that I've played on the air and I like a whole lot more often, though. Some really good stuff. Not pretty. And before that was the Seattle Men's Chorus. Which I don't know if your you know much about men's courses. But there's a big rivalry between Seattle and New York as to who's the best one? Really? Yes. The Seattle Men's Chorus has a million dollar a year budget.

S Sarah DePalma 18:21

Holy cow. They



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are on TV. I mean, they sell out constantly. They have albums they're in. They're just incredible. Incredible. And I kind of like them better because they do more people music, more general people music. The New York Gay Men's Chorus tends to do more kind of opera and, and that kind of stuff. The New York crowd and it doesn't speak to me. Yeah. Yeah. And, and they did pat a pan. Right. You know, right before



S Sarah DePalma 18:54

the good stuff. I



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like that. Yeah, gap. Lots of diverse Christmas music out there.



S Sarah DePalma 19:00

Okay, well, as we promised to the audience. I got the idea for the show. When somebody sent me an email and said, You're always talking about stuff that's on the net. You're always talking about stuff that's on the web, but you never tell us where these resources are? Or well how or what good they are. And I thought, you know, that's a legitimate point. So I thought we would take on the second half of the show, and we were talking about some of the things that are available resources that are available. One of the best. One of the best is I actually on AOL, which I Frank I do not have access to because I am not an AOL person before



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we get into that. Yep. When mentioned that you're listening to after hours. And



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commercial free and listener sponsored Houston's 90.1 KPFT the sound of Texas of Pacifica network station KPFT Houston que yo s College Station.



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There you go. And after hours is clear. radio with attitude.



S Sarah DePalma 20:01

Merry Christmas Aggies. Hey, gotta say say hello. I



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know and this is the one night of the week that we join ke OS at midnight. every other night of the week gets at 1am we get



S Sarah DePalma 20:13

to Aggies in studio here between Catrin and myself as



K Katrina Rose 20:17

Pat Robertson Yeah.



S Sarah DePalma 20:21

Okay, so Katrina, why don't you tell folks about this AOL because this is one part of the net that I'm not familiar with. But I've heard an awful lot of good things about Yeah,



K Katrina Rose 20:29

energy. Something different about about AOL, then I guess, the rest of the net, although I think the rest of those catching up on this, and can get Jimmy in as a little bit of just



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a little this. Yeah. I'm kinda new just a couple of months.



K Katrina Rose 20:45

Yeah. But in addition to libraries and things that aren't exactly web pages in the traditional net sense. AOL is also a terrific way of almost instant, instant networking, instant activism. And me and Jimmy can testify to how this works. Oh, yeah. The first Matthew Shepard vigil. That was I believe it was the day that he actually died. The one that was held in the median in Montrose, Montrose, yeah, Montrose. And the only reason I even heard about that and was able to be there is I just happened to be carrying on an instant message conversation, which is a unique little kind of personal conversation technique, or mechanism that AOL has. Yeah, I just haven't been members. Yeah, yes. I just happened to have a conversation going with Jimmy went live. You said Ray Hill happened to just knock on your door. Right? Yeah. And Jimmy said, Oh, by the way, Ray hill just knocked on my door. There's going to be a vigil for Matthew Shepard at eight o'clock this evening. And, you know, that's the only way I heard about it. And we spread it and things like that are able to occur via some of the unique instant messaging techniques that are on AOL. As a



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matter of fact, speaking of Matthew Shepard, yeah. And speaking of the internet, yeah. There have been there's been a voting on the time, Time Magazine Man of the Year. And there's been a great push to have Matthew Shepard as that man. And as of right now, he has like 68% of the vote. And there are many others. There. So he is like lightyears ahead of anyone else. Yes.



S Sarah DePalma 22:35

But have you anything if it happened? Yes.



K Katrina Rose 22:38

And deserved? Probably. Have you taken a look at some of the others who are on that list?



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No, I have no idea.



K Katrina Rose 22:44

There are a couple of legitimate candidates. I mean, Ken Starr, Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton. Yeah. I believe in second place is Hank the angry drunken dwarf who someone told me actually won that contest last year. Oh, brother so and somewhere on that page, I believe as a disclaimer saying that time does not have to honor well Right. Right voting on this however, again, it's this is one page under under times main website, which is www that time that comm so if you get to that main page, you can find it pretty easily. But if Shepard wins with, if it's several 100,000 votes, and he has like 80% of them. They they will probably take that into heavy consideration. Although I have a feeling they're gonna go with Ken Starr, but that's that's just my thought I would. I really hope they do go with Matthew Shepard.



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Yes. Okay.



K Katrina Rose 23:41

Back to a Well,



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thank you. Sorry.

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Katrina Rose 23:44

See, we get off on Wait. It's so easy. As part of this show, they're always so useful. And people

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Sarah DePalma 23:51

never know what we're gonna do in this program.

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Boy, isn't that nevermind.

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Katrina Rose 23:58

Even useful for Hank, the angry drunken dwarf? Yeah, has to be listening. Who knows? He probably is. Okay. Drunk

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or listening.

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Katrina Rose 24:07

All of the above to work? Yeah. Okay. Um, there are. There's one particular area on America Online that focuses on transgendered issues. It's called the transgender community forum, just TCF for short. And if you're on AOL, you know how their system of keywords work, because it's kind of like, kind of like main Internet addresses only. It's just just one word. There's a there's a menu item keyword, then you type in the keyword, and TCF will get you into the transgender community forum. And one of the people want to one of the main people involved with maintaining this area is someone who has been on this program, Gwen Smith. Oh, yeah. She's very dear friend of mine. And when Sarah mentioned to me that she was wanting to do it spotlight on the internet. This week, I got a hold of Gwen via instant message as you can do on AOL. And she sent me a couple of things she'd liked me to highlight. And let me see if I can get it. Okay. She sent me a little bit of a history history of the area. Initially back when AOL first got started, and really up until a couple of years ago, the rules you have to deal with being on AOL, the chat rules, words you can't say, actually prohibited. There being a transgender area, because transsexual, transvestite and those sorts of words were actually against the rules to even say, but people like when enlightened AOL and now there's an entire area. One of the places that you will find me quite a bit is a chat room called the gazebo. There are lots of there lots of transgender chat rooms. And I can hear Sarah rubbing furiously over there. I think she's cold. Yeah.

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Sarah DePalma 26:03

Sending your pledges because we have no heating this

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Katrina Rose 26:07

will work for fire. Well, yeah. If you get on AOL, AOL, and you get into the generic chat rooms, you can find a lot of them that say, you know, shemales, that sort of thing. Oh, yeah, those are there. But you can, you can just guess as to what goes on in those rooms. Yeah.

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That's the sexual stuff. Now, admittedly,

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Katrina Rose 26:33

I wound up in one of those first when I first wound up in AOL, because if you get one of the little AOL discs in the mail, and you sign up for it, you kind of get thrown out into the morass. And you just kind of wander around eventually you want, okay. I'm getting getting a message here. But bottom line is, once you get into the transgender community forum area, there are a lot of resources. I forget the, the precise amount of pages on there. But once you get in there, you can find so much information. And if you get into that particular chat room called the gazebo. Yeah, there are some nutcases who come in there looking for sex, and they usually eject it pretty quickly. But more than likely, you will find at least somebody in there who can give you some not not professional advice, but kind of give you some pointers as to where to go either places in the TCF or out onto the net.

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Sarah DePalma 27:32

The nice thing about about the resources that are on the net, I know when I first started this kind of this process, I would have killed to have had available to me, Well, I

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Katrina Rose 27:42

I was not, I was really not able to get started until I got onto AOL onto the net, because I literally did not know where to

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Sarah DePalma 27:53

go well. And that's what we're going to try and solve here. We've had an awful lot of folks who you know, who would like to know. And I want to start off by explaining a little bit about web page code here for a minute, because we're not going to bore people doing this all night. When you when you do when you go to look for an address, you usually find the web page starts with

this kind of an address, http, colon slash slash www, and then the address. I promise you, I'm not going to bore you giving you all that stuff all night. So just know that when I give addresses tonight on webpages that it starts out with HTTPS,

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actually. Thanks, Sarah. Yeah,

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they all start out with the HTTP, slash slash slash. But not not all of them start out with

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any of them that don't. So the www any

 Katrina Rose 28:48

any of the effect queue type mine, any of them if it is a page is an actual internet web page, run under AOL that can be but can be accessed by anyone, not necessarily on AOL? It's usually starts out with members. Yeah, I'll go and give you my

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users. There are lots of things that our numbers Yeah, mine is

 Katrina Rose 29:12

members.aol.com/tex Katrina. And there, if you get on to mine there, there are some some links to other sites. Mine's kind of under construction at the moment. But a couple of them that Gwen wanted me to tell you about some things that she's working on personally. Some of them are kind of specific to the Bay Area, but they all they all have lots of links to other places. She's doing one for the photographer Lauren Cameron,

 Sarah DePalma 29:41

for Lauren Cambria,

 Katrina Rose 29:42

and

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Sarah DePalma 29:44

c Cpc penguin camera and photographer, you know, in his wonderful book out of photography, a female to male transsexuals, it's the most amazing thing ever read and

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Katrina Rose 29:56

Gwen is pretty good about naming her websites. is WWW dot Lauren cameron.com

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Sarah DePalma 30:02

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Katrina Rose 30:05

CA M er o n all all one all one together. Okay. And another one is www.gender.org. That is that is a big one she's putting together. It's under construction at the moment, but there's parts of it that are up and running and you'll be able to find lots of resources on there. And the other one she wanted me to mention is www.transbay.org.

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Okay, Transbay yay, why? Okay. Yeah, that's one

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Katrina Rose 30:39

would probably be mean. Probably mean more to someone out out in San Francisco area. Yeah. But in any, any good transgender resource, even if it is particularized to a local area will have links.

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It's unnecessary for me to say because when we're talking about this most people are familiar

It's unnecessary for me to say because when we're talking about this, most people are familiar with the dresses, because if you don't get them exactly right, you don't go there. Exactly.

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Sarah DePalma 31:05

Right. So you can't goof up. I mean, not really have to get it right. Yeah. Yeah. Okay. Well, the first the first web page that I want to talk about, this is the T G's. PFLAG frequently asked questions. Now a lot of people may not realize this, because this has happened fairly recently. But Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays has started as subgroup specific a specific to transgenders. Oh, and this has been as a result of actually fill us in. I started this ball rolling couple of years ago, when we did a protest here in Houston. And certain rattled some cages and got that got the attention of the folks here at PFLAG books. The result of that almost tearing two years later, is that they have now created this, this special subdivision within PFLAG itself. I bring this to your attention specifically. Because if you are a new person to the transgender community, and especially if you have issues dealing with the family, this is a terrific source. Their their web page is very, very complete. And you'll find all kinds of resources here. In addition, they also have a list of mailing lists, or Yeah, yeah, and the mailing list. If you're not familiar with mailing lists, you can subscribe to these. And as people send in information or have questions, it will arrive in your mail on a daily basis. And there, there are all kinds of these. Now, I'm not going to go into these because these these addresses can just make you crazy. But first of all, I want to give you the website for this. Now, this is for the PFLAG, and it's under area called frequently asked questions. And book is, yeah, but if you want if you want to stay within that with that page, you'll find all kinds of material in it is www Of course, dot C r i t p a t h.org/pflag-talk/t g SFAQ. Okay, I wrote that, okay. And you'll find that this is just a terrific list. You'd be hard pressed to find a better source and how to deal with issues of the parents and the family than PFLAG. Yeah, you really would. And now that they have this new area, dealing with TGS, they are still learning a lot from us as they go good. And I occasionally have been corresponding with a very nice lady by the name of Maggie Hyneman, who has been active in PFLAG for years and years. And she also corresponds will fill us in with several other people. And we have been trying to help put this page together. So I really recommend that. Now along the same lines, there is a webpage that I alluded to earlier, called the trans family of Cleveland. Now, believe it or not, Cleveland is really where a lot of the PFLAG stuff started. And this page is just excellent. So don't let the fact that it's specific to Cleveland scare you away. The fact is, for example, the point the things that we did tonight the 37 ways and TG transgenders and gays and lesbians are have our common came off this trans family of Cleveland pay Wow, this is they're just terrific, terrific resources on here. And you'll find that they have got all sorts of email lists, you'll find poetry, you'll find materials that you know how to hear until the holidays. On their next issue, they're going to have Sheila Kirk. Sheila Kirk is from the International Federation of gender educators in nationally renowned expert on hormones in particular. And I highly recommend this if you are thinking about hormones or if you just want to learn more, this is especially good page. If you're new to the community. I'll give you that page. And that is w w w dot geo cities.

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Sarah DePalma 35:31



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Sarah DePalma 35:52

right? Because what you're what you're really looking at is a newsletter that's put out by trans family. Okay, okay. Okay. Yeah, something you want to add to that. I



Katrina Rose 36:00

was just gonna say that, in that West Hollywood area on the geo sites area. There are a lot a lot of a lot of queer sites in there. There's no, I don't know if any way to just if there's a list of hot links to all the stuff in that area of West was, oh,



Sarah DePalma 36:20

it's the Susan. Susan Marquez Pay Page Mar qu e s. And she has a direct link into that. Okay, can also find all the stuff in West web rings, you know, familiar for those of you that are familiar with a web ring? Yes. If you go to a web ring and put in the word transgender, it brings up I think, like 80, something different web rings, and you can go directly to that, which is to Geo cities off of that. Right. Right. So but this trans family Cleveland page, don't let the fact that it says of Cleveland scare you because this page is loaded with really fine material in this is a PFLAG group in Cleveland that does that cool. Yeah, terrific stuff. Now, this is one of my favorite pages. I visit this page a bunch. This page is called the roadmap for male to female transsexuals. Oh, absolutely. The best page I have ever found on the web. Wow. So I'm going to repeat this address a couple of times. Okay. Okay. This one is the right this one doesn't have the WW. Ha ha, this is members. Dot AOL remembers that aol.com/t s roadmap T s road map? Right slash TFS. roadmap again? Okay. I noticed some of them do that. Yeah. I don't know why. We're in a minute. Okay. Okay. Now, let me tell you about oh, that's it. That's it. Okay. As many times as we have, I've been on this show, talking about surgery, how to prepare. This gives absolutely the best, most factual material I have ever come across. I printed off quite a bit of the material on here that I'm not going to use. But the person who runs this, her name is Andrea, James. Andrea, by profession is a Professional Economics counselor. Oh, and she has terrific material on here, where you can take and start budgeting for your surgery using the figures that she uses. In under transition costs. Just as an example. She shows you how to budget, she suggests that before you begin, you do some research and use to find find a support group. Yeah. And then she shows you how to plug in the costs for therapy, electrolysis, voice, hormones, hair loss drugs or wigs, plastic surgery, the surgery itself or labia plasti job legal and financial issues that come up before, during and after, in what she calls, miscellaneous issues, family issues. That's a biggie, this page is just loaded, just loaded with material. And I printed off one page because I wanted to take a look at it afterwards myself. Okay. But this issue this particular page had to do with the various costs for going to different

surgeons, not just the base costs, but what it costs to go, what it costs to stay there. What kind of aftercare costs they have. Just very important. I mean everything that you would ever need to know and this page is just chock full. And I have tried to get Andrew James on the show. We've not been I've not been able to get her to respond back. So I don't know if she's just busy or what the story is, but I highly Highly recommend this page. And I say, especially for this, because in addition to this material I just told you, they use a lot of firsthand material that people send in before they've gone for the surgery and after. So if you want to know, did so and so have a good experience with their surgery, where they will treat it. Did they get good aftercare? Did the people know what they were talking about? Were you given proper medication? It's all here. All here costs, quality of care, what it's going to take to get you there family issues, things that we've been talking about on this show from day one, all of this webpage in one spot. Wow.

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Katrina Rose 40:41

And on that line, kind of deviating from the internet aspect for this but one word in there. That doesn't get emphasized enough after care. So when I talked with on AOL quite a bit recently decided to cheap out a little bit with her surgery. And instead of going to one of the more reputable ones here in the here in North America, she decided to go to Thailand. Oh, no.

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Sarah DePalma 41:10

Who actually the surgeon in Thailand is developing a reputation. Yes, he is. He has developed a lot to

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stay there and the cost of going there as well. And it's international. I

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Sarah DePalma 41:22

went back after surgery. Yeah, well,

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Katrina Rose 41:25

she budgeted that out and she said that, that it actually still still worked out better, but the aftercare over there isn't as great as it could be. Plus, um, she said she got a little bit of bad advice as far as Now if any post ops out there know about this dilation, oh go well, basically, basically, this particular surgeon had had her not dilating enough, which is not a good thing. Now. Luckily, I steered her to talk with some other postdocs online and they got her doing it right. But she she was starting to develop problems early on, and she didn't know why. She thought it was her. Turns out No, it was the advice.

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Just one little anyway, one one bit of bad advice and look at the problems.



Sarah DePalma 42:24

One of the really great thing she's got on her website, Jimmy is she has