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Harvey Milk, Jimmy Carper



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people whose lives have been touched by HIV AIDS are invited to come together for Clubcard will 90 to a free event sponsored by 10. Local HIV service providers. Club carnival 92 will be held on Sunday September 13. from 11am until 3pm. At the Metropolitan multiservice Center at 1475, West grey, free food and carnival style games we provided for the HIV AIDS infected individuals and their family and friends. Local jazz band Sebastian Whitaker and the creators will provide live entertainment. individuals interested in volunteering at this event you'd call 6236796. sponsors of this event include AIDS Foundation, Houston, others bearing community service Foundation, body positive critical care America, home nutritional services IV team, NAACP, national medical care and the PWA coalition of Houston club carnival 92 is not a fundraiser for any of its sponsors



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I am what I am I have my own special creation so come to give me the all the Ovation It's my little Brighton and it's not a blaze lies not worth a damn to you can say hi you've discovered after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT don't want to I don't want to bang my own drum some pretty demanding things from a different angle. God life is a sham to you and shout out I am what I need no excuse my own deck sometimes it's not a damn deal you can shout out



Harvey Milk 03:35

we must destroy the Mistresses Roy shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person you must tell your immediate family. You must

tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends. You must tell your neighbors you must tell the people your work. You must tell the people in the stories you shop once they realize that we are indeed their children no we are indeed everywhere. Every every lie every innuendo will be destroyed you are so much better. US Do My Own deck sometimes I will stand up to you may come out where will you be when they come?



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Hi, you're listening to after hours on 90.1 KPFT a continuing tradition. I'm Dianne Williams and I'm here with



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click jewel gray and we're here to better entertain you this evening. Yeah,



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and we're going to talk about a lot of really important stuff happening. We're gonna talk about the the deal with the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance and the fact that the fundings being ripped away from them. We also have some guests here this evening, Carolyn moblie, Michael Crawford, among others. And we're gonna be here talking about what it's like to be a person of color and also be gay, how that affects you differently and what, what kind of things that maybe we as white people don't experience or these people of color, don't experience. We're also gonna talk about the Randles boycott. Got a lot of news for you, and we've got some calendar stuff, but upcoming next will be Jimmy and



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QM ZQMZ. Queer music video, I mean videos. So current music zone, I



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gotta tell you turn on your TV sets to channel three turn down the sound



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runny, so I need to say hi to my honey before she falls asleep tonight. Hi, honey. I'm here. Don't worry about me. I'm not somewhere else.



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Mm hmm. Jewel is turning red folks like that. Okay, so upcoming



Jimmy Carper 08:14

is QM z. This is Jimmy with QM Z, the queer music zone where we bring you the latest in gay and lesbian music out gay and lesbian music for the Oh until about 1230 ish. Last week, we started out and started out the segment as a matter of fact, sounded great. Yeah, thank you. With a new group called pansy. Division GarageBand. Dad of wherever they're from San Francisco. Thank you. Gay town. Yeah, gay town. This week. We're going to do two more by them. I found two more on there that we could play over the air. And we're going to start out with Oh, well. Yeah, this one crappy day. It's kind of the story of safer sex is more than condoms. Oh boy. Yeah, let's go whoa, okay. We decided to do another one off of the pansy division rock and roll queer bar. Coming up next is not a new artist. She's been that quite a while but this is her her latest. Lisa cook colorblind blues and off of it. Something along the same lines you just heard but maybe just for the women. And that was the flirtations doing surfin USA. I want to remind you you're listening to after hours and a special segment, the QM Z queer music zone, devoted to out gay and lesbian music and this week as every week This segment is dedicated to those men and women out on our streets tonight. The queue patrol coming up next. A group that I found right here in the old KPFT library. It's a two woman group with lots of electronic sound called glabrous. Okay, guys, if you don't know what that is, ask a lesbian friend. Okay, yeah, that was the ratio with waiting for sex. And prior to that was lab RIS Did you Did y'all out there? Find out what that meant? Well, you still have to ask a lesbian friend because we're not gonna tell you. Well, that was stealing fire.



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You knew I thought I knew but I wasn't quite sure I wanted to make sure. You had to like verify it for me. I'm, I'm learning slowly. Hey,



Jimmy Carper 10:57

Boy, you sure are. You been listening to cue MZ the queer music zone, like I said before, every week dedicated to the men and women of the queue patrol who are out there on our streets, and we do expect a call from them after one. And before I go, I'd like to say happy birthday to a good friend of mine, Jim Vaughn.



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Happy birthday, Jim. Yeah, he



Jimmy Carper 11:21

works on this show. And also he and I work together on esoteric adventures. So yeah, that's right, Jim squared. So you've got it back to you.



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Back to me, it's like front to me back to me. Okay, well, we're glad you joined us. So we're going to talk about a lot of important important things as usual. All the important stuff is right here. Ladies and gentlemen, guys and gals. Specifically, what I want to talk about first, very briefly, is the greater Houston AIDS Alliance, funding. Scandal deal thing, miss what a mess. I sat in meetings all day Friday, Thursday to Carolyn was with me, right girl, Carolyn? Okay, I'm specifically turn Carolyn's on. Okay, I specifically want to talk about what's happening. I've been able to put this in pretty civilian English language. So let me just go over with everybody, including everybody here and myself one more time. What actually happened briefly from the beginning. President Bush after being pressured and pressured and pressured finally said, we've got to do something about AIDS. So he created the Ryan White grant money to help pay for AIDS education and aids services and everything else, AIDS care. Some time ago, he created this grant, he called it the Ryan White grant. And there's two parts of it. It's called Title One and title two. For what I can understand, basically, Title One deals a lot with care, direct care, agencies, funding, things like that. Title two mostly deals with administration and education. Okay, so that grant gets taken down to the local levels. And the person who has control over where that money goes, is the person with the highest per capita AIDS patient, get out your pens and pencils, kids, it's getting confusing. in Harris County in the greater Houston area, that would be John Lindsay, because he's in charge of the Harris County Hospital District. They have the highest per per capita or per, per place, AIDS patients. Being that they're in charge of mentor and what have you. Okay, so here we've got John Lindsay with a bunch of control and looking at the grant, there's some stipulations on the grant. The stipulations are that he has to administer this money in a fair way, meaning that he has to set up a board with representation from many communities, minority communities, et cetera. So he establishes along with the help of many others, of course, establishes the Ryan White Planning Council, the Ryan White Planning Council. Actually, I don't exactly know how many people are on that board. Do you remember? 67 people on the Planning Council? Wow, that's a lot of people. Okay, 67 people on the Ryan White Planning Council. Let's see. May Mayor I'm sorry, Judge John Lindsay has a lot of say over who those people are. He appointed many of them. That is the agency that funds what goes what money goes to what agencies? Okay. There's a second agency that they developed called the Greater Houston age Alliance and that was developed through Kathy Whitmire had a lot to do with that and many people are Only involved with getting that going. It's has a lot of the same I think it has about the same amount of people. No, it doesn't. How many people on that Michael Crawford. They're

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about 14 people on the AIDS Alliance and all the people on the AIDS Alliance are also on the Ryan White Planning Council.

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Yeah. Okay. So basically here on the Greater Houston board, okay. There's actually 14 seats on the board. Right. Okay. Okay, to get back to who has the power and what's happening. Judge John Lindsay, basically has a controlling vote in both boards. They don't do the same jobs. But when he appointed people to both of those boards, he appointed many of the same people. And in Houston since our experts actually are experts are pretty few and far between the the eight service providers, the HIV service providers are a really smart bunch of people. And they compromise a large part of both boards. judged on Lindsay had controlling vote more or less in

both those boards up until last year, maybe middle of this year, even the executive director of the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance as Sue Cooper, Sue Cooper, being the executive director has the facilitators chair at the meetings and basically has a lot of power in the management of those funds. Now the decision making over who gets what is still held with the Planning Council. Okay, let's see what's next. Recently, there's been a lot of behind the scenes stuff happening. I'm kind of not really in the loop of knowledge, you might say, but through people this is the story as I get it, if I'm wrong, please do call and correct me. I don't mind.



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Five to six 4000. We'll wait for your call.



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Yeah, please do. Have you have any interesting information of your own to add if you are out there, Mr. Miss board members. The behind the scenes information that I'm privy to is that somebody was doing their job at the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance and was fired by Sue Cooper. This person was loved and respected by many. And the board met and decided to reinstate this person above and beyond Sue Cooper's wishes. They reinstated her with benefits and salary and everything. And instead turned and said, well, Sue Cooper, you're not doing that great job. Let's give you a performance review. And started four different committees to review Sue Cooper's past performance over the years. Basically, Sue Cooper went running to Judge John Lindsay and says, judge, Judge, what am I going to do? They're going to, you know, they're gonna find out that I've done a rotten job, basically, and fire me. In fact, that's what happened. The next meeting was scheduled for August 6, and they were planning to fire Sue Cooper on August 6. So Judge John Lindsay says, Okay, here's what we'll do, Sue, I'll hire you through the county. You can give a preposition at the board. You can take all your secretaries and administrative people with you. We can take the Ryan White title one funding away charging that the committee's have a conflict of interest. Okay, now to address this quickly, the conflict of interest was created by Judge John Lindsay, if there was one, and there isn't one because there's two different jobs being done. That's kind of the bottom line there. The other charges are the basically that the board has been mean to sue Cooper. That's childish. It it at the least.



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Well, they are trying to fire the woman with good with good reason. Exactly. I think one really important thing that we should bring out is the fact that John Lindsay, a slimeball snake in the grass that he waited until the most prominent AIDS activist in the city or in Amsterdam at the AIDS conference to do this. That's the next hour. We know that he sat and waited and planned for this to happen



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and before the August 6 meeting, yes, he it was very premeditated.



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Exactly. He is not interested in the welfare of people with AIDS. He is not interested in stopping aids in Harris County. He is interested in holding that political power and



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try to address that specifically. What in effect, this will change the effect Okay. To continue on with this. He took Sue Cooper way he is hiring her she is going to be working with the budget department for the county. And the money has Title One Ryan White grant has left the greater us and AIDS Alliance already. In effect when he takes to Cooper way and she starts there starts working there which probably will be very shortly I mean, like a week from now. Yeah, I heard Monday. It could be as early as Monday. Actually, there's a coalition meeting, um, there's a consortium meeting of the Texas Department of Health that should be deciding that Monday I believe, to backtrack. The Ryan White title to monies the first money as, as I am hearing it, is about half a little more than half of the total of the gha. The other money, we're talking about \$5 million, over \$6 million. Title to, as I understand it's in the neighborhood of four. So the title to money is administrative money. So money. So what Judge John Lindsay wants to do is to take that money, take the title to money away and say, Well, you don't have an administrative director, I need the money over here because the money's coming through me I need those administrative funds. When he does that, there will be very, very little money left at the rate of use and AIDS Alliance for them to do their job. Because the money is not a su Cooper's charging that. Who does who gets what, what what organizations get what monies doesn't sit with the board, then it's no big deal. Basically, that's her organization she's talking about, if I was the executive director of the greater use and age lines for as many years as Sukumaran has been, I would be, you know, not making those statements. Secondly, the money that would be left would in effect be very insignificant to and compared to the total. What this is doing this is taking away the power of the people. I know that's a pretty, I guess I don't know, socialist statement. Maybe I'm not a socialist



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socialist at all. It's taken away any input that gay lesbian people have and where the money goes, in terms of spending for AIDS, it takes away all all the input that people with AIDS have, it takes away all the input that black and Hispanic people have. Basically it takes the money from the affected communities puts it in the hands of a heterosexual



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rich white, heterosexual males, exactly.



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Who have no interest in this other than how much political power they can gain.





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And you know what boys and girls, we have their phone numbers, stay tuned.



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It wasn't there wasn't even a naval, not one out of that group. They all voted mostly



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Well, what happened with that? At the commissioner's court when people spoke on it, that we're kind of getting ahead of the game. I really want to talk about this a little bit later on in the show. But what happened during the commissioner's court is many people spoke on it. The president of the Hispanic Social Workers Union spoke, and when she spoke, el Franco Lee jumped up and said, Well, how's this gonna affect my Hispanic constituents? And Judge John Lindsay brought it in and said, it doesn't matter I'll frankly because I am going to have that say it's going to be you and me. We're going to be making the decisions. So we get to decide how it affects our constituents. Now, you know, we if we have a lot of faith in Steve Radek, Jerry Eversole, el Franco Lee and somebody that I don't even know his name on that piece of paper over there, but I can't remember his name. The other guy if the other Commissioner court, pardon me for not knowing your name. You know, if we don't even know their names, if we don't have faith in these people, then I find it hard to believe that. Jim Fantino Thank you, Jim Fantino, and Steve precinct to Commissioner. You know, these are basically rich white heterosexual males. That in and of itself is not always a bad thing. But the problem here is that these people, not very many of them know people with AIDS, not many of them know the people that they are attending to serve. I say at the very least, if this is truly out of our hands, at the very least I want all five of these people at the PWA coalition at the bearing Care Center at the Ben taobh waiting room everywhere for at least a week talking and shaking hands actually touching people with AIDS. What about you? What do you think? I'm gonna give you these numbers again later, but since we're talking about this right now, I'm gonna go ahead and give them out. Precinct one is L Franco Lee and he's the commissioner. He's got two phone numbers. The first one is the downtown number 7556111 and the community service number is 7556116. Okay, precinct two is Jim Fantino. And he has one downtown number 7556220. He does not have a community service number that I'm aware of. Precinct three, Steve Radek, and that says downtown number is 7556306. He does have a community service number and that is 463630. Jerry Eversole is precinct four. And his downtown number is 7556 for Ohio, and he has a number that's called a constituent assistance number and I, you know, I praise him for that name alone if nothing else. 353842 fours that phone number, and boys and girls, Harris County Judge John Lindsay's phone number is 7556666. I want to hear some laughs Thank you. I appreciate that. Also, I don't know if this is going to help or not, but I was trying to get every number I could. And that would be the Harris County Health Department, the director, also the EPA, that epidemiology department, also the community service department, et cetera, et cetera, the directors number is 5261841. So please call and bother these people. Please, please, please.



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County and county politics is not your politics. Think again, because this is what's happening. Yeah tell them I know

Yeah, tell them I know



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several of these people's secretaries and the people they work with and being real involved in the county and they will listen to you. It does matter what you say these people listen. What you want to say to them is how many people do you know with AIDS? What you also want to say especially to Mr. Steve Radek is you think you have problems with the Texas Department of the Health and Human Services Department and you think you have problems with the Ben Tom Hospital District system right now you wait until you get all those extra monies floating around? Nobody wanted to touch it. So please call him and ask him about that. We'll talk more in a minute though. We have cool inhabiting music happening from your girlfriend. We won't be silent. All right.