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SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Chris Harrison



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Today, this white two story building across from Sheridan Square in Greenwich Village is a clothing store and a closed Chinese restaurant 20 years ago. This was the Stonewall Inn. I'm Michael shirker and I'm working on the first comprehensive history of the Stonewall riots. In 1969, the Stonewall was one of the most popular gay bars in New York City. And, like all other gay bars was routinely rated by the Vice Squad. The patrons of these bars, many of whom were frightened and having their identities revealed, would quietly submit to any orders coming from the police. Yet, on June 27 1969, that all changed. The patrons of this bar with the drag queens at the forefront decided to fight back against the police. What happened here on that night would spark a revolution?



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My I am Jean Harwood, and my age is at



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Bruce Merrill,



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he wants to he also would like to know what your age is.



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Age 78? Yes, I



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don't, I don't, I don't know if it's really true. But now people do refer to us as the two oldest gay men in America. We do have I think, have maybe a record relationship of almost 60 years together. Bruce's memory started going bad in 1984 Fortunately, we have, we have our music together, which we've, which we've done over the years we've worked we've written any number of, of songs, Bruce remembers the melodies very well and the lyrics for the songs.



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When you touch me, when you took my hand, something happened. I had never



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being gay and before Stonewall was was a very difficult proposition because we felt that in order to survive, we had to try to look and act as as straight as possible because the attitude the general attitude of society as far as employers were concerned, and landlords, all of these people were very hostile and and to protect ourselves, we had to act as rugged and manly as possible to, to get by and my name is Randy prior to that I



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was the first openly gay person to appear on radio in 1962. And on television in 1964, as a self identified homosexual in the area before Stonewall people felt a need to hide because of the precarious legal position they were in, they would lose their jobs. There was a great hostility socially speaking in the sense of people found out you were gay, they assume you were a communist or a child molester. Any of another dozen stereotypes are rampant in the public media at the time.



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I'm Jerry fair, and I'm 80 years old. I started a gay lifestyle in 1948 when I was around 3940 At that time, if there was even a suspicion that you were gay, that you were a lesbian. You were fired from your job. And you're in such a position of disgrace that you slunk out without saying goodbye, even to the people that liked you and you like, never even bothered to clean your desk. You just disappeared. You just disappeared. You went quietly because you were afraid that the wreck ruminations that would come if you even stood there protested would be worse than just



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leave. My name is Sylvia Rivera. My name before that was Ray Rivera until I started dressing in drag in 1961. Before some war as a hider there was always the gay bash and under drag queens by heterosexual men, women and the police. We learned to live with it because it was part of the lifestyle at that time, I guess. But none of us were very happy about it.



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My name is Seymour pine. You In 1968, I was assigned as Deputy Inspector in charge of public morals in the first division in the police department, which covered South Manhattan from 38th. Street to the battery, including the Greenwich Village area. It was the duty of public morals to enforce all laws concerning vice and gambling, including prostitution, narcotics, and laws and regulations concerning homosexuality. The part of the penal code which applied to drag queens, was section two four 0.35 section four, being masked or in any manner disguised by unusual or unnatural attire, or facial alteration, loiters remains or congregates.



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In a public at that time, we looked at the universe



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with the sky, except around,



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not tried to figure out when and when this mastery harassment would come to an end. But knowing and, or he would always dream that one day kind of would come to an end when such and and we prayed and we looked for it



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wanted to be human beings



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My name is Rob Mahoney. I've been hanging out drinking, partying and working in the gay bars for the last 30 years. In the era before Stonewall, all, all of the buyers 90% of the boys or mafia controlled. They were controlled because the mafia had the right connections. There was and there wasn't that many gay bars. It had maybe one two uptown, in the Upper East Side, they will get closed down and they'd be one or two on the west side, they get closed down and midtown they'd be 123, maybe open. As they would get closed down, they'd move around. And they would



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dump on Joe Nestle, co founder of what is now the largest collection of lesbian culture in the world. The police raided lesbian bars regularly. And they did it. They both did it in the most

obvious way, which was calling women away and paddy wagons but they there was regular weekend harassment, which would consist of the police coming in regularly to get their payoffs. And in the sea colony, we had a back room with a red light. And when that red light went on, it meant the police would be arriving in around 10 minutes. And so we all had to sit down at our tables. And we would be sitting there almost like schoolchildren. And the cops would come in and out depending on who was on which cop was on. If it was some that really resented the butch women who were with many times very beautiful women. We knew we're in for it because what would happen is they would start harassing one of these women and saying hi, you think you're a man, come outside, we'll show you and the woman would be dragged away. They throw up against a wall. And they'd say so you think you're a man? Let's see what you got in your pants and they would put their hand down her pants Stonewall. Oh, that



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was good. That was just to get into the stone wall. You'd walk up and you'd knock on the front door in knocking the door opening every one a merry sent me good cleaning girls, you know, when you walked in to your right was your bar wrong to no one does. Down at the far end of the bar was an opening in the wall going into the dance room with the jukebox in that room. And no one does in that room either. The stone wall like all gay bars at that time, but painted black. charcoal black. And what was the funny but the place would be so dimly lit. But as soon as the cops are gonna come in to collect their percentage or whatever they were coming in for food being a nice, dimly lit dump. The place was lit up



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like Luna Park fell. Well, two guys, and that's very often all we sent in would be two men could handle 200 people. I mean, you tell them to leave and they leave. And you say show me your identification and they all take out their identification and file out and that's it and you say okay, you're not a man, you're a woman or you're vice versa and you wait over there. I mean, this is a kind of power that you have. And you never gave it a second thought



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drag queen took a lot of oppression and we had to. We, we were at a point where I guess nothing would have stopped us. I guess, as they say or as Shakespeare says, We were ladies and waiting just waiting for the thing to happen. And when it did happen, we put there



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on Friday night, June 27 1969. At about 1145 eight officers from public morals First Division loaded into four unmarked police cars. From their headquarters on 21st Street and Third Avenue. They headed downtown and then west towards the Stonewall Inn here at Seventh Avenue and Christopher Street. It was the second time the bar was rated that week. The local sixth precinct had just received a new commanding officer who kicked off his tenure by initiating a series of raids on gay bars. And New York was in the midst of a mayoral campaign. Always a bad time for homosexuals. Mayor John Lindsay had good reason to agree to the police

crackdown. He had just lost his party's primary and needed a popularity boost. And the Stonewall Inn was indeed an inviting target. Operated by the Gambino crime family without a liquor license. This dance bar drew a crowd of drag queens, hustlers miners, and more masculine lesbians known as Bulldogs. Many were black or Hispanic. It was a warm night in New York City and a somber day for many. Judy Garland, who had died earlier in the week was buried that morning. It was almost precisely at midnight that the moral squad pulled up to the Stonewall Inn, led by Deputy Inspector see more prime, there



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was never any reason to feel that anything of any unusual situation would occur that



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night. He could actually feel it. He really cared. I guess Judy Gall was just really helped us really hit fair.



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And for some reason, things were different this night. As we were bringing the prisoners out, they were resisting.



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People started gathering in front of us Sheridan Square Park right across the street from Stonewall. People were upset. No, we're not going to go and people started screaming and hollering one



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drag queen, as we put her in the car, opened the door on the other side and jumped out. At which time, we had to chase that person. And he was caught put back into the car made another attempt to get out the same door the other door. And at that point we had to handcuffs the person. From this point on things really began to get crazy.



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My name is Robert return. My nickname is Bernie and I've been cross dressing all of my life. I remember the night of the riots. The police were escorting the queens out of the bar and into the paddy wagon. And it was just one particularly outrageously beautiful claim with stacks and stacks of the ledger to style Elizabeth Taylor style hair and she was asking them not to push her and they pretended to push her and she turned around and she matched the cop with her

high heels. She knocked them down and then she proceeded to first come for her the keys glad she got them and she handed herself and pass them to another queen that was behind her. The last one in Bullhead



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hell broke loose at that point. And then we were we had to get back into the stone.



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My name is Howard Smith. On the night of the Stonewall riots. I was reporter for The Village Voice locked inside with the police covering from my column. It really did appear that that crowd because we could look for little pupils in the plywood windows. We could look out and we could see that the crowd well my guess was within 510 minutes is probably several 1000 People 2000 easy and the yelling kill the cops. Police brutality. Let's get them we're not going To take this anymore let's



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find out is a group of persons attempting to uproot one of the parking meters which the in which they did succeed. And they then use that parking meter, too, as a battering ram to break down the door. And they did in fact, open the door. They crashed it in. And at that point was when they began throwing Molotov cocktails into the place. It was a situation that we didn't know how we were going to be



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able to control members. Someone fell in a Molotov cocktail. I don't know who the person was, but I mean, I saw that and I just said to myself in Spanish, I said, Oh my god, the revolution is finally here and I started screaming free. Were free at last did our it felt really good.



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There were a couple of cops station on either side of the door with their pistols like in combat stance and on the door area. A couple others was stations and other places behind like a whole nother one behind the bar. All of them with their guns ready. I don't think up to that point I ever had ever seen. Cops that scared.



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Remember, these were pros. That everybody was frightened. There's no question about that. No, I was frightened. And I've been in any combat situation. There was never any time that I felt more scared than I felt that night.



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And



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it was just you know, there was no place to run.



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When the moral squad officers barricaded themselves inside the Stonewall Deputy Inspector pine put in a 1041 call an emergency help request which can only be placed by a high ranking officer. That call was mysteriously canceled, and the telephone inside the Stonewall went dead. It took nearly 45 minutes for the riot police to get to the stone wall and rescue the moral squad from the smoldering bar.



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Once the tactical police force showed up. I think that really excited us.



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My name is Martin boys. In 1969. I was a drug known as Miss mark. I remember on that night before the ride is all of us directors we think John's like The Rock heads and sang the songs to sing. We are the village girls. We wear our hands and girls we wear our dungarees are above our Nellies and the police going crazy hearing that and they just immediately rushed us



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gave one kick and fled. My name is Rudy and the night of the Stonewall I was 18 and the tireless for that matter. I was doing more running than fighting. I remember looking back from 10th street and there and wherever the street there was a police I believe on this cop on his on his stomach in his tactical uniform and his helmet and everything else with a drag queen straddling him. She was beaten the hell out of him with her shoe. Whether it was a high heeled or not, I don't know. But she was beaten the hell out of the stairs.



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My name is mama Jean. I'm a lesbian. And I guess you would label me as I remember on that night I was at a gay bar women's bar for cookies. We were coming out of the gay bar going to Eighth Street and that's when we saw everything happened blasting away people getting beat

our police coming from every direction hitting women as well as men within nightsticks gay men running down the street all over their face. We decided right then and there with the scanner now we didn't think about it. We just jumped in but here the screen



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has gone completely bananas you know jumping and hitting the windshield. And next thing you know taxi cabs or other cars will be in charge open. Window Windows was shattering all over the place fires were burning around. There was a beaut it was beautiful. It really was.



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I remember one cop coming at me hitting me with a knife stick in the back of my legs. I broke loose and I went after him. I grabbed this nightstick. My girlfriend went behind him. She was a strong seven. I wanted to feel the same pain I felt and I kept on saying to him, I like the pain. Do you like it? Do you like it? I can Then hit given hit. I was angry, I went to the kill. At that particular minute I went on



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to every destructive fading that I could think of at that time



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to hurt anyone



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that had hurt us the years.



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Just when you



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see a man protecting his own life, they weren't the Queen's that people call her. They were men fighting for their wives. I find a website and



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a lot of heads. But it doesn't hurt there. They all came back. That's when you could tell that

nothing could stop us



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anytime in the future.



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media covered the riot extensively. The Daily News featured it on its front page. There were reports on all the local television and radio stations. By the next day graffiti calling for gay power had appeared on buildings and sidewalks all over the West Village hastily worked up flyers distributed on street corners touted the night as the Hairpin drop heard round the world. And the next night 1000s of men and women converged on the West Village. They came here back to the Stonewall to see what would happen next. While trash cans were set on fire stones were thrown and sporadic fighting broke out between police and gays. The more than 400 riot police milling around the village ensured that the previous night's violence would not be repeated. But on this night, for the first time, gay couples could be seen walking hand in hand or kissing in the streets just by being there surrounded by reporters and photographers and onlookers. 1000s of men and women were proclaiming to themselves and the rest of the world that they were gay. And the crowds grew and came back the next night. And for one more night the following week. What happened here on those nights helped to usher in a new era, both personally and politically for gay men and lesbians.



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Fleeing Stonewall happened, a Bruce and I were still in the closet and where we had been married for nearly 40 years. But we realized that this was a tremendous thing that had happened at Stonewall and it gave us the feeling that we were not going to be remaining closeted for very much longer. And soon thereafter, we did come out of the closet.



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My name is Jenny Prusa. In 1969, I was in the convent. I was in the Sisters of Charity. And when Stonewall hit the press it hit me with a bolt of lightning was as if I had an incredible release of my own outrage at having to sequester so much of my life. I made weight my way down I seem to recall in subsequent nights being down on the you know, kind of just in the periphery looking observer, clearly an observer clearly longing to have that courage to come out and was a matter as I recall was only a matter of weeks before I left the convent and started a new life.



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I'm Henry Baird, in 1969. I was in the US Army, a specialist three stationed at long been post near Saigon in Vietnam. I remember I was having lunch in the army mess, reading the Armed Forces news summary of the day. And there was a short paragraph describing a riot led by homosexuals in Greenwich Village against the police. And my heart was filled with joy. I

thought about what I had read frequently but I had no one to discuss it with. And secretly within myself, I decided that when I came back stateside, if I should survive to come back stateside, I would come out as a gay person. And I did for



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those of us in public Marvel's after the Stonewall incident. Things were completely changed from what they had previously banned. They they suddenly were not submissive anymore. They now suddenly had gained a a new type of courage. And it seemed as if they They didn't care any more about whether they were whether their identities were made known. We were now dealing with human beings.



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My name is Jim for. And then in the mid 60s along with Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin. I was one of the founders of the of the hippie movement. I remember the third night of the riots, there was this meeting called by Madison society at St. John's Church on West Tufano. Waverly Place. We went and Randy wicker was running the meeting. For



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10 years, I've been gone on television, as Randy wicker, a respectable homosexual, dressed in dark suit and tie, explaining to people that most homosexuals look like everybody else and behave like everybody else. And when Stonewall began happening, you had chorus lines and queens kicking their heels up at the police and bonfires burning in the corner, trash baskets, and throwing bricks and stones at the police. I was horrified because this violated everything that we thought of as responsible behavior, that this was not the way respectable citizens behaved. That



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we weren't Hakka was a sociologist, I believe Randy hit introduced her and she got up and she suggested that we should have a candlelight March that we should turn the other cheek because gay people were really different. We were really nice. And we had to show how nice we were and stop all this riding because people are going to get hurt. I remember I stood up. And I said, No, we are not going back. And people felt the same thing I felt, and we marched out of that room. And that was the night that the gay liberation Park was born.



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Today, I live in a senior citizen apartment building. What's different now is that I can be free. I have a daughter who's a senior citizen and my son is 58. They know about my homosexuality. My three grandchildren in the 30s know about their grandmother. I have a great granddaughter

who at the age of 10 learned that grandma Jerry was a lesbian. And she thought that was most interesting. And yet, I still don't have the personal courage to not care if these yentas in the building, note that Jerry's a lesbian. Well,



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I retired from the police department in 1976 20 years have passed I'm going to be 70 in a few months. I still don't know the answers, I would still like to know the answer. I would like to know whether I was wrong or whether I was right. In ever thinking that there was a difference. And ever thinking that maybe you shouldn't trust a homosexual because something is missing in his personality archives



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of lesbian culture, which surrounds us now and was created four years after Stonewall owes, at least from my part, its creation to that night and the courage that found his voice in the streets. That night, in some very deep way. We finally found our place in history. Not as a dirty joke. Not as a doctor's case study. Not as free, but as a pupil.



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Remembering Stonewall was engineered by spider blue, it was produced by David Isay with a grant from the Pacific a national program fund. I'm Michael shirker. Ah



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ha I'm a 38 year old I can keep my warm hair I can pop by eyebrows and I can work wherever the hell I want and I'm not going to change for anybody. If I change that I feel that I that I'm losing 1969 brought into my life and that was to be totally free



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the the same



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therefore Oh



Chris Harrison 30:29

after hours remember Stonewall the reason for pride? This is after hours queer radio with attitude on list responds with commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston, and always on the worldwide web at KPFT. dot o RG. Yes,

J Jimmy Carper 30:48

we've been playing that for years now. I forget exactly when when actually they made it. But it was quite a while ago when there were still a lot of people who were at Stonewall still alive. It's Sylvia Rivera, of course, the big one of the biggies there.

C Chris Harrison 31:06

I'm gonna say it's 1989 because this was written in the CD and I know we were out. Wow, that's my handwriting. So I wasn't doing the CD back.

J Jimmy Carper 31:15

And of course, she died just last year. So I love listening to that. I have never gotten tired of it. And I look forward to it every year. Plus, it's the best piece of, of, of journalism journalism. Yes. recording the history. Absolutely the best I've ever heard. And even if it's, you know, I've seen stuff on stonewalled. There was an hour long or an hour and a half and it wasn't as good as this one half hours. Tape and it

C Chris Harrison 31:51

helps you know, you're hearing the voices you're hearing the people that were there. And you know, speaking so well we had a call in from big Roy a big rose and he's listening and he loves everyone. Still have him on his morphine drip.

J Jimmy Carper 32:09

Oh, my Oh, my It's, it's we're gonna go into the after hours roundtable. But I wanted to do some community events first. Yeah, we got we we was running out of time at the beginning of the show and didn't get a chance to do it. Because there is so much going on this month, being gay pride month. And the first thing I want to say is I was just floored, flabbergasted and amazed by this month's outsmart

C Chris Harrison 32:40

I only got a chance to look through it. I kind of got stuck on the cover.

J Jimmy Carper 32:45

I think this is the best issue that outsmart has ever put out. far known. It's got just a little bit of everything. Lots of cool interviews with neat people, and just all kinds of stuff, some stuff going on that fourth pride stuff that's going on on televisions on table and new music and just you

name it. It's really the queerest edition of a queer magazine they've ever done. Plus, it's really nice and slick. You know, it's just just done very well. And while you pick one of these up at your favorite GLBT hang out because they're all over. Not just not just bars. I mean, outsmart isn't a Kroger here. Yeah, here in the Montrose and

C Chris Harrison 33:41
Hollywood cafe.

J Jimmy Carper 33:45
Yeah, yeah. Be sure. I was kind of amazed that some of the advertisers in here there's lots and lots of advertisers and advertisers that the gay press wouldn't have had 1015 years ago. Yeah. So the way to keep them is to go to their business and patronize them Yeah, lots of restaurants, lots of stores lots of car dealerships car dealerships.


C Chris Harrison 34:22
Furniture, you know, yeah, real estate, not just all filled with hairdressers.

J Jimmy Carper 34:27
NEW NEW NEW NEW noon. Bars. Of course you nobody can say that. Yeah, I remember the switchboard back 20 years ago. Well 15 or more. It United cab has always been the cab for the gay community. Oh,

C Chris Harrison 34:47
yeah. I mean, they're in the they're in the Pride Parade. Yeah. They'll

J Jimmy Carper 34:52
leave the listing. And so there's lots of things going on. You can pick up and outsmart and check it out and there's lots of stuff going on with it. our good old Community Center beginning on Tuesday, June the seventh, the Houston GLBT community center begins hosting a twice monthly GLBT night at the Montrose diner. 1111 Westheimer GLBT night will take place on the first and third Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30pm. The center will give away door prizes provided by outsmart magazine and Montrose Donner will give away discount coupons. We are delighted to be working with the Montrose diner, a restaurant in the heart of our community on GLBT night Christopher Brown, president of the Center says We hope everyone will join us for a family night with food and fun. And starting in July the center will salute a different GLBT community organization at GLBT night at the Montrose diner on the first Tuesday of the month. groups that are interested in participating in GLBT night should contact the Center Montrose Diner is a casual 24 hour restaurant located at 1111 Westheimer. And

something else going on there. On Friday June the 10th. The Community Center hosts a special pride month edition of its new performance night featured at the center at this monthly evening beginning at 7pm Community talents, present music, dance poetry and other spoken word performance stand up comedy or film or display works of art featured at the set at the center, which is the the title of it takes place on the second Friday of every month at the community center. And there is no admission charge for this program. And the center is located at 3400 Montrose Boulevard Suite 207. And

 Chris Harrison 37:03

any of the events at the community center. You show up go into the parking garage behind it and just tell them you are one of the tenants and they shouldn't charge you to park as we're going upstairs to the nightclub

 Jimmy Carper 37:16

right now for the court report here I've got a couple of things for I cry ah and unfortunately only one thing for a Ruscus. But this week. Let's see we've got on Wednesday, the Chanel and montanhas jukebox show, and that is every Wednesday of the month at Mary's at 8pm. And it's a fundraiser for GK and Bori as member of G can do we need the money. So come on out there. It's a lot of fun. A jukebox show is most of the performers will be members of ich, the some will be from outside the organization. But what happens is you pick a number out of a hat that happens to be correspond with a song on the jukebox, and they punch it in and you lip sync that song, whatever it may be. And gosh it can really be tragic and funny and entertaining all at the same time. Next Saturday night on the 11th is the Mother Truckers show hosted by vai count. Gracie, that's fundraiser at EJ s at 8pm and I will be in that show. That is going to be my first time on stage doing lip sync and it should be really scary for both of us, the audience and me yes, you're

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gonna be dressed up.

 Jimmy Carper 38:58

I am no I am a trucker. Oh, okay. Yes, yes. So it will be trucker drag for me. No wig no makeup. I don't do it. Doesn't happen.

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Just a pink shirt.

 Jimmy Carper 39:13

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Well, I may.



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What do you mean? You mean



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I may open the closet.



Jimmy Carper 39:21

June the Oh, gosh. Oh, wait a minute. The other thing risk is as a cookout every Sunday 4pm till dark at keys West. Good food good friends good times, burgers links chips with a special menu once a month. \$5 a plate hosted by Joe Moreno and it's benefiting the Montrose clinic women's program and the assistance fund insurance program through coronation 22. And don't forget, every Tuesday night at meteorite is Drag Bingo. Scare Every thought isn't it



Chris Harrison 40:00

got a few more risky stuff we can throw in there. You're on this Sunday



Jimmy Carper 40:04

the fifth Sunday, Sunday Sunday, the



Chris Harrison 40:07

Emperor and Empress 21. Show pride at BRB starting at seven. Next Friday you've got the jukebox show at keys were followed by blackjack. Blackjack at keys was Jackie. And then on next Saturday in Imperial evening under the big top Oh, we'll be at the undercurrent in Galveston. Yes show is hosted by Darrell



Jimmy Carper 40:34

the risk is is doing quite a few shows now down in Galveston bringing that crowd into into the mix here and and raising money for Oregon. The organization's



Chris Harrison 40:47

intrigued by what they got on the 24th We're gonna have to find out about this. The male line scavenger hunt



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Oh, you know,



Chris Harrison 40:57

we must get some details. Oh, yes,



Jimmy Carper 41:00

we must. But before that on June the 12th THE COLT 40 fives are having their 29th anniversary celebration, help us celebrate 29 years of good works. The Colt 45 eighths travel fund the Colt 45 Stone Soup fun and the colt 40. Fives till factor the third fund proceeds benefit the call 40 fives naturally Meet and Greet starts at 6pm and a star studded show starts at 8pm. That's the BRB 2400 Brazos. And if you don't think you know where that is, it's just behind specs. The specs is Oh yeah. Thanks for the bunny in the dome and June 19. On Father's Day, of course, we're having the daddy of Montrose contest. And there. Yeah, that's right. Who's your Daddy is the name of that show? That's right. The entry fee is 10 bucks and applications are available at Mary's categories for judging will be presentation, question and answer, leather image and speech. All proceeds all proceeds and they do mean all proceeds will go to the Lazarus house. So if you want to be in stop by marriage for an application, and by all means go because it's a lot of fun. I have been to a couple of them. And don't forget theater, suburbia present the hollow written by Agatha Christie. We had those folks on last week. That's playing June 3 through July the second Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30pm. Sundays, June 19 and 26th at three for more information and make reservations. It's 713-682-3525. And theatre suburbia is located at 1410 West 43rd at Oak Forest and finally for me on this day 12 years ago, this comes from Rainbow de clan 1993 On this day at 8:27pm. Little Bobby took his final bow with enormous grace and dignity and low Bobby was an entertainer for years in the Montrose it downtown at the exile and the pink elephant seems just like yesterday little Bobby was saying little beer money as he would prepare for his show. Note no drag. No drag late for a little body. He was at the bars at least an hour or two before the shows working the patrons for that little beer money. He gave him many many their first chance on stage and with lots of encouragement. So our hats are off to you little Bobby Do you have anything? Yeah,



Chris Harrison 44:03

knock me down from 11 to seven sorry. No. Hey, the better this time I'm trying to distract him a little bit News area get on the caravan to end age. Like that, dear friend, this is gonna read part of this letter here. Dear, dear friends in the fight against AIDS tired of talking to the hand when you lobby for AIDS funding. feel helpless about the global death toll while fighting for HIV treatment here at home. Frustrated by prevention education based on ideology and not science. Wondering when there'll be a vaccine and a cure that starts with you believing aids will end join the campaign to end AIDS see to EA Excel exciting new coalition of people living with HIV AIDS are advocates organizations and coalition's this summer they're going to be doing a caravan to washing Tinh the Houston caravan you can tell how they're trying to kind of hype

this up there. Yeah the Washington the Houston caravan will be going through New Orleans and Atlanta. For more information, check out the website, [www dot end AIDS now dot o RG](http://www.dendAIDSnow.org) and of course that's all run together as one giant word or Yeah. We're hopefully we're gonna get more information about that and talk to some people some of the local reps. Yeah. Get some people together here. I actually didn't have the one email you were asking me for the supporting H A. WC the Houston area Women's Center. Yes. For the month of June slivers is supporting the Houston area Women's Center and offering a 10% off your purchase. When you bring in any of the following items to benefit the Women's Center. slitters is it's 528 Westheimer number be upstairs and what slivers is the reason why we're talking about it's a women's fetish where leather PVC bondage equipment for all alternative books and lots of other fun items.

J Jimmy Carper 46:15

What I liked about that that email was that they made they just said that at the beginning that slivers was doing it and then they listed all of the things and then it wasn't until the very end that they said what what the store was about, you know, it wasn't this big, heavy commercial. And the things that they need are of course, household items, personal care items,

C Chris Harrison 46:40

linens, alarm clocks, cleaning products, toilet trees, make up your name it via video, entertainment supplies, tickets, stuff for the children because what the Houston area Women's Center is about it's 125 bed shelter for women and children who are survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Yes, they assist them through a transitional period in their lives and give them a second start. For more information on the Houston area Women's Center, check out [www dot h awc.org](http://www.dendhawc.org) slivers Is it full F as I said 528 Westheimer. Number B and that's their open Tuesday through Saturday 11 to seven and the phone number is 713-528-6010 and when you get there, tell coffee bean KPFT sentia let them know where they're here from the MCA AF

J Jimmy Carper 47:44

I believe this camp America

C Chris Harrison 47:46

Foundation is doing the DEB you not show oh and that is so scary. The carpet to the Tonys. On Sunday

J Jimmy Carper 47:53

Sunday Sunday Sunday June 5

C Chris Harrison 47:57

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from 5pm to 7pm. At keys West 817 West Dallas. Tables are for sale. Reserved tables are available it's too late to call if you want to call it by Rika fish I'm not sure how well Yreka would like you to call her at 330 in the morning

J Jimmy Carper 48:18
but I'm sure Mr. Fish will take your call and given the number Sure go ahead

C Chris Harrison 48:23
to 816500177 teller

J Jimmy Carper 48:28
you heard it on after hours

C Chris Harrison 48:29
oh yeah I heard tell someone else just to give you a little scary about this teller

J Jimmy Carper 48:34
you heard it on dead air show.

C Chris Harrison 48:37
Recording the reminder that came out it does say this event does not repeat so


J Jimmy Carper 48:42
can you not is really kind of scary. It's new people into this camp America, and they have to wear these debutante costumes. Now, you know Bruce Reeves Yeah, 665 bout 400 pounds. And I'm telling you he was a debut not once. You could have lived in that dress. It was as big as an igloo. It was just huge.

C Chris Harrison 49:13
It's now on display as a sweat lodge. conversations at the CFA HIV AIDS and cancer presented by Aiden Rios, MD will be on June 21 from six to 8pm at 1407 Hawthorne, RSVP to Bernie Vasquez at Bernie at Center for AIDS dot o RG or call 713-527-8219 space is limited like dinner and beverages will be served. This program is funded by the bunnies on the Bayou. For those of you who are gay, Asian or let's say support for gay, Asian straight people, families, women,

anyone willing to advocate for gay Asians They are starting up a yahoo group here in Houston and they're working on getting a little more mobilized. Just do a search on the Yahoo groups for gay Asians Houston and get on the list

 Jimmy Carper 50:16

we're ready for the roundtable. Now you have a couple more things. I know we got we got straight guy that wants to talk.

 Chris Harrison 50:25

Also in June I just got two more things are on June 24. Don't forget the holy was the poster never shows up here. Holy craps they're celebrating Reverend Carolyn Mobley is 15 years in ministry at the brookhollow Sheridan. Reverend Mobley is with residential MCC moblie MOBE and tomato tomahto. And the last thing we're gonna want to read is Globo gays and lesbians organized by rudo. I always butcher that in the word, their most anticipated social event as by Les internacional, which is on Friday, June 24. From eight to one 8pm to 1am. At the CWA Communication Workers of America union hall six to 217 30 Jefferson remember

 Jimmy Carper 51:19

the female group with their was called CWA? No. I'll tell you when we go to a speech and music

 Chris Harrison 51:30

been benefiting? Obviously the amigos volunteers and education services and the GLBT chamber education fun. Hopefully, we will have Abel here with us next week. Oh yeah. He'll tell us all about and we'll get all the information on that. And that wraps up my stuff. There. So what are we gonna do? We're gonna do music before we go to the gang. Where do you want to put them on? Oh, put

 Jimmy Carper 51:55

them on there. They're ready to go and falling asleep.


 Chris Harrison 51:59


I know, I would say chomping on the bit but everyone's dressed.


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Jumping roundtable room talking about his time his talk. Yeah. music on


 Chris Harrison 52:08
and what we'll start speaking because

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you're objecting to being nameless.


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name. What's


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your name? It's,

 Chris Harrison 52:18
well, yeah. Okay, hold on, hold on. Like, how long can we normally hold on? Like how we normally start the roundtables starting in the left, go around and say who you are. Dave.

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Oh, that's your left.

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Zane. Z.

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Jason, aka the straight guy. Steven.

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Alex, David. And oh, we have Jim here.

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We get Jim Bob the Son of God over here

we got Jim Bob the Son of God over here.



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Now you're gonna be Jason because like, it's like, usually it's like, being in the straight world like, oh, this the fat guy. That's the gay guy. So straight to be around. It's like, oh, yeah, that's



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the only straight a look which one



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they tend the 19th is in power, Houston. I don't know if y'all had mentioned that earlier.



Chris Harrison 53:12

Okay, we had we haven't gone into the full west side events our power



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and power is a is put on by the Chamber of Commerce. It's all the Gay Lesbian GLBT organizations and supporters of the business's



Chris Harrison 53:30

annual community power Expo focusing on arts and entertainment performers in visual arts, Home and Garden career professional development, pets and more. As pets, pets.



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People love pets man. Yes, we a couple of dogs. Yeah,



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that's also going to be the big one at like roundtable meeting. That Rae Hill Phyllis Randolph fry, and all them are putting on as well. are gonna be that Saturday, I



Chris Harrison 53:59

think at the futures conference. Yeah, the feud. There it is. The Good Lord. They couldn't add

enough letters. Oh, it's a big big conference of the for the futures of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, questioning and ally. That's the LGBT IQ a



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that's one big acronym LMNOP. Pat,



Chris Harrison 54:26

I'd like to buy a vowel. surveys for five residents of the Houston metropolitan area will focusing on discussing and amending and adopting over 50 wide ranging and far reaching resolutions that have been researched and prepared by the community groups over the last several months. The result of the futures conference will be a document quote unquote, the gay agenda that will be available harbor one through fried Houston in the Greater Houston GLBT community chamber of commerce websites. And it's going to be at the Georgia like Empower it's gonna be at the George or brown. It's gonna be in a meeting room upstairs and there's an entrance fee for that event. Yeah, it's with all the stuff with the Empower, you know, it's \$5 to get into empower. Then they're onto here. And then there's a taste of Montrose



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just to get it in which all those anagrams tastes Botros could get pretty tasty. Wow, the



Chris Harrison 55:27

taste of Montrose is 15 or \$20. I don't know what the difference is. I don't know why the difference.



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One is catered and the other one is not smart.



Chris Harrison 55:41

So you don't have to do math 330 In the morning, then the futures conference also but Okay, the first thing we got with coming up with empower and all that. We have lesbian health fair on Saturday, which is over at the Montrose clinic. Primary meetings, we gotta Empower on the 17 kickoff, used in pride kickoff party as well. We'll be on the 17th in the lobby of the Chase Bank building.



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Chase is a very big supporter of the Empower.



Chris Harrison 56:13

Yeah, I mean, Chase Chase is very, very big in our community. Because you know, Chase Chase bought out Texas commerce, for those of y'all don't remember that bank. And that was the company that Paul Broussard was working for at the time. So they are very, very well in tune with the Houston was the total land grant a Grammy I'll just stick with GLBT fill in your own blanks later. But all this is getting ready for the Pride Parade on June 25. And the festival that is going to be going on as well. Where you'll be hearing some of the people we've been playing here Sophie B Hawkins, pansy division a dunking booth who keeps banging on the table sorry



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I was playing like a game with my bag.



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Bag in the bag but it's not



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John Waters tea bag.



Chris Harrison 57:20

Yeah. This is what happens when nothing's on the daily rotten for me to to use as a top. Yeah, give us



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something to get upset about. Oh, wonderful stuff.



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I also have support your I'm not pushing Ford Motor Corporation. But they have just gotten a lot of flack because they have donated a lot of money to the marriage amendment to push for our marriage amendment. Cool. They're getting a lot of help for it. So yeah, support your money's going forward.



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Thank you for Have you driven for



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and also Sunday is PFLAG at two o'clock at St. Paul's United talk



Chris Harrison 58:05

about PFLAG because someone didn't send out the email yet.



Jimmy Carper 58:09

Oh, I got it. You know what? But I heard a PSA just this evening. That was read by Dean Becker of cultural baggage. And the first item was what's going on with that gay flag this Sunday? Oh, wow. Good. Yeah. It was cool. It was like they're about seven o'clock in the evening.



Chris Harrison 58:34

Do you know what the topic is?



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It is



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wrong.



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I read it a couple two weeks ago. Exactly.



Chris Harrison 58:47


The June meeting the June program will be bill may a Houston financial planner and PFLAG attendee speaking about the special legal and financial problems facing members of the GLBT community. Yeah.





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It's two o'clock at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Fannin by the museum's Yep. Two to 430. Cool. Yeah. Always good. We also have mid month meetings if you can't make our general


450. Cool. Yeah. Always good. We also have mid month meetings if you can't make our general meeting. The second Thursday of every month. Nope. I'm shooting at my third third How was awful week


 Chris Harrison 59:23
from 730 to 9pm at St. Stephen's Episcopal in the chat homeroom that was what was confusing me because I was looking at the June meeting and they didn't talk about where it was at just I think was the mid month


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I hope everybody's been taking notes. There'll be


 Chris Harrison 59:37
a test at the end of the program

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to remember all this stuff will fail it with a

 Chris Harrison 59:42
for more information on P five and you guys check out their website P fly Houston dot O R G that's all for me. Yeah, like I said, unfortunately, we didn't have we didn't get any MBB letters, or at least none was put in our box. They were stuffed with see days. And you know, like I said, you know, the the greatest news gathering source around the daily rotten, it's kind of let me down. There wasn't much. There wasn't anything on here to help

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or at least anything that was newsworthy.

 Chris Harrison 1:00:16
That works for our stuff for the SpongeBob boxers. That was on boners or wearing

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wearing boxers, which is really



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cute. I don't get the AP. Why are you doing what they say about it? Well,



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there's a picture of SpongeBob was on it. So I showed him the top of my little band that said SpongeBob they all get



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what it is. Is there maybe that's just because you were showing your underwear. Okay, what is



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that? I was hoping his leg



Chris Harrison 1:00:46

though, part of what part of what the daily run is they have a thing where they have these weird pictures that people take and one of them shows someone wearing SpongeBob boxers and was creating their own nose for the



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left Pinocchio.



Chris Harrison 1:01:03

Okay, let's do that.



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Keep lying buddy. Keep



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that webcam up. Okay,



 Chris Harrison 1:01:08

how about this? How are we talking about a little bit of football. Football room goes quiet. Well, it was meant to be funny, but no one is laughing now in the San Francisco 49ers front office after an in house training film that featured off color racial jokes lesbian porn, a spoof of gay marriage and a trio of buxom topless blondes frolicking with Team public relations director slowly some of the 15 minute video that was filmed in the city hall office of Mayor Gavin Newsom, who will help legalize gay marriage is there for a while who comes in for a few unseemly swipes was intended to be a primer on how players should handle the media in diverse San Francisco. Instead, it's turned into a team embarrassment. Someone Someone sent a copy to the San Francisco Chronicle. Yeah, let's see if I can find the Oh, okay. The film owner were taken to a topless lesbian wedding filmed at the Mitchell Brothers Oh Ferrell theater officiated by made by quote unquote the mayor. I know the court say we can't do this but like my predecessor, we make our own rules here in San Francisco. After the I do's the happy couple seem to the floor for some heavy petting with Arnold Schwarzenegger, go 49ers the brunette says the camera packs back to the quote unquote mayor. As you guys learned in diversity training, people have diverse lifestyles you may know someone or have a family member with a diverse lifestyles, so embracing diversity, embrace it. Embrace it, which that point to hunky hunky guys, one black one white march up to be married

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to her hook and hook that's good.

 Chris Harrison 1:03:06

There's also a scene with a panhandler played by Star linebacker Julian Patterson, and a quick stop in jail and the Clara Santa Clara County for a lesson on how to handle being arrested. Don't bend over for the soap. Reynolds advice as a custom yelling prisoner, played by a linebacker is shoved into a cell by a pair of guards.

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Lots of sounds like it just really sort of absurd thing with lots of fantasy mysterious sounds

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like a corny porno. Yeah.

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Sounds like a slow warning. Who cares?

 Chris Harrison 1:03:38

Well know what it is. There's a



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lot football Benny Hill gay Benny Hill.



Chris Harrison 1:03:42

There was a lot of stuff in there of you know, comments about the Chinese community, you know, the gay community being in San Francisco equal opportunity. And these these guys were sent it did it is inside thing but you know, there's the, the homophobia that's in it that you know, we hear a lot about in in sports. I mean, earlier jazz slipping through and I saw ESPN, they actually did a report on a gay college lacrosse player. Yeah. And was talking about you know, him coming out to his team and you know, there not being any problems about it. You know, there was an awkward he they said there was that awkward moment the first time after he came out of the time to go in for the showers. But you said they don't have any problems with it now. Yeah. And yeah, like the one thing I bet you heat up neither. But one thing I thought was really cute about is you know how you get those macho guys and so they start calling everybody when you know, like Anna Kournikova was on ESPN or was Oh, she's so hot and all that. He said that he knew that the team understood when the captain sent him an email saying, Hey, Andy Roddick's on TV. Nice. So I mean, it was an interesting thing because you know, lacrosse is one of those weird sports of how Hockey on grass combined with football and rugby, so it's not one of those one of those wimpy sports that they think the game and stuff



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essentially get pegged head by balls. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 1:05:12

I mean, you're running around with a bad thing.



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Yeah, not play



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the chin but



Chris Harrison 1:05:20

you are running around with a giant butterflies



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a large rod that you can shoot stuff with. And



Chris Harrison 1:05:28

especially since the



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practice right before I go to bed



Chris Harrison 1:05:35

oops. And plus for you also getting the fact of your you know, I mean, he's the goalkeeper so I mean he's one that gets all the hits on that. The ball okay. For the rest of it, you know, we're talking about with forward and what they've done. Also, Kraft is under a lot of fire. Really the easiest. What the The there is a there is an there is an organized campaign by the American Family Association. Yeah, that's the



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same people behind for what are they gonna make macaroni and cheese and shape of penises and balls? No, by those.



Chris Harrison 1:06:16

It's because craft is a sponsor of the 2006 and Gay Games in Chicago, Chicago, and they are you know, they're allowing their their company logo to be on the official Gay Games website as a major corporate sponsor



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learn things you can do with Cheez Whiz



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here in craft as it is.



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smiley faces Nabisco.



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But don't they have their own sprayable from a



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cheese? Yeah, you can make nipples disappear. But



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and then you can make them reappear. But



Chris Harrison 1:06:50

yeah, these this is this is one of the things that of what we've got is these organizations. And you know, these are groups that are you know, supporting our community that is great. Yeah, they need



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to know that there's more people behind them supporting them for that they need to get they get emails letters, phone calls, because you



Chris Harrison 1:07:10

know all your all your they're gonna be able to hear is the



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boy are they gonna hear on? Yeah,



Chris Harrison 1:07:15

let me see if I can find the Gay Games website and who else they've got who other



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got an email from Sue knows, the crazies are added again.



Chris Harrison 1:07:23

Sorry. Unfortunate. Yeah, this this year is a weird year because there's actually two major gay quote unquote, oh, games. There's the efficient decide on what Well, no, Montreal was supposed to have the Gay Games and then they weren't. It wasn't seeming to work out. So they started their own organization, which is they're calling it the out games. Rendezvous Montreal. I



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you know, I mean, what makes me wonder though, how much if some of the companies now are just not paying attention to all those letters in the sense of, I mean, there's a lot of people out in America who are gonna buy their Kraft cheese products because they like, regardless of what informed and I think there are a lot of just regular people out there in America who think that who think that they, the people who do those campaigns, not just gay people think they're crazy and extreme. I think a lot of regular Americans are sort of they're starting to be a little bit but a backlash against Bush and how extreme all of his people are by just regular people. And I think people are getting fed up with all these like radical fundamentalist bothering everybody and not



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know that you're gonna get flack from it



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right exactly coming from the straight point of view that's the first news I've heard of this you know, most straight people don't pay attention to any gay things that come on TV Oh, there's gay that's or like click crafted come on and say you know, we support the game they've done flip the channel or paid attention to it so




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I'm talking about just like moms out there who want who are fixing their kids lunch and Carolyn, you know, as long as I got a nice little slice of cheese they can unwrap and put and make a nice sandwich real quick you know, they're gonna keep me by they're gonna



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here's the interesting thing drive a Ford truck. I'm

 Chris Harrison 1:09:21

looking here at the Gay Games website gig game Chicago dot o RG and they are the only mainstream stream or company that that I'm seeing here. So far everything else has something with has a gay theme to it. That has something to do with the you know, who's sponsoring something out here. I mean, there's a couple of it's great a couple of like restaurants or things are local just in Chicago. But you know, that's the biggest thing you've got in there is this is craft, but if

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some, I guess one thing that's kind of neat about it is if Companies like that do go ahead and sponsor THEY DON'T WITHDRAW when they're criticized and then their sales don't drop then maybe people will other companies will kind of get a clue. You know?

 Chris Harrison 1:10:12

It's it's a it's an heiress thing that's a lot of ifs

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they also took the big step to even step that picks up I mean, just to step out there

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it's fallen right and next thing you know a lot of them though holders and condom you know, a lot of

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the Fortune 500 companies for a long time have realized that we have the most expendable income and we're an untapped market and they market rock big time towards millions

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of queers with billions of dollars double income new children yeah,

 Chris Harrison 1:10:42

now I guess I guess whether next ones are going to be going after he's going to be up in Canada is looking at the Montreal website. Air Canada's logos on here and can't tell what beer that is. Of course Matt here the stoke the original token straight boy shows like Mayor Yes, I

won't hear mentioned mayor. We're



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gonna be six pack after the show.



Chris Harrison 1:11:09

Is that a little bit drawn your fork but yeah, I mean, you know, that's the sort of thing of what we're looking at as you got these. We get these situations where people are just kind of protesting everything I'm trying there's nothing there's nothing else.



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Where's my 40



Chris Harrison 1:11:30

Think about STD ants.



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You're talking about the boards. Yeah, the you know, the in chevy country and a cool clear night you can actually afford rust



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I was actually just driving a Ford. I buy my truck was being worked on and they gave me a loaner of this little Ford. It was actually it handled real well. And it was funny little car. Since commercialism. No, but I'm just saying if you know I had fun. I was a out homosexual enjoying driving of driving and Ford the other



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day is for those of you out in Dickinson, Santa Fe out and



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I love and hate my Chevy I





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have now in my queers.



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I have a forest got back here drives a Ford Festiva. But besides that



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it has a car, which is the best part. You can watch that thing go off. It's so cute.



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It's like the size of a matchbox with wheels.



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Maximum speed of about half the speed of smell.



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And he walks out to it goes and gets in his car and drive. But it doesn't have power locks



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so he's confused



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and tried drive a shopping cart.



Chris Harrison 1:12:43

Okay, let's get back to something queer.



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Somebody should motorized shopping carts. Yeah,



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they have a cat walk to



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people that are handicapped. A lot of a lot of places have the motorized



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set when I sit down once, I mean that they actually sort of pull you along. Nevermind. It's



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like if you go too far, and you're like traveling at a high rate of speed and like throw you over the cart. When you pass a little boundary then there you go. It's like you pass a little like the little thing on the ground. It's like I'm saying principle is like those dog collars that keep from digging out the yard. If you run past a certain boundary, the wheel, there's like little thing that locks over the wheel. keep you from running off with a shopping cart. So imagine you're just traveling around you parked in the parking lot for that extra walk. You'd really love handles or something. You're walking a little bit too far. You're traveling about 10 miles an hour. Okay.



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We really don't have much to talk about.



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Makes it hard to throw the shopping cart in oncoming traffic. Yeah,



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nobody. I found that if you lift it over it, it won't lock. Oh, okay. Thank you.



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Thanks for the information about the shopping cart.



Chris Harrison 1:13:56

Remember, a couple weeks ago, we were talking about a high school out in Massachusetts that handed out a kind of dirty book, Uber, play the little, the little black book, we're in the 21st

century. Thank you to our wonderful friend Fred Phelps, who put a link to an organization called the article eight Alliance out of Massachusetts. They got their hands on one of these books and posted up some of the pictures of what's in the book. And they go caution, extremely gross and disgusting. We debated posting this in an unedited form. We did it so because because it was given to schoolchildren in a public school written with public money. Unfortunately, it's necessary for the public to see it. dilemma. So here's one of the messages that's in here. Hey, queer boys. Welcome to queer life in the 21st century. Is this a great time to be gay or what we are faced with important challenges every day like the right to marry homophobia coming out STDs and HIV AIDS, but queer years have never enjoyed more visibility and acceptance than today. The Boston area is a good place to be a young and queer the city is fairly tolerant with a diverse invisible queer community. queers are teachers policemen UPS drivers, waiters, politicians, doctors, artists you name it



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again there's there's like the the the double whammy thing of that is like, you know, by good old Fred giving it plenty of advertising I'm sure there's some kid who normally is in such a repressive environment he normally never would have been able to get his hands on one and all of a sudden because of Fred and he knows where to go when he finally can't take anymore after



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that little introduction that Chris I just heard the my job my job.



Chris Harrison 1:15:49

Now there's a section in here called How safe is DAPT at if you're hooking up here are some stuff to ponder getting tested for sexually transmitted diseases every three to six months is a good idea even if you don't have any symptoms. Now, they give you categories here of things of you can do. The first one, I can't say what's written in the book on air. It's the first one is FCC AM. Next to sharing needles FCC without a condom is the easiest way to spread HIV. Most STDs can be spread this way as well. Wow. Yeah, sucking. There's been a lot of mixed messages around this. The challenge is to know how safe sucking dick is. But research shows it's a low risk for HIV. If there are no sores in the mouth or bleeding gums. It is not low risk for many STDs. The next category is spit or swallow. Gargle. Not getting come in your mouth reduces your risk of getting some STDs and HIV. If a guy comes in your mouth, it probably doesn't make much of a difference if you spit or swallow. You can get gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, hep B and herpes. How does it go Alex? risk for HIV is low as long as you don't have sores in your mouth.



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Do you think this is funny? This



Chris Harrison 1:17:13

is something that was now this is what a lot of people got upset about was handed to high school students. Right? There's a section on rimming watersports awesome solid fisting toys mutual jerking off that's what it's for. I



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mean, I just at this point, anybody at this point any the high school kids know about this stuff, they but they



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have false. They're urban legends about a lot of things need to be right out and OFAC can't



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hold any punches. But what I'm saying is it's not like the actual information that you can do these things that these things exist is shocking anymore, folks. Okay. accurate information, because the kids know about it. Okay, you're not 1950



Chris Harrison 1:18:05

I understand. But the fact is, what they're upset about is this was handed to high school students, and has many thanks and all sorts of love go to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. So people thought that you know, this was paid for by tax money. They show you the handy dandy condom guide and rather than pictures they show you photographs of a guy putting on a condom. Yeah,



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that's hot. I don't know you only watch watch half the stuff on HBO and you'll you'll get pretty close to this look. It's just not she does everybody take Fred's Phelps serious anymore other than he just sort of advertises everything that he does want, you know people to know about so he advertises it but I don't think there's any reasonable person in the world now who takes that man seriously. You know, he's he's just he's he's absurd. He's ridiculous. And most people know that I



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add retarded if he's advertising stuff, he he doesn't want people



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self defeating and absurd, and most people unless they're just nuts, like they're not a horrible threat. At this point. He's at absurd, ridiculous scale, heart beating years.

C Chris Harrison 1:19:17

Okay, here's, here's another part of their handy dandy condom guide. You know, you probably can recite the condom monitor in your sleep. If you need a reminder turn the page and show you how to do it. There's allies a lot of guys who don't use condom consistently, as some guys are confused about the so called end of AIDS. So if you've tossed out your rubbers are thinking about it. Here's our top five reasons buy condoms are still a queer boys best friend. One no HIV. Two, no STDs. Three.

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No BS.

C Chris Harrison 1:19:46

No Dookie on your noodle. Buddy knows better than queer men that shoot it happens. It's just a fact of life. And bisects CC words. While there are steps to take to avoid a mess, they're not always practical for the boy on the go. Condoms allow you a certain freedom that can always be a great selling point if you're cruising the park and don't want to stray spunk on your new polyester shirt. Or if you are a few and your boy have to make that seven o'clock movie

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won't necessarily keeps his keep stuff off your whatever clothing you keep the pooppy if you have number four, it gets messy it gets gets pooppy and Dana. Number


C Chris Harrison 1:20:33

four is peace of mind number five condoms say I care. But it's just flowers. But flowers do to just ain't the same. Now. slogan, okay. Then there's also a list of, of gay bars. Who in there, and this was done by the AIDS Action Committee in the www.ac dot O R G. But like I said, this is what got everyone up in Massachusetts panties in a knot. Because this was handed phones. Their little hard to see on here is Is this the future this booklet was distributed to hundreds of kids middle age and up at Brookline High School. And it was written by the Boston a based age Action Committee with the help of the Massachusetts Department of Health. So it's an interesting little book i Yeah, it sounds wonderful.

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And I mean, I mean, who cares? Who gets upset? I mean, you're really who cares? That's really been one of my major attitudes in life is like, if it's good information, and you know, it's saying


been one of my major attitudes in life is like, if it's good information, and you know, it's saying, Who cares? Who gets upset the downs? You know, I'm not, I'm not gonna say I think it's, again, it's self defeating for the gay community, to sort of spend so much time worrying about who gets upset about what I mean, it's good to track it and to know, but in terms of being obsessed about who cares gets upset about what, who cares who gets upset about what ultimately, just you know, it's sort of like if you walk your talk and you're a sane reasonable person, and you know, who cares? They're always they're always having no matter what you do somebody's gonna not like it no matter what sexuality or so you know, people spend a lot of time getting upset that's just wasted energy.

 Chris Harrison 1:22:33

All right, so what we need to start wrapping up one thing just give a little word of advice. Remember, since this is Pride Month, be careful around the bars because always the police are stepping up stuff at that time. In fact, I saw a bunch of police getting ready down mounting up for something down at Montrose in Richmond and the wackos. I don't know and you know, every time we get a little bit of visibility stuff happens so you know, keep an eye out on your back.

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Oh, the police that you're seeing their clothes in 59 this weekend? Yeah, yeah. Well, the bridge out at Montrose.

 Chris Harrison 1:23:06

Just be careful out there because you know, every bit time we get a little bit of visibility, something happens so that's your 30 seconds, gentlemen. Good night. Good night. See us?

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Plane. Yeah, hey, oh, no, that poopy

 Chris Harrison 1:23:22

boil it right. And if your noodles gonna be clean, make sure it's a craft.