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Jay, Jimmy Carper, Gigi, Michelle

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 J Jimmy Carper 00:02

Whoo. Yeah. Holly Johnson legendary children, all of them queer. That's a favorite here at after hours and that's what you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station Bryan. I'm Jimmy Carper. And right now I have Alex, who works at favorite club here at for after hours, folks. It's called energy. And I have a feeling that you somebody was from the club and you just recently moved here now.

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Right, right. We're now closer to the to the summit.

 J Jimmy Carper 00:48

Oh, okay. Okay. Where are you? Exactly?

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We're at on Chimney Rock. where too many rock crosses glenmont?

 J Jimmy Carper 00:59

Yeah. Okay. Oh, okay. You don't know the address. You can say that.

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I can't remember the edge. Well, you know,

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Jimmy Carper 01:13

there's a lot of places that I couldn't tell you the address to happen, but I know how to get there. Okay, say

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it's right. Right off the chimney. Right. Okay.

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Jimmy Carper 01:21

Right, the Chimney Rock and glenmont. Right. Okay.

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It's mean it's very, very visible.

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Jimmy Carper 01:30

He's trying to there's a guy outside the door trying to tell us here it is. Let's get beyond that. Okay. Okay. So what's been going on with energy?

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Well, I mean, it's on you. I mean, we just moved to a bigger, bigger place.

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Jimmy Carper 01:51

I heard about that. And I heard about this. There's even a different floor plan said, you don't have people just kind of standing around looking.

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Yeah. There's kind of a voyeurs delight. There, there's a really, really big area and there's areas to get, you know, you just want to talk and, you know, get to know somebody better. I mean, there's a big dance floor. And mainly Most importantly, though, it's I mean, it's one of the better places for Latino gay Latinos are hung out. It's really, really nice place.

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Jimmy Carper 02:21

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Yeah. So what about admirers of Latinos?



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They're very, very welcome. There. It's we've been getting a really, really good reaction. Yeah. I mean, we at the old one at the old place, we had a lot of Latinos. Uh huh. I mean, it was kind of hidden, and people didn't really want to drive all the way out there. And now we seem to be getting more of a mixed crowd. I mean, good. And we're seeing we're seeing a little bit of everything out there. And he's welcome.



J Jimmy Carper 02:49

You know, maybe it's no secret that Scott Lewis loves Latino man. Just yet. Yes. And so we hear a lot about maybe it's because of him or, but I'm hearing more and more about the Latino Latina community. Right. Yeah. I mean, it used to be that, you know, okay, there's Valley once a year and that that's what Hispanic people do. Okay. But no, it's a lot more than that.



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By that you mean, right. Yes. That's a nonprofit. It's like a fundraiser, I think. Yeah, they're gay and lesbian exponents. And yes, yes. Yeah. That was the big. That's the big thing. Yes. The big Latino butt dance of the year, I think.



J Jimmy Carper 03:38

And then there, we would hear in the in the community about small clubs here and there. Right for for Latinos. But, but now we've got energy and it's like a big club. And I mean, it's a very, very, very big



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Yeah, it's the place to be I mean, it's, it's really nice, you know, to finally get somewhere that can handle not only the Latinos but also for those that admired Yes, yes. I think we're an up and coming part of the gay community. I don't know.



J Jimmy Carper 04:09

Well, you would have to be because, I mean, if you look at population figures, it's like, in the next few years, Houston is going to be probably 50% or more Latino.



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That sounds great. Yes. Especially if you like Latino man. So if

J Jimmy Carper 04:26

that's true, then about 50% of the gay and lesbian community is gonna be Latino. Right? Right. Yes, so you've got a concert coming up,

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right? Yeah, we've got a one of Donald's fastest rising beautiful, beautiful young lady by the name of Lisa lamb. And I think it's really great that finally he's got also an outlet for normally to handle stars will come and perform at you know, strip clubs and stuff, and it makes it really hard for the gay Latinos. to go to, you know, because of the macho thing or they feel uncomfortable around straight people on stuff, or

J Jimmy Carper 05:06

I know it or sometimes

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just depends, it just depends, right?

J Jimmy Carper 05:10

I'm a ghetto boy, I live right here in Montrose, you know,

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and I mean, finally now we have an outlet to where we can get national touring. And gay people or gay Latinos or like you said, admirers of Gala tea, and it's very comfortable. Because we are in a gay environment.

J Jimmy Carper 05:26

Well, not only that, but I'm thinking, you know, this is a rising star. I mean, in the white community, we don't get rising stars and gay clubs. I mean, this is a big deal. Yeah,

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yeah. Yeah. We're trying. We're trying, we're trying. She's really, really good. She's really young to beautiful girl. I've only seen a couple of her videos. She looks like she gives a fabulous show.

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Jimmy Carper 05:51

Okay, what other kinds of events does energy do? Well, we, we do special drink nights and all of that kinds of all that

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we've got what I know, like Wednesday nights is a I mean, okay, our format is 5050. You know, we play American music for people that go and no, I didn't know that. Oh, yeah, we do play. We've got a split format. We play a little bit of everything. Oh, of course, is predominantly Latino. You know, we play a lot of behind old summing.

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Jimmy Carper 06:19

All the sexy dances, a lot of hip, gyrating hip and dance, make your mix my tongue hard.

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Like, right, all of that. But we do play American music and we can play house music, dance music. Okay. And so I think that's really good. Because there's some people that really like Latino men and women don't really like Latino music. Well, are you? Yeah, no, are we make it a bit more bearable for them?

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Jimmy Carper 06:47

Well, you know, even if you're Latino, you probably want one to hear some dance type music, right? Yeah. Right. Yeah.

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Yeah. So we try to cater to everybody there.

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Jimmy Carper 06:57

It's not the right word. Latino, Latino. Yeah. Okay. Because I hear Latino has Hispanic to Hondo and I'm white. I don't know the difference with

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the politically correct way to say yeah, what is the political ages change? Oh, it's just like,

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Jimmy Carper 07:11

hey, lesbians. Were Dyker fagot or something, you know, okay. Okay. Better now.

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Yeah. But like I was saying, I mean, she, like, it's, it's really neat to have that type of an outlet. We recently had Elsa Garcia there. Yeah. I heard about, like, one of the bigger names. Yeah. And, I mean, it was really nice to see everybody there to see her having a great time. And not being inhibited. Because they were gay. Yeah. You know, in other words, I mean, everybody could, you know, cut loose and that crazy and she was really, really cool about it. She, she kept the she kept saying over and over again, how she respected our lifestyle and she had nothing against it. Wow. The gay people were more festive anyways. But he knows that. I'm gonna but that was great. I mean, we're gonna probably try and bring in, you know, a big name, you know, maybe once a month and stuff and I think that's great. I think that's fabulous.

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Jimmy Carper 08:07

I mean, do you have what are the things you have? You have dancers? You've got video we've got

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male and female dancer old female too, right? We don't discriminate.

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Jimmy Carper 08:14

Ah, does that mean that bisexual people maybe? Hey, yeah. thought of

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that. Also, Wednesday nights are devoted mainly to Latino music. We call them notches, Latinas, which means Latino nights. Yeah. They play predominantly, you know, Hispanic, with lots of South American music. They have no music, you know, songs are made in Colombia. What have you, but it's mostly Hispanic music as much American music being played. And they have like a Latino show, you know, with the girls doing Latin numbers. Oh, and you'd be surprised at who you get in there.

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Jimmy Carper 08:55

A female in person. Oh, okay. We have a drag shows. Okay.



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Sunday nights, Sunday night shows.



J Jimmy Carper 09:01

Who do you have? Well, this



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Sunday night. We've got a really good one. They've got shady lady code. Yeah. We have Eric Andrews. And a really, really good local girl named Nancy Taylor.



J Jimmy Carper 09:12

Oh, Nancy. Yeah, I remember her when she years ago when she was doing small clubs on Washington Avenue. Yeah, she was just yeah, when she was just coming.



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Last. I mean, yeah, she is today. Oh, hey,



J Jimmy Carper 09:25

that's great. Because because she's a real star for Houston. Yeah, she's



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great. I think she's really really talented. You know, she doesn't always get the recognition she deserves but that's that's the way it is right? I



J Jimmy Carper 09:35

know. Doing the show since 1988. I know the feeling



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also Thursday nights they've got this it's off the handle. I mean, I'm I don't know if you're familiar with the genre. The Hello music is more like your I guess what American music could be country? Yeah, no. Yes. We have a country and western music. Okay, well, it's like that but it's all Spanish. On all nights, I've got a really good really really, really good DJ that plays at a straight bar on other days. But Thursday nights he's there. And he's really really good.

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Jimmy Carper 10:09

Cool. So it's really a diverse type of entertainment place Yeah, we

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try to cater like I said to everywhere I mean, they're always trying to come up with something to entice people that are curious about Latina Well

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Jimmy Carper 10:23

yeah, but you know the the thing of it is I think over the years you know, you've got it's it's like this Montrose ghetto here with the bars where people are you okay? We go to the Golden Triangle, we got to Jr's we've got a rip cord. And we do this and that. And people forget there are good bars and other parts of the city.

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Exactly. Yeah, exactly. Yeah. With with RS POA being one of the nicer ones. Yeah. It's, it's, I think it's a great change of pace for people that, like you said, are stuck in this little area. And it's, it's nice to get out and do different things. That's exactly right. Mm hmm. So like, oh, you know, hopefully, this concert. Oh, it's next Friday,

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Jimmy Carper 11:04

next Friday night, October

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6. It's Lisa lamb. She's really really great. It's gonna be really hot show. Okay,

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Jimmy Carper 11:10

it's probably a cover charge. We don't have to talk about how much of the usual amount. Yeah, it's really bad. Okay, good. And we've got a song to play by her.

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Yeah, it's called. There must have been it must have been love. You guys will recognize it. It's a cover of an American song. She sings it in English, but it's got a Latin rhythm to it. I'm not kidding. It's it's really interesting too. And it's one of our bigger hits right now.

J Jimmy Carper 11:36

Lisa lamb How do you spell that?

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Li ZZ a DA and lamb Bram

J Jimmy Carper 11:41

Lisa lamb and she's gonna be at energy next Friday night. And that's located at the corner of glenmont and Chimney Rock. 5750 Chimney Rock, we finally got the address there.

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Get it? Right. And you will see

J Jimmy Carper 11:58

in the flash, the lady you're about to hear. Lisa lamb. Alex, thanks for coming by. Thank you for having me. That was Lisa. Lisa lamb. And she's going to be at energy. Friday night. Special showing special concert. Be there I will. And now we're going to bind that where we're going to looks like we're gonna have a panel discussion here. I haven't turned you on yet. Please. Yeah. I'm the star here. Hold on. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and KEOS College Station, Bryan. And we do have buying that. It's all yours.

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This is Stacey.

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This is Bearse.

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This is J

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Gigi 13:04

And tonight, we're talking about women's issues of all sorts. And I think to start out with one thing we had talked about is what is a woman? I mean, you know, we we have some preconceived ideas of what we think women are, but sometimes that's not always correct. And then just kind of want to go around and kind of get everybody's feel for what it is to be a woman.

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Jay 13:32

Well, that's a really good question. Because on the surface, it sounds like a real simple question. I mean, we all know what a woman is. We all know what a man is. Right? But I think it was what the Michigan Women's festival. There was a I forget when it was couple years ago, transsexual woman wanted to come in, you know, male to female transsexual. And they wouldn't let her they said, no, no, you started out as a man. I don't care what you have now. But you know, you are a man so you don't count as a woman. And I don't know what they thought about, you know, female to male transsexuals. You know, if they're still women or not if they could come, but so it just kind of got me to thinking, Well, what does it mean to be a woman? You know, is it what you have now, what you used to have what you wish you had what you wish you didn't have? I mean, you know, what does it mean? And

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Gigi 14:25

then there's those of us that are androgynous. A little bit of both. Yeah,

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I mean, without any operation. It is all natural. Oh, that's quite all right. One thing

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Michelle 14:39

that was kind of interesting was I saw like on the internet, I saw they did a after that incident happened, they did a survey of the women there and asked, you know, should transsexual women be allowed to go to the women's music festival? And like 67% said yes, and 30 something percent said no. And they asked the people And now they asked them what reason do you feel that that transsexual women shouldn't be allowed to attend? So what was interesting was about, they have like a whole list of responses. And like 10 of them said that, that they shouldn't be allowed because they're too masculine. And eight of them said they shouldn't be allowed because they're too feminine.

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People are confused.

 Michelle 15:23

It's not just like as to share, I guess, the just the wide amount of perceptions that people have about gender that can be

 Gigi 15:33

I think it brings up a question that was brought up earlier in the show when when we had our other guest. What was the name? The abled queers? You know, it all comes to bringing the whole community together, not just parts of it. We're all one or worry follows separates. But anyway, one thing I want, I want to kind of go around with everybody and kind of get a sense of, you know, we've got one person here, that's my friendly. One person here, who's by well, more than one, all of this, but we've got some different perspectives. I mean, I'm a, I'm a male born that way and bet on the feminist too. And, you know, now I get some prejudice for that. And out of the community, so let me kind of go around and see what everybody thinks.

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Okay, this is Stacy again. And I, my definition of a woman is anyone who considers herself a woman because I have a lot of friends who are biologically male, but they're very feminine, they considered themselves women. So I feel more comfortable referring to them as a sheet. And

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this is not a topic, this verse, I've never given this any thought at all, I have to admit, I've never actually done been confused as to what I thought a woman was, to me was just someone capable of giving birth and other than life, but as to whether this person has as any confusion as to their orientation. It's up to them to decide whether they wish to pursue men or women as their sexual mates.

 Gigi 17:31

Well, I have a question for you. If a woman's had a hysterectomy, does that mean she's no longer a woman? By that definition, or?

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Or that? Well? Yeah. No, I wouldn't say so. I mean, she still, I mean, she was a woman, then that didn't really change just because her just because of that operation.



Jay 17:58

So again, what about like, female the male transsexuals? You know, that's the question and are they still work because they used to be women, and they just had an operation. And, you know,



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if they want to go to the men's room, they can do that, or it's immaterial one



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has a shorter line.



Gigi 18:18

There's, there's some women that are born sterile, they can never give birth, well, does that mean they're not a woman,



Michelle 18:23

there are some people who are like born with both and they add it, let's say somebody, I mean, it's, what happens is about, like, one out of every 10,000 births, I was born kind of mixed. And they usually end up assigning those babies to be women, just because all it's something I feel kind of strongly about is that they do this, you know, without consent of the child, you they just decide, well, it has to be one or another. So they usually make it a woman just because the operation is easier. And but these people you know, can't give birth or anything, because they don't have the organs for it.



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You're right, maybe maybe that was a little bit too short, to close off the definition.



Gigi 19:03

But the reason I'm bringing it up this is TJ, is because you know, what is a woman isn't a clear and easy definition. I mean, it's not easy to define.



Jay 19:13

Yeah. See, that's what I meant. It sounds like an easy question. Well, I mean, sure. We all know what a woman is, right? Someone who can give birth, but then when we start thinking about it, well, then again, maybe it's an unknown.

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Michelle 19:24

There's all these different variants.

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There are not just two different types of people. There are not just men and women. Everyone knows that there are there are homosexuals, both male and female. There were bisexuals and transsexual transsexuals. I don't know the language that well here. But I mean, it's, you can't just say, well, this defines woman and if these little pieces are missing, then they're no longer female.

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Michelle 19:58

It's like all these different Variables. I mean, there's like, you know, what kind of chromosomes you have, what kind of, you know, lower body parts you have kind of like, you know, second secondary, like sexual characteristics like based on body hair,

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there are males, there are males in Africa who have lactating who have been able to feed your children, so, they wouldn't say that they'd become women. But

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Gigi 20:25

I'm gonna try one more law ringer in what about the spiritual dimension?

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That's, that's up to the individual, I would have to say. That's really up to each individual person to figure out for themselves.

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Gigi 20:44

Okay. Didi. What do you think?

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I think? I think a woman is a man with a womb. Etymologically it works. Yeah, biologically, yes.



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Etymologically. See, whoo, man off, get it. Sorry, I read.



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But it all depends on the mindset also, as well as an anatomical feature of it.



Gigi 21:14

Okay, I want to kind of move on to the scene in Houston for women, or the lack thereof.



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What's seen?



Gigi 21:26

I know this has come up and in our meetings from time to time, where can you meet a woman?  
If you're bisexual,



Michelle 21:34

or even more, if you don't like country music?



Gigi 21:39

Not to say anything against one of our favorite bars.



Michelle 21:45

Country music is wonderful. But I mean, that's the there is, it just seems like every women's bar  
in Houston, it's like you have to they play country music. Yeah, all



Jay 21:53

two of them. Well, I was just so angry. This is Jay by the way. And I was just really angry when  
Missouri street clothes, I still don't know why. But just America white clothes. I know why I'm  
angry. Because it was a great place to go a great place just to hang out to meet women to talk  
to have fun. And then they closed it. Now you can either go way out to the ranch, which is, you

know, it's about probably twice as far from my place as it is just to get here. And that's quite a distance, or Bacchus, which is real small and real dark and not a lot of people. And gosh, that's about it. I think I mean, as far as I know.

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Michelle 22:35

So I wonder if it's our fault, though. I mean, because the reason there aren't any women's bars is because, you know, we don't go out and support them. I wonder if

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Jay 22:45

that's I don't know, or is it a chicken in the egg type question is it that women don't go out because there's no place to go? And a new bar opens up, we don't hear about it. And then you know, so it falls. And then we say, oh, man, there's no bars around here.

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Gigi 23:03

I'm gonna play devil's advocate a little bit. I know this has come up in meetings before and I'd kind of like to get everybody's perspective on it. But I know we've talked in the past about, you know how men a lot of times can go out and they can pick up a man and take them home and have fun with them. Or they can go to certain places in Houston and find a man and just have real quick and ominous fun sex. But that's not really available for women as

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you can tell by the silence.

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Anyone knows? Addresses numbers?

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Gigi 23:46

I mean, if a place like that did exist, do you think it would be used much by women?

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Jay 23:55

Probably not, just because of the cultural standards, society's mores and things for men having sex. I mean, not that I grew up as a man, but I think having sex it's kind of like a almost like a competition. You know, it's like, Oh, hey, I scored I got to first base you know, and it's like this whole big game or something. And for a man to have sex it means he's a man for a woman have sex that means she's fallen, you know she's dirty or something like that. So men go out and we'll have casual sex because hey, it's fun. It's enjoyable and they don't have the stigma

attached to it. The women do you know, good women don't have sex or if they do this shirt on enjoy it. You know, and men are supposed to have sex and supposed to want and supposed to enjoy it. And that's

 Gigi 24:47

sure you look like you want to say something?

 Michelle 24:53

No, actually, no

 Gigi 25:00

Stacey, what do you think about this?

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I agree with Jay. About, you know, like, it's men being socialized to just go out and, and have casual sex because I mean, I can't think of any women that I know really, who go out and have casual sex with other women. And not think that people would, would go to a place like that if like, if we had like a bookstore or something like that make some wood,

 Michelle 25:26

but not necessarily. I do know, a couple of women who do like to go out and have casual sex, but I mean, for the most part, it's like, oh, and I know, for me, it's like, I wouldn't, I wouldn't really want to just like get out and have anonymous sex with somebody, it just wouldn't do anything for me. I just be like, okay, yeah, that was okay. That, you know, wouldn't really?

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Yeah, I guess, because as women were, like, more into a relationship or whatever, as opposed to just like, a fling with someone. Well, again, that's it depends on women, you know, but,

 Jay 25:56

I mean, that's, that's where we're right. Yes. You know, woman's supposed to have sex to have babies and only after she's married and, you know, Sudan have 2.5 kids and all that other good stuff. And, and then it's, it's more of a, as I said, the cultural thing, it's a rite of passage. Okay, and you're not a man till you've had sex kind of type thing.

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Gigi 26:19

does complicate things to be a bisexual woman in the gay or straight community.

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Jay 26:28

You mean as far as like, having sex? As far

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Gigi 26:31

as? Yeah, well, dating. Having sex? Or considering meeting other women

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Jay 26:40

very difficult to find bisexual women, at least in my perspective, and Gloria asked this just about every single lesbian woman I've ever met. That's been a woman like there is a different another kind. Lesbian men out there, but just about every lesbian I've met will say something to be effective. Oh, well, I'm not prejudiced against bisexuals, but I'd never date a bisexual woman and you read the personal ads and stuff. All these women seeking women and I'm looking for blah blah blah, no buys need apply and all this and it's like, well, now what am I supposed to do? You know and

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Michelle 27:19

things like that, that tend to bother me a lot because as I see that too, like I'll see bisexual investing personal as no lesbians. I mean, I feel like there's like this big rift between the bisexual women's community and like lesbian community and that there ought to be some more dialogues with between the two groups!

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Jay 27:37

think that's that's again this this schism is this rift that you know, oh, no, bisexuals, no lesbians and it's kind of you know, who cares? I mean, if a woman likes a woman go for it.

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We should think about our you know, things we have in common not our differences. I mean, as bisexual women as lesbians we have something in common we love women. You know,

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Gigi 27:59

another some myths associated with being bisexual and you know, what might happen? You know, all kinds of things everything from monogamy issues to our you know, bisexual women

might meet me for another man kind of thing or

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Michelle 28:24

like get these guys are like, Oh, wow, you're bisexual. Cool. Can I watch?

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Jay 28:31

Yeah, yeah, that's that's straight male lesbian fantasy.

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Many people like to watch the well. Yeah, but

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Jay 28:42

it's not just voyeurism. I think because I mean, they don't say, Well, I'd like to watch two guys make an out. It's a no, it's always you know, to women.

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It's like so degrading to me personally. But it's like when I get the thing about from a man. Oh, you'll need me for a woman. I've loved men for men and women, for men and women for men and men for women isn't really matter. It's the person you know, it's not like I'm gonna sit out to levy for the other gender.

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Jay 29:11

Well, again, I'm we've talked about this in group before to that Well, I talked to a lesbian friend of mine who said that Well, I wouldn't want to date a bisexual woman, so why not? Because she might leave me for a man. And I said she might leave you for a woman too. I mean, what's what's the big deal came down to basically she was saying, Washington See, bisexuality is a sexual orientation in and of itself. She saw it as half gay half straight. You know, so while this woman is with me, she's gay. She's a lesbian, right? Supporting the lesbian community, sisterhood on other good stuff. If you lose me for a man, then she'll be in a straight world. And she'll be betraying the lesbian community. So this my friend, she's and she says, Yeah, I guess that's it. I guess that's what I'm afraid of. Which is, you know, that's crazy. I mean, we're as bisexuals we get queer bash just as much as lesbians do or gay men. It was not someone comes up to the woman gonna beat you up on half of you because you're only half queer. You know, we're, we're all queer, and we're all part of the queer community.

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Michelle 30:21

Felt like if I'm holding hands with a woman, like some guy with a baseball that's going to come out and like, I'll say, I'm bisexual. Oh, that's okay. Yeah, I mean, we're just gonna get as bashed as



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well, it does seem like when one bisexual woman would leave another. For man, there's one other factor thrown in, there's that possibility of child coming around, in which case, a modern society, supposedly that that man and woman would stay together. And then the woman who was left behind will be truly left that way. But no, you have that one extra thing thrown in there. And of course, it's more accepted, generally, by society that a man and a woman should be together. But it doesn't necessarily make it right. It's just up to those people involved in the triangle as it were,



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legitimacy factor is a big, a big issue.



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It depends on how much pressure you feel from outside yourself outside.



Michelle 31:30

That's something I've had a lot of lesbians tell me to is that they feel like if, if like the woman they're with leaves them for a man that they're like, betraying the community, because they're going toward, you know, they're, they feel like they're leaving them. They're leaving them for a man to like, gain legitimacy for the relationship,



Jay 31:47

or getting out because it's too hard. You know? Oh, well, it's, you know, you can't hack it as a lesbian say, going back to men or something like



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that. Yeah, I've had people tell me, Oh, you're sleeping with the enemy. You're like draining lesbian community of energy. I'm like, so over that.



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I thought there was no competition and lesbian community. Hello.



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Competition everywhere. But



Gigi 32:15

I guess I was gonna kind of throw this one out, where do you think might help change the attitudes



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of people becoming more open minded, that within that would simply end everything if everyone within each community would simply accept other people's views.



Michelle 32:35

And I feel like it's just simple exposure of people, people are exposed to as many different viewpoints as possible will help them become more tolerant and more open minded.



Jay 32:47

Yeah. Well, this is Jay again. And I think that communication is a big factor. Because it Yeah, we got to be more open minded and such and such, but how are they going to no different. There's all these myths running around about everybody and everything. And we're all going to believe these myths unless someone comes along and says, Hey, that's not right. So I think there's, as we as bisexuals we, who are bisexuals in here, if we're out as being by and will be willing to talk about it. I mean, I think programs like this help, in that, you know, gets dispel some of those myths, and maybe brings about more, you say more understanding more open mindedness in the community.



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Would you do you believe every story that you hear about people that you've may or may not even know?



Jay 33:42

Well, no, but some people do believe. I mean, especially if you hear something from more than one source. You know, so if you hear all from everybody, oh, yeah, well, bisexuality sister phase, or all bisexuals are swingers or all lesbians are man haters or something, you know, you're going to start to



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start to believe this. You're just you're just stereotyping just because Exactly. Many people say same thing. It doesn't necessarily mean that that should be your view. Form your own opinions by what you hear.



Jay 34:15

But then see if I mean I may form that opinion, but I will hold that opinion until someone comes along and tell me otherwise. I say Oh, well, you know, I have this friend here who is bisexual and she doesn't do anything that moves or something like that. And then and so that that will help dispel the myth.



Gigi 34:38

What they all think would be a good healthy alternative as far as the bar same problem for women you know, another some women's groups out there. Everything from business, gay women in business to I think someone said a soccer team or softball, softball. What other kinds of alternatives do you see? And are there problems with the current ones that are out there?



Jay 35:15

Well, if you're not athletically minded like myself, you know softball thing, don't help. But if you're not in business, can't get lesbians in business, I suppose you could, but



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there's personal ads



Michelle 35:34

I just feel like having having a variety of, of different different settings for women to meet each other would really help a lot.



Jay 35:44

Or something just like, Missouri street wasn't really a bar so much, it was a place where you could go I mean, you know, I guess technically, it was a bar, they serve liquor, but they also had food and you didn't feel pressured to drink, they didn't have the loud blaring music. Just something non threatening like that, you know, you got to the ranch or something. First of all, the music's so loud, you can't hear anything, there's smoke for days. And it is a bar, you know, you don't have to drink but just being there, everyone else has a beer someplace like a coffee

house or something or, you know, some sort of library or something like that would be would be a lot less threatening, I think a lot more open to also not just, you know, meet and do or something.

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Gigi 36:39

I think we're going to take a music break. But before we do I want to say that after we come back, I'd like to see if there's any women out in the community that want to call in and have a voice on the what we've been talking about tonight. We're gonna go to a song by bisexual artists name. Ani, Danny the

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Michelle 37:04

Frank get in and out and around