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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Vaughn, Roy McCarthy, Gary Norman, Jimmy Carper

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**G** Gary Norman 00:01

tell you, one particular woman got up and talked and she was very. I had talked to her a little bit beforehand. And she was she had gone through some real serious personal problems with her family. And so she was very emotional. Very touching when she got off. Wow. And it was very recent. So it was still there. But the hardest thing of all is eminent yourself, coming to grips with it and deciding what to do. Yes, yes. So you have to come back to yourself. Before you can ask anyone else to accept you. You have to accept yourself. This is the way we are.

**J** Jimmy Carper 00:45

You're listening to after hours career radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's college stations. I'm Jimmy Carper. Jim is still here. Michelle has joined us, and we're gonna

**G** Gary Norman 00:58

how are we selling anything? Like? We have people on phones we don't play generally.

**J** Jimmy Carper 01:03

We are though we are. This is pledge night. Yes. 713-526-5738. Call us and call call us and give us your pledge of support for after hours. And this radio station we've Roy sitting by I know Chris is out there.

**G** Gary Norman 01:22

And we don't hear any phones and some phones your

**J** Jimmy Carper 01:25

would love to hear that. And and don't. Don't forget, this is Michelle's math night. Oh, yeah, that's right. If you call in a pledge of \$35 or more, Michelle is going to match that with a \$25. Check.

**G** Gary Norman 01:44

Yes, sir. 35 becomes 60. Yes. And 60 becomes 95. There we go. Isn't that cool? That is very cool. Yeah, so call in.

**J** Jimmy Carper 01:56

Even more impetus for you to call in because whatever you give will be up by 25 bucks.

**G** Gary Norman 02:03

And we've only got something like 37 minutes left. So do it right now. Don't wait. Don't wait to the end of the show. Eventually, I'm gonna leave him. I'm gonna sign the check before I go. Wow, we

**J** Jimmy Vaughn 02:19

had one from Stephanie.

**J** Jimmy Carper 02:22

Stephanie. Oh, cool. Good. Good. Good. Yeah. You were talking to her?

**J** Jimmy Vaughn 02:26

Yeah. She wanted to get she she was over the news. Oh, I see. But anyway, hey. And That's putting it mildly. So. But she was fun. She was fine. Anyway.

**J** Jimmy Carper 02:42

Okay. Well, I hope she's interested in history because that's what we're doing right now. And also on Tober 11th of this year, Monday, October 11. The G and L bank specializing in internet banking and service to gays will officially be open on the internet. They have been open locally in Pensacola for the past two weeks, but their official website and internet banking opens October 11. National Coming Out Day. They planned on opening that day for that very reason. So, you know, we kind of have come far in some areas we even though it may seem like we're

going backwards in others. And finally on October 10 1987. In Washington, DC 2000 gay and lesbian couples were united in a mass commitment ceremony in front of the IRS building. That morning, Reverend Troy Perry, founder of the Metropolitan Community Church led a worship service at the First Congregational Church in Washington DC, and the crowd overflowed the church. That same day in Washington, DC a memorial service was held for Harvey Milk at the congressional cemetery at the burial plot purchased by the never forget foundation to memorialize gay and lesbian heroes. And with that, that idea in your head not only of the memorial service, but the 2000 gay and lesbian couples doing a man commitment ceremony that lets you know that we're we're here for the long run, folks, we're serious about being out being who we are and having partners

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Gary Norman 04:39

and having a loving relationship.

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Jimmy Carper 04:42

There you go. And with that, I think that's a perfect segue for one of my favorite artists, Mark Weigel off of his new CD. The truth is, and this is a duet he does with Blackberry, who is still is and I'm happy to hear You're active in the community active in entertainment. He's one that buck bearer is one of the first openly gay entertainers around and the song is called. No more nights alone. You're listening to it on after hours, career radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station, give us a call 526-573-8526 KPFT beautiful music by Mark waggles.

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Gary Norman 05:50

Now what did that not that's a beautiful song

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Jimmy Carper 05:53

is it's the whole CD is very much like that. Very, very, very nice. That just puts me in a really nice mellow mood.

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Gary Norman 06:05

So where did you get all this paper? Paper Paper Paper that you hand

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Jimmy Carper 06:10

that hand that hand? Oh, oh, gosh. And you know, I've been on it for gosh, all of this year. I think just about anyone in Houston or anyone anywhere who wants to be involved? Know what's going on in the Houston Community, Houston. queer community can get on here net, ha

N dash n e t at one list.com. That'll do it. Somebody else? There's a couple of things I want to talk about. Other than October is Breast breast awareness, awareness month. To think I was going to Rome getting that. October is a lot of things, you know, but not to

**G** Gary Norman 07:02  
mention Halloween. Oh, and they change the time. And they do. Yeah, they're

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:06  
changing. The last Saturday of the month, we will have a four hour show.

**G** Gary Norman 07:11  
I hope that guy doesn't call in again.


**J** Jimmy Vaughn 07:15  
Oh, yeah. There will be always calls in isn't it the time change? Yeah. Well, in our show listed.


**J** Jimmy Carper 07:23  
There are there are a lot of things going on in our community center. Oh, ratable incredible amounts of things going on. I've been reading this I had no way. Def,


**J** Jimmy Vaughn 07:35  
I'm used to go walking by and seeing the back of Michelle's head up there. Wow, she's typing away at that computer.

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:44  
Well, you know, I, I thought that okay, there's a few groups there that renting space and and maybe somebody maybe somebody rents it out once or twice a week or something. But I mean, there's a whole bunch of folks that do things there on a regular basis. Did you know that?


**G** Gary Norman 08:13  
Some Yes. Okay. Let's see. Let's see what you got.


 Jimmy Carper 08:17  
I got what I got a treat for HIV testing. Oh,


 Gary Norman 08:20  
yes. That's been going on for that's one of the first ones that started. And it's really great. It's anonymous. It's a very friendly atmosphere. Nobody knows why you're coming to the center, you know, yeah. Yeah,


 Jimmy Carper 08:35  
cuz you could be doing a number of things at the center. Wednesday, October 20. Six to 9pm at the gay and lesbian community center at 803. Hawthorne at Stanford.

 Gary Norman 08:49  
Yes, that's just two blocks south of West Ham, two blocks east of Montrose. It's

 Jimmy Carper 08:54  
like almost in it's kind of in the Walgreens backyard. If you want to go there. The number is 713-524-3088 teen. The Houston gay and lesbian community center board meeting is at 730 to 930 on October 20. Also, meetings are open to the public. If you want to know what what's what the the center is planning for your community. Maybe you want to find go there and find out lesbian movie night the fourth Friday of the month means lesbian film Night at the gay community center. The evening will begin on Friday, October 22. That's the fourth Friday 7pm with a potluck supper followed by a flick with a lesbian theme or content. They're all they asked for is maybe a three to \$5 donation if you can, if not required. That sees four seasons party for or season social club will throw its fall party on Saturday, October 23. Lesbian coming out group meets Tuesday, October 26. At 730.

 Gary Norman 10:13  
I think that one's fun. Trying to manifest once a week or once a month.

 Jimmy Carper 10:17  
I think there's once a month Okay, yeah.

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So let's all just stop talking

So let's all just stop talking.

**J** Jimmy Carper 10:27

I'm sorry. Yeah, no, yeah. Black and white. Photographs taken by participants in the positive art workshop for adults living with HIV AIDS will be exhibited at the community center from Wednesday, October 27. through January 10 2000. There's an HIV support group that's going to begin meeting there on October 27. Office, men's HIV support group will begin monthly meetings there. The black and black lesbian and gay coalition meets there. Every Monday at 7pm Spiritual gym, the inner fitness workshop is offered on Thursdays from six to 7pm. Gosh, Montrose writer's project, Greg Rodriguez, published essayist and playwright that's on Saturday, Saturday's three to four 4:30pm at the center. And then, sake, all of this is being provided to you for your community. And so what what, what is, what should you do about it, I think it's, it's a good idea to support your gay community center, your queer community center, because it's for everyone. Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered.

**G** Gary Norman 11:51

And that support can be in a lot of different ways. One way you can, of course, donate money to the center, right, they have a schedule of what level is what means what you can carry bricks, or you can be, you know, a big world donator, whatever. But the most important thing is they need people, yeah, they need people to be there and welcome others in. I need people to come up with ideas, and then implement them on what should be done at the community center, your bad, this is a community center, not just it's not just the people who are helping organize it and administer it, it's the community. So if you have an idea, and you want help to implement that idea, you just get a hold the folks at the community center, and they'll help you. That's where the lesbian film that came from. That's where the support network for lesbians came from, was people said, Hey, this is what I'd like to do. And then the Center helped them develop that program, and encourage them. And now it's part of the activities. So if you've got an idea, you want to play bridge with a bunch of Queens, you can form a bridge club, there you go. So you want to square dance, but not in a bar atmosphere, you can form a square, dance calm. There's lots of ideas that you can more than anybody can come up with everyone out there can come up with hundreds, hundreds of ideas and implement them. You can become part of the community.

**J** Jimmy Carper 13:29

And it requires annual resources of \$40,000 to meet its current needs. I mean, that's, that's not much for all of the services that they're providing.

**G** Gary Norman 13:38

Yeah, and most of that, not most, but a good portion of money. I mean, they don't own the building, they rent it, right. And they've got to put the money out for the rent and the utilities. So you know, it's not an exorbitant amount of money. It's one of the cheapest centers in the country.



Jimmy Carper 13:58

I think so too. Yeah. And you can be a member for 30 bucks a year. If, if half of the queer community became members, we could buy that building.



Gary Norman 14:11

Or we can buy a grander one.



Jimmy Carper 14:17

And along those same lines, a new group has formed. The GCA Gulf Coast archives, here's long name. And I don't have it down here. No, here it is. The Gulf Coast archive and museum of Gay Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Inc.



Gary Norman 14:39

of years to incorporate.



Jimmy Carper 14:43

It goes on and on, but it GCA Gulf Coast archives, that is the art a beginning project to create an archive and museum for queer history. There's been a lot of stuff going on in Houston over here. over just the past years that I've been here, and I know a lot of it is getting lost. And, you know, if you don't have a history, whoever you are, you have to recreate yourself every generation. And having a history having an archive, having a museum, having a library kind of makes us really a part of the community, it really helps us being a part of the community. We're in there, then we're not just some outside group.



Gary Norman 15:38

And I think we've talked about this thing about a year ago, we were talking on the air about gate jump, I think.



Jimmy Carper 15:50

Well, it is it is, you know, I know I've got I've got tapes from all of the shows, I've got the prototype of the t shirt for the original march on Washington. Oh, yeah. You know, little things like that, that the the gay and lesbian switchboard has numerous posters from past pride weeks and other functions from the early 80s.



Gary Norman 16:17



Gary Norman 16:17

Yeah, so that's as Jimmy says, You've got to save your history. So you can grow from it, you bet, learn from it and stop making the same mistakes coming



Jimmy Carper 16:30

know where you came from, and that others have gone before you. And you're part of something



Gary Norman 16:35

and that solidarity is what sometimes is the only thing you've got. And we've got to say,



Jimmy Carper 16:41

I think so too. Now you can get in touch with these folks at GCA. At wine list.com. How, you know, how easy is that GCA Gulf Coast archives. And they're looking to have annual dues for members also. And also open for new ways of fundraising, see what we need, what we can get and make a long, long term plans.



Gary Norman 17:09

But again, the thing that's most important is not necessarily your money, but you're participating in that. And so in going through that closet, go through that data view



Jimmy Carper 17:20

that you're or come to a meeting, find out what you can do to help. The next meeting will be held at the Montrose Public Library on Thursday, October 21 1999, at 6:30pm. Thursday, October 21st 6:30pm, Montrose Public Library.



Gary Norman 17:43

And remember, although I said it's not important for the money for KPFT, you our listeners sponsor you bad. And so the number the call is 713-526-5738. With your five to six KPFT, your pledge of \$35 will become 60. Your pledge of 60 will become 95.



Jimmy Carper 18:06

That that's math, Michelle, math. Yeah, only only for another 18 minutes.





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Gary Norman 18:15

That's right. It's coming up to three o'clock, and we're gonna be out of here. So please call now. Please call 526-573-8526 KPFT. Remember, this is community radio. This is this is the best programming you can get in the world for a few dollars. They put on fantastic programming to run the station. I love this analogy because I do it every year to run this station only takes 15 minutes of a Superbowl football commercial 15 seconds worth of commercial 15 seconds worth of commercial costs more than this radio stations annual budget. Amazing. And look at the quality you get. Look at the volunteerism you get. What do you mean? Well, it was on quality. I think this is great. Yeah,

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Jimmy Carper 19:17

I think so too. But it is very personal. And and we're we are never even attempting. Well, we always attempt to get better and better but not in a professional manner by me. But we're we're all volunteers. Yeah,

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Gary Norman 19:32

but where else can you hear Amy Goodman? That's true. That's true. You know, and democracy now and programs like that. And it's only for a few dollars a month alone and actually \$35 is nine cents a day. I mean, I lose that much every time I pick up my purse. I'm gonna go Yeah, well yeah, I'm gonna become a fan. Just just because I want to study black holes, I lose so many things in my purse is unbelievable. It's a huge thing. Well, you just put things in and they disappear forever. And then everyone would go away

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Jimmy Carper 20:12

for a weekend

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Gary Norman 20:15

to actually live in this person. Yes. Unbelievable, I believe and so call 526-573-8526 KPFT. And unless otherwise instructed fees or or area code 713 year that we're in the city

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Jimmy Carper 20:31

in that same vein, we have movie tickets to give to you. The movie head on is coming is here at the exclusive Houston engagement at landmarks. River Oaks theater 2009, West Gray. I have passes for that movie. Monday through Thursday. You can give us a call 5265738. And we will send one to you. Also, on Monday, Monday, Monday, Monday, October the 18th 730. There's a preview screening of boys don't cry. The new movie about Brendan Brendan. Brandon Tina. And I'm looking forward to that one. Oh, yeah. Now if you want that you have to come to the to the station to pick it up at 490 Lovett Boulevard. But the others will mail to you. And we do have someone to thank David Groover Oh, yes,

- G** Gary Norman 21:39  
David, thank you so much. We're so happy that you joined us. Haven't seen you in a while. Hope to see you soon. We've got a big thing coming up with with the crew of Olympus. January so let's get ready for for cube patrol.
- J** Jimmy Carper 22:01  
Thank you, David very much. And then he's got some comments here. Other comments? I can't deny Michelle. Nothing.
- G** Gary Norman 22:15  
Thank you. I didn't see that. He's so cute.
- J** Jimmy Carper 22:19  
He is very nice guy.
- G** Gary Norman 22:21  
Sorry, Cece. I'm not trying to hone in
- J** Jimmy Carper 22:27  
if you can get closer to David by reading the Houston voice and you will see articles there by Dr. Gruber.
- G** Gary Norman 22:39  
Okay, so what you got more paper or anything like that? Or some music?
- J** Jimmy Carper 22:45  
I've got want to talk about the buy. Let's let's go to Charlie Pacheco.
- G** Gary Norman 22:51  
Oh, yeah, he

 Jimmy Carper 22:53


was here last week in person. What a hot guy. And this is off of his new CD here come to blues. They which is available at Lobo by the way. Okay, he talked to them and he's got a CD in there. You can buy it there. It's really really nice country and western music. Yes, indeedy. He is the Castro cowboy. And here's my favorite. My favorite. My favorite. I hope. I hope out there. You're not tired of listening to it because I just, I just love this song. It's explained it to my heart too by Charlie pitchei You're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station Oh yeah, Charlie pitchei. Oh, I like that guy. good music, good music. And let's see Jim.

 23:58

Hello. Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 24:00


You're still there. We're here. Michelle's still here. Bobby's still here. Chris is still here.

 Gary Norman 24:07

And Roy's waiting for you to call 565738526

 Jimmy Carper 24:14


KPFT. How about celebrating the bisexual family of choice. The South Central Regional Conference.

 Gary Norman 24:24

Yeah, this is this is the thing that Gigi

 Jimmy Carper 24:28

Yeah. Workshops by day party by night.

 Gary Norman 24:32

Oh, the party part sounds like fun.

 Jimmy Carper 24:35

With CC. It's a little going to be a good party. I've been to some is. Yeah. It's at the Sheraton

with GG. It's a it's going to be a good party. I've been to some is. Yeah. It's at the Sheraton Houston Brookhollow 3000 North Loop West. And it's officially Friday and said Friday, October 22 through Sunday, October 24. Workshop speaker is bisexual costume ball, bisexual issues, pagan rituals and more. Keynote speakers, Fritz Klein, Wayne Bryant, and Carole queen will be there.

**G** Gary Norman 25:12  
These are all people that have been on this show.

**J** Jimmy Carper 25:14  
Yes, yes. Yes. Yes. That's mad

**G** Gary Norman 25:18  
that we've interviewed by telephone.

**J** Jimmy Carper 25:21  
Yeah. Carol queen is one of my favorite writers.

**G** Gary Norman 25:26  
Are you going to have any library points? Yeah, yes. We know that. This is not a scripted show. I think even

**J** Jimmy Carper 25:36  
well, actually, a newspaper. I know. Sorry. Gosh, I know. Anyway, it's like 45 bucks.

**G** Gary Norman 25:49  
Oh, my God for a conference. Yes. Isn't that incredibly cheap? \$5. Yes.

**J** Jimmy Carper 25:53  
Wow. I know. I know it. And there's a reduced rate for low income and elderly.

**G** Gary Norman 26:00

Yes, we have to remember our elderly. That's for me.

**J** Jimmy Carper 26:10

But no one is turned away. If you really want to go and you can't afford it. Go talk to him. Actually. Yeah. Talk to him.

**G** Gary Norman 26:21

My mom, my mom. Sure what kind of workshops they do when anything exciting,

**J** Jimmy Carper 26:25

Jim, you've been to those meetings? Oh, put him on the spot.

**G** Gary Norman 26:30

Yeah.

**J** Jimmy Vaughn 26:32

All kinds of real neat, interesting thing.

**J** Jimmy Carper 26:35

Yeah. Got I'm gonna slap him.

**J** Jimmy Vaughn 26:40

I don't know. I don't have a list of stuff that's going on. But it's


**J** Jimmy Carper 26:47


I don't have.


**G** Gary Norman 26:49


So what are you looking for that there's another conference coming up. I just wanted to mention, I don't have any details. So but, you know, the national data is being cared for? Yeah, he's having a Creating Change Conference. Yes. And it's going to be in Oakland, California.


Whoa, November 10 13. I believe. I mean, I have ways of I'm going this year, oh, I have tickets and I have reservations in the hotel and all that kind of good stuff. Their concentration this year is about how to become political get involved in and grassroots efforts for needs of the community. And it's centering around this new this trying to knock down the California Knight initial Yes. Which is some, I hate to use the word gentleman, but some gentleman from California representative who knows how no one and no one but himself is trying to stop all kinds of things like gay marriage, and possibly people adopting you know, just make us not be able to do anything anymore. That's not normal. So they're organizing around that particular thing and the politics for the year 2000 At the attempts to to get people to do it themselves to do the grassroots organizing, not to contribute bunches of money but to do grassroots organizing within your own community. So that's


 Jimmy Vaughn 28:27  
my find it newsletter. Oh, hey,

 Gary Norman 28:30  
cool. It's nice blue.


 Jimmy Vaughn 28:33  
And it's an it is a kind of have a synopsis of what the conference is gonna have. They're gonna have by 101 It's a Fritz Klein. He's, he's been taped on the show several times and been interviewed over the telephone and all sorts of


 Jimmy Carper 28:55  
things. The bisexual option is his book. It's one of the first bisexual books written.


 Jimmy Vaughn 29:03  
Yes, that and by any other name. That's another big one that people have heard of. Let's see bisexuality in the media. Let's see. I'm not very good at reading things right now. I have this problem. Okay. Chris and that was Michelle sitting in the chair. Yeah. Big greasy spot. spot on the floor there. Yeah, here's the interesting is, is the bisexual movement part of the gay movement and says big question mark. Should it be another big question mark?


 Gary Norman 29:59  
Why We're gonna We're just I am.


 Jimmy Carper 29:55


 Jimmy Carper 30:05  
That's why I look at it anyway, you can find out more about that by going to


 Gary Norman 30:13  
oh my god, always looking for a web address, no.

 Jimmy Carper 30:18  
Phone number 713-467-4380 or email at buy house b i H O USC by house@flash.net. That's going on next week. We've been talking about every week. And the other thing we should be talking about every week is a nice Parker is is running again for city council and she's broken a lot of ice in the last couple of years. And gosh, can't wait till she's reelected.


 Gary Norman 30:53  
Oh, yes, yes. And of course she's one of the caucus the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus political action committee, endorsed candidates. Oh, this coming year

 Jimmy Carper 31:06  
and also on the log cabin list. And remember,

 Gary Norman 31:10  
you can do early voting starting this yesterday morning. Yeah.

 Roy McCarthy 31:15  
I was gonna I was gonna mention a nice is on the caucus, the Gay Lesbian Political Caucus official endorsement list. Log Cabins official endorsement and the Houston Chronicle official endorsement list. All

 Jimmy Carper 31:27  
right.

 Gary Norman 31:28  
Okay. All furnaces? Yeah. You have been



## Jimmy Carper 31:32

listening to after hours square radio with attitude. KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And Jim has been here tonight and Michelle and Chris and big Roy and Bobby, we've had a great time. And we want to thank everyone for all the money. And now Michelle has to write that big old check out. Yes, coming up at the top of the hour, which is just about in a minute. We'll be Big Daddy J Yes, he's back here folks. With the red eyes special. I know you enjoyed the blue sound but ain't nothing like Big Daddy J at 3am. See you next week.