

[SEXUAL MOANING AND GROANING]

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JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yes. You've tuned in to *After Hours* a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of *After Hours* is ready to bring you news, interviews, and music, geared for gay and lesbian people. Here at *After Hours*, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common.

We are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself, taking responsibility for your own life, and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age, job, or frame of mind. That's OK. We're here for you, too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of *After Hours*.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

And you've tuned in to *After Hours*, a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight, I've got--

EVELYN Evelyn Carroll.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Ta-da!

EVELYN Ta-da.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: A little gender parity here. And we're going to be bringing you a very unusual show because I have no idea what Evelyn is doing tonight.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

JIMMY CARPER: Does Evelyn know?

CREW: Girl!

JIMMY CARPER: Evelyn and Sara have been putting together a show now for weeks. And I'm completely in the dark as to what it's all about. Not completely, but--

EVELYN Not completely.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I want to create this kind of tension here.

EVELYN Wow. It's all about sex, baby. It's about you and me.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: This is the wrong show if you're talking about sex--

EVELYN I was talking to--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: --between you and me.

EVELYN --Sara.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, OK.

EVELYN I was talking to Sara. Sara and I went out one night, and we happened to catch Bart Loeser doing a safer sex

CARROLL: seminar for women. And we were very excited about that. And we did manage to get that on tape and we're going to be playing that this evening.

JIMMY CARPER: Cool.

EVELYN We also went out on a different evening, Women's Day. And we did the women's tour around with the women's

CARROLL: bars, and talked to women on the street going back and forth between the various hotspots in the Montrose area. And we talked to women about what they knew about safer sex.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh.

EVELYN And that was kind of interesting. We talked a little bit to Nancy Ford. And we'll have some of that coming to you.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh. Wait a minute, you never talk just a little bit to Nancy Ford. [LAUGHS]

EVELYN I love Nancy Ford.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah. She's been on here many, many times.

EVELYN I know that.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: And she's always a delight.

EVELYN But we also have-- for National Coming Out Day, which is October 11.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

EVELYN We have GLBAL, which is the Gay and Lesbian and Bisexual--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Alliance.

EVELYN --Alliance at the university of Houston. And they're here to tell us about what they're doing for our National
CARROLL: Coming Out Day, which is Tuesday, October 11.

JIMMY CARPER: That's right. And for our coming out day-- I might as well say it now-- coming out day show, which will be the Saturday previous-- I think it's the eighth.

EVELYN The eighth.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: OK. We've got a special show lined up with Garrett Wingfield, GG, from the BiNet Group. We are going to have someone from the bisexual community, and Sara DePalma, who was here last week, is going to be here for the transgendered group, and looking forward to giving a permanent voice to these two groups here on *After Hours*. So it's going to be *After Hours* coming out on the coming out show.

EVELYN Oh. Wouldn't that be nice?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Yeah, yeah.

EVELYN I really like the idea of offering more diversity to the radio. I like the idea of representing all segments of our
CARROLL: community.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

EVELYN And I think it's long overdue and much needed.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. I'm getting beyond the political correctness thing of everybody watch out for everybody else. And I think we are a diverse community. And I want to get to give a voice to everyone, including redneck dykes.

EVELYN Yeah. We have a redneck dyke. Her name's Bubba.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Bubba Sue. Hi, Bubba Sue. Yes.

EVELYN [INAUDIBLE].

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: And the whole idea here being, have everyone represented and just have a mutual respect for everyone. If we can't laugh at each other's foibles, then there's something wrong with us. But we can respect each other.

EVELYN No doubt.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Uh-huh.

EVELYN Yeah. OK. Tonight we also have some tickets to give away.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: We do. Yes.

EVELYN --to Lynn Lavner.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Uh-huh. She's going to be in concert coming up real soon.

EVELYN She's coming October 1. Isn't that next weekend, next Saturday?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Uh-huh.

EVELYN Yeah. She's coming next Saturday. So listen up. We'll tell you when to call in to get tickets to Lynn Lavner.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, she's fun. She's fun.

EVELYN Yeah. I've heard she's really fun. I've never seen her.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, really?

EVELYN No. Never.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah. She plays the piano and does out lesbian songs about life. Like--

EVELYN Like--

CARROLL:

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Hey.

EVELYN Oh, my god.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Surprise.

EVELYN I mean, like we really have a life.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: And she does this. She's like 4 foot nothing, and she does this in full black leather.

EVELYN Oh, my god. I've got to go.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: And she does this at MCCR.

EVELYN Bubba, we're going.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Jim and I went last year.

EVELYN Oh, did you really?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, yeah. In fact, we ended up moving the piano.

EVELYN Yay! Ended up moving the piano.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

EVELYN Tell me more.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: No, I'll-- later.

EVELYN You're so butch, Jimmy.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Can you even believe it? HeartSong is doing something, too, speaking of entertainment things going on. You have something on that?

EVELYN Yeah, I have something on that. I don't know what they're doing. Let's see. In Hamman Hall on Rice University

CARROLL: campus on October the 15th, 7:30 PM, HeartSong is putting on a show.

JIMMY CARPER: I think it's their fourth one. They've had some change in personnel there. But I'm pretty sure that our own Mary Helen Merzbacher is still a member of HeartSong. Mary Helen does the music for Lesbian and Gay Voices.

EVELYN Oh. I haven't met Mary.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, really?

EVELYN I talked to her on the phone a couple of times. I've never met her.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Incredibly talented and very knowledgeable on lesbian and gay music.

EVELYN Bubba Sue and I know a couple of members on HeartSong.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah.

EVELYN Yeah. The tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. And you can pick them up at Inklings, Lucia's Gardens,

CARROLL: Crossroads Market, and from individual chorus members.

JIMMY CARPER: Of course. Yeah. Or the night of the event. And that's going to be a little bit more. Well, that's for the guys. Women support women's music.

EVELYN God. You've got to go hear HeartSong.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Guys will go to HeartSong if they don't have a date that night.

EVELYN Oh, please. Take a date.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: That's how that works.

EVELYN Yeah. Well, I can listen to the men's chorus. So I just don't understand that.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, I don't understand it, either.

EVELYN What is this?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: BMC.

EVELYN Attention, chubbies. Chubby Chasers and Bears, the big men's club. It's a new club forming in Texas. Oh, this

CARROLL: sounds interesting. I know a couple of people that like teddy bears.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

EVELYN It's an organization for full-framed men and their admirers, forming in Houston to serve Texas and its

CARROLL: neighboring states. Call us up and we'll give you an address to write to.

JIMMY CARPER: That's right. And if you go, you might get to meet Scott Lewis. He does a show here. Yes. He's very interested in this club.

EVELYN Oh, is he?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

EVELYN Well, somebody's always on the prowl.

CARROLL:

[LAUGHTER]

Well, well, well. I'll have to talk to a couple of Switchboard members I know.

JIMMY CARPER: Speaking of Switchboard, isn't there something going on with the Switchboard tomorrow night?

EVELYN There sure is.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I read something in *The Voice* about that.

EVELYN Did you, really?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

EVELYN Tomorrow night at the Brazos River Bottom, which is at 2400 Brazos, 7:30 PM--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Right over there by Specs.

EVELYN Yeah. So everybody knows we're Specs.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, right.

EVELYN There is going to be a benefit performance put on by the TGRA. And none other than the reigning Empress X

CARROLL: from the Imperial Court will be performing.

JIMMY CARPER: Damita Jo.

EVELYN To meet Damita Jo.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: No kidding.

EVELYN They'll be performing for us that evening. That's correct. I was excited. I mean, I ran into Damita.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Damita Jo holds the distinction of being the first news person on *After Hours*, when this show first started.

EVELYN Yeah. I had a little discussion with Damita's other half--

CARROLL:

[LAUGHTER]

--at the Twit one day.

JIMMY CARPER: I see. I see. Of course, that's Brian Keever.

EVELYN Yes. Yes.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Better known this year as Damita Jo--

EVELYN Yeah.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: --since she is--

EVELYN The reigning empress.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: --the reigning empress.

EVELYN I'm impressed.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

EVELYN I saw her in a red gown, girl to die for.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah.

EVELYN Oh, she was looking good that night. She was coming out of Mary's, girl.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I guess she--

EVELYN Naturally. [LAUGHS]

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Mm-hmm. I guess she had on that--

EVELYN Yes. Yeah, she was looking her-- she was in her finest hour, let's say.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: She had a tummy tuck.

EVELYN Yeah.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Is that what we're saying here?

EVELYN Well, she--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: She's a big girl.

EVELYN She's a big girl.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: She's a big girl.

EVELYN But she looks good. I hope you're listening, Brian.

CARROLL:

CREW: You both know she is.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Oh, so we've got guests that are waiting.

EVELYN We do have guests. We have Ruben, Cheryl, and Andrea from GLBAL.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: OK. Let's play a little music here in the meantime. Usually, we get kind of dancey stuff to start out the show. But I've got something that's, I know, one of your favorite entertainers. And since you and Bubba Sue are now kind of doing things here, kind of like, permanent like--

EVELYN Yes. I would say.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I mean, you are living together, right?

EVELYN Yeah.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, I mean, we can tell that--

EVELYN Second date, she packed the U-Haul.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

[LAUGHTER]

So this is from our boy Elton to you two.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

EVELYN Hello and we're back. Thank you for playing Elton for me. He's my favorite. We're here today with GLBAL. GLBAL

CARROLL: is the Gay and Lesbian and Bisexual--

JIMMY CARPER: Alliance.

EVELYN --Alliance. Thank you very much. I don't know why I'm so tongue-tied. [MUMBLES] Anyway, here with us from

CARROLL: GLBAL is Ruben, Cheryl, and Andrea.

ANDREA: Andrea.

EVELYN Andrea. OK. I know somebody who spells her name just like this. And I'm constantly going to mispronounce it. I'm

CARROLL: sorry.

ANDREA: I'm bear with you.

EVELYN You'll bear with me? OK. Very nice folks. Who want to tell us a little bit about national coming out day? Ruben, do

CARROLL: you want to talk to me?

RUBEN: OK.

EVELYN Ruben will talk to me for a minute. Ruben, tell me a little bit about the events that you have planned for the day

CARROLL: for a National Coming Out Day?

RUBEN: Well, National Coming Out Day is Tuesday, October the 11th. And one of the things we're going to be having on that day is a rally. The rally is going to be held from 11:30 to 1:00 on the UH campus on the Satellite Hill. And we're going to be having a variety of different speakers from the gay and lesbian community coming out and speaking to us on the importance of coming out.

EVELYN OK. For those of you who don't know, Satellite Hill is across from the Hofheinz Pavilion on the U of H campus.

CARROLL:

RUBEN: That's right.

EVELYN And this is open to the public, not just to U of H students, correct?

CARROLL:

RUBEN: This is open to the entire community. I think it's one of the only celebrations for National Coming Out Day held in Houston. And it's open to the entire community.

EVELYN Wonderful. And I really hope a lot of people listening show up. I know that we have a lot of listeners who aren't necessarily out and about in our community. And this might be a good event for them to go to.

RUBEN: Yeah, it could be used as a first step for them. They're going to be surrounded by a lot of people who are going to be understanding of their situation. And not everybody who's going to be going to the rally is going to be necessarily gay, lesbian, or bisexual. It's going to be a bunch of straight people who just happen to be on campus.

And last year we didn't have a lot of opposition from anybody. There were a few protesters out there. But we outnumbered them a million to one. So there's strength in numbers.

EVELYN We're here. We're queer.

CARROLL:

RUBEN: Get used to it.

EVELYN Get used to it. OK. What organizations have you got lined up, if you're at liberty to say, to speak that day?

CARROLL:

RUBEN: We're going to have a speaker from Lesbians in Business, Suzanne Anderson. We're going to have Carolyn Mobley from MCCR, Carol Miller from PFLAG. We're going to have Greg Cason from the Montrose Counseling Center, who was one of the co-founders of National Coming Out Day, and Juan Palomo from the *Houston Post*.

EVELYN Oh, wonderful. And PFLAG is the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. And it's really a very supportive group they've given us a lot of support over at the Switchboard. I know. And I know that the Switchboard And PFLAG have been trying to bridge that gap between the gay community and the straight community because after all we all do live in a community at large.

A lot of people who are out and about in the gay community tend to forget that from time to time. But we do live in the real world. And I'm really glad that they're going to be speaking. I think it's great that they're supportive. Are any of your parents involved in that organization?

RUBEN: No, no.

ANDREA: No.

RUBEN: None of our parents are involved with PFLAG.

EVELYN But they're supportive of your organization. And that's really wonderful. OK. And I understand that later that evening, you're going to be having another event.

RUBEN: Yeah, that's the Triangle Ball. And I'm going to let Cheryl talk about that.

EVELYN Hey, Cheryl.

CARROLL:

CHERYL: Later that evening at 8 o'clock, we will have the Triangle Ball in OB Ballroom. It's going to be on the second floor in the ballroom at the surrounding roof area.

EVELYN OK. Anybody who wants directions out there can call the station tonight. Or I'll give you a number later to get in contact with GLBAL. Let's see. Tell me a little bit about the event that you have planned in the evening.

CHERYL: OK. It's going to be a benefit for the gay and lesbian switchboard. We're going to have a great deal of entertainment. HATCH has been especially helpful in securing some entertainment for us. We're going to have a couple of drag queens. We're going to have a fashion show. We're working on getting some members of the men's chorus to sing. We will also have a poetry reading. We've got a couple of fashion shows in the works. And we hope to have a leather show as well.

EVELYN Oh. Leather, mine and Bubba Sue's favorite topic. OK. Well, what are you doing? Did I just steal your thunder?

CARROLL: Tell me, tell me what GLBAL does, other than put out events for National Coming Out Day?

ANDREA: We have meetings.

EVELYN You socialize?

CARROLL:

ANDREA: Yes, we socialize. And we discuss relevant topics at the meeting of the day. Oh, we have committees. We have an activist committee, a fundraising committee, and the triangle ball National Coming Out Day committee.

EVELYN Oh, wonderful. Tell me, what type of topics you'd discuss?

CARROLL:

ANDREA: What was the last one we had?

RUBEN: Stereotypes.

ANDREA: Stereotypes. And we've had coming out experiences.

CHERYL: We cover a variety of topics because being the only gay lesbian or bisexual organization on campus that's open to the entire community, that's not exclusive to one branch of the community or another, we have to serve as the social, the support, and the political group for it. So we cover a lot of topics.

EVELYN Do you find that most of your members are out or not out?

CARROLL:

CHERYL: Varies. This semester, a lot of them have been out.

RUBEN: Yeah. In the past, a lot of the members had been people who were not out yet. And this year, more of our members are more and more willing to participate in our activities. We just earlier today, actually, had a car wash. And we had about 14 of our members out there helping us with that. And that's something that we wouldn't have seen last year. We wouldn't have had that many people. And we raised quite a bit of money to help us to plan these events.

EVELYN Oh, that's really terrific. Do you know that I've been out for 10 years, and I just came out to my brother this year? **CARROLL:** And it was in honor of National Coming Out Day. And I really want to urge our listeners that even though it's OK-- I personally am not one of those gay people who will sit back and say you have to come out, come out, come out, wherever you are.

I'm not going to yell and scream from the rooftops because I don't feel that way. But those who are in positions to come out, it does help us politically. It does help us ease the gap between the straight world and the gay world. And I like to see it happen.

RUBEN: Yeah.

EVELYN And events like National Coming Out Day is just for that kind of thing. And it's really scary. I came out to my

CARROLL: Bubba. I have a brother up in East Texas, and he's a Bubba. And I think it's a really important thing. Have you-- well, you've said that you've talked about those issues at the University of Houston. What are your feelings about it?

ANDREA: About coming out?

EVELYN Yeah. About coming out in general? The importance of coming out?

CARROLL:

ANDREA: Well, I think it's very important because you can't really be yourself to your friends and family if you're not out to them. I mean, right now, I'm out to all my friends, but I'm not out to any of my family because my brother is a Bubba, too.

EVELYN Yeah.

CARROLL:

ANDREA: But I never felt like I was being honest with my friends when I didn't tell them, when I had to pretend that I had a big crush on the bakery boy and end up having to go out on a date with him.

EVELYN Been there.

CARROLL:

ANDREA: Yeah. But so I think it's just very important that we're able to become true to ourselves.

EVELYN That's very good. Do you have anything to add?

CARROLL:

CHERYL: I think it's good because we don't have-- we can never have too many positive role models. We could always use more. But incidentally, that's one of the things we hope to do with the Triangle Ball, we're going to highlight some of the role models in our community, give them some recognition, more visibility.

EVELYN I'd like to see more mentors.

CARROLL:

CHERYL: Absolutely.

EVELYN We definitely need it. I know I came out in a time when we had very low visibility, especially in Houston, Texas. It was really a different world. And the things that I've seen in the last three years are just wonderful, just really wonderful. So hang on just a second here. Tell me a little bit about the fashion show that you're having lined up.

CHERYL: Right now, we're trying to find a gay-friendly retailer to do a fashion show for us. We've been talking to Leather By Boots and also to Basic Brothers. But we don't have anything final yet about the fashion show.

EVELYN Nothing's finalized from that. You hear that, listeners. If any of you work for retailers or are retailers yourself,

CARROLL: GLBAL needs some assistance here.

CHERYL: Absolutely.

EVELYN Absolutely. That's what this media is for, the medium by which to gain a little support. I want to thank you all very much for coming out. And we're going to-- if I can get Jimmy's attention here, we're going to cut over to a little music. Oh, OK. Hello, Jimmy, wake up. Thanks a--

JIMMY CARPER: Duh!

EVELYN --lot for coming.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: I'm here.

CHERYL: Thanks for having us.

JIMMY CARPER: OK. And that music I promised, it's coming right up.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Hi. It's Jimmy with *After Hours*. And with me in the studio tonight, I have Michael. Michael, I don't even know your last name.

MICHAEL: It's Aaron.

JIMMY CARPER: Because we've talked a lot. You're in a group, a local group.

MICHAEL: Yes, Violent Blue.

JIMMY CARPER: Uh-huh. And you're going to be, like, playing somewhere soon. What's the deal here?

MICHAEL: Why, yes. We are. Friday, this coming Friday.

JIMMY CARPER: Uh-huh.

MICHAEL: A week from yesterday at La Voz.

JIMMY CARPER: And where's that?

MICHAEL: 321 West Alabama.

JIMMY CARPER: OK, Lower Alabama. OK. Oh, yeah, I know where that is. I've seen it. It's a small little place going--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

JIMMY CARPER: Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

MICHAEL: Small, small.

JIMMY CARPER: So what kind of band is Violent Blue?

MICHAEL: It's such a hard question sometimes. Woozy guitar-ey kind of harder than the Cocteau Twins, lighter than somebody hard.

[LAUGHTER]

But yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: Well, people who listen to after hours know what I'm talking about because I've been playing your song now for quite a while. And you just happened to drop by, and say, you're going to be at La Voz on Friday night. Like, what time?

MICHAEL: Probably around 12:00-ish.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, OK. So they can--

MICHAEL: [INAUDIBLE] opening [? smile ?].

JIMMY CARPER: --still listen to Esoteric Adventures here and then go over--

MICHAEL: And then go to La Voz.

JIMMY CARPER: --to La Voz.

MICHAEL: Perfect.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, OK. Well, let's give a listen. And I had been talking about you working at a local eatery. And I hear you're not there anymore.

MICHAEL: Yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: So where can folks find you now?

MICHAEL: Star Pizza.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, OK. There is there. I'm sure most of the people who listen to this show are familiar with Star.

MICHAEL: Yeah, it's one of those places that's come around.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. OK, so cool. Friday night, at La Voz at, oh, around midnight. But you might want to go earlier and catch--

MICHAEL: Smile.

JIMMY CARPER: --Smile? OK. And now Violent Blue with "Shadow Fall."

[MUSIC PLAYING]

OK. "Shadow Fall" by Violent Blue. And Michael's here still and wants to remind you that he's going to be at, where Friday night?

MICHAEL: La Voz.

JIMMY CARPER: At?

MICHAEL: 321 West Alabama.

JIMMY CARPER: OK. Stop by. They were in the Best of the Houston Press for like great place for cheap drinks.

MICHAEL: Yeah, I think so.

JIMMY CARPER: So hey, cheap drinks and a good band, plus got a gay member here. Yeah.

MICHAEL: Yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: We got to support our own. Thanks for stopping by.

MICHAEL: Sure.

JIMMY CARPER: OK? Next up, let's see. Yes?

EVELYN Yes.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, Evelyn? Why don't you remind me about GLBAL having a garage sale next Saturday, October the 1 at Jim Higgins Antiques? Oh, that Jim Higgins. That's right there at the--

EVELYN [INAUDIBLE] Fairview.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: --[INAUDIBLE] Fairview. That's right down the street from Half-Price Books. I mean, you can walk it. Yeah.

EVELYN I also wanted to remind you that you can contact GLBAL. You can contact global--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Especially if you're talking to the mic.

EVELYN If I'm talking to the mic, you can contact GLBAL by calling Ruben up and telling him hello, and tell him I said

CARROLL: hello, too, when you do. And the number there is 743-7539. If you didn't have a pen handy, you can call up and talk to our wonderful Matt. He has the phone number up at the front.

JIMMY CARPER: OK. OK. And let's see.

EVELYN What do we have on [? Taft ?]?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: A guy from BiNet, Marlin, is, I think, a member of GLBAL. He was talking about that.

EVELYN Yeah.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. There's the BiNet meeting.

EVELYN I've met Marlin. He's such a nice guy.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Yeah, cool. Plus he sings with a--

GUEST: Gay man's chorus.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

EVELYN Very active fella.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Very. So what else is going on?

EVELYN Well, I think you have a tape for us to play.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. You want to tell me what this is about?

EVELYN I don't know, Jim. Which one do you have there?

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: It's the very--

EVELYN [LAUGHTER]

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: --the very opening. I heard the very beginning. There's some guy saying some strange things, testing, testing or something.

EVELYN Oh

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh. You didn't even know, huh?

EVELYN I don't know. Sara--

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Sara gave me this.

EVELYN Sara has prepared a take for us. And I don't know if this is the Bart Loeser or not.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, it's a 10 minute piece.

EVELYN OK.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: So I'm not sure about what all is on it. Oh. Aren't we prepared, folks? Yes.

EVELYN Welcome to live radio.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: But this is--

EVELYN Volunteering.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: This is the result of you and Sara going out and interviewing folks.

EVELYN Oh. I bet that's what this is. I bet this is the night when we went out on Women's Day. That's the day in between

CARROLL: Tuesday and Thursday. It's Women's Day in Montrose.

JIMMY CARPER: Wednesday night, like Missouri Street?

EVELYN Women's Day at Missouri Street, Bacchus, and a few others.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: It's not Wednesday anymore, it's Women's.

EVELYN It's Women's Day.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

EVELYN So here goes.

CARROLL:

JIMMY CARPER: Let's see if we can do this.

EVELYN I have no idea what's she doing. OK. Well, while Jimmy's preparing the tape, I wanted to tell you a little bit about

CARROLL: something that Miss Bubba Sue-- Bubba Sue and I are Catholics, which, of course, many people think is an oxymoron in our community.

But we were alerted that the Vatican has at least considered recalling their stand on the use of condoms. And it's about darn time, don't you think? Of course, they don't want to promote the use of condoms because they believe that it promotes promiscuity. But it also promotes many, many births that may not necessarily be wanted.

And it also promotes the spread of AIDS. So we are hoping to stop this ban in the Catholic community. And I was very happy to see that the Vatican at least is considering dropping that. You ready? Ready Freddy.

CREW: Checking one, two, one, two. Check one two.