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G Gigi 00:02

At EPA pretty good agenda for coming up for the following year with some some dreams of where by net USA is going I don't want to go through the whole thing because it gets pretty long but but there are some really positive things happening at the national level. And it looks like the campouts not the state level by net camp out as fallen three for this fall.

J Jimmy Carper 00:30

Oh, I'm sorry to hear that

G Gigi 00:31

bad. On the positive side.

J Jimmy Carper 00:34

It was it was it the issue of of the close optional thing?

G Gigi 00:37

No. You know, how well organized by nets are? Pretty much I was the only one that showed much enthusiasm. So they bought in a talk to some people in Austin and Dallas and San Antonio group still is kind of rocky right now. But they pretty much said, Well, if you want to do it, why don't you organize it? And

J Jimmy Carper 01:05

that's something that it's hard to do want with one person well,

Gigi 01:09

but it's not just one person. Know, people in California that, you know, just a few phone calls, and I can get some speakers that would be dynamite for this. You know, I don't want to get too grandiose on the first one. But I think by next spring, I can put together something pretty good. The only problem is that I want to conflict with the annual I mean, the International Conference. So that's something that's going to have to be put on hold for a little while.

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Oh man, the campout thing I was actually looking forward to the campout Oh,

Gigi 01:48

yeah. Well, it's it's gonna be coming in Austin still gonna have a Austin camp out and they say anybody can come that wants to but it's just not gonna be the statewide with all the speakers and all that it's just gonna be Oh, I see bunch of people getting together and having fun. Oh, yeah. Getting CMP. So that's coming up. Pretty soon. I haven't gotten the newsletter on that one yet. It looks like I'm gonna be getting more involved on the regional level here. And talk to some of the regional directors that that want some new blood

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for Texas. Oh, neat. Neat.

Gigi 02:30

So some of you know a lot has happened since I went to that conference. Some of it was connected with that conference. And some of its connected with other things. But it looks like we're gonna be really getting a lot of things going. I also wanted to kind of announce that, by now, Houston's changing their meeting location,

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get out yeah,

Gigi 02:52

we're meeting at 2pm now.



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So me, I just gotta go to these things. And we're off and



Gigi 02:58

then it's gonna be from 730 on Wednesday nights. We'll be meeting every Wednesday night at two peas. And this is starting when it's already started. We had our first one this last one say, oh, okay, so, okay. So anybody interested can just drop by her call us. I always forget our phone number. But you know me, I'm a dizzy blonde. But anyway,



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I don't know either.



Gigi 03:30

We are at two b's, which is on West Alabama, near Woodhead. And we'll be meeting there being Wednesday night. Excuse me. One of the things I think that really inspired me again, once again at this conference in Los Angeles was the overwhelming sense of where you get you know, about 100 150 bisexuals all together? It's like, the energy just soars. I have to experience one of these things. Yeah, we got to get you to Oh, yeah, we gotta get you to the Boston conference. Are there 700 Oh, geez. You're not bad. My blouse circuit you know, I think, you know, I did the workshops, and I did the the other stuff. But the thing that really hits me the most about these conferences is just the energy of the people.



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I just remember the first time going into binet. It was incredible. Yeah, I just like whoa, my people.



Gigi 04:46

Imagine that amplified by 100. And at the Boston conference about 700. Now I'm ready to experience that. I mean, I think I will blow circuit. Definitely.



Jimmy Carper 04:59

I don't know So it's kind of the way I felt when I first went into a gay bar. It's like, oh, gosh, yeah, it's like I'm with my own people.



Giai 05:08

Well, it's that feeling. And it's, it's that feeling of you get that many people together, and you just feel this energy. You know, the best way I can describe it is, it's an energy of love. You know, everybody hugging each other buddy kind of reaching out to each other and helping out. It was amazing. I mean, they picked me up in the middle of Hollywood, California, he said, Hollywood, I

J Jimmy Carper 05:38

think it's just the idea that if you want to hug a woman, your gay friends are not going to go. And if you want to hug a man, you know, you're straight friends are not going to go. And if you want to have that freedom,

G Gigi 05:53

yeah, it's that and it's, it's just getting, you know, it's being in our own environment for short. You know, it's like a little window pane time. We're in our own environment, in our own little world for a little while, and everybody kind of celebrates that. And it's kind of like the parade

J Jimmy Carper 06:14

is like Pride Parade. Yeah, I mean, like, why can't we do this every day? Oh, and,

G Gigi 06:19

you know, if we could make a new world and just be open about sexuality and, and quit worrying about the plumbing and

J Jimmy Carper 06:33

like, you know, I feel I feel optimistic with new generation, because it seems like people's sexuality is a lot more fluid. Each coming generation. Oh, it is yes.

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And oh, it was a, there was a famous bisexuals birthday just a couple days ago, who's Oh, oh, God, His name just now leaves me. Freddie Mercury.

J Jimmy Carper 06:58

Ah, that's right.



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He's no longer with us. But you know, it's Freddie Mercury's birthday.



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And a lot of people get confused about that, you know, claiming him as gay. Or like, I know, the gay community. We like to claim a lot of people as gay when in fact, they're bisexual. Yeah, like Oscar Wilde. And here we have Freddie Mercury and probably half of Hollywood.



Gigi 07:23

Oh, yeah. In fact, I've got the list, right. It won't be reading that. We don't get a whole lot done this show. We'll definitely get into I'm gonna bring it every month.



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You know, I always thought it was something like, Well, you know, people who are actors or in show business or something, just have a more fluid sexuality. And I don't think it's the case at all. I think they're, they're less inhibited than people in other fields.



Gigi 07:52

Yeah. Well, and I've been doing a lot of research on spirituality and bisexuality, and even this trans gendered or by gender



J Jimmy Carper 08:10

issues. Yeah, we didn't, we only touched on that by gender. Yeah.



Gigi 08:15

The thing that and, you know, I don't care what names we call it. But I think that thing that we've, we've lost in our culture, and you look back to just about every culture that has been in this world, until Christianity all these people were Reverend as Holly people. These were the people that were the shamans, the the people that were considered mystical and, and had divine powers, and then we're able to bridge the gap because in the way the ancients put it. These are the people that live in both worlds, the male and the female is just gonna say it brings dualism back together,



J Jimmy Carper 09:11

you're not afraid to explore both of those worlds. Right? And to a certain extent, US gay men

are that way. Yeah. To a certain extent.

G Gigi 09:21

And I think the thing that, that we kind of lose sight of is that, you know, it's not an easy bridge to make, to, to. I mean, it comes to me most naturally. But, but for a lot of people, it is real hard to make that jump. I mean, a lot of people see things as male or female.

J Jimmy Carper 09:47

And it's social. Oh, yeah, totally social.

G Gigi 09:51

And it's like, We're taught that we're taught it from day one, you know, We're assigned certain roles depending on what's between the legs.

J Jimmy Carper 10:04

Exactly. You're going into an area that Sarah dipalma transsexual talks about all the time. Yeah. You know, this this gender thing about what does it mean to be a male? What does it mean to be?

G Gigi 10:19

But I think the thing we lose sight of is that there is a certain magic. And there is a certain intuition. Certain gift in being a little bit of both. Oh, I

J Jimmy Carper 10:39

fully agree with.

G Gigi 10:41

And I can see where the ancients saw them as kind of the magic people sure, you know, they call this fairies I call this not in a bad way. And whether it's by or gay, you know, it's once again, having this increased sensitivity. In, you know, it's kind of like, which came first the chicken or the egg? I think a lot of these famous actors were famous. Not, I don't think they became bisexual because they were famous. I think they were famous because they were bisexual and more in tune, and were able to bring out the art from within themselves.



J Jimmy Carper 11:26
And that's male or female.

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Now, me I have the idea of actors, being gay or bisexual is interesting, because I think from real early on, you start acting like you're straight or acting like this. Oh, hell yeah. And you just kind of naturally work into that being a way of life a

J Jimmy Carper 11:50
facade? Yeah.

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So I mean, yeah, sure, I could see how actors would, you know, some of them could, you know, be gay and you know, real easily, and fit right into different roles and different things like that. Because you do that everyday life.

J Jimmy Carper 12:04
Yeah.

G Gigi 12:06
But anyway, it's I don't want to say this too much. But I mean, I got to sit in hot tubs naked with all kinds of fun. Yeah, we

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had to pry gear off the ceiling many times just floating around.

G Gigi 12:31
I have just been with my people. It's just something.

J Jimmy Carper 12:35
That's a big part of it, though, isn't it? Oh, it is. Yeah.

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Gigi 12:38

I mean, I was telling Jim, while you're stepped out, I'm gonna go. It's, I think the thing I get most out of these conferences is just being around people. And, you know, one lady during the conference walked up to me, and she said, You need to settle down, you're gonna make yourself sick?

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Jimmy Carper 12:58

No, you know,

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Gigi 13:01

that's it. No, this is normal for me. She says, no, no, no, seriously, you're gonna have a heart attack? No, seriously? No, I'm this way all the time. And he is. She just couldn't get out. And she kept checking back on me. I'll tell you the rest of the conference. And she's gonna have you come down some yet. I'm really concerned about you know,

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well, you know, here, you're talking about just being with 600 people. And this is a special event. Yeah. Now, let's face it, there's what? A good 30 40% of the population is bisexual. And it's so why can you not have more than a half a dozen a dozen people show up for a bi net meeting.

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Gigi 13:52

I think part of it is that the term bisexual is such a, it's become such a political term. It's become a label. And, you know, it's one of the things I've kind of addressed in meetings many times is that, you know, there is a power in naming. And I think one of the problems is that, you know, the queers have taken the negative light balls and worn them and turn them around the tank trying that hasn't happened and the labels and the words, but that hasn't happened on a social level with bisexuality, on still looked at as a negative from both the gay world only

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see my brothers and sisters in the gay world, you know, so many of them today, do not believe that bisexuality exists. Yeah, drives me crazy. I was reading and I was reading an article and anything that moves about a woman who went to a therapist and her therapist did not believe bisexuals existed? I mean, what kind of therapist is that?

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Gigi 15:06

Wow, when I went into a therapist once long ago he would not believe what they told me.

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Jimmy Carper 15:19

But did you think it's I know with leather people straight leather people that are so in the closet, it's because they are so afraid that especially the married ones with children is that society is going to take their children away from them and make them better lives miserable. They know that these people are into leather. Do you think that that is part of it with with bisexual?

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Gigi 15:45

If it is, it's a very small part. It's I think it's a combination of things. And one of the things that I've seen with I think another problem I see with bisexuality is that I think with gay and straight it's more of a singular term, whereas bisexuality is more of a plural term. You have a lot of different types of bisexuals. Oh, yeah. That are very distinct. Different groups. Well,

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Jimmy Carper 16:14

a whole lot of different gays to you. Yeah, third, you got the prep. No, no,

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Gigi 16:18

I mean, go. I'm not talking about that. I'm talking about just from the orientation. Yeah, bisexuals that are pretty much indifferent to what's between the legs. It's the person that they write. When you haven't writer, then you have other bisexuals that need a little bit of both of what's both types of plumbing. And then, and you've got this wide spectrum all in between. So there's very different distinct types of bisexuals, it's not my gay or straight, quite had that in a gay or straight and I'm not trying to

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Jimmy Carper 16:55

know, I know, but I mean, in the trans, transgendered world, do you have that same thing to all the way from cross dressers to transsexual? And

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Gigi 17:03

I think that's why so many transsexuals are identifying as bisexual too, because a lot of the same problems they've gone through on face are very similar to a lot of the problems. There

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was another article in the anything that moves about that. Also, bisexuality and transgender. Yeah, that's another good publication. Oh, anything that moves? A lot of places have



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it? Well, you know, I had seen the publication on the newsstands for quite a while and you know, the title anything that moves I thought, oh, that's just another six mag



Gigi 17:41

home not just be bisexual.



Jimmy Carper 17:46

I know until I saw, you know, either. I don't know what it was either an article that interested me or an author that I knew and I bought one. Wow, this is terrific.



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Well, the black sheets to black sheets is more definitely more sex oriented and a



Gigi 18:04

little more pornographic. But yeah. They have some good articles



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for those. Yeah, pack Galizia Of course, I just get rights a lot for them. Yeah, I just get black sheets or the picture. She's she is. Oh, yeah, absolutely. Yeah, meet her someday



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I can make it through about 10 or 11 pages of doing it for daddy. And then I had to stop reading and well, no, it's you know that it's like, well, you know, he's, you know, you just stop reading and put the marker in there and save it for the next time. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 18:54

Let's go to a piece of music. He wrote him. The hatch gang that was on here earlier. Wanted to play a Tori Amos song. And Kate Bush.



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Marianne, by Tori Amos from boys for Pele album. You're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KBET Houston and KCOS College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And Gigi and

radio will air on KPRC Houston and KUH College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And Gigi and Jim will join us in a moment. But in the meantime, I have a couple of things I want to put in into your ear and let you know that this is indeed the 10th anniversary of after hours being on the air. Yes, September 6 1987. A man named Buddy Johnston came in here and flipped on the signal for the first edition of after hours and 10 years later. We're still we're still here. We're going to be celebrating all month long by giving away CDs CD a week, every week, and we'll be bringing you new music from new queer artists like Michelle Malone Dave, denting her, Geraldine fibbers and Christian Johnson to name for we already played some new music by pink. And some things I want to tell you about. There's a movie alive and kicking. Going to be on Wednesday September the 10th 730 at the Greenway three and we have free tickets if you can attend give us a call at 526573852 6k PFT we want to tell you that the the women's festival is going to be happening September 20. At garden of in the heights, and tickets are 10 bucks 12 at the door. That's at 3926 Fagan and an after hours favorite is Raizy is going to be there among many other people. Bowling. Gay bowling is starting up next week for the Montrose Monday night men's league. They'll be meeting at Palace lanes at 7pm on September 15. To start their new season, the inner loop alternatives. That's the Sunday night bowlers will be starting up on September 14, with their teams and individuals. And the Wednesday night mixers will be starting up at September 17. And the Monday night Women's League we'll start September 15. That dynamic lanes for the the women's group, give them a call at area code 2814366284376 to one eight, and for the other ones give Tom a call at 713-522-9612. I also wanted to mention that Eaglin Harris, the famous the famous black author will be in town to sign books his new one his fourth book if this world were mined on Monday, September 15 at Crossroads market we'll be talking more about that next week. Harvey fire stains, three part work Torch Song Trilogy is playing at the masquerade theater, give them a call at 86170450 and the court the Royal Sovereign end imperial court of the single stars are doing a couple of things. On Sunday, September 7, two tons of fun over at Jen trees and on the 14th Broadway Bound at both at nine o'clock on Sundays. Don't forget that teach era rodeos coming to Houston November 6 through ninth. We'll be talking more about that. Also, now, let's see back to Gigi.



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We haven't had the rodeo here in a long time. We haven't



Jimmy Carper 23:28

had the rodeo since the 80s. Yeah. Wow.



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I still remember that promo. Hi, I'm Vicki new.



Jimmy Carper 23:39

That was the first rodeo I ever went rent to ever attended buddy. And I went to that. And we just kind of had a tape recorder going of our reactions to all of the different events and we played that it was really fun. Oh,

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Gigi 23:53

before I talked about Mike's house, yes. After the conference, rode the bike up to San Francisco. Oh, yes. We've stayed with Michelle, who used to be here with us here and by night. I know I miss her. I miss her. You know, she says she misses the radio show. So she sends her love to you.

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Jimmy Carper 24:14

Well, she got the start one there. Yeah. Well, actually,

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Gigi 24:17

we went to she took me to one of the Bennett meetings up there. Fabulous. And I've got to tell you this story. I got to up and tell them yes, my name is Gigi and I do a radio show on bisexuality in Houston. On KPFT Pacifica radio, and someone in the groups looked at me with stars in their eyes and said, we've got a Pacifica here. Ah Why don't we do a radio show on bisexuality? So that groups who knows Oh, I hope they I know they're gonna be kind contacting the station, they were really inspired. I told them all about the show and what we do and wound up stealing half the meeting. No, no how me? Yes, hard to share that. But anyways, so maybe they'll get a bisexual show up in San Francisco,

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Jimmy Carper 25:21

or at least this spot on a gay show? Yeah, no, that's yeah, that's what's happening here.

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Gigi 25:27

But San Francisco is wonderful. It's, oh, we're down the California coast. I mean, I'm riding around and the dress is mentioned I did and while more so than boys clothes. Nobody even turned an eye. You know, it's just wonderful. And, you know, one thing that kind of became real apparent to me at the conferences here is how much San Francisco's considered a bisexual, gay center of the country? Oh, yes. And, you know, it got me to thinking about Houston. And, you know, the East Coast and the West Coast have really transformed the communities not just within their own community, but in the outer community. And I keep thinking about Houston and how, you know, we're still a very close community here. And the outside community still looks at us with you know, weird stares and stuff. You know, up there, the straight world is so much more accepting of the lifestyle. And I think it's just because there's more people out there like me wearing dresses or, or just being flamboyant and standing out and saying, Hey, it's okay to be different.

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Oh, sure.

G Gigi 27:02

Yeah. Why don't we, you know, why don't we have that here to some degree? You know, I'd like to see Houston become more, you know, as

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it's hot. I don't know if it's the heat. I think it's the heat. People just don't want to get involved in things. It's hard to guess. But, uh, you really

G Gigi 27:22

like it the attendance. I mean, I went to a bisexual meeting, just a small one. And it was near San Francisco. It wasn't one of the San Francisco ones. And there's a good 30 people at this thing in this little small town and south of Silicon Valley. Well, more in the heart of Silicon Valley. And I thought, you know, here we get in California that gets such a good turnout at all the bad groups. You know, I'd love to see a better turnout. You know, I know there's a lot of bisexuals here in Houston.

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It's I don't know if this is, I don't know. I've heard this of Houston many times. It's just not an activist. Town. Yeah, it's just really difficult to get.

G Gigi 28:11

But we lose so much from that. You know? Oh, yeah. But anyway, on to the main attraction. Yeah. I think you're gonna get a hoot out of this. Mike. Never can say his last name mine. It's sigh Mansky, snowman ski. It's s ZYMNSKI. guy. He's been real active in the bisexual movement from for many, many years. And he's a writer, he writes for the Los Angeles Times, Entertainment Weekly, The New York Times syndicate. Los Angeles magazine, real people us the advocate. General frontiers Miami Herald. Cosmopolitan, LA Weekly, Hollywood studio, Women's Day, news day, Village Voice, Billboard, women's world pulse, adult video news. GV guide and many

J Jimmy Carper 29:23

more amazing can be out at work, folks.

G Gigi 29:27

Yes. But anyway, he was he got a house a few years ago. And he sent me this actually years ago when he first got the house. And I want to read it one section of this little blurb of his. How can a poor freelance writer afford such a house you're asked. Now this house is in the heart of Hollywood, California. Oh, after many rich sent TV appearances, including Phil Donahue, discussing bisexuality, my father informed me on my birthday that he thought I was not his son, and asked me to prove it by taking a genetics test. I first refused, after mom assured me that all our affairs were well after the kids were born, but he persisted and offered money, not online. I held out for the 20% down, we'll take the test and get the money no matter what the outcome. And I was just on the MO Gaffney show talking about it. So incredible. Basically, he got his house by proving that he was his father's bisexual son. But he put together this car rally. I guess we don't have a whole lot of time.

J Jimmy Carper 30:55

Unfortunately, we're always running out of time. But

G Gigi 31:00

the it was car rally that was kind of the end of the conference. Basically, we got in the car and went to all the hotspots, hot bisexual spots and Hollywood. Yeah, including the graveyard there and to places it was a car rally designed to let you know, enter interesting facts about bisexual history and Hollywood, and simply to have fun. So on the next shows, are they here? I'm gonna be bringing this good.

J Jimmy Carper 31:30

And I bet if you if folks wanted to learn more, they could come to a bind that meeting. Yes. And what I know so we're meeting now to peace. Oh, okay.

G Gigi 31:40

We made the location last week. 730 on Wednesday night,

J Jimmy Carper 31:46

and that's 1648. Alabama. Yeah, West Alabama. Yeah. Okay.

G Gigi 31:51

I'm glad you know the address.

J Jimmy Carper 31:53

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Oh, I'm there every weekend. Oh. Oh, great. Great. Great.

G Gigi 31:57

How much? Oh, yes. So anyway, I've got a lot of interesting information, some, some totally unknown, contained in the sheets that Michael put together for the car rally. Oh, that's terrific. I can't wait to hear more that will be coming up in two weeks to come.

J Jimmy Carper 32:14

In the background you're hearing Tom Robinson, longtime gay activist and now a budding bisexual with his latest disrespect, and you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude. Hey, ft Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And Gigi and this has been chichi. Yes, coming up at the top of the hour will be the return of the sons of musical chairs with Billy Gilbert and Elmo and brandy. But we're still here for another minute.

G Gigi 32:51

I don't get because finally Houston is going to be making some moves saying yeah, putting together a camp out for a big campout statewide, bringing in some famous people to talk on bisexuality. That's in the works. It looks like I'm gonna be going regional, saying I've talked to some of the bind the regional people and they want some new blood in for this areas. We're talking about that. So it looks like by Nance going to be taking off here,

J Jimmy Carper 33:26

I hope. I hope so. Because I've been wondering what it's going to what it's going to take as you were meeting at a church for a while, and that kind of fizzled, and, you know, doing social things and I don't know,

G Gigi 33:39

my I think part of it's just getting the word out and educating people. Hey, it's okay. Of course, whatever you do whatever way you want to work your plumbing. It's considered normal. It's normal for you.

J Jimmy Carper 33:54

That's it in a nutshell. It's normal if it's normal for you. Until next week, have a good one.

G Glenn Holt 34:25

Hi, this is Glenn Holt, the president of Q patrol. Q patrol is a nonprofit corporation operating

volunteer citizens watch patrols in the greater Montrose area. We've been a visible and successful deterrent to crime for the past five years and we want to do even more. This is your invitation to join us one night a month walking rollerblading, bicycling or driving for your community. Or if you prefer send us a tax deductible donation. Every penny donated to Q patrol goes directly to put in patrols out on the street. We're out there for you, but we can't do it without you. So call today and say you'll donate to Q patrol. Call 528 safe. That's 5287233 Q patrol is affiliated with the Houston Police Department's citizens on patrol program.



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First, they tell you to eat margarine than butter is better. No wonder it's hard to make sense out of today's health news. Hi