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Ray Hill, Jimmy Carper, LuJack Tyler

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### Jimmy Carper 00:07

The following program contains language or images of a frank or sensitive nature, which may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised. Oh yes, you've tuned into 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, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all 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 a wage job or frame of mind. That's okay. We're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after our. Welcome, Houston, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude. I'm Jimmy and I'm awaiting co hosts tonight. Howard and Stacy who have been delayed. But I also have with me special guest tonight, LuJack Tyler. We Jack

### LuJack Tyler 02:29

Oh, yeah, I think I just like disconnected this.

### Jimmy Carper 02:32

Oh, okay. No, it's working. It's working. It's just gonna hang funny.

### LuJack Tyler 02:36

Because that whole it will be the first level of a health thing to my mouth. This fashion.

### Jimmy Carper 02:42

— You were made for after hours where it goes.

**L** LuJack Tyler 02:45  
So what can I say?

**J** Jimmy Carper 02:47  
Those of you who listen, listened late last week. Got to hear LuJack. Right around three o'clock. Say hi.

**L** LuJack Tyler 02:56  
I'm saying it again. Hi.

**J** Jimmy Carper 02:58  
And you. You are a young man.

**L** LuJack Tyler 03:02  
Yes. My birth my 19th birthday party is Thursday. No kidding. On a second of June. Yeah. And so I invite it. Where are you registered? Where am I registered? What do you mean? Where am I registered? What are you talking about? Oh, well, well. I'm having a big huge birthday party. Okay, so I've never had one. And the people who are giving me this party said don't think I'm supposed to do is invite the guest. Well, I sent out today I was I've been sending out but I finally finished a 300 invitations. So Oh, and they don't know it. And they might be a little pissed when they see five people come in and all of a sudden, the other 295 people. So

**J** Jimmy Carper 03:41  
I hope the venue was more than a one bedroom apartment.

**L** LuJack Tyler 03:45  
I don't know. I have no idea but but a nice Parker's person throwing the party so no one could help. You know, you never know. Yeah, that's pretty neat. The moment she might scream and choke me and stuff. My head down the toilet. Hey,

**J** Jimmy Carper 03:59  
you are on the board of HD I PC? Am I

you are on the board of the L.G.B.T. Alliance.

**L** LuJack Tyler 04:03

Yes, I am. Okay, it's a hell of a job.

**J** Jimmy Carper 04:05

I can imagine. You have people patting you on your on the back and sticking a knife in it at the same time.

**L** LuJack Tyler 04:12

Actually, the people who pat me on the back of the people who who I look at and think to myself, What the hell are you doing touching me? I know you hate me. You know? You know, so I don't know.

**J** Jimmy Carper 04:23

And you're involved in some other things.

**L** LuJack Tyler 04:25

Yeah. Cool. I have quite a plate, and I'm a little exhausted. In fact, after my prime took a month off. I'm involved in all of the African American Gay and Lesbian Alliance. We had our fundraiser tonight. Oh, you know, Tommy Ross came did a flawless low and she can't Yes, beautiful, beautiful drag queen. I'm also involved with the Lesbian Gay rights lobbying. That's been pretty fun and they will not include transgendered people. I'm sure I just missed a few people off by saying that hey, I

**J** Jimmy Carper 04:55

think we might even have to talk a little bit more about that later. Yes, we

**L** LuJack Tyler 04:58

will. One of my favorite subjects. I'm also involved. I'm also a board member, Houston a civil protection of you.

**J** Jimmy Carper 05:05

Okay. Yeah, hippie. I want to talk to you about that a bit later to well, I'll be here there's yeah, there's seems to be some controversy with hippie

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**L** LuJack Tyler 05:15

Yeah, but you know, with an organization as as diverse as hippie is, especially, you know, in the south, you know, there's gotta be some some controversy.

**J** Jimmy Carper 05:25

Maybe we Yeah, maybe we need to hear about all other aspects of hippie before. Judge it on one. Yeah. Okay. Let's go to some music real quick. This is the beginning of Pride week if you listened in last night, Friday night at six o'clock you heard the official opening of Pride Week on lesbian and gay voices they did a live remote from the love it in and that was that was very exciting. I you know, that interviewed a whole slew of people I heard Eleanor tins Lee and you know, all kinds of folks they're saying Heidi, how you doing? And

**L** LuJack Tyler 06:04

I was actually said hello to you. I'm surprised I wasn't

**J** Jimmy Carper 06:06

there. Oh, I was that as a man. No, no, no. Jack, Jack Wolinsky interviewed her. I was at. I was at the Hilton southwest Hotel. Doing what? I've been at the Hilton. No, no, no. Okay. I'll be the Fourth International Transgender Law conference was going on and they were having a a dinner there. And I received the transgendered inclusion award. Congratulations did because after hours and KPFT Houston are the first and as as of yet only radio station in the United States to have a transgendered person on the show. So no, yeah, permanent code.

**L** LuJack Tyler 07:00

We have quite a fun one. Because sir. Oh, 101.

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:03

Absolutely. Yeah, I had sat next to her at dinner, her and Laurie and I always have a good time, sir,

**L** LuJack Tyler 07:09

has been invited to my party. Oh, good. So she'll be one of the 300. And I heard a limitation it says, be sure to let everyone be sure that all the rest of the transgender community know that my party is treasured inclusive. There you go. So that might be 300 Plus, who knows?

J Jimmy Carper 07:26

I hope so. And another thing that's going on at this, this is the weekend this weekend, and through next weekend, there's just too much going on for the community. Because tomorrow is spectrum. Yes. Very exciting. And there's gonna be a big concert. Tomorrow night. Yes. Huge. Just really huge names. Yes. Yeah.

L LuJack Tyler 07:48

If you need to read Yes. Yeah. Have you heard the CD? Do you own the CD? I'm looking winnaman He owns the pussy Tourette CD. I was talking about the spectrum CD. now. I don't have that one. Oh, wonderful here to get it. That's what

J Jimmy Carper 08:04

I hear. The spectrum people donated one to KPFT. And I haven't seen it yet.

L LuJack Tyler 08:12

Because it's so good. Somebody's stolen. Well, that could be I'm sorry, I should have said that. Somebody you never know. took it home and just didn't bring it back. Right.

J Jimmy Carper 08:20

They had to preview it. Okay. Anyway, but I have music by posi Tourette and when Laughner and Romanovsky and Phillips and several other people that I'm going to be playing throughout the evening.


L LuJack Tyler 08:32


It's very exciting. Yeah, excited to be back. I'm so excited to be here. I think during the pussy Tourette number, I'm going to do a striptease. Oh, my should be fun.

J Jimmy Carper 08:41


Yes, yes, yes. We may have to play several songs after that. Before we come back to the mics. But for right now, proceed to read and something you may hear it. It's not when it's my favorite, but it's not the big song with the video and all of that that you've heard if you've been to the bars. It's a remake of an old blues tune that you might have heard on one of the blues programs here. So let's see if you recognize it. Oh yeah, Holly Johnson, with legendary children,


all of them queer. Did you recognize everyone that he talked about? You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston, and KEOS College Station Bryan. I'm Jimmy and with me tonight is LuJack. And we've got a guest


 **LuJack Tyler 09:44**  
Hello, guest Hello. You want me to say my name?


 **Jimmy Carper 09:49**  
Yeah,


 **LuJack Tyler 09:50**  
we can't pronounce it. This is a very difficult name, folks.


 **09:52**  
My name is John benna vitez and I am the current Mr. Gulf Coast drummer. What does that mean? 95 I I am a I am a spokesperson for the leather community throughout Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Oklahoma and Arkansas. Okay.


 **Jimmy Carper 10:09**  
And does your your reign consist of?


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I do I do different charity phone, fundraisers and stuff. And I speak at certain organizations, I'll be working with leather by boots.


 **Jimmy Carper 10:23**  
Oh, yeah.


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In spectrum and the fashion show, hopefully being able to do a speech at the very end of it. I'm not sure exactly how that's gonna work. But using the speech that I did for Gulf Coast drummer, Oh, okay. And which was a unique speech in itself.


 Jimmy Carper 10:42  
What did you talk about?

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My speech was on safe, sane and consensual?

 Jimmy Carper 10:47  
Oh, yes. Stacy talks about that every, every time she's here, you know, safe saying consensual. I mean, she just, it's almost like one word when it comes out of her mouth.

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Exactly. And my whole point was to take the three words and break them down into an easier definition. We've got right now we're dealing with a young community, or a new leather community that has a majority of them went to school in the 80s. And we get to a point where being that I graduated in the 80s, if things are not explained a certain way, and very concise. They're hard to understand. Yeah. So I wanted to make this simpler. So I took those words and define them the hardest, the hardest part of putting a whole speech together, was finding a definition for conceptual. Because the Webster dictionary and the heritage computer dictionary does not have a definition for it. Why? It is most most people assume it means to consent, which is to say yes. And consensual. Basic meaning is to, for two competent adults to agree on something to make a decision. which ties in safe and sane. Yeah. Because if you're on drugs, you're not competent. Oh, if you do not know what you're getting into, sexually, you are not competent.

 Jimmy Carper 12:19  
Okay? So it's a tie, you can say yes, all you want. But exactly. You don't know what you're getting into this and count, it doesn't

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count. It also makes you realize that it's not something you decide to do with someone you meet in a bar the first time. It would be like me walking into a bar and saying, Okay, I'm going to teach people how to flog. I have no idea who would show up for that lesson. Well, yeah. And you don't know how many people you are going to get that are serious. And how many people who are just not really serious but interested?

 Jimmy Carper 12:55  
Well, yeah, I mean, I've read a lot about weather, and I have the handbook and all of that. But it

it that's kind of where my interest is in reading about it. I know. I know. Well, I've seen a couple of demonstrations. And wow, that's, that's amazing. Well, it's sort of I don't know if it stirs something. But it's a little, it can be a little scary. It can



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be a little intimidating. Yeah, that's the word very intimidating. But the point, the another thing people have to realize is everybody has an edge, a place where they have to stop, that they won't go any further. And the important thing to remember, probably one of my jobs is to make sure that everybody respects other people's edge. Oh, yeah. What other people feel are their boundaries. I may not go as far as the next person, you may not go as far as I do. It's not my it's not my decision to judge what you judge you on how far you go. You should feel comfortable with that. Eventually, you will go further. But that's your decision. Yeah. It's very important that everybody realizes that it's, it's, it's not something that has to be jumped on immediately. It's a learning process.



Jimmy Carper 14:19

Mm hmm. And is my way of thinking is that, depending on the night, your limitations may vary.



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Exactly. If you're wanting to look for a trick, you go to the bar and you find one, wanting a set, right? If you're looking for someone to have a good scene with number one, you have to trust them. And it's not going to be somebody that you've just met 15 minute letters, right. It's a trust that has to be built up because it also and that depends on what you're into. If you're into being tied up, I'm not gonna let a perfect stranger timea Well, I



Jimmy Carper 14:52

can understand that that's kind of that's kind of the scary aspect. I think that that US vanilla people have about the leather seat



Lujack Tyler 15:00

and assaulted people?



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Well, I know a lot of chocolate people who were into vanilla said. But it's, it's important that you realize it's not something that happens overnight. Yeah, and a lot of these leather daddies that are out there who are very good teachers and are very knowledgeable, respect that. And know



that if you come up to them, and you're serious about wanting to learn about it, they'll teach you, and they're not going to take you any further than you want to go.

 Jimmy Carper 15:30

Oh, yeah, friends of mine have been that route. And it seems to me just from the outside, looking into the leather community that it's a very close and tight knit organization. And if, if anybody, if there's some people out there that don't play the right way, their word, their name gets spread around, and people avoid them. Exactly.

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It's always been my, my particular way of, of living and thinking that if someone agrees for me to do that, to them on the first night that I meet them, I don't know if I want to take them home and do it. Because you really don't know what you're getting into. I know when I need to stop. And I try to respect Yeah, those people who and their needs when they need to stop. Of course, there are some people out there who don't. Okay. And unfortunately, there are people who get tied up with those people. And it can be sometimes not only mentally dangerous, but very physically dangerous.

 Jimmy Carper 16:36

Okay, let me let me kind of someone my age, probably the most they know about the leather community is the movie cruising, which came out what, 1015 years ago, and there's all kinds of scenes of perfect strangers, getting together and doing, you know, Thai bondage and things like that. And, and to my way of thinking, this is a very perverted view of the leather community. Oh, exactly.

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Number one being that, that when that particular movie came out, cruising homosexuality in general, was deflected very, very. Oh, yeah. Negative. Oh, yeah. And not not just the leather community, but as a whole. We, as a group have had to learn how to basically be self preservation maker. Be more? What's the right word?

 Jimmy Carper 17:37

You'll find it exactly.

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We have had to learn how to preserve our way of life. And in doing that we've had to play safe or we've had to be a little bit more. And those scenes happen. But it doesn't happen in a night. In one night. Yeah. I'm not sad. There are people out there who play with fire or play with

electricity. They do on? Oh, yeah, I've read just unbelievable things to their bodies. But

 Jimmy Carper 18:07

to get them, those endorphins going,

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exactly, and it does, it is probably the best high you'll ever have. That's what I hear. It is unbelievable. Unbelievable. Until right into it.

 Jimmy Carper 18:21

Almost like a narcotic. Exactly. You can get hooked on that.

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Exactly. I got into it, because it was a way to control my surroundings. People do many things to do that. That's what I do. I like to control what goes on around me. And so I got into s&m.

 Jimmy Carper 18:44

Yeah, well, you know, I like to control what goes out over the air between midnight and three. I'm the producer of this show. It's not all that different.

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No, it's not. It's all it's all a form of control, whether you like to be controlled or whether you like to do the controlling. And there are some people who switch back and forth.

 Jimmy Carper 19:07

How is that viewed? People who switch back and forth


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it? Most people don't have a problem with it. You got to understand that we're a group of people who are trying to make ourselves known in a positive way. It's not sensible or even right for us to criticize anybody else's views. That's like that's, I look at it like this. Everybody has a

fetish. Oh, regardless of what it is, and the s&m fetish community is built around that. Whether you're a lesbian who enjoys using toys with her lover, that's a fetish. Yeah. Oh, yeah. Or drag is a fetish. Oh, yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 19:54


I've always felt man and when I've often thought now I know I don't want to throw out stereotypes. I always thought there's a there's lots of similarities between the drag community and the leather community, you know, and then there's the cowboy community. And it's just another way of, you know, just another mode of dress.

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Well, I think what we all have to realize is regardless of where we stand in this community, as far as leather the polo shirts at Jay Oh, yeah, regardless where we stand, we're all fighting for the same right? And that is to do whatever we want to to ourselves or other people as consenting adults to text

 Jimmy Carper 20:34

consensual Yes, consensual. It's kind of the Montrose ethic exam. Um, I don't care what my neighbor does, as long as I don't have to look at it and it doesn't bother me at three in the morning or whenever I whenever I want to go to sleep. Yes. It's that's exactly yeah.

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I that's one thing that this title has been able to do. To me it's it's broadened a lot of my visions and perspectives of people and accepting, being able to accept the differences and other people have made it easier to accept the differences in my own personality. Everybody goes through a time where they are searching who they are for who they are. When I got in, when I came out in the leather community almost 15 years ago, I was not into leather

 Jimmy Carper 21:21

15 years ago. Oh, yes, this guy.

 LuJack Tyler 21:26

Really got. Are you still on your 19th birthday? Okay, well,

 Jimmy Carper 21:32

I will be taught that's what it was.



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But I went through the stages of going to Jr's go into the COPE. Oh, yeah. Wow. Parade number you are telling. But it's a gradual thing. And what I found in the leather community was a group of people who were going to stand behind me, regardless of anything that happened to me. What, what most people have to realize is it's not just the leather community, if you look at our community as a whole, we're all that way. There's always somebody that I remember 15 years ago, when I was out partying and having fun with all my teenage friends on Westheimer, that there was always a group of people somewhere in Montrose, that was holding up a hookah holding up the pride flag. And speaking out. I've noticed this over the years, unfortunately, I've noticed that this group of people has dwindled. It's gotten smaller. Unfortunately, these people are dying. Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 22:33

that's, that's one of the big problems that but



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what really helps me get through that is every day when I look in the mirror, I look at my friends, I see a little bit of those people in. Yeah, that's exciting. That's exciting. Because all of us have the power to do something for our community is just whether or not we did. We, we, a lot of people asked me, well, what are you going to do with the Gulf Coast drummer title? I mean, I think that's one of the at least the top question that's asked to most title holders. What are you going to do with your time? Yeah, what most people have to realize is that all it is, it's a title. It enables you to be visible. It's not going to change what your perspectives are. If you're going to help the community, you're going to do it whether or not you have a title. That's right. It just makes it easier. If you whatever you do, it makes whatever you do easier, you're able to draw a crowd. And what I'd like everybody to realize is a little bit of that is an all of them. I have never I mean, the rockets game is a perfect example of what the Houston community can be like, Oh, yeah.



Jimmy Carper 23:44

Oh, and they're not even a Rocket League. We're all queer. We share something



LuJack Tyler 23:57

Yeah, back to the title issue. A friend of mine Dr. Turtle boy once once told me that a man can stand the middle of the street and speak the truth and tell the truth but until he has that extra name on the end of his name, like Ph D. Word fell in his name like Dr. Yeah, no, well, listen.



Jimmy Carper 24:16

 Jimmy Carper 24:10


Oh, and the other thing is, if you live 50 miles away, then you're the expert.

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Well, that may help me because not only do I have a title behind my name, I also Yeah, I live in Sugar Land.

 Jimmy Carper 24:32


Oh, okay, that'll help. Let's go to a piece of music. We've got new people coming in, and we need to get a little reorganized here. And what am I doing? Oops. Yes, I'm doing a piece of music I'm gonna do drag queen that's what I'm gonna do drag queen LuJack wants to hear that. And so let's go ahead and do it. 123 Yes, you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station Bryan, and for our treat Ray Hill as walked in.

 Ray Hill 25:20

Ray Hill came in late took over. Well, that was what he wanted and left early.

 Jimmy Carper 25:26

It's Pride Week. You know, we need right

 Ray Hill 25:28

now. This is the time of the year when I say actually I got into all kinds of trouble one time. Larry Bonner. Reese was Pride Week chair and he was a little bit careful about the media. And the parade chair was a Greer Price, who I will see in a few days. I'm going out to the Grand Canyon. Oh is the CEO. Oh, yes. You're setting pushing the same buttons you did? The old Wildenstein, wonderful fellow. But in right, they turned the news conference beginning of product back over to me. And of course, I went in there and said, you've always heard that the gay and lesbian bisexual transgender communities out recruiting Well, we recruit people to be better citizens, and we recruit people to be responsible to one another, we recruit people to care about one another. We recruit people to be proud of themselves, and advance and do well in setting good role models and all that. And this is the time of the year that we do that. Well, when the Edit came out, as you've heard that the gay gay community recruitable This is the time of the year that we do that. But it is the time of the year when your app to hear from Ray Hill.

 Jimmy Carper 26:42

Did you like giving Larry binaries headaches? Oh,

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Ray Hill 26:46

I still love giving Larry. He's maybe out there somewhere. He's in town some somewhere this week to give to the Pride Week archive the very first mayoral proclamation that we ever received. Actually, that's not true, but we'll accept it anyway. So the first one we got from Kathy Wittmeyer, but we had a previous year or a couple of previous years previous to that from Jim McCarthy. Whatever happened, Jim, my amazing people just gonna fall off the table and disappear. Tomorrow is very important day, we're going to make the second run at town meetings are expected to be anywhere near the kind of event that it was. In 1978, it's been a long time ago, I said years ago, from one

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Jimmy Carper 27:34

to leave, it's been that long.

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Ray Hill 27:37

You almost don't have to drink. If you were born that year. You'd be old enough to decide to go screw it. Yeah. Because he can sit in Texas is 17. And so we're gonna get together and make some decisions on behalf of the community. One of them is a very important issue concerning inclusion. Everybody's debated it. And it's in the it's in the media, even this week. I mean, their governor put off a parthenium Volley right across the bow talking about, let's try to hide the drag queens again. There's two things wrong with that argument. I don't think you can hide drag queens without their cooperation now, and they're not going to those that I know are not even thinking about go operating and they're hiding. But the fact of the matter is, it's a very significant inclusion issue. And it goes beyond just the issue of transgendered people. It goes beyond what we as a movement are trying to do, are we going are we going to accomplish any of our goals and leave somebody on the back of the bus that's exact basically. Well, that will be debated and discussed. I Linda Morales is going to chair, the podium committee is going to be Deborah bail myself, Linda mirallas. And we'll probably recruit a fourth party to participate in that. And so that's that's going on tomorrow afternoon. beginning late tomorrow morning is a business expo. I think the next logical step for this community and its evolution as a community is to put our business house in order, you bet. Everybody's already looking at our market trying to figure out how to come down here and make big pocket profits and bucks at our expense. And that's fine. That's just kind of nature, the society we live in. But I think we need to exercise some control over that. And we need to make sure that those people are responsible to the needs and demands of our community that because I don't want to 20 years ago, I wake up and realize that, that we miss this opportunity. And we find ourselves an economically exploited group like women, Hispanics and even blacks. You drive to the black communities in the billboards you see there are not as responsible to the needs of the communities they should be here right and right now is the time to lay down some ground rules.

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Jimmy Carper 29:54

Oh, there's already been at a plantation you know, there's been this this the longest is telephone thing we're, you know, we will go ahead and give a couple percent to you know and

as, as the treasurer of, of gay and lesbian switchboard I know of many people who have said yes give money to gay and lesbian switchboard and we know none

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Ray Hill 30:18

that the way that works and there's always always somebody out there to manipulate you for the dollar. On the larger thing I want to come by and wish you a very, very wonderful Pride Week. This is the time for this audience particularly been looking for an occasion to have a day out well, there will be several occasions to do that. There will be some alcohol and chemical free activities this week. For those folks who are under the drinking age you should feel welcome and you should go there and afraid.

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Jimmy Carper 30:57

The adults as a matter of fact in competition with with the concert tomorrow night for spectrum is something for for younger people over at Fitzgerald to children, it's a benefit for the gay and lesbian switchboard and it's a whole slew of straight local bands who are donating their time to help the switchboard which I think is a marvelous Gay Straight thing.

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Ray Hill 31:24

That's that's kind of that's kind of where we are in this neighborhood in Montrose. Now, not all of us live here. And it may be a few years before you actually move into Montrose out there in the listening audience. You may never move here, but you will certainly come here to integrate into a vibrant, exciting community. And you are welcome. Not just because you come here with money in your genes, you are welcome because of who you are. And we welcome you. And that you may not have sorted it all out. Yeah, as to straight gay or anything is fine with us. Because Been there done that. Oh, yeah. But but this whole week is an opportunity for you to meet people and come out. Of course, the most anonymous event in the world is the most public event in the world. And that is the parade. The sheer weight of numbers. Yeah, you can get lost in that crowd as lost in the crowd as you want to. But come on down and get a feel. I mean, Harvey Milk, wonderful statement. There were 150,000 people on Market Street during the Pride Week parade, 19 and 78. And there's a tape around here of Harvey Milk saying, Well, how does it feel our knees had never come out. And come on. Never enough. Never enough, ever. And so we want to encourage those of you. If you're in a quandary, if you've been listening to some of the propaganda against us, and you want to know what we're really like, come on down. Yes. parades are ultimately the kind of the way we do them here. Especially wonderful for children and

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Jimmy Carper 33:14

bring the kids Oh, especially this one. Yes.

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Ray Hill 33:17

Yeah. And join the crowd and have a good time. I want to thank after hours. I want to thank

yeen. And join the crowd and have a good time. I want to thank after hours. I want to thank Jimmy Jimmy and I were on podiums. Yes, we were last night, it was quite exciting. I he got the big Queen award, and I got the little green award. This is the first time in history where those receiving little coin awards did not throw them at those receiving big rewards. Which has been known to happen from time to time. I was

**J** Jimmy Carper 33:45

very proud of that. That's really the first award that that I earned after hours I've ever received. And I was really, really thrilled to get it from the transgender community.

**R** Ray Hill 33:55

Well, I went back to the Dollar Tree where I live and of course, I have a whole branch of awards. Yeah, that's the benefit of just growing gray hair and living as long as you get all kinds of recognition and what I have never received awards for doing anything that I don't think everybody ought

**J** Jimmy Carper 34:13

to do. Yes. That was the point of mine. It was like all I did was say come on in

**R** Ray Hill 34:20

and a wonderful lady that that founded the hospice here. Oh, yeah. wonderful lady, as she was receiving her umpteen millions of words in the community and she said Eleanor, Eleanor, yes, Ella again. Not tentatively, the other one. Yes. came and she said, I get this I have all these lovely pieces of paper for doing what everybody ought to be doing. Ya know, and that's just the nature of awards and you should accept them with the appropriate humility. Of course, there are those that say Is that I am lacking that you know you know that spectrum