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San Francisco grandmother was arrested last week for making marijuana brownies and giving them to people with AIDS. She says her terminally ill friends need the pot to help them cope with the nausea pain and lack of appetite. Common symptoms of AIDS despite the bust brownie Mary as she's known, so she'll continue making her brownies and go to jail rather than let down those who have come to depend on her for the illegal herb map binder has the story.



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This is Mary Rathbun baking cookies in her small well kept apartment in a rundown housing project for senior citizens near Haight Ashbury with their gray hair and pink housecoat. She could be anyone's grandmother except for the gold marijuana leaf pendant around her neck. After 50 years of waitressing she's now retired and living on her social security check. Despite two artificial needs. Rathbun continues to work but now as a volunteer caregiver for people with AIDS. A plaque on the wall commends her as 1987 Volunteer of the Year at San Francisco General Hospital's aids ward. Today like every Wednesday for the past five years, she's baking 350 cookies to bring on her Thursday visits to the hospital



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every week. They're different. One week their chocolate chip the next week there because the Favorites usually are chocolate. They're all chocoholics out there.



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Marijuana is not one of the ingredients in these cookies. But about once every three months. Rathbun packs up her bowls and pans and travels to a friend's house 50 miles north of San Francisco. That's where she bakes her marijuana brownies which she distributes to homebound

aid sufferers. Rathbun says her friend from up north helps her obtain donated pot for her brownies. But somehow this time the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office heard about it and conducted an early morning raid



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was melting my chocolate, mixing my brownies and the dogs started barking and all of a sudden I saw five cops cars or six I think pull in the driveway and I literally furry. I ran to his bedroom and I said you better get up. I think we're busted.



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Rathbun and her friend were charged with possession for sale of marijuana a felony. They spent eight hours in jail until some friends put up \$10,000 to bail them out. Rather than says she told the arresting officers what the brownies were for. But Lieutenant Chuck Smith says there's no good excuse for breaking the law.



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The fact that somebody tells us that they're making brownies using marijuana isn't enough information for us to make a decision as to whether to or to not arrest. And the fact of the matter is she was committing a felony and that's where we act on the draft.



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It's Thursday morning, no and Rathbun arrives at San Francisco General Hospital carrying two huge tins of what she calls her straight cookies for the patients and staff. It seems everyone is heard about the bust and she's greeted with warm hugs and words of encouragement from Dr. Nancy Harris.



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Am I here I'm xeroxing articles about you showing the most this lady I know this lady, fancy stuff.



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Dr. Paul Volcker being the director of the AIDS Ward calls Rathbun a ray of sunshine, but he tries to keep her from bringing her marijuana brownies to patients on the ward for legal reasons. He himself often prescribes marijuana derivatives for people with AIDS, but he can't prescribe natural marijuana even though patients prefer it because it hasn't been approved by the government



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the rather ridiculous fixation on marijuana as a dangerous drug when it's clearly not. And in this situation, patients aren't able to even participate in research trials because of the government's position on on marijuana.



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Rathbun spends the entire day at the hospital not just passing out cookies, but helping patients get around in wheelchairs, bringing specimens to labs and go into the pharmacy to fill prescriptions. On one of these runs. She finds a young woman whose hand she held six years ago as a doctor told her she tested positive for the AIDS virus go oh, you too scared I was gonna die. Six years. So some federal labor brownie. Mary Rathbun was arraigned this week in a Sonoma County courtroom. An hour later she attended a rally in her honor in front of San Francisco City Hall to raise money for her defense in San Francisco I'm Matt binder. Guys great view this site



06:06

Thanks for choosing this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. This week Cindy Friedman, Brian newness Ron buchmeier Lily Batchelder and Matt binder contributed program material. Thanks also to Dean Elzinga, Mike alkali and Dave Buhl, the Jefferson Starship Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, romanovski and Phillips and Peter Tosh performed some of the music you heard, and Kim Wilson composed and performed our theme music. This way out is brought to you each week by a staff of community volunteers, and is sustained by financial support from the community audio cassettes of this way our programs are available by mail individually or by subscription. Write to us for more information. We'd also love to hear from you with any comments, suggestions or questions you might have or just to let us know you're listening right to this way out post office box 38327 Los Angeles, California 90038 And be sure to include the call letters of this station. This way I was produced by Lucia Chapelle and Greg Gordon and we thank you for listening on que UMD Duluth to xx Canberra and WP su University Park among others and for supporting this local community radio station stay tuned



Jewel Gray 07:23

Hey, was that cool or what?



Diane Williams 07:24

I love that so I just love that song.



Jewel Gray 07:26

Well everybody showed up so we're you don't have to listen to me drone on and on tonight. We've had some people drop in and we've had some people call say that we're doing good tonight. So to each something to think about

tonight. So to grab something to think about.

D

Diane Williams 07:39

I just wanted to say thank you very very much to money. My friend money who is hopefully listening on the radio right now. Love you money. Had a great time tonight. Thanks. Also, I want to say hi to Rhonda who is probably not listening at this very moment but she did give me a ride part of the way as well. My car is dead. I want your sympathy right now. My poor little Toyota is dead and or in ICU right now. Oh, thank you. Thank you. I am Carla's. I do my beeper back, but I am carless. And I just want all sympathy in the world to me.

J

Jewel Gray 08:16

This one was one of the hardest women in the world connect with. You can beat her 50 times.

D

Diane Williams 08:22

And you leave the phone after you beat me you leave and I call you back and you're gone.

J

Jewel Gray 08:26

I was supposed to bring Diane here tonight. And we missed our connection. So she was stuck somewhere without transportation and had to

D

Diane Williams 08:35

play wait. I just had to wait at a gay bar for hours. Can you imagine the torment

J

Jewel Gray 08:40

claw your feminine while to talk? Talk some lesbian and bring you down here once you promise to answer.

D

Diane Williams 08:49

But I want to tell you where I was. I was at a meeting. A wrap up party and meeting for Houston defending choice.

J

Jewel Gray 08:55

Yay. I was on a t shirt says I was there. I

D

Diane Williams 09:00

survived the RNC 92. That's so yeah, I was at a party for that. I want to thank everyone who was out on the line. I want to thank all the site coordinators and all those wonderful, wonderful people, all the people who came in from out of town. Of course the only name that's popping into my head right now is Elizabeth Magee who is just in from Washington DC. Of course Patricia Ireland and all those folks were wonderful so just want to say thank you to everyone that was there.

J

Jewel Gray 09:27

My special thanks to all those people who carried me water while we stood up.

D

Diane Williams 09:31

Thank you. Thank you. They

J

Jewel Gray 09:32

made it tolerable

D

Diane Williams 09:33

little cups of water that people were feeding you because your arms were locked with the person next to you. It was great.

J

Jewel Gray 09:40

We're gonna be talking with people. Yes, Nancy for it. I'm thinking oh, no, no, no, it's just standard, right? That would be that would be Nancy. What a babe for Nancy woolbabe Ford. And we'll be talking about some of the things going on in her world and some of the things going on and hours and hours. I was enjoying Nancy's unique perspective on things so Nancy's number one fan if you want to join Nancy Ford's fan club just write me here carry the station which is what is it? Where's it at? Somebody's got it usually picks it right in my face. For

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Diane Williams 10:16

for number 19 there Lovett Boulevard

J

Jewel Gray 10:18

for 19. Love it care. You can write it care of KPFT and then put after hours on it. Or my name

and for 19 Lovett Boulevard Houston, Texas 7706. Not a zip code. A lot of stuff. Right. And you can join the Nancy for fan club. So hey, Nancy, for a minute. I want to find out what Diane's been up to. And then we'll get with Nancy here in a few minutes. So what else was going on? I haven't seen you since we've talked yesterday. But I haven't seen you since. What last week. A week. Yeah, since last. Last time we were in a line was it?

D Diane Williams 10:57

Oh gosh, I don't know. I've been doing all kinds of stuff.

J Jewel Gray 11:02

I had been missing sleeping at the RNC.

D Diane Williams 11:05

I was housing some people from Seattle. And that was wonderful. I don't know that. We've been just protest maniacs. Let's see. We did in the mornings at 5am. We did. clinic defense. You know, we were there at Roseland and San Jacinto. And that is still going on, by the way. So do show up there Monday, we will be shorthand. And I'm sure that's a mobilization site. And basically, people showed up there at 5am. And then we're called out to other locations to fortify the field and call that when the Operation Rescue and the lambs of whoever were their

J Jewel Gray 11:50

lambs of Christ. Yeah. Lamb, poultry. Lands of Randles. That's

D Diane Williams 11:56

right. Those pseudo Christians out there. Pseudo Christians. We heard them we're setting

J Jewel Gray 12:02

up if you hear any banging and grunting that's setting up here, lower lower, Nancy. So you hear that you can tell what what's going on. We have we have a full room today tonight. Harder. I'm sitting here noticing that the probably the most interesting and distinct thing I see I love your Yes. Hello. It's a visual safe sex is hot sex shirt, which I say, well, it's in Spanish to grade.

D Diane Williams 12:33

It says you are not immune and has a picture of two babes. And I do mean babes. I love the shirts to naked women embracing it's great.



Jewel Gray 12:41

Like the woman who who plays the daikon. What is it sibling sisters? Which one is the DICOM there



Diane Williams 12:48

are new Doc's on sister. Ward. What are they? I want to have her baby. I want to keep trying to have her babies. That's what I want to do.



12:57

Like center support and money.



Jewel Gray 13:00

But I'll do but there's no distinctive little object in this room that I thought it was Nancy's tie. She has a Lucy ties. Great ties coming in library.



13:12

Tiny Ford come out come out. For you are you're driving up 45 north up to Dallas. There's nothing else on except que KBQ or whatever the hell it is. Now they're not even not on the radio anymore. It's Kakuka that's okay. Okay, now, listen to us. You'll learn something new about life.



Diane Williams 13:36

Let me see your tie.



Jewel Gray 13:36

I love your tie.



13:37


Thank you. I've got a neck dog





Jewel Gray 13:39


Lucy and Desi show was on TV Was it Scott earlier? What was it? What is it the Lucy show


Lucy and Desi show was on TV. Was it Scott Carnell? What was it? What is it the Lucy show would be for the laughs and Desi before the laughter and we were twisting back and forth between that and what else were we watching? The Roy Cole? Yeah, the Roy Cohen store. We were watching TV or we all watching TV up here. Are we going back and forth? Where were you for any of those who don't know who wrote coin was he was a lawyer who represented some really hefty people in some rather dubious cases and people write in and denied his homosexuality up to including to his death lay in the hospital. dying of AIDS. He denied his homosexuality.


 **Diane Williams** 14:20
I swear I'm not gay. I swear


 14:24
to you people driving up 45 North.

 **Jewel Gray** 14:26
Okay, see,

 14:27
I got I got this Lucy tie. Yeah, it's a picture of Bardot on a necktie. And it's hot. It's like a future of Lucy with her big eyes staring from between my bosom looks. It looks like it's it's just how on earth it is. airbrushing let me tell you what an afternoon that was.

 **Diane Williams** 14:47
She's got these puckered up I love that puckered lip magnets just so puckered lips. Yeah, I know. But you're not sharing. That's what I want to say. You're not sharing, not sharing.

 **Jewel Gray** 14:58
Oh God. Take the mic away from that. Nancy, she's on a roll tonight.

 15:01
This ain't no Lesbos. Anonymous No, no, no, my name is Nancy. Well, there you go. No crosstalk

 **Diane Williams** 15:10

no crosstalk at least that's crosstalk what



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happened to get me after one o'clock



Diane Williams 15:15

as we all is all of us can have



Jewel Gray 15:19

interview you had an audition tonight where was where was your audition at night?



15:23

It was on Broadway



Jewel Gray 15:25

on Broadway and I know you I know.



15:28

Recorded back back here right back to lie. I did. I did. I did a fundraiser over adventure in Main Street entrance like a little warm there for a little while. But you know, that's the nature of the end thing. Um, it was a fundraiser for the Montrose clinic and we know we all benefit from that don't wait. Oh, hi Nancy. How you doing? Sit down. You got that minoxidil coupon?



Diane Williams 15:59

Down girl



16:03

there's no load Truman like Guy no load. That's what I say.



Diane Williams 16:08

What the hell is a pap smear? That's exactly what did they smearing? I tell you.



16:13

Oh, God. Here's what you do. You got to slow weekend. Here's what you do. You rent yourself a Winnebago. You get a magnetic sign that says free pap smears. Just slap it on the side of that van. You cruise on down to the Sharpstown mall you're happening. You're there.



Diane Williams 16:32

All right. rebates.



16:34

So are you busy tonight?



Jewel Gray 16:37

Are Winnebagos parked



Diane Williams 16:43

This is gross and disgusting. And I want you to know I really appreciate it.



Jewel Gray 16:47

We really are



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adults here we really really a pride at its finest, right? Glad to be here walking. What's new?



Jewel Gray 16:55

Well, who was on the cover? Who's just got on the cover of twit



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this week? Oh, that's my evil twin.





Jewel Gray 17:02

He's pretty but he's a swimmer. I thought he was like you know partisan heartland. Be part of the team or just a local guy.



17:09

I don't have any old Queens listening to



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that you Jimmy. Queen producing the show. Give Jimmy



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give me a swing in the swimmer.



Jewel Gray 17:23

Even when he wakes up he's pretty Yes, I'm sure yeah, he went



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from pool to pool like neighborhood to neighborhood swimming from yard naked or



Diane Williams 17:35

facsimile there.



17:36

It's a thing you know it's a it's a swimmer thing. Do you see the Olympics? Yeah,




Jewel Gray 17:41

I saw a piece of it I'm somehow just I'm just not interested in the Olympics anymore. Can you not when you know? Like are those women who do hurtling I like that





17:51


part? The hurdlers?

 **Diane Williams** 17:54
Yeah women jumping.


 **Jewel Gray** 17:57
Women jumping? That's right. I like


 **Diane Williams** 17:59
I like these two women that were twin sisters or something. I just got some really weird vibes from that. I thought they were just too cute.

 18:05
It's like a John Carpenter movie, isn't it? It's like this John Carpenter thing going with a genetic

 **Jewel Gray** 18:11
I like the Synchronized Swimming I watched about 18 seconds of that and it was cool. I like ballet. That's about all I can hold. It's about all the attention I can put on it.

 18:20
Me Me I'm I'm looking forward to the gay Olympics myself. Yeah, me to the Olympics at my house. Jump

 **Jewel Gray** 18:30
jump because after breakfast we're getting Yeah, I'm with Galen Olympics.

 18:38
Okay, they can't possibly have the same type of events like that's just way too boring. No, I'm looking for like for bobbing for cucumbers There we go. bench pressing your lover of like five years off the couch.

 **Diane Williams** 18:54
It's aood. Let's do aood. powerlift Carolvn What about fruit toss that would be



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throwing an antique heirloom plate of your lovers for discus foam doesn't matter how far you throw it into so many pieces of breaks into Yes.



Jewel Gray 19:14

Oh about the U haul rental competition about that would be important are we scooted over a situation skewed or skewed? Very Oh Nancy needed to sit down.



19:28

It's up to my mouth. She's it's late at night Ranson spit well their device my tie on?



Diane Williams 19:34

I do and I like it a lot. Would you like it back for the moment?



19:38

No. If there's anybody driving up 45 North who's listening to this, I want you to pull over immediately and call us. Call us.



Diane Williams 19:47

And I want to talk. There's a guy



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five to six. Wait a minute die in five to six KPFT I'm giving them the contact info. It's like five



Jewel Gray 19:56

to six 4000 It's like that thing on No, not five to six. 4005 263 KPFT KPFT what is it



Diane Williams 20:04

all together? 1000 has a machine on it. Five to six, six. Okay. Pft



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five to six KPFT and for those of you who are deaf, we're going to sign it right now



Diane Williams 20:24

okay, that was that was KPFT



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opportunity bad taste radio.



Jewel Gray 20:32

Nancy. I hear I hear you've got some wonderful news. I I don't want to take total credit for it. But I was up there lobbying big time. I want you to know. Well, you tell you have been nominated for the 1992 Pride awards for the male male entertainer. I Yes. Yeah. They want to be held October 10th at the tower theatre, so I mean, when did they let you know that this was going on? Yesterday, yesterday, we've been floating now.



21:01

Yeah, I'm really thrilled. I think that's just a really nice thing. It's real nice to be thanked. You know, and the whole the deal is that everyone who has been nominated, we all have done shows together, you know, all these years. I mean, it's like the like the gay follies 1992 of Ziegfeld was alive he'd be you know wearing purple and two stripes on So



Jewel Gray 21:21

are you gonna give me that we're all we're all winners speak the world we are gay girls and tell me that it doesn't matter really. Who wins gay girls and



Diane Williams 21:29

a half gay girls. gay girl and token gay girl



Jewel Gray 21:33

to when Nancy wants to win vote for Nancy.



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No actually just come out. It's October 10. At the tower theater. big fundraiser the finest entertainment in the Montrose is going to be there if I do say so myself.



Diane Williams 21:47

We're getting those phones in just a moment, but



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it's gonna be a lot of fun. Voting will be at the tower theater from nine o'clock in the morning till 630 at night. The show starts at seven o'clock with the actual presentations being made at that time. It's promoting pride in our community, which is something that everybody that well, all of you that I'm sitting here in the room with certainly do. So it's just you know, it's a fun thing. It's a reason to rent a tux and get a hotel room. Well, I



Diane Williams 22:17

certainly get a hotel room. I don't know if I'd rent attacks, but I'll certainly rent a hotel room for the evening.



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There's a listener who wants to know where that tie came from.



Jewel Gray 22:24

New Orleans, New Orleans New Orleans sorry nothing local maybe you someplace like dramatically



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wasn't watching the radio. So you gotta sign so



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radio. I got your sign right here.



Jewel Gray 22:39

We I want to I want to say I want to say briefly that we're



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business card call me soon. I want to go to sleep. I can't stop laughing.



Jewel Gray 22:47

I want to I want to



Diane Williams 22:50

go to sleep.



Jewel Gray 22:52

We have many friends and supporters of the in the deaf community and we're we're not feeling we're not blasting you if they were here, they'd be telling you the same thing. So they'd be signing you the same thing so they're they're who the bunch of them let me tell you we have to stop for a moment. Jimmy is just going crazy here. breaks your fingers. It's not around the world. It's the breaks symbol. So we're gonna go to



Diane Williams 23:19

turn us off with a we want to be turned off. Here is goodbye. We love you. Here's a break



23:35

it's Sunday morning, or is it sorry, nine at three. You're wondering what that is creeping up on you right now.




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Why it's Eric, you're tuned to the carbon dating game, where I give you a meso tunes from Precambrian to Neo Weibo right here on KPFT Houston.





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This is Cindy Friedman inviting you to join me on Wednesday afternoons from one to three for a midweek mid afternoon meeting of minds and voices, including interviews that are topical and timely music from a wide spectrum of styles, plus commentary and your calls. That's Wednesday afternoons on one to three here on Pacific radio 90.1 FM KPFT Houston radio with vision


 Diane Williams 25:18
and now this


 Jewel Gray 25:19
and now this ready? Okay, we, we we have a caller that we're going to talk to. He was one of the people who stopped on i 45. This is to call us. So we want to talk to Chris. He's out there at the rest area up on our 45 What's going on, Chris? Oh, Chris.


 Diane Williams 25:37
All right.


 Jewel Gray 25:39
What do you think out there?

 Diane Williams 25:40
Oh, where are you?

 25:42
Right the rest up here right after Huntsville. Right after you really


 Jewel Gray 25:47
reach back. In my car, he says in his car.


 25:54
Somewhere. God was walking his dog over here. Oh, you

 Jewel Gray 25:57
have a car. He's the only guy out there. Yeah.


 Diane Williams 25:58


 **Diane Williams** 25:59
God. Wonderful. What brings you to KPFT this evening?


 26:04
Give you all cars on my way to Dallas and getting bored. Well, hey, you got it.

 **Jewel Gray** 26:10
You got the right place to cure boredom. Chris. Chris for American

 26:13
Express card number.

 **Jewel Gray** 26:19
You say there's only one person out there at the restaurant. Yeah, there's

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a truck over there. But there's I guess he sleeps. It's either too early or too late.

 **Jewel Gray** 26:25
Usually. Stay in your car. YEAH. Jimmy say does he have the hair looks like? No. Well, thanks for callers, Chris. We we just having a good time here tonight and glad you could help us. Yeah, well, I'm gonna listen to as much as I can on my way down. Okay, great. Why don't you drop us a note sometime. Let us know how far away you were when you heard his last year. I live over in Kingwood. Oh, well, great. Kingwood. Great place. Cool. glad. Glad you're there. Yeah, really? Okay. Chris will be talking to you some other time. Take care of your seatbelts.

 26:59
Chris. Really

 **Diane Williams** 27:00
drive carefully lock those doors at the restaurant. That's right.





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Wash your hands. Who else have a



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message for the godless wimp who hung up on me just about two minutes ago? At least talk to me before you hang up on me. Okay. Please, please



Jewel Gray 27:15

insult him insulting? Oh, God. Now it's lit up. Waiting in line? Yeah. Did you call again? Yeah. See what people don't realize when



Jimmy Carper 27:24

they call into after hours. The person who answers the phone, the man who answers the phone is straight history. So all of those epithets that you're giving out are falling on deaf ears. That's right.



27:36

It's like yeah, missing them. Oh, yeah.



Jewel Gray 27:38

The good ones. Oh, let me tell you. But you know me after the show, I'll tell you the good way.



Diane Williams 27:43

If you're female, and you'd like to cuss at us, please ask for me. I want to talk to your girls on line 123 and 4578. The gay male channel.



Jewel Gray 27:57

Let's talk about k.d. She was in town the other day. Hey.



Diane Williams 28:01

Great. Now Nancy, did you go see k.d. lang did I ever? And how did you get those tickets?



28:07

Through friends. Thank you, Diane, dear loving friends may I only say If I am ever in a room full of 3000 Lesbians where we all have sexual ecstasy all at the same time for two hours. That room was sweaty. That room was sweaty. It was like something. He never actually said The L Word but close thinking it and I was thinking it and she looked right at me. She looked right at me too. I swear to god help me when she was thinking it. Well, my friend



Jewel Gray 28:38

Jim said he was there and she looked right at him. She looked



Diane Williams 28:41

at me. It was me. We were all sitting together. She was like, you know,



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it was me. I've had it. He is.



Jewel Gray 28:47

He's a top of the world with his hat. He's got an autograph hat right.



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The guy that I was with. That's the whole kicker. I had a date for the k.d. lang concert. And it was a man calling about that dudes. It was Data Jam. If



Diane Williams 29:04

you're listening, please do call in and tell Nancy that she made a fine date.



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I kept my hands off him Go figure. My day was my best



Diane Williams 29:11

friend. Go figure.



Jewel Gray 29:13

Love Well, it's great. She would move the Earth and the Earth move for the Earth moves



Diane Williams 29:16

twice by the way jewel I called you you weren't around.



Jewel Gray 29:20

Yeah, yeah, I was. I was I was off yeah.



Diane Williams 29:23

Often about and it was great. We all just had a sigh at the same time. It was just ecstatic.



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You know? I've always been taught that you don't wear a black bra with the white shirt but



Diane Williams 29:36

she gonna do it. Anyway, she didn't pull



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it off and that she was gonna I don't know how much money she made but I can only say I hope she made half as much money as the guy would have given her if I could. Yeah, exactly as the guy who got the contract to re upholster all those seats. Oh really? After showed



Diane Williams 29:58

it was a thinker ladies and gentleman that



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was all the time in the world. That was the calling about that. So , two six KPFT I'll talk to you. Okay. line eight has an anecdote for you



Jewel Gray 30:13

an anecdote. It doesn't have to k.d. lang was talking to line eight. Who's this line? Hold on. We're gonna talk to lining to Julie on line eight. Julie Cooley. Yeah. What's your anecdote?



30:25

Oh, well, it's really funny. Okay. For me anyway, share. Okay, I got off the plane from Seattle today.



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Who can blame you?



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I like Seattle. It's a great town. Me too.



Diane Williams 30:37

I have friends in Seattle. Hello. You did? Yeah. They just stayed with me here for the RNC from hacked up in coordination. We'll talk later.



30:42

I'm David. Nice if I love him, okay. Anyway. All right. I'm sitting next to this guy. And we get on the subject. Okay, he's 13 years old. And he's one of those brainwashed Christians. Okay, talking about the gay thing. You know, the Big Gay Christian. Right? And he starts explaining to me about how evil it is and everything. And oh, it was so great. I just threw it back in his face. Well, good for you. But great to be an atheist and be able to use the Bible against the Christian. You know,



Diane Williams 31:13

those pseudo Christians really ticked me off to go they're



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so funny. He was going on and on about evil gay people are and I just said, man, you gotta love your neighbor as yourself. I remember that somewhere.



Jewel Gray 31:26

Somewhere. Yeah, vaguely.

 Diane Williams 31:28

Sounds familiar. Well, listen, are you are you in town from Seattle? For to stay for a reason. Are you live here? What? I live here? Yeah. What the heck are you doing up there girlfriend

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and grandparents and visiting my future campus as well.

 Diane Williams 31:44

Very cool.

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I can't wait. Man. He shouldn't be great.

 Jewel Gray 31:49

We'll say thanks for calling Julian. Thanks for listening.

 31:52

My pleasure. Take care.

 Diane Williams 31:54

Bye. By the way, I want to say thanks to all the out of towners that came in for the convention. I had a great great time. Yeah, there was some a lot of good stuff. The Seattle women from coordination were just they couldn't be beaten. We love them. We love them a lot.

 Jewel Gray 32:10

There was a lot of great things that went on during a lot of people a lot of sharing a lot of bonding, a lot of networking. A lot of people who came here to be bound bonding, round bonding, bonding bonding male bonding Yeah. 108

 Diane Williams 32:28

teens, I'm like that but

J Jewel Gray 32:30

people that you meet and that you know you'll stay connected to because you shared an experience. I mean, let's face it, what went on last week was history. And we were part of it here we were part of it you know in that in the RNC got inside the convention the night books. Baba Baba Bush was talking. That's right. The lights on

D Diane Williams 32:51

Thank you, Nancy, we appreciate it that that was my

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performance art.

J Jewel Gray 32:56

So it was a lockdown on the floor surrounded by Secret Service.

D Diane Williams 32:59

I didn't get on the floor. We were on the mezzanine on like the guest and whatever level

J Jewel Gray 33:03

we felt pretty safe in the dome because I scream from the mezzanine all the time. You can't hear me down on first base.

D Diane Williams 33:08

Oh my God was telling me all the time. No, it was terrifying. All these people who are fanatic, crazy. I can use all kinds of words to describe them. But none of them that I can use on the radio. Republican no fanatical, crazy bizarre, right wing fundamentalist, pseudo Christian, satanic people from hell that are destroyed with suits on and respect. It was really frightening. For this guy got in. I'm from Houston and two women from LA and a young man from Chicago got in and we went in Republican drag. Oh, it was so much fun. And we took pictures in front of that giant topiary elephant out front with big sign saying Bush quail and 92 We were just dying lad



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and you spell quail.



Diane Williams 33:55

That would be with an E on the end definitely. There's a horrible there's a sticker that I'm going to true to very delicately try to describe to you it has a blank bush and on the next and has a picture of little two little elephants committing an act. And then on the other sticker. It says he's an either like quail it has too little fence doing the thing, but there's an E on the end of it. It was just kind of appropriate in a strange way. No, but it was great fun. It was very positive. We didn't do anything to get you know, arrested we were harassed. I mean there was I can tell you bad stories to go along with this. But all in all, it was very positive experience and I just love everybody that was here. During that time. It



Jewel Gray 34:38

was great history history. I was glad to be part of Yeah,



Diane Williams 34:41

I couldn't I I can't I can't explain the feeling that knowing that you're part of of knowing while it's happening that you're part of history.



Jewel Gray 34:51

Well, I think somewhere down the road. Somebody's gonna look back at this RNC and say this was the beginning. This is when then the world changed. Pentagon This is when the the philosophy of the of the government of this country began to change because come November there's no question who I'll be voting for. Unfortunately, I wish I could just draw a name from a hat would be almost as good but I liked some of what Clinton said and I think the thing that he said that tickled me most and made me most proud to be a Democrat was when he read the the Pledge of Allegiance and ending it very clearly with and and justice for all. He made it very clear that it was injustice for all




Diane Williams 35:39

I'm kind of doing a media flak or job you know, I call all the newspapers and I call all the radio stations on the TVs and I'm the one who handles that and





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part of what no now CNN picked you up, stop Washington Post picked you up. I haven't seen you on the cover of People magazine.


 **Diane Williams** 35:57
I do that I can just die and go to heaven because that will be just


 **Jewel Gray** 36:00
to better get her autograph. Now it's my girl. Well,


 **Diane Williams** 36:03
nevermind. Okay. I was gonna say something really important. And now that I've forgotten what it is because I'm I'm flushed with American history, history, historical moments,


 **Jewel Gray** 36:15
is the beginning of change in our current government. I really believe that. You've got written down here, Nancy, do you think

 36:21
Bush is gay? Somebody just asked me that. Do you think Bush is gay? No, but

 **Jewel Gray** 36:26
I'm concerned about his son. I don't.

 36:29
I'm not concerned at all about Neil. He balances his checkbook the same way I do. It's got to be

 **Jewel Gray** 36:35
creative financing, and managing financing.

 36:38
Give me a savings and loan or two.

 **Diane Williams** 36:41

 Diane Williams 37:41

Oh, wait, I know. I know what I was gonna say. Okay, being the media slacker that I am being the media hound, etc. My little party line has been, we are all in America, we the traditional average American family does not exist. We are all part of the American family. And I think Clinton says that better than than Bush, but that's just a personal thing. You know, please feel free to vote your thoughts, but do not vote unless you are educated on the subject. Don't just take anybody's word for anything. Don't vote the way I vote. Just read for

 Jewel Gray 37:13

yourself. Read for yourself. Please do don't let someone interpret for you and tell you what, what it is they see. That's right. Check it out for yourself. Look it up. I was talking to Jimmy earlier about coming close to the election. We're going to do some part of peace and part of both the Bush acceptance speech and the Clinton acceptance speech and let you decide I think they will speak for themselves because I do easily hand up no speech,

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the Bush acceptance speech. Isn't that kind of a contradiction in terms of the Yeah.

 Diane Williams 37:48

Wouldn't that be that sounds kind of like I don't know. Sounds kind of biblical. We're being handed No. Yeah.

 Jewel Gray 37:54

I want to minds are lit. Yeah. All the lines. People are calling letting us know what your pledge I think we'll talk to Sally who's on line. Eight. Are you there, Sally? Hey, cool.

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I'm so excited. Hey, guys, this is Sally.

 Jewel Gray 38:13

Hey, what's going on? Hey,

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make a comment. And Diane and Jewel, I know you're there, the Houston spending choice. And Diane, as you mentioned earlier with the party at spaghetti warehouse. And I want to say that I was there like every day at five o'clock, and did this the whole time



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and you have the end of pasta or the soup.



Diane Williams 38:34

I know I personally had the clam Alfredo sauce, spaghetti.



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Number one beats off the rich meats are really this group and all week long. This was most eclectic group of people that I've ever seen together working as a unit as one and everybody there for a car,



Jewel Gray 38:54

including the Republican Women for choice, which I was really proud



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of. For choice there was there was every group in this world represented this thing,



Diane Williams 39:02

right? Go figure that that I'll be at the ranch later for a party that was having a great, how'd you



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lose my train of thought? Right? Okay. And we can't do that, you know. But this was just like, you're talking about history in a family unit. We were there in history in the making. We were the history of Operation failure. Or whatever. Because not one single clinic not turn one client away. We were there at sometimes most of the times two and three to one.




Diane Williams 39:39


We were some bad mamma jammies




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and it was like the most empowering thing that I have ever done. And I


 Jewel Gray 39:45
knew the chance because we got to do your first ad Kpf

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we got up there and some of the great ones. Well, of course if you went to a thing the other night it was out well Nevermind, I can't tell you but but one of them was Randall. What was it?


 Diane Williams 40:02
Like the My Favorite chant was racist, sexist anti porn again. Bigots


 Jewel Gray 40:06
go away. I like that one and


 40:09
what was it? You weren't there for that? You're a jerk. You can't get no honest word.

 Jewel Gray 40:19
That's great. Listen to listen to Howard, we appreciate you giving us a call.


 40:24
Thank you, Joe. Anyway, that's just what I want to say that this this and that in itself was history in the making, because operation. Failure is now virtually dead in the water. Great. That's one thing ever and it was nothing.


 Jewel Gray 40:39
It was nothing. You're there. Right? Well, we love you sailing. We'll talk to you soon.


 40:43
Y'all take care. Y'all being like to silly on the radio.


 Jewel Gray 40:47
Talk to you later. Bye.


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Who else we got?


 Jewel Gray 40:51
We got Brian on the line. Is that you? Brian? Yeah, I'm here. What's going on? You say you got a different perspective than we were talking about?


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Well, no, I just think the Republican venture was a bunch of crap. Not to mention bush.

 Jewel Gray 41:02
Yeah, to. Yeah, well, I was a little disappointed with his speech. I thought it would be more inane rhetoric. He may

 41:09
be bisexual. We don't know. Yeah, I


 Diane Williams 41:11
wouldn't buy it.


 Jewel Gray 41:14
Buy it? Well, did you participate in any way or just a watcher this time?


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Where are the watch at this time? I? I agreed the coordination.


 Jewel Gray 41:24


Good. I'm glad to hear that call and voice my opinion. Well stick around. We're gonna read a letter a little while for that I saw in the twit this week that talks about coordination. And I think it's really enlightening. So thanks for calling. Brian. Keep listening.


 **Diane Williams** 41:40
Thanks, Brian. Look more notes.

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Everybody's calling my


 **Jewel Gray** 41:45
mic on 10 What's my what's my cord?


 **Diane Williams** 41:48
Mike, what do you want?

 **Jewel Gray** 41:51
You there. What's going on out there?

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I was just wondering, what is the deal with lesbians? Short hair, no makeup. And most of them look like men. Oh. Hang up on my

 **Jewel Gray** 42:07
girlfriend Mike.

 **Diane Williams** 42:08
Have you ever seen me?

 **Jewel Gray** 42:09
She doesn't look anything like that. She's a woman. Oh, woman. I'm speaking for the vast majority of lesbians. The ones you know. Listen. I've seen the vast majority of lesbians

majority of lesbians. The ones you know, listen, I've seen the vast majority of lesbians.

 **Diane Williams** 42:21

You weren't at the ranch. We've seen them all between the three of us. But no, I just want to say that you were not at the ranch tonight Mike because there are some we all the women and you know what? I liked butch women frankly which women was shorthair honey that's exciting. I like

 **Jewel Gray** 42:38

he was I know unfortunately that's what happens immediate picks up on those who fit a stereotype on TV it's like

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watching bowling. What's the the media portrays all bowling channel. The media

 **Diane Williams** 42:53

portrays a woman wants to participate

 **Jewel Gray** 42:56

here now. Oh, I don't know half a dozen. Yeah.