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Y'all glad to be happy this way. Hey. Glad to be guide me this way



Jack Valinski 00:35

The name of the show is Wilde 'N' Stein, named after Oscar Wilde and Gertrude Stein. Our aim is to bring a better understanding within the gay and lesbian community. This is Jack Valinski, along with Mike Miesch asking you to join us for the next 90 minutes. Well, I'm certainly happy to be back here at KPFT. I've sort of had a scheduled vacation last week. Unfortunately, it was in the hospital, but got over that. Back here to do another show. And Mike's here with me, of course, Marathon is over with. We didn't quite do our goal, but we'll get over it. And we certainly appreciate the people who had donated to this program and supporting it. And we'll talk a little bit more about marathon later on in the show. But let's talk about what we have going on. First off, we have



Mike Miesch 01:33

announcements, and we have a few news stories even brief little speech by Dr. Steven.



Jack Valinski 01:40

Yes, we do have that I have the news. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to put it together on tape, so it's not gonna sound all that good. Also, we've got a piece from National Public Radio on the Harvey Milk school in New York. Also, we have a couple interviews today



Mike Miesch 01:55

I told you, well see I've got three pretty lined up this evening, one on tape, but had been

scheduled several times. So with Brent Nicholson Earle, a man who's going to be running across the continental US to raise money for AIDS research and education. Got Margo Shelton of Woman's Space to talk about what she's doing with benefits and getting together a unique sort of coffeehouse situation for women. And we have representatives of the Montrose art alliance to talk about their Gay Pride Week event and a brief mentioned about what the band is going to be doing.

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Jack Valinski 02:39

Okay, and let's start off now.

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Mike Miesch 03:08

Good evening and you're listening to Wilde 'N' Stein. Tonight's announcements coming up this Saturday, two events, Sister song concert of benefit for our place in the sun and the women's group. GLORIA Pruitt opens the concert. Sister song features Cindy funderburk, Charlotte current and Gracie Lynn duo. This concert will be at the First Unitarian Church chanting Hall 5210 Bannen. It starts at 7pm. For more information you can call five to 27695 10 going from seven until midnight KPFT 15th birthday. The parties that Martel auditorium, the Greek Orthodox Church and that's 3511 hokum will be our cell entertainment, food drink and if you had like information on ticket price, you can call five to six 4000. And then nine, Sunday, the women's group Josephine Stewart, psychiatric social worker at Methodist Hospital psychotherapist in private practice a member of the National Association of Social Workers as well as national committee on lesbian and gay issues which produce lesbian and gay issues a resource manual for social workers who will talk about lesbian issues regarding counseling treatment, para teen and feminine feminism. That's at 10am the First Unitarian Church there to 10 ban On the ninth, the gay Hispanic Caucus will be meeting at 2:30pm at Kindred spirits for their meeting. For more information you can call 8685252. Also on the night at 3pm Gay Asians and friends won't be meeting at 3pm and they can be reached through the gay switchboard at 5293211. And then, a number of area dismisses by owners or Texas Benefits statewide fare bus will be going on between two and six and this is for special section 2206 case to raise funds for that, on the 10th Integrity meets at 7:30pm that's all tree house that 60 to 65 May. And for more information you can call 52825802. On the 10th. Also the Montrose art alliance will be having their meeting and we'll be talking with someone from that organ the session just shortly. Lutherans concern meets to an 11 at Grace Lutheran Church as 2515 While drawn for more information you can call five to 10863. I'd like to congratulate temper State Theatre on their recent and limited run production of John Chambers last summer at bluefish Cove. Under some difficult circumstances they were able to pull off a rather nice production of a very touching work by Jane chambers. And thanks also go to Marion Tuncer Marion in Linz for the use of her space for that production. You're listening to KPFT Houston, noncommercial listener sponsored radio. If you or your organization have any announcements for Wilde 'N' Stein, please write Wilde 'N' Stein KPFT 419 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, Texas, and the zip is 77006. And if we have time, call here at five to 6000. We'll try to write down your message and announce it later in the program. Wilde 'N' Stein produce bar and by members of the gay community.

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Jack Valinski 08:41

And four news this evening for the sixth of June 1985. We've got a few things. First of all, Dr. Steven Haute see one of Houston's most vocal anti gay rights campaigners, and about 150 supporters appeared before City Council on Wednesday to urge council members not to participate in the annual Gay Pride Week parade and rally set for June 30. Hosts he contended that the parade is immoral and that should not be supported by the council. A few council members have participated in the past function sponsored by the gay Political Caucus, but none have committed to participating in this year Hautes. He leads a political action committee called campaign for Houston which he said is an organization's slate of candidates for November City's election.

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But we're in the audience in support of the speaker against the gay Political Caucus parade. There were petitions, press releases and baby buggies in the aisles. You will hear Dr. Stephen hotsy asked the mayor and council members not to support the June 30 parade. Also remember ladies and gentlemen, the gay Political Caucus is continuing its demands for public acceptance of the homosexual homosexual lifestyle. Recently you stonings overwhelmingly rejected these demands by defeating the pro homosexual ordinance 80 to 18%. Contrary to Mayor Whitmire thoughts, we understood the issue well, we do not want Houston to become another San Francisco, where homosexuals practice public sex and parks. AIDS is an epidemic and homosexuality is taught to children in school. The gay Political Caucus is planning a gay pride parade rally on Sunday, June 30, which in the past has been characterized by public obscenity and pornography. Incredibly enough, some of you city council members have participated in this event. This ought not to happen again, campaign for Houston as initiating a petition drive, urging the mayor to instruct the police to strictly enforce laws against obscene conduct during the rally and requesting our mayor and council members not to participate in this event. Thank you.

J Jack Valinski 10:52

The parade run by this community was one of the cleanest in the country. A police sergeant accused for firing several shots into a police group's headquarters after becoming intoxicating, on duty was indicted Friday on charges of shooting across a public road. But a no build for a more serious count of criminal mischief. Sergeant Chris Daly, who police were said was one of the seven homicide division officers drinking while on duty in early April 25 Ours is accused of firing six six shots into the headquarters of the Houston Police Officers Association. Police Chief Lee Brown was out of town and unavailable for comment but sources in the police department said the Chief was leaning towards firing daily and demoting him and six officers that were with him. Police spokesman JC Mosier said Brown has been waiting to see what action the grand jury has taken. Moser would not speculate on what decision though disciplinary actions for the officer will be made. Even if he is convicted in the justice of the peace court to which dailies case has been referred. The sergeant will receive no jail time. maximum penalty is a fine of \$200 Don Strickland, Chief of the special crimes Bureau of the Harris County District Attorney's office said the prosecutors prepared an indictment for criminal mischief, a Class A misdemeanor, which carries a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a \$2,000 fine. That's what we thought the facts support it stripling said the grand jury disagreed with Strickland, however, and said he was not disappointed as long as we get a full and fair hearing. District Attorney Johnny Holmes acknowledged that the lesser charge is one unusually filed against hunters.

Traditionally, one of the game wardens lays on you. The shots fired from a 45 caliber pistol destroy two glass doors on the building on 1602 state daily was suspended with pay pending and police investigation of the shooting. Defense Attorney Robert Wallace said that he thought the grand juries action was very appropriate in view of the circumstances. He said his client went to H POA officials and to brown as soon as he could tell them what had happened. The thing happened in the very early hours in the morning, Wallace said and the ball truth is that Chris is was intoxicated and he had to sober up. He said that his client is beginning to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meeting since the shooting. Wallace said that he gave Strickland a letter to read to the grand jurors in which he's discussing his clients drinking problems and outline Daly's record as a 10 year police veteran and then also being in the Air Force that eletter also daily had paid H POA \$646 in restitution. Other stories from London Britain is outside London should avoid having sex with people from the capital and groups set up to help sufferers of the killers disease aids said Saturday. We want to blanket ban anyone from outside London having sex with people from London. Less Laettner, an organization for Chester Higgins Trust told reporters the spread of AIDS has become a such serious worry that we do not think that this is too extreme. The survey doctor showed that as many as one in five homosexuals in the capital had been infected by the AIDS virus which can destroy the body's immune deficiency syndrome. But lather said that the group's advice was directed at all people both gay and heterosexual. This also applies to married couples and people who are wife swappers. He says he was speaking before the opening of the European Conference on gay health. At least 60 people in Britain have died from the disease which has spread from the United States. Also here in Houston, the Gulf Coast blood Regional Center has begun routine screening of all blood donations for the antibodies associated with the virus believed to be aids. The bank will notify the prospective donors of the positive results of the antibody test HTLV three or human T cell lymphoma type three virus. The test does not prove any provide any extra safety check, so the risk of getting A's from transfusions will be even lower. If there already is as botique president of the nonprofit Blood Center, the blood supply in the Gulf Coast region continues to be as safe as humanly possible. The Center at 1400 Lacoste near the Astro Arena area cooperates with other collected agencies to provide the bloods for patients to 85 hospitals in the 16 County area along the Texas Gulf Coast. The laboratory testing began Monday on AIDS antibodies and will supplement rigid donor screening programs initiated in March 1983. Following the Food and Drug administrative recommendations. The test for HTLV three antibodies is not a diagnostic test for AIDS, and a positive test does not mean that the person will determine will definitely develop AIDS at all. The test for HTLV is also at times of medical significance to positive tests of unknown terms for a preventative value in the anti person. The members of the high risk groups includes aids, males who have had more than one sexual partner. In the last five years, intravenous drug users hemophiliacs and Haitians have been removed from that. Donors will be notified of the results of the screening of the test for AIDS antibodies. As soon as the Houston Health Department establishes one or more test sites. Batik said people should not donate blood just to get results from the testing. City Health Director James Hart and his meeting with gay leaders. And a decision is expected this week on an alternatives test site for AIDS screenings which will begin within 30 days. Richard Adams, chairman of the Montrose clinic and a chairman of the mayor's Task Force on AIDS said gay leaders will stand behind the blood centers call for sexual act of gay men to refrain from donating blood. However, we do not recommend that they take the antibody test for Lt. Lt. HTLV three tests since it is not a diagnostic value, and there's no indicator of the current or future health status, Adams said studies in New York and San Francisco show that only 10% of those exposed to the virus will come down with AIDS. From USA Today, the discovery of the virus that causes the disease similar to AIDS in monkeys may help in developing a vaccine scientists report on June 7 Science Magazine. The researchers from the Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School for public health have specifically found that one part of monkeys virus does not change, allowing them

for the first time to be a constructive test for a vaccine. Until now, scientists have been concerned that the human AIDS virus came in many different forms, making the development of vaccine difficult. The scientists also say that the specimens African Green monkeys is allowing them to study why people exposed to AIDS never develop the some people never develop the disease. When it comes to extramarital sex, the double standard is still alive and well, even among young adults. The survey of 600 of 264 men and women ages 18 to 22 found that it's okay for men to have an affair. But if a wife indulges, then the poll says the chances that the wife emotional instability and marriage isn't likely to survive. The women polled were just as likely as men to hold higher education level standards. According to this poll. For husbands and wives multiple cheating was viewed as more apt to spring from personal flaws. When a husband is just one extramarital experience, people predict a bright future for the marriage with a crystal ball was cloudy or when a wife has taken a lover or if either a partner admits to frequency in this type of endeavor. In Tuesday's USA Today, there was an entire opinion page on the debate aids. One opinion called the opposing view says ironically in June 1983 I wrote an article for USA Today on the same subject aids. The headline says stop homosexuals or they will infect us all. As might be expected, I received a large number of phone calls and letters, calling me lack having lack of compassion, among other things. However, the headline has been just justified. In these two ensuing years, homosexual aids victims has increased by 450%. Other victims such as hemophiliacs, and those receiving blood transfusions have increased more than 800%. And now AIDS has gone international for example, West Germany reports that AIDS cases has doubled every nine months. According to Dr. Marcus Cohen, Director of AIDS clinic Research Center in the University of California at San Francisco. At present one in every 16 Americans can carry the lethal virus. 1 million Americans presently have carrying the deadly virus and their bloodstreams. 10 to 30 30% of these may develop disease and die. He goes on to say that a million infected will probably double within the next year. Obviously, we will all want to know the solution to the deadly parent problem. Apparently we cannot the panda the homosexual community. How many satellites bathhouse have been closed voluntarily. Where is the evidence that homosexuals are reporting of their sin. And as the Lord Jesus says, Go on and sin no more. That's interesting. That's one viewpoint. Another viewpoint comes from Harvey Brett, who is the city supervisor, Gate City supervisor in San Francisco and has grown up here in Texas. The special tragedy of AIDS has been reluctant to identify within the sufferers to see the parts of a national family. Unless the USA overcomes reluctance and seizes on the opportunity to come in terms of the gay and lesbian population, many more lives will be lost needed sleep. The community in which the AIDS virus has taken hold is a community familiar familiar with pain. As children we learn early that there is something terribly wrong with us. We seek private places create artificial personalities live in a constant chain. We have heard of our religious counselors telling us to control our own national passions have felt that our parents disappointment, and we weren't becoming what they wanted us to be. Like other groups who have fell outside the mainstream because of their religion, race, or values. We managed to find one another and withdraw from dealing with those who don't understand us. AIDS hit us when we were finding out ways to get our ghettos in our mainstream into society. We have begun to express an into a larger world and strength and pride we found in our own community, we have begun to challenge the definition of ourselves in terms of our sexuality, and to teach each society to deal with us as we are. Many gay men heard a strong message and that we have become to change our sexual patterns to save our lives. I'm enormously proud of all the response of our people that we have made. Besides the individual growth, we seem to have a creation of a strong community structure to kick take care of ourselves during the crisis. Men's with aids have taught us a great deal about how to live as well as how to die. Lesbian, lesbian women have embraced us in the community, their gay brothers in a new unity. Our churches and our synagogues are developing rituals to express our sense of who we are as a community and dealing with dying. They have been

ignorant people who have would want us to see quarantine, but because of their fear, and sick people who blame us for our own suffering because of their bigotry. I have a strong faith, however, and our nation cannot see the young men dying and not respond. A great deal has to be asked of the lesbian and gay men men. We are doing the best we can to care for ourselves. We hope the rest of the country will help us and defend our us in this dire need. And finally, a letter from Houston city. rights to rights it was entitled I'm writing in reference to your article entitled closet politics March 1985. Congratulations for trying to finally explain the January city referendum. Most of the people who voted against the issue never saw it was voting for discrimination, but rather voting against gays. And that was what the referendum was about. Gays are not out for special evil or corrupt the world. We are out to seek acceptance without passing judgments on gays or their chosen lifestyles. I do think it is wrong to discriminate on the basis of sexual preference. Homosexuals deserve the same rights as anybody else in the city. The gay community in Houston is a growing force that will one day have to be dealt with. There are more gay and bisexual men and women all over Houston, not just in Montrose than most people would think. Wouldn't it be better to recognize their power and use it constructively rather than wasting that energy just trying to obtain the basic rights?



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You saw told



Mike Miesch 26:05

all right, you're listening to Tom Robinson. That's nice to hear him again. You're listening to KPFT Houston, noncommercial listener sponsored radio, and this is Walton stuff. And I have a really wonderful friend of mine here. Margo Shelton, to talk about woman's space, unique concept for women and some of her goals. Give us a brief description about woman space? What is woman space?



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Well, woman space is essentially a community house concept. Like I call it concept because it's yet we don't have the space. And we have several focuses. Networking is a primary one. education of women is another through workshops, as well as support for local women artists and everything they do.



Mike Miesch 26:57

And this includes just a whole gamut of experiences and lifestyles that involve women from lesbian issues to feminism.



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Feminism is our point of departure. We're a mixed group, from lesbians, all of us active feminists. We have a grandmother in the group as well as a mother. And we have had a lesbian mother in the group who unfortunately had to withdraw.

mother in the group who unfortunately had to withdraw.

 Mike Miesch 27:29

Oh, that's too bad. And he recently pulled off just a wonderful benefit that featured people that a lot of KPFT listeners are familiar with, in particular, Roslyn roughens, finger in the wonderful story Weaver, Alice evergreen, and as well as

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Katherine Goshen, and Gloria Pruitt.

 Mike Miesch 27:52

Yes. And it was wonderful to hear her lesbian erotica.

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Ally. Yes, she was wonderful. And it was a really fun evening. I think it got a very good response.

 Mike Miesch 28:06

All right, Ken, what are some of woman's spaces goals? Oh, goodness, besides getting a space, which is a major one,

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it's a major one. Like I said, networking is one of our goals. And we've already started with our calendar, and it's out and around the community. We have about 1000 in circulation. We are sponsoring workshops, Heidi McMahon is getting ready to present one on the 15th of June. And auto maintenance. We're calling it a guided tour under the hood of your car.

 Mike Miesch 28:40

And this workshop is for women only. Yes, it is. And I want to compliment you on the calendar as I have before because it saved me reams of paper as other KPFT programmers

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Mike Miesch 29:00

in done just an extraordinary job of collecting a large amount of information. Thank you. And what do you see a some of the goals of a woman's space after you get the role like the coffeehouse setup? Where do you want to go from there? Oh,

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this will be for women only this particular space but when we go out into the public, we would like to collaborate say with you in your production effort.

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Mike Miesch 29:30

I've mentioned that briefly here. And you'll see the connection anticipating producing the game Eldo romanovski and Philips in September and if you want more information you can call me here at the station or at Wilde 'n' Stein Books, which is 5297014 and then Margo and I have an idea for our concert we want to protect

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Oh, yes with Charlie Murphy and Jamie Seaver.

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Mike Miesch 30:03

Yes. De Mille and lesbian singer songwriter shallows. Jamie and we've played their music on Wilde 'n' Stein cause a lot and help this, they hope to see to wider appreciation of the music rather than quite a crowd, gay audience. And there's a lot that they have to say to the women's community to. Yes, seeing that there. Well, there are more people that actually now performed with Charlie and Jamie, but a very sort of egalitarian group that performed with

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yay, very anti patriarchal. All right.

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Mike Miesch 30:50

And saw that some of the things that you're looking forward

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to Yes, um, some of the things we also like to incorporate into the the space are a feminist bookstore, as well as meeting space. And the coffee house, there's an infinite number of

possibilities.

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Mike Miesch 31:15

If and the coffeehouse concept is sort of a chem free space, yes. And which means no alcohol.

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Yes. And tobacco inside. All right, and a very minimal amount of sugar as well.

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Mike Miesch 31:37

Yeah. It seems to me like, well, in a lot of people's awareness of not only their politics, they're also getting an awareness, awareness of their bodies. And that's another thing that I believe woman space is trying to bring about in that.

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It's a part of it. There's, there's a vast arena of, I don't know, what shall we call it? issues involved in in the feminist work, from from battling addictions to battling sexism to battling nuclear energy? All the way around?

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Mike Miesch 32:19

And going, I think part of it is given awareness of the connection of oppressions.

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Yes.

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Mike Miesch 32:30

So how can they get ahold of a woman's face calendar?

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Well, they can stop by the station and pick one up, stop in any of the bars. We do distribute there, the Houston area Women's Center and the thrift shop. Um, gosh, if you'd told me how to the whole list goes on and on. But those are the primary places flirting



Mike Miesch 32:53

our old hanging out Wilde 'N' Stein of cool well so and how can they rock woman space?



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They can write to woman's space and care of me at 415, West Polk, number one or in care of Anita Davidson. I should go ahead and give you the names of the collective members. They are Anita Davidson, Linda Jones, myself, Glenna Stevenson, and Rebecca Tolman. And I need us address they can also send to 413. Archer, and I believe that zip is 7709.



Mike Miesch 33:34

All right. Is there any way that I can get in contact with you by phone? Yes, that's possible. Yes, my



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number is 5233563. And if you're interested in registering for the workshop that's being given next Saturday, please give me a call and we'll take care of that over the phone.



Mike Miesch 33:58

All right, thank you for stopping by and informing Wilde 'N' Stein listeners about woman's space. Last week, even though we didn't quite make our goal. I noticed one thing. A majority of our subscribers during the last marathon segment women and we really appreciate their support. That's good. And especially if Wilde 'N' Stein is important to them. They are definitely important to us.



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I would say so and I'm glad to see that you're doing more programming of women's issues.



Mike Miesch 34:35

And we will continue that effort. And we'll go to the next segment at this time.



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New York City Board of Education recently decided to establish a new public school intended solely for homosexual adolescents who choose to attend the school opened Last month as part of New York City's alternative high school program, it was named in honor of Harvey Milk. The

homosexual San Francisco City supervisor who was assassinated in 1978. David Barron visited the school in Greenwich Village.



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PAGE 23. Hamlet is still convinced that evil is going on any expects that the ghost will appear. The Harvey Milk school



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is more like a rural schoolhouse than an inner city high school. It has only one teacher, one small Blackboard and one classroom in a church. current enrollment is 20 students for grades nine through 12. All of the students are homosexual and school officials claimed that it's the first public school of its kind in the country. The curriculum at the School consists of standard subjects such as math, English, social studies and music. But issues involving the gay community are discussed as well. Gay people don't have no rights.



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You don't like that? They're willing to accept that



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No. Then what are you going to do that I have chosen some material that has been gay oriented because I want to introduce things to make them feel comfortable with talking honestly in such a group. Fred Gould. Haber is the teacher at the school. He's been teaching high school in New York for 17 years. There are times when I feel that there were things that kids have wanted to say for a long time and could never express them in a regular classroom because they'd never be understood teaching at the Harvey Milk school is a difficult task. The students have diverse backgrounds socially and academically. According to Gould Haber, some are ready for college level work, while others are far below their grade levels. Some students live at home others live on their own because their parents can't accept their homosexuality. Some students come from poor families, others from middle class, but all the students have one thing in common, they were unable to tolerate a typical high school environment. And futzing is all and I'm a lesbian. And I came to the happy middle school because I know how it feels to be in a regular high school and have people sees you, you know, the teachers putting pressure on you some ads in this school. And it's my for me, because now I'm attending classes, and I'm doing my work. I'm doing good for myself. The city of New York provides the teacher for the Harvey Milk school, but the remaining funds come from the Institute for the protection of lesbian and gay youth, a not for profit agency, which provides free services for homosexuals aged 13 to 21. These services include family and individual therapy, legal help and career counseling. It took more than a year for the Institute to make the Harvey Milk school a reality. It had to convince the board of education that New York's gay and lesbian youth make up a subpopulation with special unmet needs. According to Joyce Hunter, one of the institute's program directors, other high schools are often unable to deal with openly gay students. She says that this condition can lead to verbal and physical abuse by other students as well as

teachers. But I was working with a younger boy, 14 years old, and he was a chronic truant, and I asked him as How can we not going to go to school and he said to me, I am not coming back to school because I like to play sports just like everybody else. And when I go to school, the gym teacher sends me off to the girls gym. And so he's a classic example of somebody who's been humiliated and and just refuses to go to school because of it. But the Harvey Milk school is not intended for all lesbian and gay high school students in New York, Steve Ashkenazi is the other program director at the Institute for the protection of lesbian and gay youth. He is the person most responsible for the school's existence. Ashkenazi contends that the school is not meant to segregate students on the basis of sexuality. He says that the overwhelming majority of the kids he sees at the Institute are able to function normally in their high schools and should remain in them. The Harvey Milk school is merely for those kids who cannot learn in a heterosexual high school environment. We are talking about those kids who are singled out or harassed or beaten up. And we are we are providing a program for those kids who if it were not for this special school would not be able to go to school. Despite the controversial nature of the Harvey Milk school. Officials at the New York Board of Education claimed that it's treated just like the approximately 40 other alternative high school programs that had been set up for students with special needs. For example, there are schools for unwed mothers and drug addicts. Stephen Phillips is Superintendent for New York's alternative schools and programs. He says that the Harvey Milk school met the requirements to receive accreditation as a public school program. So it was a routine decision to provide funding.



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In this case, the clinical agency is able to supply a service which the Board of Education cannot supply on the Board of Education simply supplies and educational piece to it. The sponsoring organizations are doing clinical counseling I'm with a group of youngsters who have felt themselves to be excluded from other schools.



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Officials at the Institute for the protection of lesbian and gay youth are pleased with how the Harvey Milk school has turned out. They say that many of the students who are chronic truancy in their old high schools are now attending school regularly. The Institute has also alerted guidance counselor's at area high schools to the school's existence and many have already referred gay students to it. People involved with the school expected to grow quickly. They anticipate a much larger enrollment next fall and a teaching staff of three for National Public Radio. This is David Banner in in New York.



J Jack Valinski 40:49

And KPFT has a new program on Tuesday evening. It's called City Talk. It's hosted by Kate Liddell director of the city's citizens assistant program. Every Tuesday at 7pm. She will be talking to the heads of various cities departments about services available to use in residence. So tune in here at KPFT to City Talk Tuesday at 7pm. And of course, you all remember Kay little at one time, she was the chair of the board of the gay Political Caucus here in Houston. And we have a little piece of music coming up for you next and it's by Bronski beat.

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Mike Miesch 41:37

Right now we're going to start our series of discussions with different chair people representatives from the different days and events Gay Pride Week, and one of the longest running events is the annual men and women together art exhibit. And with me is LOL, Barrett and Elroy Forbes, who is also with the Montrose Symphonic Band. And this is the fifth year for this event, which is the longest continuous event that's been well each year on Gay Pride Week. So what is the Montrose Alliance going to be doing this year with that event? Annual men and women together art exhibit. Okay, thank you, Mike. It's the fifth annual men and women together art exhibit. The theme for the art exhibit is affections a matter of definition. And that is more abstract than very real. You can do what you want with it. The show will go from June 24. Through June 29. It will be at the fieldstone framing gallery at 1776 Montrose Boulevard, the reception is from 730 till 11. On Monday, June 24, there will be a \$3 door donation. There'll be live entertainment and the actual art exhibit itself. So if they were looking at a Gay Pride week calendar, if they were are fortunate to have on in front of them. The you're the Montrose Alliance day is the 24th. Right. The actual Gay Pride week starts in third the Thursday before that, the 20th. And so your event is running through the 29th. Right. The gallery is actually closed on the 30th and that's the end of Gay Pride Week. So we are only open through the 29th. Okay, and I'd see here that you have rather prominent artists that is curating the show and not let you announce who that okay, her name is Gertrude Barnstone. And she's a prominent Houston artist. She's also a Montrose resident. She's been the past president of the field of firehouse Gallery, which is on Westheimer. Very exciting woman to work with. And I think she will be a very good curator. She's both into realistic and abstract types of art that she personally has done. She's been in a lot of shows. So I think she has very good credentials. And a lot of people are familiar with Gertrude through her different Oh interest and I think she's just a wonderful choice. So, what else will be going on with this? Montrose sidelines event? Those evening You know, the art says it says here, right the evening of the arts is the actual reception for the exhibit. It also features not only the art exhibit, but live entertainment of various types. At this point, we're still putting that together. But it's a total celebration of art in all forms both live performing, as well as visual. I've been very encouraged recently about some of the things going on. With Gay Pride Week, some of the groups really working hard to get out there publicity. And entries will be accepted at Hillstone framing gallery, right. Our call for entry is Saturday, June 15. From 10am to 3pm. The curation will be on the following Monday. The works that are not accepted will be the people will be notified prior and can pick it up on Saturday, June 22. The specifications for the work are basically nine by 12 inches, to 48. By 48 inches, the work must be ready to hang. If you're bringing sculpture in the sculpture is limited to 100 pounds. All media are accepted and encouraged. All right, and it'll be good to see art as well as go to the reception because I think that will be an awful lot of fun and meet all sorts of very interesting people. But now I'm gonna switch over to Elroy who's on my right and have him mentioned a few things about that coming band concert on the 29th. I'm really excited about not only because we'll be broadcasting it on the fourth, but the special guests that you'll be having for that concert on the 29th. Now, Roy, okay, the I want to correct to that I'm the PR director for the Montrose symphonic band that while we had been planning is a celebration of pride, freedom and joy, with different in various groups that would combine together for an evening of excitement. And we will again be at Lanier Middle School would hit it Westheimer and you may find a seat inside this 1920 Opera House setting for only \$7 donation. And you can get tickets at several places. And I'll mention this later. But the excitement I guess is our our main event is going to be the Lincoln portrait. That's Aaron Copeland's music. With city councilman George Grenier stirring the text of the Carl Sandburg dry art. I'm really excited about that, I think is a unique opportunity for our community to see our city council people

before him, as they have recently had a chance with George grania. So anyway, and hello Hamlet. Well, let's go through the places that you can get tickets. All right, there's a small place it's very popular in the area called Wilde 'n' Stein Bookstore that has tickets. There's a new place called diva hair, and about the 3300 block of Montrose it's a combination of the used to be Montrose hair designs Westheimer hair designs and they've gone into a new business called diva hair, Eagle leather locations Half Price Books. And of course it's very important to the band that we have show tix downtown and tranquility Park. You can also get tickets from members of the MC CR choir. And I bet if you ask any good Montrose symphonic band member, he's gonna get a ticket for you too. All right, and while we're giving out all this information, let's go back to a while and go through the information about how they can find out about affections a matter of definition the fifth annual event of men and women together art exhibit Montrose art Alliance, who can like call for more information? Okay, there's two numbers there We can be reached at our main number is 5240409. And also you can reach us at 8689314 and if nobody's there, you will receive a tape but we will call you back and give you all the information you need. And I know for a fact that they will get back to you if you call that tape number and phone number for more information on the band concert Elroy Yes, the band number is five to 794 54 Also, if you wish to charge your tickets by Visa, or master charge, or even American Express, if you call and make arrangements over that line, they'll be glad to send your tickets or reserve the tickets at the door for you. As you know, H ISD has a policy that you cannot buy the tickets at the door, we have to sell them in the street. So it's best with only 1000 seats in the house if you plan to make this great occasion to make arrangements. All right, and you're of course being hearing more about the band. And right now we'll go to some music. All right, we got a tape on that I did with Brett Nicholson Earl Lowe runner who's running going to be running cross country for AIDS research and education as well as funding one of the participating athletes. So the participating athlete American run for the end of eight area. Brent fine to start off by telling us what area is about what area is,



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well, area is a run around the continental United States, beginning in the spring of 1986, the purpose of which is to raise money for AIDS, the money will we will set up a fund called the area Fund, which will then money will be the monies that we are able to raise during the course of the run, the run will take a year and a half. During the course of the run, we will hopefully be getting a lot of contributions, I'm hoping that we will get pledges, pledges per mile from our jewels and organizations. Therefore, like they might get a seasonal Bill, you know what I got from the till the spring bill would probably take us to Chicago, Illinois, and then people will get billed for about 800 miles, which would mean if they pledge \$1, a mile of 800 bucks or even 50 cents a mile 400 bucks, whatever. But ultimately, it'll be around 10,000 miles or more. So as people had pledged \$1, for the entire run, that would be a sizable contribution to this cause. Also, the purpose of the run is to raise the consciousness of gay people around the country, and to also promote better understanding and communication between gay and straight people in America. A friend of mine who I'd first told about this idea said that this was a very good idea. Because if there's one thing that the kind of conservative redneck mentality respects its physical prowess and endurance and stamina. So hopefully, we can break through a lot of barriers in terms of the I don't know the lack of understanding and communication between gays and straights. And if say we aren't able to raise a whole lot of money for AIDS, at the very least, by doing this, Ron, I will be able to and me and the ones who are helping me get this off the ground, we'll be able to keep this situation, the AIDS problem in the public eye because it's

a very urgent situation. I don't think anybody really realizes or having some people realize for sure, but I think the vast majority of people don't realize how important this is, and how much it is everybody's concern.

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Mike Miesch 53:13

Looking in the soundoff section of the Houston Post, which which are letters to the editor, there are some Well, incredibly homophobic letters, and a lot of people really don't understand. But AIDS is about and get confused by a lot of numbers. Sure. Well, I love more education needs to be

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done a vast amount of education, I'm hoping that the funds that we're able to raise through Arca will not only go from medical research and support of AIDS patients through the network of support organizations around the country. But a lot of money will go into educational programs for the for the public. I've also been speaking to some groups in Canada, in which we'll try and set up a correlative fund to the area fund in Canada so that those funds, Canadian donations can go into a fund in Canada and likewise do likewise accomplish the same thing there. I'm sure you've heard about the conference that was just in Atlanta that the CDC had held and that's a lot of press. There was a full page in time the full page and Newsweek was on ABC Nightline. The news is not good. The news is really rather grim. And it's really I think the message is coming through loud and clear that this is not what a lot of people like would like to believe as a gay disease. It is not a gay disease. And it's not the case fault. The newest news is that they figured that it came into this country through contaminated blood that was purchased in Africa quite a while ago. And in Africa, apparently, from what I read in Time Magazine, it's to be believed. There are four cases a day being diagnosed there and those people are not gay. They're chill And women over half of them. And there's a lot to be learned about this thing. And there's a lot that people don't know, you know, even the so called experts. But the important thing is that we don't sit by and let people will, in the gay community sit by and let it happen just because of fear, fear and an apathy that can grow out of the fear, because it gets terrified and you feel hopeless, and nothing, nothing happens. I know what this is about, because I was into the same kind of denial for a long time. As I saw my friends and colleagues dying around me, I just got more and more introverted and depressed. Until finally I realized I had to do something. And that's why I'm doing this. I feel I can do this. So I'm doing it. But also, because an important point to stress, I think, is that the people in the street community or who are not seem to have be affected to realize that, you know, just because it seems to be happening to a certain disenfranchised groups, right now, it doesn't mean that that will be the case, always. And if people don't start to take action and be concerned, it'll all come back down on them, I'm afraid. I think we'll reap that. What you know, that lack of caring,

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Mike Miesch 56:20

right, why don't you right, now, tell us a little bit about how area got started? Well, you touched on it a little bit a little bit more,



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I'll tell you I've. I've been in New York live in New York City for over 15 years, I moved to New York City, the weekend of the Stonewall Rebellion, the beginning of gay liberation. And yet, I still didn't become socially conscious until about two years ago. Hosting to say why it took me so long to become politically active or whatever. But it took me that long. And one of the major things that made me know how important it was to come out was running the Gay Pride run in New York City last year. And I ran that run in memory of five people that I knew that had died of AIDS. And it changed my life. And in so doing, I joined the front runners, New York front runners, which is the gay running club, many of which are around the country right now. And soon after I joined the running club, I got noticed that they were going to be doing a benefit run, which was the second time they've done this. And they were doing it for many of the gay service organizations in New York City. And the Gay Men's Health Crisis, which is like the father of all these aids support groups and organizations that was like the first one is an organization that had long wanted to give my support to, but couldn't find a way exactly didn't really want to get involved in terms of the buddy system, everything. I didn't think I could deal with it emotionally. But so here was finally a way that I could help. And so I canvass my friends and ask them to please pledge, you know, \$1 or \$2, a mile that I would be running for the Gay Men's Health Crisis. And I found out my roster, and I ran at that time, 12 miles, which was at that time, the furthest I'd ever run. And in so doing, I was able to raise over \$350 for the Gay Men's Health Crisis. And I never felt better about anything in my whole life. I felt really good about myself for having been able to accomplish this. And then I started thinking, gee, if I can raise, you know, money for such a good cause by simply running 12 miles around Central Park twice around Central Park, what happened if I ran a lot further and suddenly started getting the idea about running around the USA. And that's how it was really boring. And little did I know what would be involved in trying to do this. But I have since gotten other people, friends and colleagues of mine interested in helping me we formed a committee called the area committee. We been meeting and networking and getting all kinds of things accomplished. And just last weekend, we learned we that we finally got our approvals. And we are now a legal nonprofit organization with a tax exempt status. So we can accept contributions. And anyone who contributes to the area committee gets a tax write off for whatever they contribute.



Mike Miesch 59:11

All right now, this is a good chance to give the address



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terrific. Any contributions or anyone who has any ideas or suggestions or wants to get involved with this committee and in this run, can contact the AR EA committee care of Brent Nicholson, Earl 2350, Broadway, New York, New York, one double O two, four, telephone number Area code 212-580-7668. There's also machine on that phone and we will get back to you if you call us. We are it's a slow process. To get this off the ground. We have 10 months to get it organized and promoted funded. Ideally, I would really like the entire run to be funded before I step off, and so any con traditions that are raised from day one until I returned back over the George Washington Bridge, a year and a half later, we'll be going into the area Fund, which the funds will then be administered by board of directors and contribute distributed to not just certain support organizations, but all the support organizations around America.

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Mike Miesch 1:00:20

Alright, would you have any other people running with you?

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This is a Yeah, I would, I'm hoping that we can get possibly through the front runner groups in the different cities, I'll be passing through group runs when I pass through the city that the clubs would join me which would give greater visibility to the run. Also, since I met with I've been running with the Houston front runners a few times since I've been here in this past week. And Amanda gentlemen last night, whose name is Walt Smith, and he's organizing the San Antonio and Austin front runner is very instrumental and spirit spearheading that arc those organizations, and he feels confident that he'll be able to possibly get a relay of runners to escort me through the entire state of Texas, which would be fantastic. I would love that. Goodness knows it's going to be low, I will have a support staff, hopefully three people traveling with me in like a kind of a van or motorhome or something. In order for us to be able to be mobile, a lot of a lot of miles to cover. And there'll be a lot of places with no motels or anything like that. So we need to have a place to stay and and still keep going. I do ideally, I also wouldn't be you know, averse to even having another runner run with me the entire way. somebody's interested. We could cut possibly, actually the president of front runners to support runners was talking to me about this very thing last night and how it could possibly cut down on expenses if we did have another runner or two or three, or we got that much faster around the country if we split up the mileage load. But I'm just proceeding in the direction I'm going right now and tell somebody else's crazy as myself. Join me and I'll it's

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Mike Miesch 1:02:05

very ambitious. And you're really sort of still very much a novice runner from what I've read. Yeah,

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I am. But the training is coming along. I'm up to 75 miles a week, which is exactly half the distance I intend to cover in the run itself. So I have 10 months to get the mileage up to 150 a week, I just ran my second marathon as part of the training program. I intend to run at least two more in this year. And I'm confident I'm going to be able to do this. I'm devoting all my time to it, I've quit my job, I've left my apartment, I moved in with mom in order to do this. And by the way, she's been real supportive. She intends to go with that. Yep, she's gonna take care of the food and the laundry and part of the driving. So I got her support, and a lot of other people's support to a lot of friends. It's been an amazing experience, undertaking this project. And it's really opening up my life a lot. Just coming here to Houston and meeting a lot of wonderful people here. A lot of people who are concerned and interested. It's great. Just great.

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Mike Miesch 1:03:11

So what are your plans after Houston back to New York, or why



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I go back to New York this evening. And I'll be on there for only a day and a half. And then I traveled with the New York front runners down to Washington DC where the DC front runners are hosting New York and Philadelphia front runners for an exchange weekend. And I hope to network through them and talk to them about the run and gain their support. And possibly I'll try and get to Boston the following week. I were talking about trying to get a promotional run either from New York or from Boston to Provincetown, like over Labor Day weekend. That depends I mean, there's a lot of networking to done over the summer, I'm going to I intend to go to San Francisco and Los Angeles this summer. I'm hoping to run the San Francisco marathon and promote area at the same time. They're in Toronto. We're doing we're gonna participate in the Masters games there and try and promote areas in Canada at the same time. I've been speaking with people at the AIDS Committee of Toronto. All right. They're very good people there. I've heard they're really well, Oregon. They very, they are very much so they just had a very interesting conference this past weekend in Montreal, in which all the eight support organizations in Canada met in Montreal to establish a national organization, kind of like what we have in Washington, Ferro SRO, the Federation of AIDS related organizations, and through them to network through them. I also while I was here, met with the lacasa full company or performer over the last two weeks, I've been in touch with them in a couple of places while I've been networking. I met them in Atlanta and Cleveland, a very good friend who is a stage manager with the company and he is organizing a benefit. Oh, that's that they're going to be doing in Toronto and again in Washington, and it will benefit area in Toronto and the AIDS Committee of Toronto. And so we're hoping that The Masters games and their benefit will all coincide. We'll do a big promotion for area at that time. And of course, with the Gay Pride Week festivities coming up in June, we'll do a big, big push in New York. And I'm hoping to at least contact as many cities as possible and get notice in their papers, etc. During the Gay Pride week about the run.



Mike Miesch 1:05:21

All right, let's go over the address that they can ride area and the phone number. Certainly,



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please send any contributions and any letters or anything anyway, you can help. We are looking for advice, suggestions, support, networking, if you know of anybody who you think this material should be sent to please call or write the air Arca committee, care of Brent Nicholson URL 2350, Broadway, New York, New York 1024. Or call us at area code 212-580-7668. Any interest will be appreciated. We it's all about planting seeds right now and letting people know about this project. And I have no doubt that if we let enough people know about it, that we will, we can't fail to get this off the ground. And I think it can do a lot of good and bring a lot of people together, hopefully unify our movement in this country, which we can use. I think we can all agree that we can use more unity, more solidarity among gay people and among straight people with us, because this is we're all fighting the same battle, which is intolerance, prejudice. We all need to respect and love each other more. I think we can never have enough of that.

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Mike Miesch 1:06:51

All right. And I just want to mention here that I have some material on area and that if people have missiles addresses, you can call the radio station and ask for Mike and I'll try to give you the information. And I hope Brent that you'll be sending any further material here can

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be sure that Mike, I'll give you all my updates.

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Mike Miesch 1:07:17

All right on my progress.

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I hope to come back here again, you know, before the run is out. I mean, I will be here, Texas. Look for me in the spring of 1987.

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Mike Miesch 1:07:29

All right. Thank you very much.

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Thank you, Mike.

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Jack Valinski 1:07:32

Well, it was a real nice interview, Mike. Thank you very much. Okay, I'm gonna go over the Gay Pride week calendar a little bit here. Since no, I don't think we haven't done it yet. Today. It kicks off on June 28 On a Thursday, and that's at Kindred spirits. On Friday is the salute to businesses greater Montrose business guild tower theater reception in the lobby Westheimer at Yocom between seven and 10pm or later on in the evening, it's the sixth commandment commemoration on radon marries. Come get arrested for the misdemeanor of your choice. Why it's nice. Bring a friend to bail you out. 8pm at Mary's naturally, on Saturday, it's the gay sports day there's a whole number of events going on. Sunbelt singles championship Bowling Tournament 11am to 2pm Post Oak lanes Fun in the Dark doubles, no tap Bowling Tournament 730 to 10 at Post Oak lanes Houston tennis club host Oak Lawn Tennis Association, fifth annual Texas Cup Tennis tennis should challenge 9am homer for tennis center MacGregor Park, front runners through an annual bar to bar Fun Run begins at 12 noon at the galleon and visits 10 bars. I wonder if they slow down as they go on to all these different bars.

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Mike Miesch 1:08:56

They do they have in the past but eventually okay

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Jack Valinski 1:09:00

Montrose softball league and women's softball league levy field Richmond east side 3:15pm Is the women's softball League All Star vs Dallas all stars for 15 Min softball league All Stars vs. Dallas all stars. fy 15. women's softball league is it w SL All Stars vs on Dallas all stars and at 6:15pm MSL All Stars vs. Dallas all stars. The evening is the Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection tales of our city dinner with am said Walton. We hopefully will be doing an interview later on in the month with Mike is going to do that of course at 7pm at Western oaks Galleria. Tickets are expensive. This is the highlight event. Sunday June 23. A very much fun event walk for unity which She benefits the gay switchboard and Montrose clinic, Montrose Counseling Center. It's a five mile fundraiser walk through Montrose beginning at 1pm. Beginning at Cherry hearse park at 4pm. There will be a DJ spin off at Kindred spirits. On Monday, June 21, June 24 Montrose art Alliance fifth annual men and women together 730 fieldstone. Gallery 1776 Montrose, which Mike just did an interview with that, Tuesday, June 25. Is theater alive scheduled to be announced? Wednesday, June 26. Does T gra day 40 9pm rodeo videos at the ripcord six to 9pm Steak night at the barn and Brazzers river bottom 9pm Dancing clogging show and games at prizes river bottom. Thursday June 27 is a national day of remembrance 7:30pm Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection which is that 9019 decanter Friday, June 28 Is the gay Hispanic Caucus there at 8pm Nacho in the A's in old Chey dia ballroom, which is 2106 North Main there is a cover for that that's been going on for quite a few years now. Saturday June 29 Is the Montrose symphonic band with George Quirinius. Still quartet MCC choir pride freedom and joy concert 8pm Lanier Middle School at 2600. Woodhead at Westheimer, which Mike just did an interview with Sunday June 30, will be the gay pride parade on Westheimer from Bagby to will crest walk crest, and that's opposite direction starts at 5:30pm we will be on the air from five to seven and possibly from three to five also doing a live broadcasting and especial Gay Pride type of broadcasting. And that evening gay Political Caucus 10th annual climax rally with fireworks at speced Park immediately following the parade. From my understanding, there's going to be quite it's going to be quite different from yours before it's going to be a real fun event with a dancing and somewhat of a light show. And of course, the fireworks and very, very, very few speeches, in fact, almost none whatsoever. I've got a few things I want to talk about. First of all, I want to gratefully thank everybody who donated the past two weeks to our show and to the station in general. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to be here on this plane to do a real real pitcher speech last week. But that's okay, Gray was here and Mike was here and they took good care of the show. It's very nice to be able to call up right and asked him to take over my heart whenever something comes up in an emergency. And Ray very helpfully does things like that that's type person where he is we didn't quite reach our goal. I'm a little bit upset about that, because I know there are people out there. But at the same time, I'm very, very pleased for the people who did give very generously to the to the radio station i i Thank you very much because it's more than just is helping out Mike Nisha and myself, it's helping out the community is helping us being able to spread the word out to people who may not be able to come into Montrose, who can just listen to that radio on the closet. But this is sort of a general theme. We are a people of great wealth. The Newsweek article a few months ago says that gay people control 90% of the disposable income in this country. Yet we only make up about 10% of the population. Yet most

of our organizations are very, very poorly funded. Kshs is maybe one of the exceptions that they are funded. Adequate. I can't say adequately. They do receive great funds. However, AIDS is a very, very major, major problem in this community in this country. And unfortunately, even though the Secretary of Health and Human Resources Robert heckler says is the number one nation's problem health problem yet the Reagan administration is giving less money than it did last year to it. So people are organizations do need funding, whether it's GPC, whether it's the the clinic, whether it's the switchboard, whether it's the church organizations, whether it's the organizations that we talked to throughout the year, funding is always a problem. And maybe maybe I'm talking to the choir, maybe I'm talking to people who always do give money, but I'm sure there's a few people out there who don't. We are responsible for our own destiny. And the only way we can change that is by doing it ourselves. Electing Kathy Whitmire as mayor is not going to do it. We need to be out there and constantly demand things being done. To be able to have GPC go out there and demand things. It needs money. It needs money to be on a computer to have you know, we do have our mailing A standard computer. But there are other myths lists like the like the MEDIA list that needs to be on a computer. There are friends and different organizations that need to be on computer, we need to have a word processor. And I'm just talking about UPC. All the other organizations are basically in the same, same same type situation. We're very poorly funded organizations. And it takes people like you to give money, give money and give time, you know, if you can't give money, give time, help or help the organizations out in and support them. And it's up to us to change. Nobody's going to do that for us. last a week ago, Monday, I was at the age vegetable, there was only 300 people. I thought that was pathetic, that this is such a major health problem. Only 300 people showed up. And sure the media were out there. But how can we expect media to hover on an event like that? When only 300 people show up? It's absolutely pathetic. All right, maybe maybe there wasn't enough media on it. Maybe there was and I don't know, I'm not judging on that. We tried to give as much media as we could on that. So in fact, we had a guest scheduled to talk about it, unfortunately, there was some wires crossed. And that didn't work out. But yet we talked about it. The newspapers covered it, the gay newspapers did cover it. But my God 300 people showing up for something that is such that it's just basically a memorial service for the people who had died, our friends, our brothers and sisters who had died from AIDS, it's important to show camaraderie, and in our community, to show that we do care, and only 300 people show up. But this is just a general theme. I mean, what makes this community work is a very small handful of people. There's 13 people on the board. 1315 people on the board and executive GPC. There's only a few people involved in the gay switchboard. It's a very successful organization. The clinic has been having trouble for quite a while and raising money. All the organizations in this community and luckily, we have branched out to many organizations. But yet, we need volunteers. We need people who are dedicated, there's more to life than just going to bars.

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Mike Miesch 1:17:18

And as we wind down this edition of Onesimus mentioned that, in a fact marathon is not over. We need to collect \$94,000 that we did raise and pledges and continued support goes for all the organizations all your interests, the GPC, our KPFT, or any number of interests you donate to. So

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Jack Valinski 1:17:52

it is it is important for you to do that, too. You know, money is not the total answer. It never has

been the total answer for any organization. But when you don't have the basic tools to work with, what can you do? You know, maybe a lot of people will think well, GPC is supposed to take care of all the political orientation in the community. But we can't do it alone. We need input, we need money. The switchboard supposed to take care of all the information, it takes money to do that the clinic's supposed to take care of our health problems. KSA this was take care of all the AIDS problems. That just doesn't happen people, it's up to you to come out and help that. All right, maybe you're in the closet. But you know, it may be difficult to get out of the closet. But I'll tell you once, once you're out, the feeling is just incredible. It's just incredible when you can go to your I interviewed for a new job today. And maybe I shouldn't say that. I've talked to somebody about a new job. And one of the things says I'm gay, will there be a problem? And they said no. And if they said there was I would have walked right out of that interview right then and there.

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Mike Miesch 1:18:54

Then you probably would have taken down their name and put it down on a piece of paper. That's called documentation. And

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Jack Valinski 1:19:00

yes, I would have taken it down. I probably would have mentioned it on the air too. But you didn't have to do that didn't have to do that. We have some fun and exciting shows up coming in the next few weeks. Next week. We're going to talk about the walkathon coming up. We're going to talk about the Montrose clinic was going to introduce the introduced the HTLV three tests for people who don't have to go to the blood bank and take it and you know, there's a lot of controversy on that. But we'll talk about that next week. Also doing an interview with MSH. I'm sorry, the Montrose sports association. Also on the 20th we hope to have that interview with MCR the author of tells above

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Mike Miesch 1:19:40

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Jack Valinski 1:19:43

interview with people who are putting together National Day of Remembrance. Texas gay archives,

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Mike Miesch 1:19:49

Texas, gay rodeo.

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Jack Valinski 1:19:52

Yeah, you're right. We always talk to people from Texas gay archives and on the 27th we will be talking to GPC Gay Hispanic caucus spots parade and also the band. And on the Fourth of July we will be broadcasting the Montrose Symphonic Band. We'll be talking about some other things on that show. So that's the next month ahead of us on the Wilde 'N' Stein show next week

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Mike Miesch 1:20:16

you'll find out about special pre Gay Pride Week programming on KPFT during different hours and Wilde 'N' Stein and Breakthrough.

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Jack Valinski 1:20:25

Great. And we thank you very much for joining us and I'm glad to be back here and I hope not to miss another one for quite a while here. Yes.

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Not a dad to come out of town. It was hard believe in my

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Jack Valinski 1:20:50

end for this week. That's the Wilde 'N' Stein show. Please join Mike Miesch, myself, Jack Valinski next Thursday at 7:30pm for another edition of a Wilde 'N' Stein program. This programs aim is to discuss the issues of Houston's gay community. Comments can be sent to the Wilde 'N' Stein collective care of KPFT radio 419 Lovett, Houston 77006. For more information on the aspects of the gay community, call the gay switchboard at five to 930 to 11.

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Black and white, you see in the shadows of the night, gays, fighting all prejudice and lies. To me running scared and lonely or ally

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Jack Valinski 1:21:41

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