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SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Diane Williams



Jimmy Carper 00:01

Yeah, surfing USA by the fabulous flirtations. And now. Oh, one more thing. Diane talked about the garage sale out of this world garage sale benefiting the bowling group. And the problem there was they didn't happen to have the address. It's at 337 West 22nd street. That's between Sheppard and Yale in the heights. That's the 1993 Texas invitational tournament, you figure that out our fourth Fourth of July Bowling Tournament. And it's, that's a tournament for people all over the US come to Houston, and this is a fundraiser to get seed money to get that going. So that is a garage sale may 15. Next weekend at 337, West 22nd street that's between Sheppard and Yale in the heights. Now we want to go to a piece of this way out, say portion of the March on Washington with Gary Stutz of Massachusetts. And before that, there's a little piece of the romanovski and Phillips song that they saying, I think you'll like it do it can do.



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We are now going back to the podium. Congressman Gary Studds of Massachusetts, one of the two openly gay members of Congress, the other being of course, another Massachusetts Congressman Barney Frank, Gary Scott is about to speak to this crowd.



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30 years ago, Martin Luther King led one quarter of a million people to this very place to ask this country to keep a promise. A promise implicit in the Constitution, but not get explicit in our laws. He helped us write a magnificent chapter in the history of civil rights. Today, a million Americans have come to this place to ask our country to help us write the last remaining unfinished chapter in that history. Look, look around you. This is a history that is worth fighting for. This is a history that is worth defending. And that is why we have armed forces. But some people seem to have forgotten what it is they're supposed to defend. It is not just a piece of geography. Every army does that. They're supposed to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.



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The land of the free and the home of the brave. Well, look out here on the mall, Senator Nunn. General Powell. There are a million people here, Senator. And they're very, very brave.



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Especially general, the ones in uniform. But they are not yet free. The question is not whether gay men and lesbians will serve in the armed forces. They always have. They do now at every rank and level. And they always will. The question is whether they will be allowed to do so openly with dignity and with pride or whether they will be compelled to live a lie. The Department of Defense rationale for the ban falls of its own weight After roughly two seconds of reflection, don't tell us about security. You cannot blackmail someone who has nothing to hide.



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And don't give us that tired old mantra about discipline, good order and morale. We've heard that before. In 1948, the same words, verbatim, the same words, when President Truman issued an executive order ending racial segregation in the armed forces.



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We acknowledge the need for discipline and good order. And we have read the Navy's report on tail hook. And and we have concluded nonetheless, that it would be wrong, fundamentally wrong to ban heterosexuals from serving in the armed forces.



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The standard four Oh should be conduct, not status. My friends, if at 12 o'clock tomorrow, every gay and lesbian person in America stood up for two minutes in the army, in the Navy, in the Air Force in the Marine Corps in the House and in the Senate



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every doctor, every lawyer, every Carpenter, every teacher, every clergyman, this debate would be over.



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Look, look around you general pelo. Look Senator none. Here on the mall. There are soldiers and sailors and airmen and marines officers enlisted men. There are doctors and lawyers and teachers and carpenters and clergy and members of Congress. gay men and lesbians. Senator

general. And do you know how you spell that? H U M A N Look Look at this enormous family. Do you hear that Senator Helms family look, very carefully. Look at the quilt. Look at the faces. There is on this mall, something more contagious by far than any virus, something called self respect.



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And it is with this most powerful and benign of all contagions. And with immense pride that we now call upon our country, in all of its magnificent diversity, black and white, male and female, straight and gay to join us in concluding this final chapter in the history of the civil rights of us all.



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Congressman Gary Studd of Massachusetts addressing this crowd here today of course, we're all going



Diane Williams 09:32

hey, guess what? We're back here and after hours and your mic isn't on. God I'm cold hearted that love it. But you know, he just said that was the Smiths so that's important. No, no, no. You know what? We have lovely people that call and donated and gave us lovely, lovely amounts of money, amounts of money. That in a minute In a minute, down, boiled down down that lovely amounts of money that are some of my favorite numbers. It's one of those person to person math kind of things. It's it's very important that we all recognize this amount. I won't say it, but you know what it is. Angela is that hey, this is Angela. Angela, if you're listening. You have a great name. Angela Frangoso. Just kind of rolls off your tongue. Angela.



Jimmy Carper 10:28

So again, girlfriend.



Diane Williams 10:30

I haven't heard from you at all, ever. I don't think oh,



Jimmy Carper 10:34

oh, Angela, has been listening to after hours for several years. Several Yes. Has often called



Diane Williams 10:42

in requests and things and will call in and request something girlfriend will play for you. Yeah,

we'll play it for you right now. But you know, right after we thank you. And tell you how wonderful you are.

 Jimmy Carper 10:53

Actually, I have a song I can play for Angela because she has requested it before. And I know she likes

 Diane Williams 10:59

it. So we'll play that for you right after we play this one. And this one is coming up is one of my favorites. And it's Melissa Etheridge. And it's it's a tune that tells you what it's like. If you've ever been angry. If you've ever ever been angry about anyone if you've ever been hurt. If you ever had your feelings stomped on. Well get out your heart and throw it on the table because you're about ready to pounce on it again. And it's gonna be good, you're gonna like it, and it's most Etheridge like the way I do.

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Monster Island beach party Friday mornings 12 midnight to 3am With your host, Mr. Charlie, tune in for a great selection some of the most unusual music in the whole world and beyond. electronic music ambient improvised industrial psychedelic space music plus odd humors SubGenius philosophy and much much more. The most unusual music from all around the globe. Only on Monster Island beach party. You'll let's stipulate for this one.

 Diane Williams 12:25

He we're back. Hey, Jimmy, come over here and say whoa, hey, whoa. kind of love that. That's great. Thanks, Joe, for coming up and playing with us. I hope we were on your way home having a good time doing evening things. Think I'm over my coughing spell. Let me just cough again to make sure. Okay, we're fine. We have a crew here tonight. A crew, a crew. If I can turn your mic on, isn't on. It'd be down here. Now we'd be this one right here. And your mics are on. Just leave it in the middle. Yo, Karen. Sarah say hi. Hey, hey. And Hey, girls. You'd be the Hey, Hey, girls. You've been Hey, girls for me say Hey, Hey, baby. Hey. And you know, baby, and you know Greg here you can be the Hey, boy. Hey, hey, cool. That was good. Hey, I like that. That works. Well, you know what time it is. It's two o'clock in the morning boys and girls and you're listening to I'm going to bed keep it No, no, it is not. It is not time to go to bed. It was just don't say that. It's just a sporadic thing. KPFT out a normal spell. KPFT 90.1 FM don't do it again. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston Houston World Radio for the people. Houston. What else? Anything else? Houston said Houston. Are the people with the people by the people? Oh, maybe yes. I'm a person. All the people. I continuing tradition. Hey, we can have any answers to this Wildenstein question. I know for a fact that somebody out there went to Wildenstein? Did you don't even say you did because I won't believe you.

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I was about to say I don't know what this was. Okay. Thing is I think it might be a good good idea.



Diane Williams 14:22

I would like to Wildenstein was a bookstore was a bookstore but it was a it was a gay and lesbian bookstore that you go in it wasn't like a bookstore bookstore. It was like a bookstore. And it was a very cool, it's a very cool place to go. And if anybody can call up and tell me where it was, and what's there now you get a prize. I'm not telling you what the price is because frankly I don't know yet. But you're gonna get a wash No way. Yes way answer. habit. We oppose your smartwatch will also probably have a magnet and we could probably come up with Oh yeah, you could probably come up with a KPFT magnet sticker. Yeah. Hey, we're not giving away the store, right? That's only if you donate will we give away the store? Because we will do that. But if you know we're one sign was jam KPFT right now you could be winner. Wildenstein and what's there now? And nobody say even if you know 22673 week jam KPFT so would you do this weekend? Did you anybody here go to splash day? Tell us of splash days past? Did you have you ever been to splash day? Do you know what splash day is? Simon? Oh, Queen. You know Wayne, I know you are girlfriend. How? Power? No, no. Tell us about splash day, sir. was thirsty. Bless me. That's right. You get to go to the beach. If you're in Houston, and if you're in Austin, you get to go to Lake Travis and hang out Happy Halloween. Get naked with all the family. It's very, very festive. First tip Jimmy. Did you do? Well, we scared him. To me to do me slash say stuff.



Jimmy Carper 16:14

Not this year, but I have the best blush they ever had was in Austin.



Diane Williams 16:19

It'd be horrible. You naked?



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No, no.



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Are you close to naked now?



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Are you with people that were like I



Jimmy Carper 16:25

was too chicken? There's only two



Diane Williams 16:28

people there you a chicken? I think not.



Jimmy Carper 16:31

But it was so fun. Because we were on a boat. You know? And we were like in the water. And



Diane Williams 16:38

it was Did I see pictures of this? Did you tell me about this?



Jimmy Carper 16:41

It was unbelievable. Because we you know like at one point I had to go to the bathroom and it was like you went into the woods. And I went from boat to boat never got wet. I know that it was so crowded. I mean just boat to boat and walked



Diane Williams 16:54

across the boats to get to shore. Just you know this



Jimmy Carper 16:59

time I got there. I really had to go to



Diane Williams 17:02

the cedar bark, you know gets in your butt. It'd be cedar bark every



Jimmy Carper 17:09

well that wasn't all that was good.



Diane Williams 17:10

No one knew we didn't talk about that here. Hey, girls, one more time. Hey, oh, God, I love it. Backup true. God, this is great. Oh, Lifestyles of the Rich and queer. Got half of it right? I'm not included. I'm here what? I'm poor, amateur queer. I cannot hear it. You're not queer. I'm queer. So I guess I'm rich. There you go. We're all wrenched by one another how? Thank you.



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Thank you for for enriching me with that. Enlightened enlightenment.



Diane Williams 17:53

That's great. That's your vocabulary lesson for the day boys and girls. We're here at KPFT we're trying to get your money. We want your money now. Because we love you and you love us. And that's the way it was meant to be.



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And hey, it's Happy Mother's Day. And I think that maybe if you donate something in honor of your mother on behalf of her KPFT



Diane Williams 18:12

what a woman want, especially if you have lesbian parents. Yes.



Jimmy Carper 18:16

I beg to differ with you. I think a mother somebody's mother can be of any



Diane Williams 18:21

gender. That's true. I want to say hi to our mothers. You might not want to donate for them.



Jimmy Carper 18:28

I am a mother to so many people.



Diane Williams 18:32

You're a mother to me always. Because you're also a father and a sister and a brother and everything else but mostly a mother. Childcare. Flowers don't mind childcare. Thank you very much. Do



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you happen to see those really crazy banners rolled down at the gallery today?



Diane Williams 18:48

You know, I was happening to be walking through the gallery today. And it was the day before Mother's Day. And there were some people there handing out flowers. We were like



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the wackiest people.



Diane Williams 18:59

And you know some my friends were there. It was amazing how many of us were there. And they were handing out flowers, carnations that had little strips of tape on them and the tape had things that said



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flowers don't buy childcare demand more you're worth




Diane Williams 19:13

it. And you know, but there was a card that went with it. There was a little pink card black women is this the women workers that was an action? Yes. And you know there was a lot of people there. And you know, along with that flower came a card and the card you open it up said Happy Mother's Day and it was pink and you open it up and inside it gave statistics and I don't have one of them with me. Thank you very much, but they were incredible and ever so in light about how women earn 66 cents on the dollar right now every male dollar and women in childcare and women and childcare make about \$20,000 a year if that. And most of the women make less than that because over 1/3 of childcare workers are women of color and women of color make even less than that. Thank you. Thank you very much snap for that didn't not okay, that's an unsnap really that's a back snap of your right hand and snap for those right handed bigots up Ultra right wing Yes. So as we were walking the opposite direction that banners might be coming sometime in the future we turned around and lo and behold there was wow and the banner said things like





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flowers don't buy childcare demand more


 Diane Williams 20:27
you're happy Mother's Day question mark.


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Happy Mother's Day


 Diane Williams 20:31
with a question mark.

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Edible and these women were and they stay there for hours and

 Diane Williams 20:38
Mother's Day One woman I gave one to I mean someone I saw give one to

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yeah

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was passing out those flowers but don't have a

 Diane Williams 20:47
clue hours and blowing whistles and chanting in the middle of the Galleria and then having lunch afterwards. Wasn't that was amazing. That's all I have to say. You need to like obviously get wacky. To see some WAC people. It was a WAC stealth, probably. It was great. It was totally completely empowering. Especially the smoothies and the lemonade afterwards in the Galleria, watching the security guards trying to take down the banner that was tied on with weights and plastic gadgets around the balcony, going from the third floor all the way down to the bottom. And of course they were it was incredible. It was huge or trying

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to pull them down instead of going instead of like just attack them with

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 **Diane Williams** 21:30

with a knife or something because you had to cut them off. I've heard that that whoever made those? Well, I made it was you had to cut them off.

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You couldn't just pull them off. And I believe it was store personnel who finally figured to use a pair of scissors and not the security guards who were standing there in complete bewilderment.

 **Diane Williams** 21:49

Actually, most of the security guards were down at the sports bar watching the rockets when

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absolutely where was security when we needed them. When those waxers were were doing their thing really

 **Diane Williams** 21:59

noxious? When

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will we be safe?

 **Diane Williams** 22:01

That's right. I was afraid for my life.

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I mean, if you can't be safe at the Galleria Mall,

 **Diane Williams** 22:08

where and you know walking through Neiman Marcus is on my way to where the banner was going to be hung. I mean, where somebody might be hanging out sometime in the future. It

was really pretty amazing to see everybody that was out there happy to get those cards and reading them. And when we were at having lunch afterwards, at a restaurant watching the banners being tried trying to be pulled down. The table next to us was talking about it and really interacting there was about six or eight people there and some kids, and they were really interacting over what that meant. And when men and men and women about equally half and half, right? We're wondering what it was all about. And somebody from my table. Gosh, I don't know who was me, went over there and gave them



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a Mother's Day card. I thought it was incredible that you found those Mother's Day cards just sitting there. As well as a couple of flowers appeared.



Diane Williams 23:04

I gotta get back on the floor. Where'd that come from? Don't have a clue. It was incredible. It was incredible. Just Yes. And they talked about it. And it was very empowering. And the whistleblowing was really empowering to the whistleblowing was pretty frightening. I kept the whistle out and brought it to my lips. You mean you you saw you? No, no, no, no, I got it was a lot and brought it to my lips in order to join them in their marriage. And protest. Catch your breath. You



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were so overwhelmed. Exactly.



Diane Williams 23:31

I just couldn't do it. I literally I couldn't do it.



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I was I felt the same way. Yeah,



Diane Williams 23:35


you were there weren't you?




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Yeah, as a matter of factual information, and it just so happened I had a whistle in my pocket but again, I was so caught off guard I


 **Diane Williams** 23:43
was on my keychain amazed and stunned I


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was borrowed to get a breath. I just couldn't get a breath to blow on that whistle.


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blowing my whistle everywhere I go hear it.


 **Diane Williams** 23:54
I hear it. Let's all blur whistles on the radio right now. Just want to say the producer was listening. No, no, no. Put that away. And look, support. Cindy. Love you Cindy. What? And this is not Cindy. This is windy. That's not Cindy. This is Wendy Wendy. Actually this says Cindy and if it is Cindy, love you Cindy. I don't know you. But if you're not Cindy and you are Wendy love even more because I do.

 **Jimmy Carper** 24:26
How cool okay. But Cindy are Wendy call us and tell us said that Wildenstein used to be located where the police substation?

 **Diane Williams** 24:43
Correct answer

 **Jimmy Carper** 24:44
it's one. Well, it's one of three possible answers correct? Yes.

 **Diane Williams** 24:49
And if you know either of the other two answers, you will also get a prize. But I'm personally going to mail something to Cindy. I think it's windy but it sends me if it's Cindy.

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I don't know. You're gonna be a personalized t shirt as soon as you call in.

I don't know. You're gonna be a personalized comic as soon as you can hit.

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Diane Williams 25:05

We'll let you call us back at jam KPFT. Cindy Okay, Cindy, thank you, Cindy. I guess Diane was wrong. I was wrong. I was totally there. Are you typing this? I am wrong. Address. Okay. Thank you. See, you know, what is Cindy? Oh, Cindy, Cindy, I'm sending you something because you're Babe and we care. Thanks. All right. Okay. And Wendy, if you're out there and you're not listening, you're in heaps of trouble. But if you are listening, call us and tell us where the wildfire bookstore used to be. That wasn't at the police substation. And isn't that poetic justice that it used to be a gaybo bookstore? And now it's the police station. Don't you get it somewhere? It's just karma. A bit of irony just a bit. Not a lot. But I know for a fact there's at least one gay police person that goes in and out those doors. I don't know that they work there. But they do go in and out those doors. I know what



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that is so great.

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Diane Williams 26:07

But isn't that cool? We're having a good time up here at KPFT. For you. We're doing this for you. We are staying up until we are cying Until we are goofy. We are being so goofy for you. Because we love you. But you know what we're doing? Because we love you right now. We are sending some good stuff to Cindy. And we're playing some music for you. And before we play music for you, Jimmy Why are you touching that card so lovingly? You're gonna play the rest of that. I know I see it. Oh, the other part of it. Bottom pansy diversity

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Jimmy Carper 26:43

division. And if everything is engineered properly, you will hear it you see because I have both songs on one. One of those blue things.



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That is what a blue thing is.

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Diane Williams 26:55

This is this is a cart and you cannot say this on the radio, radio jargon radio, radio jargon is not something that we want to you know play over the air. So if we ever say things like cut, or cart, or discus or maybe even CD I think CDs probably radio jargon shouldn't use it. So if you hear a

say cart call in, it's a faux pas if you catch us, we'll also send you something calling Ruby. Jam KPFT jam KPFT right now you're gonna hear the rest the other side of Bill and Ted's homosexual adventure called big bottom pansy division.