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Rainbo de Clown, Roy McCarthy, Jimmy Carper, Chris

J Jimmy Carper 00:02

And let's say I know I've got some stuff. And we

R Roy McCarthy 00:06

got bunch of stuff tonight, going all the way from gay veterans. Women's Health. We got a couple of picnics a potluck. We got we got Chico's is doing something and

J Jimmy Carper 00:20

and when I want to start off by saying hello to some of the guys that I owe again this week, to

C Chris 00:28

you know, by the time you send these letters out, they're going to be paroled.

J Jimmy Carper 00:30

I know I read Mike, Michael and Richard and Roger and Paul and Mike and Randy and good old Terry says at

C Chris 00:39

the ending of romp over doesn't it.

R Roy McCarthy 00:44

And, Randy, I know I owe you. I owe you a whole bunch of letters. Yes, you do.

J Jimmy Carper 00:49

In fact, that's when he wrote me. He mentioned that. Sorry. Yeah. Okay. And let's see. I'll wait till later to do the farm and market report.

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J Jimmy Carper 01:03

Okay, so go ahead, guys.

R Roy McCarthy 01:04

Okay, well, first of all, I want to welcome everyone to this week's edition of after hours, news and views. And of course, I want to start tonight off with thing on gay veterans since we just had Memorial Day. The gay veterans that are planning a national fundraising event to build a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender memorial for gay, lesbian, bisexual transgender service people who have given their lives and service to the country.

J Jimmy Carper 01:40

The word is queer. Right.

R Roy McCarthy 01:43

You know, last Memorial Day, Raul was strong in a veterans group he founded wanted to place a wreath that one of the 14 different military shrines, for instance, in Arizona's national Memorial Cemetery, and they couldn't decide which one they would think about Washington DC and, you know, a bunch of other places. And nothing was really quite appropriate for the for the queer servicemembers who have given their lives and service to this country to defend our freedoms. So they want to build one of their own and it's going to be a granite, a chunk of granite about 33 inches long, about two feet tall, and it's going to have a very fitting Memorial inscription on it. And the cost of it is only going to be about \$5,000 to create. And anyways, if anyone would like to get in contact with them, you can contact them on the World Wide Web at www.Azcentral.com/news. Slash 053. Gay vets.sh T ml. And let them know that you heard about them on after hours, news and views. Okay, Chris and Sons going on with the last year's spouse the spouse of last year is pride on

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Chris 03:12

marshals. Yes. Last year's lesbian Grand Marshal, Dr. Jane, Jackie Duvall has in the past year that have gotten officially engaged, and her spouse has recently been detected with breast cancer. Oh my goodness. And the couple also works with the Montrose based alternative health and wellness clinic. And now they're helping out with the lesbian health initiative to help a mitt for a midlife and older lesbian health fair, that's gonna be coming up next weekend. That's it, that's fine. I didn't yell at you when you jumped on my stuff last week. So there. But there's a very interesting article in the triangle about her detection of it that it was it was going undetected. And finally with the self breast exam, she was able to, to discover the lump. And everything looks well on her end on recovering from this, but it is a big problem of breast cancer in the lesbian community because the majority of the tests that are done to detect that are usually part of reproductive examinations and lesbians don't have to go through that. So they do always recommend that you go through several home testings and you can get more information on self breast test from the American Cancer Society, one 800 ACS 2345 or their website@cancer.org. And also over at the community center they do have some pamphlets and diagrams that will help with that for the lesbians and also testicular cancer for

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Roy McCarthy 04:58

the men and you You know, breast cancer is something that not only affects women, but it can affect in there are men who do get breast cancer.

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Chris 05:08

And that's something that really isn't checked on that often with men. But for the most part without any this, if that you need to know your body, and if something is strange and strange, you pointed out to your doctor. And if they don't catch it, keep pointing out to either them or another doctor,

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Roy McCarthy 05:24

you know, and going along with what you're saying there, there is going to be a lesbian Health Initiative. And it's going to be held in conjunction with the Houston lesbian and gay community center at a health fair next Saturday, June 12, from 9am to 1pm. And like I said that the fair will be held at the center and that's located at 803 Hawthorne. That's right nearby the intersection of Stanford and Hawthorn and this is going to be geared toward midlife and older lesbian, like Chris said, bisexual and transgender women as well, mammograms and will be performed by appointment. Your Reservations can be made by calling Area code 713-723-4306. Now this fair will provide pap smears, massages and information on topics such as osteoporosis, healthy living in exercise, hearing, depression, and many other things and the fee for pap smear is only \$15 which is dirt cheap. And the other events at the fair are going to be free of charge. Funding for the fair is being provided by the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The Lesbian Health Initiative is a 501 C three organization promoting health and well being among lesbian, bisexual, transgendered women in the Houston area. And they can be contacted at area code 713603, double O two, three. Or if you wish, you can write them at peal box 130158. That's 130158 Houston, Texas 77219. And since I'm talking about the center, I just let you know that the

center dropping hours are Monday through Friday from 6pm to 9pm. And on Wednesday, you can drop in at 12pm for the brown bag lunch that they have there. And Saturdays from 12 to 4pm. Also, volunteers are needed in a variety of areas over there at the center. For more information you can call the center at area code 713-524-3818.

 Chris 07:41

And also staying in the lesbian interest themes here. June 9, a presentation will be given by hatachi. Aziz,

 Roy McCarthy 07:51

the women's now you could say that last week. I butchered that one. I think I got it right.

 Chris 07:55

Jamie's not listening to tell me if I did it right or not. Still not listening on. Jimmy. Hi, you still remember us? Oh, are you still here? Out of everything? No, I just wanted to double check. It's hatachi Aziz hatachi. Abdul as the so they don't have the Abdul in here. Okay. Okay.

 Jimmy Carper 08:18

He is a former programmer here at KPFT.

 Chris 08:21

We just thought it'd be nice to interview you bring it back into the show. Right following

 Jimmy Carper 08:24

actually, you know, and she had to give it up for for work. Go figure. Yeah,

 Chris 08:32

but she'll be presenting the politics of touch. The second. That's on June 9 as part of the Women's Network, which is hosts on the second fourth Wednesdays, from 7pm to 9pm at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond room 15. For more information on that it's 713-529-0037. The Women's Network is a support group established to serve the lesbian and bisexual women's community of Houston. They do ask for donation of three to \$5 per meeting as requested, but women are welcome regardless of any ability to pay. Also coming up next Saturday, June 12. Assist hers will be having we'll be having a at 830 care teams and

committees will meet in 11am and in service which is open to the guests on women and depression. Denise Oh Daugherty and LPC LMFT from bearing Memorial Church. Oh, it's it's gonna be at the bearing Memorial Church at 1440 Harold street,

R Roy McCarthy 09:34

you know, they are doing so much over the bearing. And it's so funny. Listen to think you remember about, oh, about a month, month and a half or so ago Chris and I did a news story here on after hours regarding the past that baring refusing to do any marriages at all since they're being banned from doing performing same sex marriage. Well guess what, folks? Today the Houston Chronicle had it in their news section. For hours. We'll have we'll get you the news before the main site. What was that?

C Chris 10:09

It wasn't the news. It wasn't the news. It was the first page of the religion section. The Houston Chronicle is religion section had a huge Yeah. Huge picture of the main pastor over there. I forget her not bearing at Bear, okay. And even went on to another site. Another page about the fact that bearing United Methodist Church is refusing to do all marriage, right. Since they're not allowed to do same sex

J Jimmy Carper 10:35

unions are always here.

R Roy McCarthy 10:36

First here first here on a month, month and a half ago seemed like

J Jimmy Carper 10:40

last week we talked about we were the first one to bring to the airwaves, the fact that there's going to be the big disco ball at the intersection of Westheimer and Montrose put on by Metro smack. And that he's also bringing in Martha wash who's going to be on the parade float.

C Chris 11:04

Then we do have news about another diva who was scheduled for Friday. But that's been postponed now.

11:09

Oh, What?

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Chris 11:11

The? Oh, I forgot her name. But when he was coming down to the arena theater, Roberta Flack. Roberta Flack that concert has been postponed. Oh, I didn't know due to personal reasons due to personal problems or personal conflict. So look for that to be rescheduled tentatively in August.

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11:29

Oh,

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Chris 11:30

I got that from her majesty. Okay. Oh,

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Roy McCarthy 11:33

also, you heard? Well, I do want to make I do want to mention that it became public knowledge this past week at the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus, that there you are working on a mission, a change in mission statement. And the new change is going to be inclusive of transgender people. And the general membership is very, very supportive, and very enthusiastic. And so this is a shoo in.

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Chris 12:07

And we'll be seeing the political Congress out walking the streets next week, I believe, joining cube patrol on Friday night, right.

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Roy McCarthy 12:15

And girls who I believe are going to be having a table set up down there for voter registration out there and pacifically somewhere before

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Chris 12:24

we try and do that we have a group table. It's gonna

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Roy McCarthy 12:28

be quite a quite a week coming up here. Okay,

C Chris 12:33

speaking of bearing five minutes ago. Speaking of varying yes,

R Roy McCarthy 12:39

they're going to be celebrating its fifth anniversary with an open house and potluck dinner.

J Jimmy Carper 12:44

Wait a minute, bearing has been around more than five American

R Roy McCarthy 12:47

support network. Oh. The rearing support networks project protect support group will celebrate its fifth anniversary with an open house and potluck dinner on Tuesday, June 8 at 7pm. It's free folks free food. You're that free, it's free.

C Chris 13:07

I got to drive 30 minutes to get here. Free when I buy the gas.

R Roy McCarthy 13:12

All are invited to bring a cover dish or a friend. To make reservations or coordinate food or for more information call Russ Robinette at area code 713-526-1017 extension 211. And the content protect provides a safe place every Tuesday at bearing Memorial United Methodist Church at 1440 Harold street offering support and counseling to those in need of advice concerning low risk HIV related behaviors and issues. And Chris You got another

C Chris 13:49

interrupt you on the spot where

J Jimmy Carper 13:51

you weren't you didn't even hear me. You didn't even hear me.

C Chris 13:55

I can barely hear you over the flapping of the line. But

I can barely hear you over the tapping of the tips. But

J Jimmy Carper 13:57

the gay and lesbian switchboard is going to have a new training class. It's going to be held July 9 and 10th. That way, we're going to have one during the month of June but Pride Week, you know with pride stuff going on. So we're going to have it in July nine and 10. And if anybody is interested in that, give us a call at 71352996159615 Yeah,

C Chris 14:34

okay, but the Houston, Houston, Houston lesbian and gay community centers can be hosting a picnic for free food. Be fun, more free.

J Jimmy Carper 14:43

Bring your own I guess.

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Let's see here.

J Jimmy Carper 14:47

It's Sunday, June 13. Sunday, Sunday Sunday,

C Chris 14:51

I was waiting for the tractor trailer show from 3pm to 7pm. This is an official private event and everyone's invited to come in Joy, the food and music contributions are welcome. And the primary goal of the event is to introduce the community to the centers Resource Center, which includes includes the computer room and the library of books, magazines, videos. The community center is located at 803, Hawthorne,

J Jimmy Carper 15:19

Stanford and Ford. Yeah.

R Roy McCarthy 15:22

Okay, now coming up on June 20, is gate eight at AstroWorld. And the tickets are going quick. So if you haven't gotten your tickets, go ahead and contact the Houston gate pride committee.

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Chris 15:38

And their 803 Hawthorn as well. Yeah, they already know three hawthorns, and don't look at me to give you the number. Stretch

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Roy McCarthy 15:49

number for the game, the Gay Pride committee

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Chris 15:53

on the web and get them at prime

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Jimmy Carper 15:56

979 I know. But to something 6979. Sometime, I got something in the mail today that I am really excited about. Oh, it's a book of poems called the spoken touch by Donna Garrett. And I got number three 214 ad a 300 copies. So they are going fast, folks. It's a limited edition of 300 Donna Garrett is Houston's own foremost poet. And this is her first book of poems and it's love poems. You can get it by sending her a check for 1999 to Donna Garrett at PO Box 52276 Houston 77052 Dash 2276. She was on the show and she read a couple of her love poems and so I'm really thrilled to have this book.

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Roy McCarthy 17:02

Okay, now you're gonna be thrilled with this. Jimmy. Chris has got some main crazy craziness. Mayhem getting ready to go on over there W RB

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Chris 17:14

is the Miss Brazzers tack and feed pageant is June 20 at the BRB. The contest will benefit Stephens house and will start at 8pm. The theme for this evening is queen of my double wide trailer. It's a total camp pageant and they're looking for contestants. Contact woody at 713-868-9908. Doors works is going on?

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Roy McCarthy 17:39

Oh yes. And they're presenting the lesbian a performance piece by Sharon Hayes to be premiered in a special performance and dinner on Wednesday, June 9. That's just coming Wednesday at 7pm Call Lisa Himes for special performance and dinner reservations information at area code 713223 at 346. There's going to be other showings that are scheduled on

Thursday Friday and Saturday. But if you want the to get in on the premiere, the opening night you call them at 713223 at 346 and there's a 24 hour reservation they're asking for and diverse works is located at 11178 freeway that's just off North Main at Naylor

 Chris 18:35

Samara Jimmy your chest cold he's not even listening. Hatch prom is coming up hatch from 99 June 19 at 8pm open to the public it's going to be at the Lovett Inn at 501 Lovett Boulevard.

 Roy McCarthy 18:50

Oh, that that that is a really fun event. You know, it's really exciting. Kids finally being able to have a problem and which one was that hash problem again? June 19. Okay, but I mean, oops,

 Jimmy Carper 19:06

there I had something else going on that night.

 Chris 19:10

June 19th. Tickets are free if you're a teenager. The more you poor child and adults are \$20 for and they're also accepting contributions at different levels. You can contact at 713-942-7002 for more information

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because it gets things I'll be paying \$40 So I can also bring a date hon. Chris love you mean it

 Chris 19:40

Okay, was he just from the air around? Tacky at least is the first time he's coming to the studio like this. It is legal.

 Roy McCarthy 19:53

Anyways, I want to mention that the Texas Association and lawyers for the arts or town is launching a free Broughton artists survival workshop.

 Rainbo de Clown 20:05

Well, they had it today.

J Jimmy Carper 20:07

Wow, isn't that sweet?

R Roy McCarthy 20:13

And it was it was at the community Artists Collective. And it was held at 1501 Elgin and I'm sure it

J Jimmy Carper 20:19

was a lovely time.

R Roy McCarthy 20:21

A good time was had by all folks quite generous

C Chris 20:24

on after hours if you're available for that time. This is the event to go back and say are you

J Jimmy Carper 20:29

go? Is it time for the farm and market report? Yeah.

C Chris 20:33

One last thing here I can do this is because I'd like Mr. A. R looks pretty good. And maybe the why I don't want the exclamation point. There is a play going on coming up Sunday, June 20. It's premiering, called party. A it will be on Sunday, June 20. There'll be a champagne reception and the show begins at seven where it is at the club bend Vinu at 3722 Washington Avenue. Now the Sunday premiere is going to benefit the Houston Buyers Club.

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Oh good.

C Chris 21:05

Now, the part that makes it so interesting on the show, are they have

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Jimmy Carper 21:10

they provide vitamins and supplements for HIV and AIDS people at a very reduced rate.

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Chris 21:19

Well the thing I like about this is the advertisement and features want seven gentlemen and the only thing they're wearing are the letters party and exclamation point and quotation marks. Oh, there is a strong warning on here that is for adult audiences only adult situations and nudity. Ah, no nudity,

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Roy McCarthy 21:38

right Full Frontal battlefields the

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Jimmy Carper 21:40

theater every time admission is

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Chris 21:42

\$20 Please call 713-426-2626

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Jimmy Carper 21:46

This is at Club Bienvenue club Bienvenue

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Chris 21:49

and it's gonna be Friday and Saturday night performances at 8pm. And but the premiere show is going to be Sunday, June 20 at 7pm and that's going to be for the Houston virus club.

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Roy McCarthy 21:59

So on June 20, we're going to go to AstroWorld we're going to do the TAT tack and feed and a bunch of stuff on June board. We're going to be one bust out baby bunny. Okay. Anyways, we're going to wrap up the news with Deus Chica. They're doing a Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus Yes. And that's a very bloody show. For those of you who do not get enough of Jerry Springer, there's Deus Chico.

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Chris 22:28

Love doesn't say it on there. No

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Jimmy Carper 22:30

nudity this time, just

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blood anyways,

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Roy McCarthy 22:33

the proceeds are going to be donated to the Stephens house. And tickets are \$10 and the plays on Fridays and Saturday, June 11. Through the 26th at 8pm. Oh, those tickets theater.

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Jimmy Carper 22:47

Where's that?

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Roy McCarthy 22:49

You know what your hardcopy doesn't tell me?

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Oops.Oops.

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Roy McCarthy 22:55

Okay.

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Chris 22:56

I say on there, it says question mark, question mark, question, Mark.

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Jimmy Carper 22:59

I've got it somewhere. I do. I really do.

R Roy McCarthy 23:03

I mean, you know, I stole this hard copy from you.

C Chris 23:07

I remember most of the article.

J Jimmy Carper 23:09

This is that the Templo amp of amplitude theater at 5223. Fagan. I have the other part of that. Oh, okay. It's in two parts.

C Chris 23:20

Now, that's what happens when we get most most of our stories here from hand that they use an activist network

J Jimmy Carper 23:24

do we do I rely on it here lately?

C Chris 23:27

In fact, they they probably out of the what? 1012 articles, we had 13 articles. 13? I think they provided like seven of them?

R Roy McCarthy 23:35

are actually more than that. More than that. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 23:37

I've got a couple here. The farm and market report comes well, it's definitely come on hand that it's

R Roy McCarthy 23:46

it's from personal research

J Jimmy Carper 23:49

personal. Yes. It's from a research assistant, a couple of guys who,

C Chris 23:56

who who just kind of have anything better to do but check out what escorts are charging? Well,

J Jimmy Carper 24:00

this is the pharma Market Report. This is what the escorts are doing and charging, then I'm going to read this because it's kind of okay. Now, perhaps we should mention that many people think that these men have more clients in a week than they actually do. We have talked with two who have kept books on paper and one has averaged 2.33 clients a week so far for the second quarter of 1999. And the other has averaged 3.4 For the month of May. These are both available now. These both these escorts are available 14 hours a day six or seven days a week. Assuming these to be fairly normal numbers. current average market share can be thought to be around 3.5 clients per week or less. Average advertising would probably be at least three \$30 a week, because you have to advertise in a press or you know wherever at current average minimum fee ignoring the fact that now have discounts for repeat clients, that would indicate around \$320 or less per week before taxes. If that were spread out over a 40 hour week, it would be like eight bucks an hour. So these guys are not making you know a whole bunch of money. The analysis, the number of currently advertising has fallen to 44. The lowest has been since mid April, but still well above the low 30s number that had normally been up to that point. FY in FY indicators stay about level with the average going up, but the median staying about the same and most frequently used numbers tending downward, I still expect the number advertising to go down, I now expect the fee to stay relatively the same as now we have polled and mystery shop 84%. And there are three advertising for the first time of the minimum fees for an hour or more. The range is 50 to \$100. That's the same, the median is 85. And the average is 100. And the two most frequently used numbers are 175. So that's what the farm and market report is for this week.

C Chris 26:19

I mentioned this, I mentioned that we do the farm and Mark report to a couple of friends this evening. And they were looking at me like Where the hell are they getting this stuff for? I

J Jimmy Carper 26:29

know, there's a couple of guys that just polled the escorts. I bet they do something else that I don't know that you announced that. There. We've had a death in the gay community. Charles Pierce, who is who was a female impersonator extraordinaire. He has he was Gosh, he was been around from the 50s. In the 60s, he was in the movie Torch Song Trilogy. In the drag portion of it, he was Bertha venation

R Roy McCarthy 27:05

further than they

J Jimmy Carper 27:06

do you remember that? If you remember that with Harvey and

C Chris 27:10

I saw the movie. Okay, it was acquired view. And when I got my membership,

J Jimmy Carper 27:16

it appears that Charles Pierce has had a couple of his own videos and that they are available for rental in a couple of different places. But I don't I don't want to say where because I don't know for sure. But that's the old school performer. He did. All of the famous actresses Betty Davis, Joan Crawford, you name it down to Talulah. And we've just lost one of our

C Chris 27:46

national figure national heroes.

J Jimmy Carper 27:47

Yes. Who? Charles Peters.

C Chris 27:51

Oh, thank you for joining us.

R Roy McCarthy 27:54

I knew she was a local hero. But I didn't know she was national was not

J Jimmy Carper 27:57

local at all. National. And I have something else I wanted. I have a couple of things I want to read. You know, I guess I can do that now. To hell with Jason. Yeah, yeah. Right. The hand pod or hand net group from Deborah bell. And I just read it and it just I don't know, it just hit me. Right. Sometimes it is people who have absolutely nothing to lose, that can take the risks and

move forward to courage to create social change. Look at Gandhi and the people he led. Look at the civil rights movement, the more radical people tend to shift the debate and bring the mainstream along with them in the process. They may not get all they want. But the more radical to the to the root and to get grassroots politics, ties into how the personal is the political thing, and will eventually bring about change towards the progressive. I have always been a little bothered about how Stonewall is slided in such a historical kickoff to the GLBT movement, when there were true pioneers, heroes and she rose like Maurice kite, Harry Hayes, Phyllis Lyons and del Martin, who were doing the work in the 1950s and continue to this day. What happened at Stonewall and what was significant about it was, it was the first time that we know that our community fought back to say, hey, we ain't taking this crap anymore. The outcasts, street people, prostitutes, what did they have to lose? And these are the people from Stonewall. Also, when looking at the history of the times, there was a lot going on that year in 1969, Woodstock, moon landings, and I forget what all else, things were happening in the world. We can always have the fine and upstanding ones to be our banner carrying carriers. Sometimes I wonder if we ever do. The Georgia sodomy law was overturned through a horrible case of an uncle who insisted his 17 year old niece. He claimed it was consensual, and she claimed it was rape. The court thought they could not prove rate. So they charged him on the sodomy law. And when it went before the judge, that law got ruled unconstitutional, the guy walked. That's how the sodomy law got overturned in in Georgia. That's not our own homosexual conduct law. 2106 of the Texas penal code is being challenged in court by two men who probably are not who we would have chosen to be our poster children for this cause. We never are, the nature of their offense was under somewhat questionable circumstances. Speaking of heroes, hell, Ray Hill, our very own grandfather of the Houston GLBT community is an ex con, I think I've heard re expressed that it is part because he knows the prison life. Because he knows the prison life, he doesn't have the fear of it, that many of us might, and that has allowed him to stand up for some things. Of course, bless him, he really doesn't want to ever go through the prison experience again, and works very hard only for the GLBT rights. But for those who are incarcerated and their families show up as a living. He is a living example of getting out of the system and overcoming addictions. We do not need to glorify those that Stonewall as some courageous freedom fighters, even though we do owe them a debt of gratitude for kick starting a sluggish social media movement. We can acknowledge our history and recognize it for what it is and move on. But I do like to say that. Also I two other people kind of wrote in and said, gave quotes, one from Bob Dylan saying, when you ain't got nothing, you got nothing to lose. And Janis Joplin, at the same time was saying freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose. And that's why we have gained so much. And to go along with that something else that was on the net. And this is, this is a changed. Copy from from the original. It says because gay men and lesbians and bisexuals and transgendered people are discriminated against in housing and employment. And because how we act is more important than who we are. And if we get harassed, that's our problem. And if we get attacked, we provoked it. And if we raised our raise our voices, we're flaunting ourselves. And if we enjoy sex, we're perverts. And if we have AIDS, we deserve it. And if we march with pride, we're recruiting children. And if we want to have children, we're unfit parents. And if we stand up for our rights, we're overstepping our boundaries. And because we are forced constantly to question our own worth, as human beings, and if we don't have a relationship with someone of the opposite sex, it is not recognized. And we are told our love is not real. And if we come out of the closet, we're just going through a phase. And because lesbians and gays and bisexuals and transgendered history is virtually absent from literature, and because homophobia and transphobia, is sanctioned by the Supreme Court. And because transphobia is sanctioned by certain gay men and lesbians, and organizations that purport to support the concept of equality, and for lots and lots of other reasons. I am part of the gay and lesbian and bisexual and transgender civil rights movement. Comments.

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Roy McCarthy 34:35

Okay. I do have a comment to make. And I'm sorry, I know that there's a lot of revisionists within the within the community. And I'm sorry, but prior to Stonewall, there were no heroes. There were spineless, jellyfish and cowards. On the contrary, Harry Hayes was one of these people who Yeah, cowered in corners and wanted one of the gay people to go and get a disability because because we were gay, we emotionally or psychologically did not progress far enough, you know, and so we were considered mentally or emotionally, you know, unfit are different. We were less. You know, that's what the that's what it was like before then

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Jimmy Carper 35:27

the first march on Washington occurred in the 1950s. And it was seven people, five men, two women. That was the first march on Washington

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Roy McCarthy 35:42

where they wanted, you know,

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Jimmy Carper 35:44

so we did have heroes before stone ball. Well, the thing about the only problem is, is that they were, they were trying to assimilate. And that is the way the magazine society and other groups at that time in the 50s thought that they could gain acceptance by assimilation. And Stonewall said, Hell no, we are what we are, we're not going to be any different.

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Rainbo de Clown 36:08

And people Stonewall, I read this book, and people that Stonewall on the app, I think there was a call the elite, the ones who were the ties, the ones who managing society, the ones that didn't look like people from Q cheese served. So conservatives are saying they're going to put us back 2530 years, right? I'm looking at us now. Advance it by 50 years at least. And it was it took somebody with guts to say we're not going to take it even in

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Roy McCarthy 36:37

our little even with our little private get togethers. The Manichean society would not let guys really dance together or hold hands together. I mean, it was just, I'm sorry, but I just have no, I that's the way we all felt back then.

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Jimmy Carper 36:52

yes, but it was a product of the times and you have to judge history by the morals of the 90s.

C Chris 37:02

You can also when you're talking about something like that, at that time, there were strict laws. And you can't make a social change at that time. We can't stand up and say this is what we believe in this is for civil rights. And that, because the first thing they would do is they pull out your rap sheet and say, Look, you have had all these fences, and at that time they were considered moral code. And you couldn't stand up and speak when you had those sorts of blacklist against Yeah. So you did have to be careful what you said, I can understand it that. Yes, compared to what we have now that at that time, you couldn't hold hands, you couldn't even look at each other on across the dance if you look for too long. And that's why

J Jimmy Carper 37:42

it took people with nothing. Yeah, they had nothing to lose.

R Roy McCarthy 37:46

And that's why we did what we did.

R Rainbo de Clown 37:48

And the people that march like you said in your hand POV or whatever was for when we marched against the green sheet how many elite people were there? None All right, how many people were protesting the kkk March where we're from the elite community of

R Roy McCarthy 38:08

the community marching the first gay pride parade here in Houston.

R Rainbo de Clown 38:11

It's always these other people that get out there and say, Hey, we're going to march

J Jimmy Carper 38:15

we get the attention and then and then

R Roy McCarthy 38:18

they get the credit. They get the

R Rainbo de Clown 38:20

credit they don't get the credit they get the power. Not that they get the power I don't know what they get. But I get some but But what have a

J Jimmy Carper 38:28

they they work within the system to make changes. We get the their attention first,

R Rainbo de Clown 38:33

and you need people like that.

J Jimmy Carper 38:36

And we have run way over time. Jason is here tapping his foot?

C Chris 38:44

Well, actually, if he wouldn't leave until if you'd left before last call, maybe would have been to see if they were if the news segment would have ended on time, you still would have been 10 minutes late.

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No, I really wouldn't have.

J Jimmy Carper 39:00

Oh, okay. We're gonna go to a piece of music that Jason was selected. And if Matthew is still listening, he asked for a song called the immense kind of may be called the minstrel that I played last year and I don't know what he's talking about the field he will call back maybe we can get some more information on that. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's college

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All right.



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You just tuned into KPFT after hours. And this is after hours the next generation you just listened to on the circuit circuit 99 CD, Second Edition. Beautiful day by JR Vasquez is the one that remix that I'm not sure we did the original. Oh yeah, you're right. I project If we did the original I'm not sure which mic you're on but you're right there we go So, tonight's topic I guess I'll introduce I heard it for like two seconds. Just something that's kind of I've noticed just from being out in the gay community is us older folk. Me Me now being of the above 21 crowd. us older folk tend to kind of forget about the 18 to 21 crowd and the lack of respect we get well not only that, but just that y'all are at least there and y'all need something to do. Yep. There's not much and that Ben and David, y'all are both under 21 and correct me if I'm wrong, but there's not much for y'all to do not really when it comes to you know, going out what is what is there to do besides you know, Thursday night Yaga caso Friday night y'all got riches is just hope that you're really desperate they can go to numbers Well, Thursday nights at that district Thursday night being straight night at Rich's y'all can go to riches too, but straight night. I mean, is there is there really much else to do besides those two nights?



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Well, there's always Crossroads we can hang out there for six hours a day assuming you



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don't get banned but



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for the most part on like the weekends or whatever and after riches or whatever, just hope that somebody's having a little get together some kind of party or something, just get together with all your friends. But that gets old after a while.



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I mean, I just now turn to IV even though I've been going out to the clubs and bars for a little bit now. We really i It's very fresh in my mind, what it's like to go out and not have a thing to do. There's if you go out on a Sunday night, you know, well actually no, I take that back riches is a teaming up I believe on Sunday nights