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Hi, this is Sarah Schulman as a fiction writer and a journalist, I know how hard it is to fight against the distortions of our imagery that are in the mainstream media. That's why I support this way out the international lesbian and gay magazine help you do two

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Jimmy Carper 01:41

I was walking down the street holding hands with my lover when suddenly we were attacked after being publicly identified as breeders



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hetero phobia can kill education is the only lasting weapon against bigotry, which is why the National Federation of contributors to overpopulation wanted you to hear and think about this message



J Jewel Gray 02:26

production room is pretty small if you saw this it's about the size of your kitchen if you have a small one or two bedroom apartment size the two people cannot get into that's right and so we have to squeeze around sometimes and that's what I was doing when you caught me well, what an evening I'm really feeling good tonight. It's my birthday this morning. And I'm I'm ready to enjoy my day course I go home after this and I sleep till noon-ish or one and my gosh subpar my days gone. But I had a good time today some friends came over we we partied out a little bit of my place and thank God I got a few hours sleep after that. But I really cleaned up on my birthday. Let me tell you I really cleaned up it was great. You got to tell your folks Yeah, I got I got this commemorative pin from Star Trek.



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In Star Trek The Next Generation actually communicator will



J Jewel Gray 03:17

communicator on their chests. That looks exactly like one that they were on the show. And it actually sounds like the one they were on the show. Let's see if you can hear this. Which one is this one? Me boosting it up. Let's boost it up. All right, beat me up, Scotty. Let's do it. Greg Picard. I've been playing with this all week. And I can't wait to wear it somewhere really fancy. Because it's beautiful. It's silver. Can you hear it out there? Jim can you tell?



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I will not be seen it the blue water with you. With



J Jewel Gray 03:48

it's it's silver and and gold plated. And it's gorgeous. They only made I think 6000 of them. I think that was the number on the paperwork that they sent us. So someday this is going to be really nice. And it's got a magnet so it sticks to your shirt. And I love that it's just like the real thing on TV. So I'm now a Trekkie, Trekkie official Trekkie. Anyway, I imagined this is going to be a collector's edition somewhere down the road, because they made such a limited number and it is beautiful, all shiny and nice. And I also got a couple of scripts, subscriptions to magazines. So my friends ferreted out magazines that I that I treasure, one of them was heavy

metal and and they got me a prescription to to spy magazine. So I'm a happy camper. Yes, yes, Chris. I'm a heavy metal fanatic. As a matter of fact, I have a hard time finding them on the newsstand because they don't. They don't make as many hours as they used to. And there's so many, you know, metal heads in town that they all grabbed up before I do. It's a bi monthly bi monthly every other month magazine. So it's not it's not out as often as it used to be. So it's been hard to find and they're gonna give me a subscription. They send out paperwork today. So

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Oh, I'm looking forward to that. No more scrambling at the newsstand.

J Jewel Gray 05:03

That's right I have my own personal copy with my own personal name on it and I won't have to worry about seeing Dan or some of the other things that I've missed desperately in the last year or so that I haven't been able to find it. So that was nice. And my friends coming over that was the best part. And tonight when I got in, they had two cakes for me. We're out here devouring cakes during this way out. And having great friends around me and people that care about that makes my birthday. I do want to say for those out there who are in the know and this is my personal message to you. This day last year was one of my most miserable days. And I'm I'm real grateful to my friends for making this day different this year, making my birthday very special. And if you're out there listening, I've been thinking a lot about it. And I don't I don't want to keep doing this up so you know what I'm talking about. And we'll move on. I want to also tell you that this show and every show that I participate in here at KPFT World Radio are dedicated to the men and women at the bearing care center my my first love my first passion in town these days is the Baron Care Center. And they're in the middle of a big fundraiser so I believe they will be doing something tonight at Gentry they did something Friday night at Gentry is the sorry aberle Gene Emery average gene soiree Aberdeen.

J Jimmy Carper 06:28

Oh yeah, we we had a an interview with the guy who who put this thing together. Yeah, we ran a couple of weeks you know promoting this because

J Jewel Gray 06:39

they raise a lot of money. Yeah, they raise a lot of money and it's all the way they bring in is I mean Ghost Ghost Ghost to bearing Community Foundation because

J Jimmy Carper 06:50

because everything all the costs are underwritten.

Jewel Gray 06:51



Jewel Gray 00:34

Right, and it goes to the foundation which it then doles out to various programs that the foundation supports the dental clinic and the care center and various things that need to run these organizations and you can participate and help out with your money or your support by going down to Gentry this evening and partying out I believe it's a big bash tonight and silent auction I believe that's tonight. Last night they had the last night they had the more informal more informal dance and kind of ball for fundraiser tonight they're having the silent auction and the they've been feeding people well so if you have few minutes and then a few extra bucks and you feel like donating some money a friend of mine told me today that she wrote \$100 check when she got the notice in the mail and send it off and I was really impressed because I broke all the time. Because she's not \$1 Check. We don't ask you to send \$100 check but \$1.50 that hey you know that's a lot of money dollar 50 cents, if 1000 People do \$1.50 That's a lot of money so please participate if you can't do it with Baron Care Center, put your you know few dollars in here and there. The reason I don't put money into a lot of organizations is because I don't have a lot of money and because I spent a lot of my time volunteering rather than put the money in so if you can't support your community with your time and your efforts please support them with your your pocketbook. Write a little check out to the favored organization. We were talking earlier about the assistance fun weeks on fire we'll be glad to use your money and and put it to the right places and other organizations in town we'll be glad to hear from you and and take your money to put it into the community yes you



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will work what do they send their money to bearing isn't it to the Baron community service founded? That's



Jewel Gray 08:52

right and bearing community service Foundation? 1440 Harold



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Exactly. Houston Texas 7700 sick a lifestyle



Jewel Gray 09:00

not as it coats right. That's right. Um, there were some other things that we wanted to talk about Jimmy is writing it means something when he writes, okay, he's not writing it doesn't mean any grading us. So one things we wanted to talk about. We got to talk a little bit about my career and his record and I wanted you to know that it's something that we need to look at is it's kind of like I think what our community has done recently is kind of what the religious community and I'm using the stereotypical religious community not all but the the main stream state religious community has done and that is they have gotten to skip my skip me Bob Krieger. I was talking about Bob Krueger was talking about Bob Krueger and telling that story and he kind of flip flopped. On the issues. There was something that connected him to the religious community in some way well, God quote unquote



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organized religion, you know talked about family values when their family values man, you know? Oh, yeah. So I was communicating half of the world



J Jewel Gray 10:10

bumper sticker the other day that said family values George Bush teach Neil not to steal. It was great. I loved it. I wondered, I wondered even during the election, one that was never brought up that he had been literally caught with his cannon in the cookie jar of money that we eventually will pay for, because it was in one of these SNL kind of situations that silver tax dollars are going to pay for so he stole from you and me gang. Right. This is family values. The president of family values at that time was the George Bush, the bush or not the Gipper, the butcher. And here here's a man talking about family values whose son is robbing us of millions. So there you go, take your family values and, and find another family Adopt a Family.



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You know, I thought of a bush ism. Oh, a bush ism. I thought of a bush ism when Randy was talking about Bob Kruger, and how Bob Kruger had



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on several occasions, say to evaded a question or said, I don't remember that or I don't, you know, I don't get that. And that was just like, just like Bush in the debates. It was like, What do you mean, how does the recession personally affect me? I don't get it. Yeah. Well, you know, there's some people in my staff or I've visited people in, in women's shelters, and they were like, no, but now you really don't get it. Rarely. And a lot of people think that's really where the election turned against Bush. I



J Jewel Gray 11:49

did, too. I think that's when he started trying to circumvent the actual pointed questions, he was getting worse. And he



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lost all of his power during that, because Carol Simpson from ABC news came out and just said, look, the viewers have said this. Everybody that's called me this week has said this. The people in the audience has said this, there will be no discussion about moral character. And somebody's record in Nam, or education, or petty

J Jewel Gray 12:21

little tricks that the Republicans pulled out there. Yeah. to discredit Bill Clinton. Right. Yeah, this.

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And so he lost his whole agenda.

J Jewel Gray 12:32

Yeah, he did. And a lot of his fighting spirit, because there was nothing to scream about. Because he had no convictions after that.

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And subsequently, he lost the election.

J Jewel Gray 12:42

Sorry, I hate to see anybody down and out. It's matter of fact, I'm kind of proud of him. And I was telling somebody the other day, and they went, Yeah. And I am I'm kind of proud of him, he has kept his nose out of this mess. And all it would take to you know, fanned the flames these days is for Bush to make a statement about the homosexuals in the army or the military. And some of the other things that are in the news these days even the whole economic and political package they bill Clinton this send sending to the to the house in the in the house, to the Senate. And and this whole political package that he's sending there. If Bush wanted to make a statement if he made a statement, it would empower and in wave of fanned the flames of the Republican rhetoric right now. And he's he's made it very clear that he's gonna stay out of this thank God he's had his he's had his fill of political life and I hope you learned your lesson George

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and I hope you can make that house fit on that lot and Tanglewood

J Jewel Gray 13:51

they're gonna build it up, you know, they're gonna build it up instead of out.

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Five stories, right? That's

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Jewel Gray 13:56

right. Gotta have a floor for the Secret Service. And then you have to have another store floor for the illegal alien housekeepers that you can't have another floor for those. Those illegal alien housekeepers that he has and we all know he has them. I saw them out in the garden the other day on a basic

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garden one and a basement two and in basement two, we're going to keep all of our secret Iran Contra papers

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Jewel Gray 14:19

and all the papers on Hoover. All the papers on it. Yeah, boy, you know, Georgia is somebody somebody told me the other day that they renamed or named? The daycare center at the multipurpose multiservice multipurpose service center. Over on West grey. Did I do that right multipurpose Service Center. I'm always mixing that up. Over at West gray. They named that daycare center, the George Bush daycare center. Just incensed for all that man did for for children around this country and for daycares in particular he ruined daycares. He made them almost and the problem we're having with childcare in this country because of the 12 years, the Republicans had the office, and then they were going to name this daycare center to George Bush. I'm incensed. Whoever did this is an idiot. And if you have an opinion about this, you can write us at 419 Love it. Here in the wonderful downtown Montrose 7706. Is that right? Is that right? Okay, I'm just checking.

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You know, he was he was breaktime

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Jewel Gray 15:27

in my late notes right on the button. Okay, let me let me hold you there. Save your breath here. And we'll let Jimmy do a break

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Speaker 19 15:41

music politics and the underground culture. It's out there in a bag of chips when you tune it Steve Bob the political Hip Hop magazine for the radio every Thursday morning at 1am hosted and produced by the renegade chive collective. I KPFT 90.1 FM World Radio

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the North Dakota prairie dispatch calls it majestic. The Boston daily adviser says it's stunning. to Seattle Rainmaker says incredibly realistic. And the Houston examiner calls it the most slim and attractive radio we've heard in ages. Weightless Friday mornings three to five on KPFT you still

J Jewel Gray 16:44

gotta love the station. I love the shows on the station. The little eclectic little shows that you can't get anywhere else. You know, I I have to admit I don't listen to the station as often as I should. But what I do here I love I love immensely and I would hate to see the integrity of these esoteric programs and no pun intended. I'd like to see these little programs stay on to offer there's no place else you can find this kind of programming. There's no other radio station you can find program like the one you just heard to promote and, and the esoteric. What do you call the esoteric adventures and after hours and some of the other programming and and by all means by no means do? I mean to suggest that this is all there is there are a lot of other programs. The new one? Oh yeah, there's a new game lesbian program going to be on Friday nights. out all we know about it is that it's gonna be on Friday night starts March 5, march 5, it's in the twit in the voice this week

J Jimmy Carper 17:49

from 6pm to 8pm. That's right. So if you just don't know the name of it,

J Jewel Gray 17:54

yeah, we know some of the people are gonna be involved in it. One Palumbo is going to be in it. He's gonna be doing some features. Jack Valinski is going to be there. Laura, Laura Clark. Laurie will be a couple other people I can't think of named Donna Gournay. No, I didn't. But she will be. Yes. Yeah, Donna. And

J Jimmy Carper 18:14

she's been I mean, she has really worked her tail off putting it together.

J Jewel Gray 18:18

Great. Great. We, on the other hand, just show up on Friday night on Saturday night and, and come in here on a wing and a prayer and have a good time. We want you to know that there are a lot of us and that's what we're here for is to, to. To highlight the various views. Randy had a view and Women's Action Coalition. They have a view and Ray Hill last week had a view and even the man who was named Bob, Ed. Ed was the religious view last week from the religious right. And I only listened to part of the program it got too difficult for me to listen to and listen to part of the program. But what I heard was a pretty good exchange of views and philosophies what I understand is after I turned it off, it got a little crazy. Go crazy. So if you were listening you know what I'm talking about if you weren't you missed it you should listen more often. So

sometimes we can surprise you. Sometimes we can come down here and just be pretty flat. I know everybody's got a bad day or wigs on fire day or or good day or weeks on fire. Bad hair day. And but other times we come down here really have a good time and we really think of you as in the very next room looking at us so we appreciate your listening to us and sticking with us through this gay drive time. It's what I call it the gay rush hour. The bar is just closed and you're climbing into your cars and driving home home say If I hope, be careful out there if you've had a few drinks, let somebody else drive. Chris, you were about to say something I know I cut you off when we went to the break. Do you recall what it was? Oh, it



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was about our dear friend, the former President George Bush. Oh, yes. Bush, you admit she had mentioned that. Bush was the Bush was the moniker Bush's name was now the name of the children's playground at the multiservice was great. I thought that rare really, really odd since you know he came in professing to be the education President did absolutely I'm the Education President didn't nothing for education. If he did anything, it was in the wrong direction, and then went on to talk about family values and twice killed the family bill.



Jewel Gray 20:48

I tried to talk about family values and killed family bill. What does that say to you? People listening out there. I mean, even if you're very if you're not very politically cultured, it still still is a stinking pile of something laying on the floor. And that's what the his administration was full of. And that's why he was elected to not return he was elected not to return. That's right. So I guess that's the way our political system works. I'm reading a book currently, that tells me that that's not really how it works, that, that there's a lot of other stuff going on in city a secret stuff that's going on. And then we're run by the power, you know, the few powerful men in this country who hold our presidents on, on little puppet strings. And, you know, I believe about every other word that but there is some genuine concern. There's a quote in there by Eric Saira Severide, who was a newscaster one of the more respected newscasters in the in the business, I believe Eric passed on a couple of years ago. But he made this comment, he said that every movement eventually becomes an organization, which eventually becomes a business, which eventually becomes a racket. And I thought, I thought, boy, if I watched that happen, I have watched that happen right here, right here in our community. I watched organizations grow from nothing, even from a movement to form organizations support organizations, who then became so busy with becoming with, with propagating their business to keep their jobs, that it became a racket, that all they were doing was, you know, perpetuating their own jobs, and not doing the services they were offered for. And I'm not going to name any places, of course, there's one big place that I really had a issue with several years in a row that I think is cleaned up their act that are three initials, and we won't go into them. But be mostly because I've noticed that they've cleaned up a lot of their act. But several years ago, they were much like this and offered very little services to the people in the community that have which had stood because they were too busy perpetuating their jobs. So for those of you who are not politically civilized, there are ways culture, excuse me, there are ways to become so read a book, read a book, there are 1000s of books at your local library. Library is free. If you live in the city, don't be dummy, you know, go out there and make yourself aware of what's going on. I think one of the big things that you learn when you become a member of the switchboard is to continually keep yourself informed about the community around you. And to use resources. And one of our

most valuable resources in the city is the public library. It is there for you. You pay for it, whether you know it or not. So use it go find something on get a library card, right? Get a library card, be a person, they don't make you it's not you don't have to go be on a jury. If you get a library card. Very soon. I understand you if you get a driver's license, that puts you in the jury pool. No more is it this election stuff. So you guys out there not voting. So you don't have to be on the jury. That's not going to work anymore. Now, if you drive you're you're in the jury pool. So I didn't want to rag on booths too much. So there are some other things I wanted to talk about. The St. Patrick's Day parade still up in the air, they don't know if they're gonna march if they're even going to have a parade this year. There's a big question. They're not gonna have a break. And I wanted to point out in case you people have been watching this and a little confused about what what this is about. It's about these people having this great parade where people get fall down drunk and, and party in the streets and very, very nearly a very New England kind of Mardi Gras.



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And let me tell you, being of Irish lineage myself, we'd never ever, ever have done that. Yeah. either here or in the old country.



J Jewel Gray 24:39

And it's a great it's a great New England, kind of Mardi Gras party for the St. Patty's parade. Big build up, they spend all year working on it, getting it ready. And suddenly this year, these people who are falling down drunk by the end of the parade, are talking about this is a religious ceremony, and of course homosexuals and we'll leave Did you NATO MC so we don't want the homosexuals in this braid. But every court that they've gone to said you must let these people march. They are a legitimate organization. They are an NPO nonprofit organization, you must let these people march. And they are waiting for the final word whether the parade will go on with the homosexual Irish contingency, or if there will be no parade if there's no parade. Well, I'm really sad because it's a wonderful institution. And if people are going to chop up their nose to spite their face, that's their unfortunate luck. We still have our gay pride parade and the great Irish are allowed and very welcome to march in any gay pride parade. They choose. Thank you so. So if you people up there and I know you're I know you're listening to people up there don't if you if you want to just cut this braid out because you'd rather do that then let homosexuals Martin March and it well, you just showed your ignorance in in multitude. So I wanted to say a few things about the St. Patrick's brain. There was something else I wanted to talk about that is out of state is this lesbian in Dallas, the Monica England who I wanted to point out to you people out there listening. If you haven't put this together yet, that this may be the very case that beach 2106 The reason this case may be 2106 Where the mirallas class action case has stalled in the courts for so long. The reason it stalled in the courts so long is because the discrimination that the mirallas people have have talked about in that case is a threat of discrimination. It's not actual discrimination I issue Monica England's case is actual discrimination she very well may be the case that takes this and whips it out in beach this pizzas 2106 doing loves my my choices and and adjectives here tonight.



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What we did what when one victory, and that was that the Court of Criminal Appeals refused to

hear 2106 based on the fact that it is a matter for the state Supreme Courts. Right. That's right.

J Jewel Gray 27:06

And so far, I think it's been if I'm not mistaken, and if I am please correct me. Every court that has heard this has been on our side. Every court is heard this in any way in this country in the state. Hi, it's rainbow in this state has pretty much Oh, you look so great. Or Ernestine, you have the earnest team. Oh rainbow to clown people rainbow say hi rainbow. Oh boy rainbow just dropped in. But I wanted to say that this case we need to pay attention to now it's the hot case. It it very well may be the case it strikes down the 2106 in a lot faster, more aggressive way than the actions class action suit. That is the Linda Morales and and atoll case. We may be witness to something that may not have been noticed otherwise. But I think Monica England is going to be the one who wipes off 2106 out of the state

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did you write a code only one court has ever ruled against us? I should say and that was

J Jewel Gray 28:11

a technicality in court in procedure more than it was in the constitutionality of the subject. It's

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right in every other case, it's been stricken down and it keeps getting appealed.

J Jewel Gray 28:21

Right appealed and appealed and appeal to it's about time and I think that the enrichers should pull off the dogs. That's why we voted her in there. Let's get the state district attorney off this case he does not have to push this through. He keeps saying that it's his job to do this case. And the Attorney General damn morale, right. It's his job to do this case. And it's time for her to to call him off and tell him that there are other cases that need more of his attention than than this one. It's time to let this go. It's time to let go of the prejudice up there. I am squeaking I've touched

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the beam up and it's right,

J Jewel Gray 29:01

it's beam up its beam up three to beam up Scotty. Anyway, I just wanted to point out in case

you weren't aware of this case may be the very case. So don't let it slip through your fingers. If you're reading in the paper, and you see something with bigger headlines, because this may be the this may be very well the case it beats the 2106 Amendment, which makes sodomy against law in this state. Right. Right. Okay. And one other thing and in the end, I want to tell you in a few minutes, we'll give you some addresses and some phone numbers and some stuff. So if if you're able and you want to pick up a pencil and some paper and we'll give you some phone numbers out a little bit, there's some community events, some organizations I'm going to pick a couple organizations and read to you they're their little flyers that they give us so that you will know who they are and what they in case you want to volunteer and have a life altering experience like both Chris and I have joined switchboard and and the various other volunteer organizations that we belong to.



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Jimmy's had a life altering experience he just never told you about



J Jewel Gray 30:00

Uh oh yeah. Oh yeah. Oh, yeah. Was that while you were naked? Or was that while you were dressed that's it while you were dressed.



J Jimmy Carper 30:07

Which life altering experience was this Chris?



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This was the one when when you join the switchboard Oh, oh, yes. Oh life altering. Yeah.



J Jimmy Carper 30:16

Was that ever I bet I went from I did I was you know it. Not that I was a wallflower. But I was one of these. I worked for tenneco and I was one of these corporate queens. You know, I wasn't I wasn't really out of the closet. I wasn't hiding too much. But I wasn't out of the closet and I was not. I had no ties to the gay and lesbian community at all. I didn't even know where Pacific Street was. And I lived in the Montrose for 20 years. I did not know we're talking about a dizzy queen. Yeah. And so I joined the switchboard. And all of a sudden, you know, I'm the biggest faggot in town. Oh, yeah. And popular.



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If nothing else, it heightens your awareness of where you are, who you are, and

J Jimmy Carper 31:05

where I came from that that was most important and the possibilities of where you will go, yes, it gave me roots so that I could plan my

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life. Yeah. And a sense of community you bet.

J Jewel Gray 31:17

And it's not I don't think it's just a switchboard, although we have a particular place in our hearts for the switchboard. I believe you get involved with any organization is sitting out there. And you're wondering how to, you know, be a person be a whole person to do things to participate, to meet people to be social, to have a life, you know, how many times you heard somebody say, Get A Life girl. Well, this is the way to do it, get an organization get something that you feel a passion for. Something that you you think is important and join, volunteer, participate, become social. The thing the thing that is so important is the minute you walk in the door with these organizations, you have something in common with every other person there. The fact that you've picked that organization is common ground. And that's the beginning. That's the start of any bond or link with other human beings is common ground and you have it the minute you walk in the door because you've all picked this organization. So participate. Get involved. Um, I don't know why I brought that up. Oh, you brought I thought. That's right. I have a life altering experience. You had a life altering life altering experiences. But I think what we want to do here now is go to a song, and it is going to be summer inhale. Oh, I love that. Oh, it's a beefy to summer now. Yay. So we're gonna go to that. John Carr.

J Jimmy Carper 32:42

Whoo. And that was Kathy Matea. And I, I played her specifically because she is the one woman one woman in Nashville that is putting together fundraisers for for AIDS groups. I mean, she's the one standing up and saying, Hey, there's just as many gays and lesbians and country music is there aren't any other kinds of music and she's the one standing up and doing it.

J Jewel Gray 33:05

We will name a few we were not going to name them on there.