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Jimmy Carper 00:38

Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours.



Jewel Gray 02:01

Good evening you found after hours. And I'm glad you're here. We've got a an interesting evening tonight. We've got Ray Hill standing here ready, ready to talk with us and



Ray Hill 02:12

got us standing up and giving praise I haven't done this since I was an evangelist evangelist.



Jewel Gray 02:16

I would have loved to seen that Ray. Well, I didn't preach for about him. See, see ya heard. And I am Oh, I'm Joe gray. And Jimmy reminds me that you don't know who I am. I'm Joel gray back

for another exciting evening. Here and and I'll be here on the third winds. Third weekend, Wednesday, third weekend of the month as often as I can it's as many times in the future as I can make it. So stay Come Come see me come visit with me. Listen, later on. We want to talk about some cloning. I want to let Jimmy give out our phone number so you can write it down. Because I want some feedback on this and we can talk about it. Jimmy what's our phone number please?

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Ray Hill 02:52

Oh 526-526-5738 Looks the same five to six. If you can, if you have to spell better than you count. All right, it's five to six KPFT but if you count better than you spell, which I do, it's 526573 Amber is

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Jewel Gray 03:07

jam KPFT member now, okay, so if you if you're interested in talking about cloning later, I got some real really juicy stuff for you. We'll talk and, and we'll talk about it later. But right now, Ray's got something that's eaten away at his heart.

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Ray Hill 03:25

Well, it's a usual story. Man. The police have got this thing going for good many years now. And the wonderful Avondale association the people that give us police harassment and intimidation are added again. And this week at the Avondale Association meeting. The representative Houston Police Department came and reported that they were going to begin a zero tolerance program in lower Westheimer Montrose within the next two weeks. The last time they did this, if you will recall, they raided the line of sick people standing in line for their groceries at Stone Soup. For people got arrested and carried down. They arrested me and helped me in the back of the squad car for over an hour until Charles Armstrong you've never seen Charles Armstrong on his knees before but he was begging them. Please don't take the governor. My crowd will get a little rowdy tonight if they hear the governor has been arrested. Well, I can assure you that the governor is going to go get arrested. I know for a fact that I will spend next Friday night and possibly Saturday night in jail. But I may get arrested at any point that this thing begins. And I'll tell you how to do that. If you want to be an activist type. Here's your opportunity. It is illegal for the police to arrest someone for not producing identification. If you're going to drive a car you got to have a license and a permit to do that. So don't say if somebody comes up to let me see your driver's license and you're behind we'll whip that sucker out. But if you're in the passenger seat, or if you're in the back seat, and they say, let me see documentation of your identification. You do not have to produce that. How the hell do I know that? There was a little case called he'll vs. Houston. Remember the officer said, let me see your driver's license. And I said, cop. I don't need a driver's license to walk around the basement of this courthouse, up against the wall to jail, ultimately to court and into federal court. And I won big time. I mean, just no question about that case. It's still good law, Hill versus Houston. That case is can still be cited in local courts of metaphysics, the city is enjoined from arresting me for refusing to show my identification. And so what I'm going to do during this zero tolerance campaign is go out and jaywalk a lot. I will refuse to use crossings at intersections, I will cross in the middle of block, hoping that they stopped Batman and the men

they stopped me and say, let me see your driver's license, I'm going to talk about their mothers in the most embarrassing of terms. And if you want to be an activist, get in touch with me, my home number is 5236969. And you can't don't even have to write that sucker down. You can remember 5236969 You don't have to remember 352 is in Montrose than 69 69 comes relatively natural to most people I know. And so right do you still have an email address? Yes, you can email me at Ray.hill@iah.com. And even like International Airport, Houston, but what had a real name instead of Bush, Rayhill@ih.com. All letters and all one word, of course. But I am concerned about the zero tolerance. landless the president of caucus is going to talk to the police chief about it. Monday, and I'll be talking to lieutenants and captains and Sergeant. This didn't make any sense. What happens when they have the doctrines, they heard the horse around a little bit, which nobody cares. I mean, people really don't care what they do to the street prostitutes, right? The Trans isn't the straight ones. And the gay one just heard them around. Those people are real slick. They know how to avoid them. They know they win the zero tolerance so they can beat this this system. And then after they do that, then they chase the small 10. Joint dealers around the world guys was two or three joints and selling them for a quarter apiece, or whatever they get from these days. I don't I suspect they get more, but it's been so long, I have no idea. But anyway, they'll hurt them around. Who falls victim of this is like good citizens, because good citizens are not prepared to deal with how to avoid these kinds of police harassment. So ultimately, after the first day, everybody's got it figured out except the innocent citizens who are going to get out of their car and walk across the street and get ticketed for jaywalking, their identification is going to be demanded, and it becomes a mess after that. And then the cops get bored, right. And when they get bored, that's when they start assaulting the line of people in front of Stone Soup and other people with AIDS, who are out for a little exercise in the afternoon. And it gets to be real sick and twisted. We don't need that we don't have that kind of problem. There's not enough problems in this community to justify that kind of crap. And so it's gonna wind up bunch of people going to get tickets for crack taillights, even though their lens is still in good shape. And it's just a harassment thing.


J Jewel Gray 08:31


What should people do, right? If they are asked for this, and well, it does require this and


R Ray Hill 08:37

and what if you're driving car, if you're driving car and a cop pulls you over and says you've got a crack taillight and don't fight the constitutional street corner, take your ticket, and show your identification. If you are willing to go to jail as a matter of principle and wish to join the rest of us who plan on suing their ass you know, all we have to do is come up with a couple of bass boats from sergeants and gun collections from officers in this crap will stop in her neighborhood. If you're willing to do that, then just don't show your identification. I wouldn't say what happened. And if you don't show your identification, and they take you to jail for that. You're going to get out the next morning because judge Hernandez, not integrons. They go throw it out though now that judge is not going to hear a no identification case as an absolutely not. If you're asked a direct question, give a truthful answer. What is your name? Give them your true name. What is your address, give them your true address. But you don't have to prove document your identification. If you go to jail for not documenting your identification, that is a sure win case and we'll put it together and form a class action if necessary. Most of the people that arrested that are probably young Hispanics in other sections of the town, but we

have we have an opportunity to to fight back when it comes in their neighborhood and we've got lawyers to do that. So don't worry about it. If you're willing to go to jail, and hey, we'll have one to full time, I promise you I'll be there Friday night entertaining. Yeah, it'd be entertaining and entertaining and makes them it makes them very nervous when they've got Ray Hill hanging around the jailhouse the last time we went to jail they got a captain to come in and spend the night in the jail next to be you remember Dale, what's his name Dale Brown. A full blown captain came in and I said why don't you spend the night next to me and he said yes Sunday and he was able to freight I was gonna see some nevermind so though it makes them uncovered is that I'm getting too old to sleep on those old steel benches and all that but by God I'm talking to people getting pushed around I'm damn tired of my people getting pushed around and I'm here let me do something about jewel that you didn't maybe didn't know you know when the tornado hit. tornado hit when tornado hit and the apartment complex right down the street where you live in a Crosby where I live was in shambles and all that the lumber had not stopped falling in duel was in there getting her patients gathering up with them and their medicine of arbiters that you can go in there and she said I want to make one more drink.


 Jewel Gray 11:12
I'll be right back.

 Ray Hill 11:13
I wanted I have a lot of respect for everybody in this room. Actually the

 Jimmy Carper 11:17
fact that the night that jewel came back to after hours Tom Richard stole that story.

 Jewel Gray 11:23
I'm a legend in my own mind.

 Ray Hill 11:25
All this happened in the next blog miles I was out there and I'm telling you the lumber hadn't finished fall paint. Job was corkscrewing for our patients or AIDS patients out of that building. Jesus I No wonder I always wanted to grow up to be had died. No, I know.

 Jewel Gray 11:42
All right. I want to tell you I've always wanted to grow up to be you.

 Ray Hill 11:47

R Ray Hill 11:47
Well, I'm coming closer. All right. Dumbledore.

J Jewel Gray 11:48
Were you on the internet all the time. Reading somebody ragging somebody.

R Ray Hill 11:52
Well, I'm getting close. I'm not quite at lesbian but I have reached the fifth segue. As a matter of fact, this diamond a couple of weeks, Thursday, the 29th. I'm going to open a show called Raphael speaks out to prison years. And it's going to be an actor's workshop, which is at 1006 shorters ch AR T AR, E. F Street. That's right behind the Georgia brown Convention Center. If you're interested, so

J Jewel Gray 12:32
the best restaurants in town.

R Ray Hill 12:34
Oh, yeah. Hey, 295 buffets. You can't beat restaurants in Chinese, lesbian. If you want information about tickets and things you can call, Walter Boyd, my director who screams and cusses me and I put up with it. Well, he's not the cop so he can get away with it at five to 861 32.

J Jewel Gray 12:59
So you put this together yourself? Is about it is.

R Ray Hill 13:02
It is about my career in prison. I've been sentenced to 160 years in Texas penitentiary. So I went to prison expecting to do all of it. Which reminds me I would wouldn't say that Jhangiani thing was Stephen Patterson beauty tonight was absolutely wonderful. Very well done. It's very, it's all of the erotic pieces from Jenny's work. So you think that Janay is this horror a sexual thing? When actually Shinae is not a lot more to that, but he was one of my role models. Way back whenever I was in, in junior high school. Mrs. Agnew miss, excuse me. It wasn't Mrs. It was Miss Agnew who was the junior high school librarian. I did library services after football season I would give up gymnasium and and go to the library

J Jewel Gray 13:55

sounds like a buddy haven't figured it out.

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Ray Hill 13:59

And so one day when I came in, she gave me in a brown plain brown wrapper. A volume of Walt Whitman's poetry saved my life. I'm telling you, all of the confusion that everybody else was struggling with just kind of melted away reading Walt Whitman, and then turned back to the cover of the book. There was this hoary old white beard you'd ever notice the picture they love he had saved Walt Whitman, just gray headed Oh, Long Beard, long haired thing. And I would be 30 years old before I saw a good looking picture of Walt Whitman. But I knew underneath all that hair was a handsome man. And sure enough, he was and I could understand that. Well, by the time I got into high school, Whitman didn't work and I was out of the closet. And although I didn't take Spanish, the Spanish teacher gave me some work by John Shinae. And so some were between Walt the Walt Whitman images of Walt Whitman's poetry. John Janae. And of course, Oscar Wilde. I hammered an openly gay identity coming out of the closet when Eisenhower was President. Out of that those threads now look at the young gay people, young gay men and lesbians and transgendered people. Look at the role models that they've got. I mean, look what an image Phyllis cuts are, for that matter. What's her name's Eric, or Sarah? Or, for that matter? What's the the the transgendered person that does the electronic media switched on Bach? Oh, when the car when the car let's look at look at look at those, those images. Look at the image young women have in camera Meyer, and Ginny Puzo, and all the local women that that are role models in the media, and gay males, health. There's an openly gay person on every block in every neighborhood in Houston. And so we don't want for role models. And I want you kids out there listening to after hours in the first place. I know you're there. I know why you're there. And I know what your struggles are. I know what it's like. I remember it's been a long time. But I remember that. And I want you to know that you're very, very special people to me. And you're living in a very, very special time. Well, I would like to role model, the fact that I have been to prison, and I got out. And I'm not going back. Because there are other people that need role models. And that's what I'm doing with the prison show. And that's what I'm doing with this show. And I'm kind of singing for supper. And it's a venture for me. I'm a little bit nervous about it, but it's coming together.

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Jewel Gray 16:50

No, it'll be wonderful.

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Jimmy Carper 16:52

I hear there are only about 50 seats in that theater. 50 seats per performance, and you're only doing five performances. So that means only 250 people are going to get to see this. So I'd suggest you repeat that phone number so people can call like now I have to

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Ray Hill 17:07

wait. 6132 And thank you, Joe. Thank you, Joe. Y'all be careful God want to go to jail with me then. Come on out. We don't know when this is going to start but it will for sure be going on probably next weekend

probably next weekend.

J Jewel Gray 17:20

Okay. All right. When you go to jail, give us a call. We'll

R Ray Hill 17:25

have a blog on this. I'd love to collect.

J Jimmy Carper 17:27

We'll accept it

J Jewel Gray 17:28

for you. That's right. All right. Give us a call. We'll talk to you from the downtown

J Jimmy Carper 17:33

guy. So why don't we take a musical break?

J Jewel Gray 17:35

That sounds good last night.

J Jimmy Carper 17:37

I want to talk a little bit about this because that's what I've got in the machine over there. Eraser was in town. And I want you to know that I think there were probably more gay men in The Woodlands than there were in the Montrose,

J Jewel Gray 17:50

good green men in The Woodlands all the time. I'm out there.

J Jimmy Carper 17:54

I mean, to tell you it was Trey gay and even even the straight guys that were out there. We're getting into it. It was amazing. They they sang songs, old favorites. And plus a lot of songs on this brand new album that came out just a couple of weeks ago. A lot of the audience sang

every song, especially the two queer boys sitting behind me and rho T T in the 50s wrote Double T in the 50s Those two guys behind me sang every song new every words to every song it was

J Jewel Gray 18:30

great. We were having a big nature amateur night or something. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 18:33

Anthony from northwest Houston has called in some requests. From the new album in my arms, which Andy sang to Vincent, which I thought was really sweet. He also sang Ship of Fools. It was like singing these love songs to Vinson and it was pretty erotic. And they also did don't say Your love is killing me but I want to play the one they opened the concert with because I think it's really a good tune and has a good message for the community. It's called reach out and touch me and you're listening to it on after hours square radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. We'll be right back you know I'm an expert at this without announcing that I'm going to play one song and then I don't play it and so I have to come back on it you know and kind of cut it out and I know I really hate to do that. But that was number two on the album which is also good everything on this new album. Mmm cowboy says good. That's world's on fire. I'd like rain don't say Your love is killing me boy. How can I say in my arms anyway this is reach out and touch me yeah you race your reach out from their brand new album cowboy and Anthony I will be I will be playing at least in my arms later on for you. But I do want to play some Indigo Girls, because they're coming to Houston on June 25. And they have a brand new album out. That's really good. I think it's the best since their first one. And we'll be playing a little k Clinton later on because she's coming to town Friday, June the sixth.

J Jewel Gray 20:48

Oh, that's a great show. I've seen her several times. She's been in Houston. And you know she was doing in the life when it first came on. PBS course we didn't get it here but they got in Dallas and I've seen a couple of them because friends of mine and Dallas brought down videotape and they were wonderful shows. I was really surprised that our PBS station would do things like Silver Lake life remember when we did Silver Lake the silver? I mean, that was so fantastic. Not any line

J Jimmy Carper 21:15

segment afterwards. I mean it was it was really really great

J Jewel Gray 21:18

and but not do that not do this but in life which is more like a news magazine. Yeah, then you know something very personal and intimate like in Silverlake life which was about two men who videotaped their process going through det. Yeah. Doing which was a really tough thing to

videotaped their process going through dot year. Dying, which was a really tough thing to watch. But this newsmagazine format in the life is like it's like two gay 60 minutes or

J Jimmy Carper 21:46
something. It's like this way out. Right

J Jewel Gray 21:48
on on TV. It's, it's, it was it's a good program and still on by the way, in case you are interested, you can call your PBS station and let them know that you're disappointed they're not playing it. I I occasionally, I have a friend who works down there. And I occasionally gig her because she's a lesbian. She doesn't again, and

J Jimmy Carper 22:08
the tough though because you know if you work at other corporations, yeah, I got the

J Jewel Gray 22:15
administration. And you're kind of stuck. Why can't you do anything about it? Look, I just work these worker they barely pay me. Yeah, that's what you're telling me. They barely pay me. And so you might make up pick up the phone. Call your PBS station and tell him you're disappointed I getting that because it's a great program. Now Kate used to do it. She's not doing it now. From what I understand. And I haven't seen it in a while. But she's not doing it. Now. They have several other people who are hosting the show, and it's going on just fine. Well,

J Jimmy Carper 22:41
she's got a new love interest. Yeah, well, not new. I mean, she Urvashi Yeah, for a while. Yeah, I printed

J Jewel Gray 22:47
out a list the other day of 700 people who were gay. And it was like this list on the net somewhere. And I thought, gee, this is great. 700 people 700 famous people. And I didn't realize it went back to like, God, you know, dirt back. I was I thought it was like 700 people today, you know, yeah, with back all the way back. I mean, even had Sappho on it. And you know, some of the people back then Archimedes and people like that, who were supposedly gay. Well,

J Jimmy Carper 23:15
I have to take issue with that. Because what does you know, being gay in the 10th 20th

I have to take issue with that. Because what does you know, being gay in the 19th 20th century? Is, is one thing, but I don't think it relates the same to somebody who

J Jewel Gray 23:29

gay in Greece does. Yeah, everybody was Yeah, it wasn't the same. It wasn't the same. No. That's the first time I was aware that Kate was with Urvashi. And I thought, because it said, like, partner, Kate Clinton. No, it said Rashi. And it said, Life partner, Caitlin. And I thought, wow, when did that happen? Yeah. And you know, I saw Joanne Loutan on TV the other day, you know, Diane and I had this really tight thing for a while here when she was coming into town all the time. And she's now dating a man was just like, broke my heart. I was like, Joanne, what are you doing? She says, I she was she was on one show. Was it? Was it? Oprah? I think it may have been Oprah she was on when they were talking after Ellen came out, which was a great program if you missed it wait for the summer reruns because it was a fabulous program. You know, I really liked that because it was not only did it come she come out, but it was funny, too. Yes, it was It wasn't like, Okay, we're gonna come out. We're gonna just do that and concentrate on it was still funny, and they didn't hit you over the head with it. No, it didn't. And I really liked the next the follow up. So when she told her parents, you know, it's like that, you know, it was I liked it because her father had difficulty with it, which parents do. And her mother had difficulty with it and went to, you know, group counseling that was, you know, run by chastity. Bono was the group therapist or whatever back. Yeah. And her mother, you know, somebody was making ugly comments, but somebody was, you know, not liking being there and was making ugly comments and she said, You know, I may not I may not agree with this, but this is my daughter and I love her and I don't want to hear You're saying ugly things about it? That's exactly the way my mother is, you know, and I think that's where most she's not really happy about it. You know? I mean, she jumps. But that's right, don't you say anything, and I know she's lost friends, I know, she's lost friends. You know, in my, in my, in my 10 years being a lesbian, I know my mother has come up a couple of my mother's friends and walked away. Because my mother has done that very thing. They've made some offhanded remark that they really didn't think about when they were making it. And, you know, my mother pointed out, hey, you know, I have a gay child. You know, and I don't like to hear you do you know, make those kind of comments. And when you make those comments, it tells me that that's your attitude. And that's your belief. And I just think I could do without that. And that brings a party. But my mother Do you know, it's like, like Ellen's Mother, I'm not happy, you know, because I'm not happy about this, because I know the life you have to lead. I mean, would you your mother, a mother wouldn't be happy if your child was born without legs, right? You know, blind, but this is the life they have to lead and they love them anyway, not that we're equating being right, exactly. But that we're equating the disappointment of the parent. With with, you know, the the parents are disappointed, but they still love their child, and they support their child and whatever they do.

J Jimmy Carper 26:08

Yeah, Sarah dipalma was talking last week about, you know, the Mother's Day thing. And there was a list of, you know, what mothers wished for their children. She said, this is a very long wish list. And you know, not one mother wished that their child would be gay or lesbian, or transgender. All right,

J Jewel Gray 26:26

well, there's no wish that not because they don't not because it's such a terrible thing. But because they know that the world responds and reacts and in a negative way toward that, so that they know their child is going to have to be fighting a battle their whole life, and no mother wants their child, right? No mother wants her child.

J Jimmy Carper 26:41

And then if you're, you're black and gay, then it's double. Or you're Asian and gay,

J Jewel Gray 26:47

right? Well, because you're already a minority, then on top it off with being gay, you've you've like double whammy. So it's, it can be hard for parents to understand to deal with. But that was the first time when we were talking back to Caitlyn. Talking about that seven, that list of 700 I was really starting with some of the names that are on there. You know, I can't think off the top my head to all the names, but there were names on there that I hadn't really expected. You know, writers and producers and TV people, a lot of media people were, were out in the media. And you know, I really liked seeing that I'm not something I was really conscious of before. But a lot of people were either writers or poets or reporters or producers or, you know, something in the media arts. And I was

J Jimmy Carper 27:34

either remembered, because years after right, you know, they've got a guy voice a dentist, right?

J Jewel Gray 27:40

They've got a voice. Somebody remembers that? They did something.

J Jimmy Carper 27:43

But what about things like when people say Oscar Wilde was gay. I prefer to think he's probably by secondly, he was he was married, he was married, had two children.

J Jewel Gray 27:56

And he was happy with his wife loved it loved his job. He liked his dalliances on the side. Yeah, right. Yeah, I would, I would tend to agree with that, too. There was bisexual. But you know, then again, the people who's had this argument, say that, in that period of time, you could be bisexual. That was that was, that was okay. Rather, that was more okay than being homosexual. So that that's why a lot of homosexual men or women had their little straight life

on the side and carried on their, quote, unquote, special friendship on the side. Well, because it was, you know, to be bisexual, it was more acceptable than to be homosexual. So it was easier to get by that way

 Jimmy Carper 28:31

up through the 40s and 50s. In this country, you were expected to get married no matter what your sexual orientation, and it's very much like South America is right now. I mean, you must get married. And if you want to have stuff on the side, that's your business. Now, there's a bisexual and I disagree.

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I disagree yesterday, that bisexuals are looked on better than being gay or lesbian.

 Jewel Gray 28:57

Right now, we were talking talking about back then. And it was seen as it was seen as a better choice to be bisexual than to be homosexual. A

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lot of gay men used women as kind of cover, but a lot of the men were actually bisexual. So it's kind of hard to tell. Who was

 Jewel Gray 29:13

well, I bet you when the book of life is written, you will find that more women use men in that way than men ever, ever thought about using women to cover up that they were they were they were homosexuals. You know, all those special friendships during the Victorian times, you know, all the way up to was it Eleanor Roosevelt and her special friend, you know, writing letters like dearest sweetie honey pie. I can't wait to smell your armpits. So it's kind of I mean, there were some really weird letters that they were exchanged between those women. And you know, recently they found a couple of more letters that were in somebody's attic somewhere that was written between these two women that were even more explicit, more clear that they were having a Lesbian Liaison, whether it was a relationship or not, you know, speaking with lately He's long as you know that that FBI guy got 23 years that one that was involved with Pat Cornwell, Patricia Cornwell got 23 years in prison or in his wife, his ex wife said she was she was still going to be afraid of him forever. Because 23 years wasn't enough. I think 23 years is enough for threatening. I mean, he was obviously imbalanced. I mean, you can hear it in the way he plotted this stuff, and the crazy things that he bought it. And I think that they offered, they were trying to get him in jail for 60 years. But I think 23 years is enough, you'll be too old to raise a hand at it. So I thought that was interesting, talking about liaison. But you know, all these kinds of things are really kind of off the wall subjects, you know, just kind of train of thought and you know, that's what Caitlin does. Oh, she just kind of just buzzes out at you just,

you know, kind of like this. What is it Seinfeld thing? Have you ever thought, you know, did you ever think or what do you think of this? You know, she's always coming off with the things that you least expect to come out of her mouth. And you know, she's got that just angelic face. I'm just like, does throwing my heart My heart always patters when I rest here? This angelic face and then this stuff comes out of her out of her and you think geez, where did that come from? She is so great and so funny and so poignant. Because even when you're laughing you're thinking, and that's what I like about Kate Clinton. And that's what I like when I hear Luann talk when Joanne Loomer sorry, when I hear Joanne talk and same thing you laugh because Joanne was very funny. I think she should be on the comedy circuit. Joanne was very funny and and what you do is you laugh with them. But then sometimes you know there's something going on you think cheese you know, she's got a point there. That's real. Yeah, it just happens to be funny too. And they make you think about a lot of these things. Yeah, I think that some of the best to you. I always thought that Kate Clinton and Joanne should have done it do will show you. Here's Kate followed by Joanna Joanne followed by Kate I always thought that would be just the killer lesbian veal. I used to go out when they were out at Rice. You know, you've he was you've he was at Rice. They're so close out there. I can't remember what think was U of H when they were going out there to the one of the places that you've H and 1112. They had the a lesbian conference here that they're gonna have here again, I saw that Lea de Larry is going to be here a couple years ago when Joanne was in here with Margie Adams when they were lovers. And remember, I came in so excited. I came in so excited because Margie Adams was one of my favorites. And I found out she was with Joanne and Kate Clinton was in that week too. So Joanne was there one night, and Kate Clinton was there like, like maybe seven nights later, it was like lesbian heaven out there. And it was like lesbian heaven in town because women are just floating around because both these women are really, really wonderful women and great to listen to and great. Joanne is great to interact with. But I've never had the opportunity. If anybody knows Kate out there, I would love listen, I would give my I would give my I would give all five of my toes on my left foot. Just to spend a few minutes with Caitlin so if anybody knows or just have her call me if you ever call me and we'll we'll we'll dish. Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 33:04

yeah, hopefully you won't want the toes. Yeah, well,

J Jewel Gray 33:08

I got you toes. Wait a minute. You toes all five of them now not just for five. So you got some cake. I gotta play

J Jimmy Carper 33:15

that cake Clinton thing. Sounds good. It's let's talk about it. She is going to be at Houston's laughs stop. Friday, June the sixth. Tickets are available by phone at 5242333 or at the box office. Two shows a 3010 30 and 10. Yep. And she's doing it for the community center. There actually, no, she's not doing it as a fundraiser for the community center. But the community center is sponsoring our show.



 Jewel Gray 33:46

And those are cheap tickets. Believe me those at \$10 \$10 Probably \$10 A ticket or something like that. Those are cheap. This is a shift. They probably that's probably right in that area. Yeah, these are cheap tickets. This is a great show. If you if you are looking for a place to take your lover. Ladies, this is the place because you will enjoy it you will be surrounded by lesbians who are all having a good time. And you will it's it's a memorable it's something I remember years and years later being able to say yeah, I went there that night and it was like magic

 Jimmy Carper 34:15

and then we'll enjoy Oh yeah, yeah, because this tape that I'm playing is back from you're not gonna believe this 1985 And usually on a comedy album you know you play at once those days funny and then that's it. But you know, I played it again today and laughed out loud at a couple of things. lol for those on the internet laughed out loud laugh out loud. So let's go to her. A couple of pieces from Kate Clinton. One, two things. Passion Week she talks about Easter in the Catholic Church. So get ready for that. And then the relation ship.

 Jewel Gray 34:56

It's always a safe bet that that'll be funny.

 Jimmy Carper 35:00

Oh, here we go. We'll be right back

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so happy Passover happy Passover. Happy Easter. Yes. Okay great Happy Easter for those of you who are into it let's put it that way now. No, I'm a recovering Catholic

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I'm Catholic and I love the week before Easter. Because it is Passion Week. That's what they call it fashion week and I know I gave it my very best shot. Now Easter is a kind of a weird thing. It's kind of like Christian Groundhog Day. Grace comes out he sees his shadow and goes over to his question

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let's see no Easter this means that lens is over how many of you really get into lens that was a really big deal. When I was growing up. It was a very, very big deal and I wouldn't give up things give up like watching television or you give up candy second grade and I was in to the mortification of the flesh. My teacher was Sister Mary top



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kind of liked Lenovo. I did kind of like lamp because during lens, you could rack up a lot of indulgences. I do it indulgences are. Okay. Now here's how indulgences work. Suppose we did something wrong. Just suppose. I love that. You know when I was in second grade, it seemed like a lot of my friends were terribly worried. Very, very worried about the fifth commandment. This is second grade. Okay. You remember the fifth commandment? It was Thou shalt not kill. Now, I didn't understand that. You know, it would be like they were worried that through some accidents or some snafu they would kill someone. Second grade. I don't know what happens there. I was walking along. He said something I pulled my coat 45 I remember. And I've loved him. You know? They were very worried about that. Now. I was not worried about the fifth commandment. No. You Intuit I was worried about really, the most terrifying commandments I ever heard was good old. Number nine. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife



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I heard that commandment and I thought it had my name on it. I read that commandment and I knew that I was going to be personally doing a lot of hell time. So I was interested in indulgences. You can see there were some days you could use it during lunch especially you could rack up a lot of indulgences you could go like to seven churches right and just rack up a lot of days off to hell time or now we're going to really find out the true recovering Catholics here you could do a spiritual bouquet some days actually I figured out that some days in the Catholic Church are a lot like double coupon days isn't that true? You can you can really wrap it up you know and went well and passion week that was big doings over in Rome. No. I mean the pope great guy



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for John Paul George Ringo. And what an exciting guy you're extreme round headedness what great guy now see I don't know about you but I cannot respect a man who flies around the world kissing airports



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Hey, I'm as much into macadam as the next person but I do have to draw the line there. Now I love the season because it's spring. That means that we are in softball. Y'all play soccer so you don't play stuff. Okay, well. Now I love softball. I just love it. I played third base. Yeah, you want to see my shins? Don't Okay, now I'm in this great team. You love my team. of last year they made Michael Jackson our team mascot. Yes, because he was a glove on one hand for no apparent reason



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and love my team. They're an interesting mix of women. Do you have this on your team? Some women, an interesting mix, you got it. Okay. We've worked hard with a lot of these women and

they like keep their eyes open. Now when they catch the ball, it's really beautiful. No team right down here. Okay. Now, women who are like not in the competition that tell me Aren't those usually women to come with a brand new two inch cleats? And the first day, you know, I mean, they asked me and my team, my team also. Now there's some women that just cannot get into the coach player dynamic. They cannot deal with the hierarchy of that. So it's wonderful. So we do a lot of processing. Velveeta should be our team sponsor.



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It's just a pleasure to be back here at the Great American



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it's just a pleasure to be here in San Francisco. I was just down in Southern California. Or okay, I was just down in North California and and the succession plans are going very well. Okay, see, and I just, I just want these people over and I ruined it now with them. But it's kind of weird guns in Southern California because the weather is generally so nice. That they don't they can't talk about the weather. They talk about how they feel. Now, I don't know if you've noticed this. And more than anyplace else I've ever traveled or visited. Women in Southern California Love to talk about relationships. Now, before I went to Southern California, the word relationship did not bother me at all. Okay, good. Now, I would almost rather have a sharp stick in my eye



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Do you know what I'm saying? When you hear the word relationship I mean, after a while, relationship begins to sound like a tanker