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Roy McCarthy 00:00

Like I say, an edit, you're going to learn that Patty is cooking about love. A lesson passed down from the Great Southern cooks in her family. And this cookbook contains over 100 of her favorite recipes, and they got some of the most wildest titles like geek VII. Gumbo. Pass it on pot roast and over the rainbow macaroni and cheese extravaganza. And now according to Publishers Weekly, the bell casino is a hive style down home cooking sophisticated, flavorful, mostly calorie laden, and generally irresistible.

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Chris 00:41

Well that's that's Southern cooking there and I think what you just do is just take a little bit of that Southern cooking and

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Roy McCarthy 00:47

exercise bring it up a little bit more to the high quality standards. Probably Probably something like for those of you who remember the thing called the Food Network here in Houston, kind of like whatever they took that Southern cooking and kind of made it highfalutin five star I love watching him rely on McHale anyways copies of her book purchased on the premises will be autographed and her local fans are expected to come in droves. And let me tell you something, folks. Patti LaBelle doesn't put out anything that's cheesy or, or cheap or, you know,

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Chris 01:22

you said one of her recipes is macaroni and cheese. So she does put out something cheesy.

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Roy McCarthy 01:26

Not that kind of cheese. But she she doesn't put out things that are



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cheesy at the Buddha though. Jamie, glad he's listening.



Roy McCarthy 01:37

I know. I'm glad you got that one.



Chris 01:40

They went off in a dairy joke again. We don't patty



Roy McCarthy 01:44

is a dairy joke. We're dairy. Oh, my registered trademark. Folks. Get on down there to Crossroads market and it's going to happen at 2pm tomorrow afternoon.



Chris 01:58

Now get down there early because there's no parking.



Roy McCarthy 02:02

I want to give you previews of coming attractions. On the 29th of this month, Elan Harris is going to be signing copies of his new book abide with me down there at the crossroads.



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Okay, I've never heard of that one.



Roy McCarthy 02:18

Okay, now, I understand we have a new clinic. Yes. The



Chris 02:24

obvious United clinic, part of the amigos volunteers and education and services. The only Latino organization in Houston. That's dedicated 100% providing HIV and STD prevention, education and social services has opened a new facility last week and it is at 4126 Southwest Freeway.

and Social Services has opened a new facility last week, and it is at 4120 Southwest Freeway, sweet 1320. And it has read it and they had a nice little ribbon cutting ceremony. And hopefully that's going to help increase but getting there getting the people in and getting the services that they need. And it's good. I mean, it's looks like it's a nice little building there in what they've got here in the paper. And that's that's an important organization and hopefully one that services aren't needed as much as me as before.

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Roy McCarthy 03:16

Okay, I understand that. There's going to be a local clinic. Oh,

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Chris 03:21

yes. Also saying in the same genre, the Montrose clinics HIV testing is going to be rolling on down the road now. Oh, right. The city of Houston has allowed them to, to test for the the HIV virus testing is in a mobile lab. Over the next several months, they're going to be over in the Pacific Street area where the majority of the the bars are located. It doesn't say specifically what street corner, they'll chase somebody off there to get that corner. The they're going to be loaning it. The city of Houston is loaning the mobile laboratory to the clinic twice a month from now to the beginning of July. So if you want to get some, some HIV testing, the it's going to be out there April 21. And 22nd. May 5 And sixth, June 2, third, June 16 and 17. And June 30. And July 1, I believe June 30. Isn't that the Pride Parade?

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Roy McCarthy 04:20

We don't know if it's the 30th. It wouldn't be it would have been a week before the last Saturday in June. Well, of course it could be I don't recall what I've heard. Yeah.

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Chris 04:31

April 20. That's the middle of the week. That's not on the weekend. So that last one is probably during Pride Week celebrations. For more information, most likely just contact the Montrose clinic and I don't have their phone number here but you can find it in the back to the voice. But I will say this I wonder if this moment

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Roy McCarthy 04:53

is part of the fruit of the results of my colleague over at KTRK attend On 13 windows, when he did a bit big expert on how the city health department had all these vans, bidding and storage and not being used out in the communities like they were originally purchased for, I don't know,

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Chris 05:15

they don't have they don't give any kudos out to it here. But it'll be very interesting

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Roy McCarthy 05:19

to say. Okay, now I'd like to mention that several organizations have received the gay rights grants from from the foundation. Several Houston organizations, like I said, have been awarded grants from the John Stephen Kellogg Foundation in the area of gay rights. And these organizations consist of a sister's diverse works Artspace, Gay Men's Chorus of use of whom we had out here just a couple of weeks ago in the studio, the greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, that Houston gay and lesbian parents and the Houston lesbian and gay community center have all received grants from the Kellogg Foundation,

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Chris 06:05

that's good to know that the organizations aren't going to have to be going out panhandling as much now because that's the best thing and we'll be out and doing. Alright, that was proven.

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Roy McCarthy 06:15

Yes. And we're talking about AIDS tonight. And all the stuff I like things I mentioned that the transition back into the workforce for HIV positive people is getting easier, thanks to a relatively new program. Right, here he is. Now, a lot of people like to say that Houston is 20 years behind LA or New York. Well, this time, we got one up on them. The nightingale Adult Day centers, working your way back program has been placing people who have had extended medical leaves back into the career or, or back into school for about, you know, several months now. And anyone who's living HIV positive, or with a can be referred by case managers, state agencies and other programs into our program. And I really miss the sub because, of course, if they're living,

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I mean, I wasn't going to say anything about that.

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Roy McCarthy 07:16

Who has passed on them? Anyway, wasn't gonna

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Chris 07:18

say anything, I'm gonna tell you after the show, you pause in the wrong spot.

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Roy McCarthy 07:22

Anyways, there's no cost for this program. And it consists of an initial five days of classes, to help reduce reintroduce people back into the neglected careers or send them on to new

help reduce re-incarceration rates, or encourage people back into the workforce, or send them on to new endeavors. Now, some of the new students begin with the beginning classes such as introduction to the Americans with Disability Act and how it pertains to HIV. They're going to be talking about hate health maintenance, application training, res, resume development, interviewing, skills, training, and job search skills. Now, these are very important, they're not going to be just the standard job search skills and the standard interview skills. Because these are people who've worked in the workforce out for a good number of years. And so they have specific problems and special needs, that they that they need hurdles that they do need to get over

 Chris 08:24

just basically when you hand someone your resume and having to explain why is there's this 10 year gap in that right in your in your work experience. And I'm trying to get back up into the with a lot of industries that have a lot of businesses that I've gone more into computers and more stuff is advanced in 10 years, that you may have to explain what I still know the basics of it. But that's that's the important third, but we'll turn to come back into the work industry, especially LinkedIn to say what some people have.

 Roy McCarthy 08:55

Anyways, if you'd like to get involved with this again, it's the nightingale adult day center, working your way back as name of the program, and they can be reached at area code. 713-959-6376. That's 713-959-6376. Now, Chris, do you know anything about how that protest out in Galveston? I heard it was a bust? That's what I heard to even show up. Oh, you

 Chris 09:28

must have been there. No, I didn't you know, I mean, the Klan and the Baptist show up but I mean, every frame that's a standard show. Oh, I'm disappointed Freddie didn't even show up. I mean, come on people. He was too busy

 Roy McCarthy 09:43

defending doctors awards in

 Chris 09:46

defense of working in. The only the only link between Kevorkian in our community is that his attorney is suing Jenny Jones right now, in the Scott Amador case.

 Roy McCarthy 09:59

Oh, Anyway, okay, so what's the youth Resource Center? You got a story

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Chris 10:07

another story we got off of the Houston activist network mailing list, the Houston gay lesbian. I'm sorry, I apologize. You're lesbian and gay communities. Politically Correct? Well, I thought if it's lady, I thought if this lady's first we're gonna be gay and lesbian continues to work on the road. Now see, here's the thing. It's the Houston lesbian gay community center. But then when they write up a letter to GLBT, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender youth, and young adults Resource Center, they have got a bookshelf of titles, but they want a little bit more if you have more books, or a TV, a TV VCR combo that they would like to donate or some computer equipment, just contact the Center at 713-524-3818. They're trying to set up a computer internet lab, and they're trying to get about five computers. something fairly recent, they're saying 386 is but that's so Commodore and Atari printers, color and inkjet color jet and laser networking equipment modems. If you have access to some of these or can help fund with some of the computer sources, let them know. And what we're trying to do is help some of the gay lesbian, bisexual, transgendered youth get some of the computer skills and even prepare resumes.

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Roy McCarthy 11:30

Okay, now we're having a gay comedy tour for equality. And that's going to be in Houston on April 24, at 7:30pm at Club Picasso at 2151. Richmond, and it's going to have GA Ragdale and Jason Stewart. And they're going to have your sides aching your ribs hurtin because these are some of the funniest comics that I've ever come across. And it's being sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign. Group. And if you'd like to reserve tickets, call one 800 494 Ti XF. That's 800 494 T IX, s. And tickets will also be available at the door at Club Picasso. And Your support will help the Human Rights Campaign broad minds create laws, defeat hateful agendas, such as the anti the anti adoption and foster parenting moves that was tried in the state legislature here. And it's going to help to build communities where we can live free from discrimination. Folks have I said it once I've said it 1000 times, we are not looking for special rights. We just want our plain old Civil Rights that everyone else enjoys.

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Chris 12:58

I've got about a five minute way of explaining why it's called Why shouldn't be called special rights. But we don't have the time. I'll steal it from someone else's show. So

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Roy McCarthy 13:06

are you going to the dogs now?

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Chris 13:08

Well, you know, it's strange we were talking about before get back into the groove and getting back and all that other stuff. I'm looking at this and how much is that doggy in the website? Jimmy you're gonna get whiplash turning around that fast. We are not immune. This came in

also through handouts. There is a nonprofit organization that holds dog adoptions every Saturday up in Kingwood.

J Jimmy Carper 13:30

That Ted Barnes is thing, isn't it? Yes, he is. Z cookie. Could No no, no, he's

c Chris 13:37

I tried an old joke to see if you'd bite me didn't add cookie burns. Barnes Barnes. I goofed it up I'm sorry. It is originally from San Francisco. He he was in Houston for a while, then he his company transferred him to Omaha. And now he's back in Houston. And yeah, he's doing this great thing with his, with his roommate. And what they do is they have pictures of the dogs that are available for adoption on a website. And there's links to several other dog rescue organizations. And if you're interested in getting a pet through them, you can visit their website at www.dotTwilaTWyla.org. Or you can give them a call at 281-319-1488. So if you're looking for special pet to to call your own, just give them a call. And I do have one exclusive I wanted to mention here I ran into a certain owner of certain clubs here

J Jimmy Carper 14:45

and certain owner of certain clubs. Okay. And there's only just not too many owners that own more than one club. I'd say I know. Michael gates owns Have the lazy j in the outpost? I don't I don't think you're talking about him now.

c Chris 15:03

The let's just say Halloween Block Party hopefully is going to get a little bigger this next year. Oh, it looks like the tide has finally going to be coming in for South Beach. And they're looking at hopefully, a couple of weeks before Halloween.

J Jimmy Carper 15:19

Well, it's about time

c Chris 15:20

I heard that he had I saw him on the street, I was on cue patrol, I saw him and I called him I said, hold it. I gotta take a moment out here and I jumped and got an exclusive and so hopefully they're looking at what they're gonna get everything squared away about five months for construction. So they are hoping for a Halloween time grand opening to the

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Roy McCarty 15:40

dimension wise taking so live

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Chris 15:42

didn't really go into that. But it sounds like there's probably some construction issues because you know, with all the zoning and all the ordinances you have here in Houston, you have to be careful, make sure everything is safe inside. Yes. If I mean, it'd be a lot easier if you could just level the thing and start over from scratch. But you do that then you fall under new rules you're not grandfathered in. So you have to make sure the structure is basically safe before you can go in and construct. That's just my opinion. And I'm probably wrong. But

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Jimmy Carper 16:13

well, you also get cheaper money for remodeling. Yeah. Than for starting up a new building. Yeah, like when we when we first went I think it's more important that the grandfather's thing of the club. Yeah. Because

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Chris 16:25

one of the things I spoke with, when I went the first time I was interviewing Mr. Armstrong about these shortly after the during the fire, and then shortly afterward, is that he's used to building clubs. He's not used to rebuilding there. And so that's part of what's going on with that. But but

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Jimmy Carper 16:41

you know, if you tore it down and started from scratch, then you'd have to get petition signed by all the neighborhood that it was okay. For the new barn. I

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Chris 16:50

think our community or the wonderful people, the Avondale homeowners association, will be signing that petition immediately.

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Jimmy Carper 16:56

Not No way. Not on your ass. No way. That's some ass.

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Roy McCarthy 17:03

I heard that. I had to go



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there. Yeah, unfortunately, only three hours.



Roy McCarthy 17:12

Anyway, what was happening with you, Jimmy, you haven't jumped in at all tonight? He was holding court. You haven't jumped in with any news stories? No, no. And did the gay comedy tour that's coming in with JD steward and Georgia Ragsdale we talked. We talked about a whole bunch of stuff. You didn't jump in. I know.



Chris 17:33

Hey, you know what, if we go off, if we stop it right now, we'll actually be ahead of time what we normally are, and we're only gonna be five minutes over.



Jimmy Carper 17:43

I know this spot is supposed to be a 20 minute spot.



Chris 17:46

We're only at 25 right now. So this is good for us.



Jimmy Carper 17:49

Oh, he's got his time are going to get her.



Roy McCarthy 17:53

Okay, well, that anyway, that is all the news that we have for this week's edition of KPFT after hours, news and views. And before I go on, as I do every week, I do want to say hello to Randy down there and bomonti Berry, Randy to Tony, way up there midway now. All of our listeners way, way out there in the boonies



Jimmy Carper 18:13

and our teenager, Michael. Oh, yeah. pretty new.



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It's so nice for you just told her.

J Jimmy Carper 18:27

I'm going to slap her in the next week.

C Chris 18:29

I know that we're not in the same studio part that we're leaving beside now. Oh, I'm sorry, I've been hanging off the streets too long. If you'd like to contact us here at the news and give us your opinions or give us some information of upcoming events. You can email us at after hours KPFT at hotmail, me l e. m a i l

J Jimmy Carper 18:59

i love it. I love it. I love it.

C Chris 19:02

I think we're doing for news what ESPN did for sport.

J Jimmy Carper 19:05

I think the only thing the only thing that I would chat about is the glamour winners, the gay and lesbian American Music Association or they had their had their DB plan. Show. Oh, we've always played well actually. We played a lot more nominees and we have played winners. But the out Music Award, of course went to Auntie DeFranco that's, that's kind of the big, the big overall award Achievement Award. And the Michael Callan Medal of achievement went to Lou Harrison. Now you may not recognize that name. He he is he has been writing modern classical music for a longtime two year old. Yes. Yes, he is. I'm trying to remember the article I read. Yes. He and his lover. Yes. Yes. I'm not psychic. I'm

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psychotic. So I was trying to remember something

J Jimmy Carper 20:00

Other Other names you might remember the debut album went to Rufus Wainwright who was played on the show for a self titled recording.

R Roy McCarthy 20:12

Was all I really liked. Yeah, yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 20:15

yeah. A group we play not lately but for that one for acoustic and folk was the class Maddix that's the Jewish folk group with a couple of gay members. It really is kind of like folk music with Jewish Oh yeah, it's great stuff. Great stuff. Hey John are you

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really don't see it the Grammys, it takes a glamour to give him a

J Jimmy Carper 20:45

dozen K Clinton one for comedy. We all know Kate Clinton. She's been on this show. Bar Barnes won dance music of all things for loud boy radio. I didn't think of that as being particularly dance music. But hey, why not? Fred Hirsch won for jazz. He and Steven classic are two of the best known gay jazz performers.

R Roy McCarthy 21:15

Oh, I notice I still like that. Steven Kowalski song.

J Jimmy Carper 21:20

Oh, yes. Or yes.

C Chris 21:24

No one seems to know so you're not saying the name of it? Is it? Isn't the one who knew? Yes. I was making sure but if one of us would say the name of it, right. Okay. I like the song. Don't know the name of it.

J Jimmy Carper 21:38

And for pop of course pop that went to the biggie George Michael. Oh, please. Also one best video didn't he? Also one best video? Yes, we're out. The first video outside for ladies and gentlemen. The best of George Michael.

C Chris 21:52



CHRIS 21:52

Hey, any video that's going to put a disco ball in the men's restroom. It's gotta win something



Jimmy Carper 21:57

that mirrors you know,



Chris 22:00

yeah. One thing I'm waiting to see. Let's see how that does, like at the MTV awards, and I'm scared to see you back on Easter. I was watching the cable company I've got I've got em two. Which is MTV other version where like when MTV used to be when they played all music videos. Yes, man. That was back to ancient history. I get em too. So it has all these Easter Sunday. I saw a video about four or five times and I'm waiting to see if he shows up to pick up his MTV award. Ave potrai who is it's the Pope's video while Pope John Paul the second has a rock video and it's him with it I am so sure he's got a CD out that he's that he's that they put out of his doing Gregorian chants and all sorts of things should put it out and I said I'm watching this video and I'm going and so here's Pope John Paul the second doing ABA potrai followed up by believe it was corns sheep go to heaven goats go to hell Well, happy Easter that was almost as eclectic as if you watch Lightforce TV which I watch occasionally because they got some cute singers. See right afterward there's usually a advertisement for some adult totally nude



Roy McCarthy 23:17

beat way before like fourth comes on and as the life what do you get?



Chris 23:20

It makes sense because it's the Baptist and you don't drink and you can't you they don't serve alcohol establishments. Okay, well, I've been told



Jimmy Carper 23:27

we need to wrap this up. We've got hatch waiting in the wings and I believe yes, they do. Yes, they do. So we're



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gonna sign off till next week.



Roy McCarthy 23:37

Y'all will go and join us next week. KPFT FL news and views.

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Jimmy Carper 23:42

Thank you very much. And now we're gonna go to a piece of music. By my you heard her if you listened to a few fear. You've been here for since the beginning. Right at midnight Nona? Hendryx. I'm going to do something from her skin diver album, because it's so woman oriented. This is so woman, women affirming and that's one of my favorite songs from her. Actually, this album has two of my favorite songs through the wire and the one I'm going to play. You are listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. And this. It's kind of a almost the dedication for me to Candice, and it's called women who fly women who fly by Nona Hendryx it's a very woman affirming song.

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Very honored to have

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Jimmy Carper 24:55

good good good some, some old music for it. Young chick. Oh how you doing?

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I'm doing really good things are going except for the headphones. Okay,

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Jimmy Carper 25:08

we're talking to Canvas from hatch.

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Oh yes. Camps from hatch. This is the hatch program of queer radio after hours quit radio with attitude. Yeah, I gotta get this right someday rare takes time. And in the studio today we have Randall and Phillip from Project Caesar with AIDS Foundation, Houston. Tada.

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Hey, guys.

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And tonight we're going to be talking about what project Caesar does. Some alarming statistics they brought up last time where they were at hatch about AIDS and just what they do and stuff.

Anytime anyone feels like come calling in asking them a question, you're more than welcome to the number here is 71352 6k P KPFT. There you go.

J Jimmy Carper 25:54
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Right. And this is the hatch segment. And if you're looking into hatch at all the number for that is 713-942-7002. Your call will be returned confidentially. And you can leave on the answering service, you know, any requirements you have, like any times you need to be called or whatever, because it's a hatch person, right? It's a hatch person. It's not like an older person that will have to be scared of these headphones.

J Jimmy Carper 26:24
Am I scary? Is that the

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kids? You know when they're coming out? They're

J Jimmy Carper 26:29
much older than me. Anyway, we haven't had project Caesar guys on in a long time. I guess it's because on Saturday nights you're busy. It's been a while. Yeah, you've been busy. Yeah, you guys are out and about in the community. Like yeah, you must sleep till noon. Like I do. Say sleep

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does not mean Hey,

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guys

J Jimmy Carper 26:53
are you know, wherever I go, and not wherever I go. But I mean, I see very often that some very unusual places.



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We try to be everywhere. We just as a matter of fact, walked in the door here from spending all night doing outreach. So



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energy and riches. Cool. Last night,



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we're at Pacific street. So we try to get around what



J Jimmy Carper 27:16

the questions are my segment? Go ahead.



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I'm just going to ask them the same thing. Just like what do you guys do like when you go to riches Pacific street energy?



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Well, tonight we were doing our and we ended up condom packs, talk to guys and girls about HIV and AIDS, make referrals to various organizations groups and in Houston, talk about a workshop the program tried to get people to come to our workshops. We have to starting next week. What are they on?



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Tuesday nights we have, it's going to be the very first round called Caesars sex. And it's all about kind of beyond basic sex. We haven't done a pure sex workshop in probably about a year and a half. And this is going to be a new one kind of no holds barred. Starts at 7pm and Thursday nights is a repeat of one of our most popular workshops called Caesar relationships, basically, all about relationships, communication styles, things like that. That's Thursday night at 7pm. Both of them are going to be at AFH at 320 to Westlands.



J Jimmy Carper 28:17

Okay, remember, let's do slowly.

...you, remember, you go slow, you...



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AFH is FHS AIDS Foundation, Houston. And



Jimmy Carper 28:23

that's the office behind that big building behind that big



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building. Right across the street from the Southwestern Bell Building. Okay, if you need more just you can always email us at Project Caesar.



Jimmy Carper 28:36

I didn't get the address again. He went really fast.



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Sorry, I will see. Yeah, we had to try to you know, we're used to talking to guys real fast. Keep them interest bars.



Jimmy Carper 28:46

No, but you say when it comes to email addresses and stuff, what I like to do is when somebody is given one out, write it down myself to see how are you good timing. Yeah. So go ahead.



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It's project Caesar. Yeah, see a es AR just in case you might get that backwards@hotmail.com Oh, okay. Yeah. And you can also give us a call at 713-623-6796 normal business hours Monday through Friday.



Jimmy Carper 29:17

Okay, and the address is 3202



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West lane. And that's right between Richmond and West Alabama across from the big Southwestern Bell Building.



Jimmy Carper 29:32

Okay, okay. And that's where these, these things are going to take place. This Tuesday, and Thursday. That's correct. Exactly. What else? Were all the other places do you guys go?



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Where don't we go? They come to hatch along we go to hatch once a month. Cool. We present various organizations around town bearing. Any other organization that calls up and asked us to come out body positive is another one where we present it regularly.



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We've always got workshops going on just basically anywhere where there's gay or lesbian people, we kind of want to be at it, whether it's clubs, bars, festivals, parties, gatherings, meetings, organizations, restaurants, coffee houses, we try. street corners are very popular. We just kind of try to be there and be all over. So we can make sure that people are reminded that we're there. And we're there to help.



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The smiley faces all the time. Oh, yeah.



Jimmy Carper 30:25

Okay. Let me ask you a question that I know the answer. And don't be, don't be afraid to give it. Why we're what people listen to you more than they would listen to me.



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You know the answer?



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Why don't you tell us?



Jimmy Carper 30:42

Because I'm old and you're not? Um, well, you're talking, you're talking



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uriens? Just the word experience, not old? Well, I



Jimmy Carper 30:51

certainly have a lot of that. No, but, you know, if you're a teenager, you're not gonna listen to somebody. My age I'm, you know, older. I think you I think if somebody's contemporary, you talk to a contemporary, and and you're gonna get a better reaction, don't you think



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these are really just costumes that we have on, we're actually both in



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our presentation, we get dressed up suit and tie,



Jimmy Carper 31:18

man, those are going to have to find out where you get.



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Just to know I mean, you know, we are we're, well, at least I'm a young guy, and I'm kidding. Randles young. You know, we try to relate. And I think that that's really important, because there's a whole new generation of gay and lesbian people that are coming up and coming out. And, you know, people, especially my age, I grew up my entire life knowing about HIV and AIDS. But for some reason, young people in the next generation really aren't paying attention. And, you know, I wrote about it a couple years ago, and it was kind of a warning that we're going to see huge infection rates. And that's happening right now. One of the stats that they did, came out from caps in San Francisco center for AIDS prevention studies, estimated that 99, six and 18 year old gay male would have a 35% chance of being HIV infected by the time he was 25. And 50% of those 18 year olds would be infected by the time they were 13. And that's, that's a scary statistic. Yeah. Why? I think it's people ask me that all the time. And it's not just one reason, it's, everybody's different. Everybody kind of has their issues in and around the virus, anything from denial to self esteem issues, to just not wanting to wear a condom, or not having the knowledge about it, not being able to really negotiate power struggles when it comes to sex and relationships. I think that's a big one, you know, teenagers especially aren't given the chance when you're gay or lesbian to really date in high school and have the same experience that Heterosexuals are allowed to have. So you come out as an as an adult, you feel a little bit more free, and you kind of get into that whole dating thing. But, you know, you're still

dating at the level that a 13 year old would be dating, you know, you haven't negotiated those things you haven't learned about rejection and about, you know, valuing yourself in sexual being and I think that's where a lot of the young people, people my age are really running into trouble. I think it's a lot of things you can't pin.

J Jimmy Carper 33:19

Think people my age never did learn to date. We never did. It was never really a date. It was a lot of sex. And And yeah, if the sex was good, then maybe I'll get to know this person a little bit more. But I mean, just dating, we don't even know. And I do envy. The younger generation because they have the opportunity, especially through hatch. Yeah,

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we do. I mean, I guess it's better. Definitely. Yeah, it is definitely better. I mean, but I still think that a lot of the younger kids have that mentality of you know, having sex and maybe getting to know that person. And I see that a lot actually through hats. If anything, it's kind of amplified there. And

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but you guys get to hang out and our kids 18 year olds, 17 year olds, 16 year olds as gay, gay Yes. relate to each other that way. Have your crush on Sally or Billy or like

J Jimmy Carper 34:28

what is the feeling characters on HIV invalids being community? Your lesbian community? Well, I mean,

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right? Every see, it's still within the lesbian community at my age here. It's not an issue. I mean, none of my friends by ever heard them talk about getting tested or anything, you know, it's never been and they're all sexually active with one another, you know, and it's never been an issue for them to consider. You know, ever since like AIDS Foundation who sort of start coming to hatch and like, fill, not last time they came the time before that when they did their statistics on how AIDS is rising again, it just kind of slammed into me. I was like, I'm gonna go get tested, you know, and like, I tried to share that with other people and stuff and there's gonna like why you're lesbian, you don't have anything to worry about are just like, if you go down there, you got some of the word.

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What are the other girls at hatch? Think about when we come to talk about HIV AIDS.



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I think it's morally they feel it's a thing directed towards the guys, you know, they kind of feel like, well, I know this girl I'm sleeping with. So it doesn't matter. It doesn't matter if I mean, I know her. And I know she slept with other people. But since I know her, we're immune. You know? It's like they feel if they take the month or so to know this person before they sleep with them. They're not going to get it. But if you have it you have it doesn't go away. No matter how many years it gets no, this person.



J Jimmy Carper 35:57

Love does not kill the barber. That's



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right. Love is not a con. Love is not a dental



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HIV test. Yeah.



J Jimmy Carper 36:05

And I think that, that's prevalent in the lesbian community, however, you forget that there are women who are eight who are intravenous drug users. Yeah. And can can transmit the virus in that manner. Am I correct?



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That's true. Yeah. Anyone who is



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struggling sleep with men who are interested in steroid use, or were HIV positive.



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And there's bisexuals gotta watch out for that, oh.



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There's



Jimmy Carper 36:46

bisexual friends feel like



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I think the difference between lesbians and gay men is just really that the pool of infected lesbians is perceived to be smaller. And it is, I've actually been surprised at the amount of lesbians we've run into that will acknowledge that they are HIV positive. And I think it's just and I know, my lesbian friends laugh at me when I say okay, you guys are using dental dams. What do you guys using, but I think that it's kind of the pendulum swinging from the way it used to be maybe in the 70s and early 80s, where gay life was seen as this hedonistic, you know, sleep with whomever you want, do whatever you want, have fun, you know, and those were different times. But it swung the opposite way. And a lot of young people, both male and female, think that what they term as monogamy is a protection against getting anything from STDs to HIV, and it's just not true. What we run into a lot of our especially young gay men thinking that you only get it, if you're a slot, you only become an HIV infected or get an STD, if you're a slow, we actually heard that when we were a hatch last night a couple of times. And so they figure when they get into a relationship, they're really, you know, Oh, I love this person, I'm going to be with this person for the rest of my life. And a month later, they decide that they're going to not use condoms, you know, and they haven't been tested, they haven't talked about it, somebody could cheat. Nobody knows what their HIV status is beforehand, and they just really don't follow the tricks negotiated safety. And then, you know, a lot of them end up infected that way, a relationship is not a protection against HIV or STDs. It just doesn't work that way. And I think it's really important to value all relationships, whether they be primary love, relationships, marriages, just sexual relationships, or we call of duty calls. You know, sex is sex, and HIV doesn't discriminate, whether you've been with the person that you're having sex with for 15 years, 15 minutes or 15 months, you know, it really doesn't matter.



Jimmy Carper 38:48

I remember early in the this early in the epidemic,



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when not that Oh, come on.



Jimmy Carper 38:58

He wants to be on every week. I remember on early in the epidemic, when there there were still far right religious leaders talking about AIDS being God's condemnation. And so it was perceived than that, since it was mostly gay men and Haitians at that time, and intravenous

drug users which were perceived as males, that lesbians were God's chosen people. Because they didn't fit any of those categories.

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I didn't quite catch that one. Wow.

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Chosen, chosen. So I

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think in general, that lesbians are more acceptable and palatable to the American public and just, you know, there are more lesbians on TV there are more lesbians representing the media. And I think for some reason, people just have an easier time accepting two women being together than two men. Whether you know, and that's not Wrong.

J Jimmy Carper 40:00

It's there's a lot of psychological issues in what straight white men will accept and are interested in.

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We've all seen Jerry Springer. Yes, we have

J Jimmy Carper 40:11

far too many times.

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Yeah, when I come home at three in the morning and

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but I think that sad too is that you know, the American public sees lesbian sex and lesbian relationships as just sex and you know, all they need are a good man to set them straight or they need to be on Jerry Springer and they're there as toys for straight men to watch and get

off to and I think that sad when it comes to actually valuing their relationships in their community. There's none of that from the American public so it's kind of a double edged sword.



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curative curative.



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I find that funny how straight men think we want to be watched or that you know, we'd give them any chance you know, like, well, let me just watch that go on, you know, and then I don't know it just seems funny if means I'm like, word game. We have no interest in you. Maybe sometime you'll clue into that



J Jimmy Carper 41:03

depends. Usually not.



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They don't call in but you know, hey, there's always hope right? But um



J Jimmy Carper 41:14

you guys have any statistics about AIDS in the lesbian community at all? Isn't the



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statistics on



J Jimmy Carper 41:26

board? Every time I asked the wrong question, every



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time we go to hatch, we make a big apology that we know we can't sit here and say these are statistics for Burger lesbians in the gay king with HIV and AIDS. And that's because if a woman was at sex with say 100 Women unsafe