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Male or are typically male. And they're a traditional form of signaling to others what your sexual sexual preferences and interests are. Gay men use this code to commit to communicate with each other in the noisy and distracting environment of gay bars. Although they're not widely used these days, it's still a well worldwide worthwhile resource to know about some of the different colors, there's actually 75 colors. Some of them relate to s&m, some of them bondage. Some of them deal with various military types. They denote what you're interested in sexually, and what your preferences are otherwise. And if you're interested in knowing what any of these mean, you can pull yourself up to the internet and looking at [http, colon slash slash lambda, point lambda point net slash](http://colon slash slash lambda, point lambda point net slash) and pull up hankie code, and that will give you what some of these are.

 Joan Devlin 01:17

There's also the bear pride flag. This started on June 18 of 95. It was displayed at Spags a Seattle bear bar. The colors are one gold and yellow paw shaped son spirit of brotherhood, Blue Striped sky, white polar bears, black black bears, and brown brown bears and green for Earth. The meaning is that bears live between earth and sky. And

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of course, I know most everybody in the community has seen the rainbow flag if not owns the rainbow flag on their car, or on their person. Basically, this was originally created in 1978 and debuted in the San Francisco gay and lesbian freedom parade and it was designed by the artist Gilbert Baker. It basically stands for the freedom rainbow flag stands for pride muldraugh, multicultural pneus gender, sexuality, diversity within the community, and it stems from the Greeks, Africans, Indian Americans and Romans. And originally it was designed with eight colors but it's currently down to just six colors. Due to the time when it was created. The certain colors were not available through the vendor that they produce this item with. The original eight colors were hot pink, which standard stood for sex, red, which stood for lie, orange stands

for healing. Yellow stood for the sun green for nature. Turquoise for art, Indigo for harmony, and violet for the spirit. The existing six colors were made after the hot pink color was removed. The turquoise color was removed and the indigo color was removed and replaced with wore royal blue. Something of noteworthiness and 1994 and the New York stone Stonewall 25th anniversary parade. A 30 foot wide one mile long version of the rainbow flag was carried by 10,000 Lesbians and gays.

 Joan Devlin 03:45

Also the victory over aids flag which is a modified rainbow flag that has a black stripe at the bottom. It commemorates those we have lost to AIDS. And the goal when there is a cure for AIDS is to remove all the black stripes and burn them.

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And something that is again, very popular that's always in the news is the AIDS quilt which is a natural national wreck. Recognition of the men and women that have died from AIDS. Generally, there are panels made by people that have known the people that have died of AIDS. And these are fastened together and large blocks that form large panels when assembled or if they were able to be assembled wood would form a huge quilt and this is generally displayed up in DC every couple of years I believe and

 Joan Devlin 04:43

yes and I believe that it's up to 44,000 or more than 44,000 panels at this point in time. And then there's also the AIDS awareness ribbons everybody's very familiar with the red ribbon symbol. In fact, many people will no longer wear that because they felt it became more of a politically correct status symbol than an actual meaningful symbol. But there is also the pink ribbon which denotes breast cancer. And breast cancer affects more lesbians are actually more lesbians die of breast cancer than gay men and others have AIDS. One in three lesbians will get breast cancer at some point in her lifetime. And that was thus the creation of the pink ribbon because many lesbians feel that due to aids that they are often their needs and, and health care, etc, has often been overlooked by the gay

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community. And if you're interested in learning more about these, you can again turn into the internet at the address [h h, p, colon, slash slash w w dot e Ngu, e u e.com](http://www.hhp.wwe.com). And this was created by Hoss, say Pittman wells, I believe out of California. And another source for the symbols came out of the genre magazine in an article written by Robert Paila, where he was discussing, you know, what the symbols meant and how ancient some of them were. But they had been become so commonplace that nobody really understood their meaning. And it's

 Joan Devlin 06:18

worth it just for the health codes. I mean, you haven't lived the find out what Klessey means

worth it just for the nankie codes. I mean, you haven't lived the find out what Kleenex means.



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But thrive.



Jimmy Carper 06:31

Janis Joplin,



Jewel Gray 06:33

and while you can, it's fresh today she wasn't she? I mean, you listen to some of the singers and music that goes on today. And you can put that right next to it. Oh, yeah. And it will stand up right next to the stuff going on today. Just as a matter of fact, I kind of thought it was above but it was before its time then.



Jimmy Carper 06:51

And how about this new movie on her life? Starring Melissa.



Jewel Gray 06:57

I was waiting to hear that. Yeah, more about it. Let's see, what do we got here? Somebody says we're having the bunnies on the Bayou. On the it's the 18th. And you've kind of been that 18 years, you know, first year and I was thinking, Oh, you're kidding first year. And I was like 18 years Lord, it seemed like just six or seven years ago just doesn't seem like that. But it will benefit the local guy. And aids organizations. I think what they do is they just kind of give the money out to different organizations don't they have some kind of board that decides what's



Jimmy Carper 07:31

right there's right section and the organizations need to submit requests and all of that.



Jewel Gray 07:37

Well, this will be Easter Sunday, which is the annual time bunnies on parade on Easter is just great. March 30 at the fish Plaza, welcome center. If you have an opportunity, that's a nice place to be and it's good good place to spend some money and have a wonderful afternoon afternoon. I remember the first one was spent in this in the heat it was I think I can't I can't remember where it was at but I remember we went to Mary's afterwards to Mary's afterwards and had a blast I remember getting sunburned and I'll remember that forever because people were talking about how pink bunnies bunnies slip Mary's because we were all sunburn.

 Jimmy Carper 08:20
Have you seen this new publication? What's

 Jewel Gray 08:23
your having, you know, I my kids area pride, pride to a thing and when I saw the pride guide and I when I saw this kind of mistake, I thought this was that but it's not. It's

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no it focuses more on on leather and it focuses on the the court system and a lot of the fundraisers that are going on

 Jewel Gray 08:46
what is this ad enterprises you know, a couple of guys. First thing I thought was like after dark players you know, I remember when the after dark players were all gay,

 Jimmy Carper 08:55
but the middle of it. Yeah, has a great, great map.

 Jewel Gray 09:01
I was looking at that logo. It's just as good a map as I've seen in the Montrose area with all the listings of places and events and businesses and

 Jimmy Carper 09:11
yeah, we use that switchboard.

 Jewel Gray 09:13
Great. You know, I haven't been there so long. I'm ashamed to admit it. But places where you can spend your money we were talking about Pokey and and a nice and Inklings earlier places where you can spend your money and make sure that goes back into your community and supports people that have put a lot of support in the community. You know, that's the thing that hurts me about pokey in a nice they have spent as long as I've been here 18 years. Both of them have put and supported our community put stuff into this community money they put

their time sweat that's their whole lives. You know, I remember reading an article by nice after she ran for city council and was talking about how difficult it was to run for city council and do what she's a freelance CPA or something I

J Jimmy Carper 09:58

can't remember counting I'm Kathy Hubbard, her Oh, that's what it was her lover

J Jewel Gray 10:03

and they were talking about how difficult it was to be running for office hold a job. Yes. Run the bookstore and all the things that go on with that business. And I thought she's, you know, if it were me, I just, I couldn't do it. I wouldn't do it. Yeah. And I thought how bad that must, you know, must sound that I wouldn't do it. But it would be just too much. Yeah. And I think I was when we were talking about that earlier. I thought, jeez, you know, I really, really do need to spend more money in this area. Of course, I'm down at logo all the time picking up next logos at logos all time. And

J Jimmy Carper 10:40

they have great knickknacks. Inklings too. Well, you know, I thought at Christmas time I went in there and they had made by women, these beautiful small jewelry boxes. beautifully polished woods, with with the rainbow in them died in the rugby? No, they're beautiful.

J Jewel Gray 11:01

You know, I just had this image of Inklings is you know, I always went to England when I wanted to buy a lesbian movie. You know, not necessarily porno, but there had those two. But the new out lesbian movies, they always had them, you know, when Desert Hearts was out and what was with the moon, Clare and Clare, the moon came out, you know, I wanted to own those movies, not just go see him at River Oaks. I wanted to own him. So I would always go there because I knew they would have them if they didn't have them. They could get him that was saying earlier, that you know, you go to some of these places, and they will order these movies. I'm sure if you just tell them you'd like to get all these movies. But that's why this little business at least the business side, I mean, entertainment, people usually find those places Anyway,

J Jimmy Carper 11:43

before we get away from talking about Inklings. I don't think we stressed this point, when we talked about it earlier, is that Inklings is much more than a business sure is its it is an institution and they have meetings there I have I can't imagine how many women came out at Inklings or got their first information, right? I'm lesbian life at Inklings, or felt safe at Inklings.

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Jewel Gray 12:11

You know, even though I haven't been there as often as I should have been, and I did go quite often, I have gone quite often. Every time I drove by it, it made me feel good. Yes, I always looked to see it was open, or I always look to see how many cars were out. I was cruising and clean. You know how many cars were there? You know, that kind of stuff. And it always made me feel good to know it was there. I guess that's probably what it was. I just started taking it for granted. I knew it was there. When I needed it, it would be there. But you know, now I'm realizing that that's not necessarily true. It's right, that if I don't use it, and you know, frequent there, then it may not be there for me when I really want it. So, you know, as a matter of fact, I think I'll run by there real quick spin when I can

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Jimmy Carper 12:55

we all should I buy most of my career music there? Well, it

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Jewel Gray 12:59

does have a great variety, queer music, you know, I noticed than anywhere else, it also has a lot of information about women's issues, not necessarily related to lesbian issues, that it has books on. Women being abused, you know, battered women, it has books on childhood issues, alcoholic issues. It has a lot of not necessarily specifically gay oriented issues about women things. And that's one place back in the corner that, you know, I that's one of the things I used it for, you know, I've done my 12 stepping, you know, on Oh, yeah. And when I wanted to book from 12 Step, you know, where I'd gone to a meeting and I heard somebody say something, then I would run over to Inklings and get a book, you know, the books that they were talking about the new, you know, rage and one of the books I really, there was a book called scream louder, that I heard about it a meeting and I went over there. And actually as after I got the book from them, it became apparent to me I began to realize as I stopped at other bookstores, that Inklings was the only one I had it. I couldn't find it. I mean, not that I needed it from other bookstores. But as I cruised other bookstores, I will look to see what was available and other bookstores didn't have it. Inklings had it. So they have books that you might find hard to find it somewhere else in town. So if you and they have a nice selection of poetry, one of the best selections of poetry, one of my exes actually published her own book, actually, I helped. And we published her own book. And we went down there to talk to Pokey and pokey said sure and put it on the shelf back. So if you're into that kind of stuff, and you want to Self Publish, and you know, their opening game for, you know, self published books, self published works, and I'm sure you'll find things that you won't find anything anywhere else because I know that book would not be found anywhere else in town. And it was it was a nice book. Ricky wrote that Turkey wrote that remember that? Yeah. So If you have an opportunity, and you're hearing, I was talking about putting the money back into the community, I can't think of a finer business in the community, or one that's put out more. I hate the way it sounds. Not put in more. Let's put it that way, who's put in more to our community than Inklings and the people who run it and work there. So that would be really good. It sounds like a big, long winded commercial for Inklings. But you know, the truth is, it's not about Inklings. It's about a gay business that is suffering, because not enough people realize that it by taking it for granted, they won't be there.

J Jimmy Carper 15:35

And like we said, it's more than that, isn't it? That's right. It really isn't. Institute. I

J Jewel Gray 15:39

know, I know, I went to several meetings, women oriented meetings. And I know at one time switchboard, I think, considered using their space for a training week, because we were, I think the Montrose clinic was moving from one place to another. And we actually did I know that it was being considered, so I'm not really sure. But so you know, they're open for that kind of thing, too. I always love to go down there when they're having their scratching ditch. So yeah, I always, always love that. And it you know, if I remember correctly, it was also trade, matching debt and trade. So if you had books that you bought there previously, they were willing to make, you know, equitable deal for trade. So my call to find out when that, you know, they're saying, or they're scratching didn't say I was gonna be. So

J Jimmy Carper 16:29

you're on your, if you're on their mailing list, you'll know that, yeah, that's hot. When we were talking about that earlier, I

J Jewel Gray 16:35

told you, I read that when, when I got my I'm on the mailing list. And when I got that flyer, I was like, heartbroken. I was. So now. And it was really first time I started thinking that, you know, being in the suburbs has its benefits, because it's, you know, it's I think it's a little bit safer. As far as you know, you have neighbors, you know, kind of thing. But

J Jimmy Carper 16:59

it's probably less transient. Yeah, then in a neighborhood like the Montrose where there's a lot of rental properties,

J Jewel Gray 17:05

but yeah, right. And but I need to come back to the heart of Houston, which has always been for me, the Montrose and this area. I mean, I was coming down the road tonight. And I thought, when did they put this bump here? You remember this bump, it's just been really, I really taken some time off, and I feel

J Jimmy Carper 17:27

like most gay and lesbian people take, that's the thing, a lot

J Jewel Gray 17:33

of time and before you know it, you just can't think of anything else. And then you realize that you're letting a lot of your own life a lot of who you are. Be put aside be That's it? Yeah. And you need to I just needed to get that back. Because if I'm not taking care of me, I can't offer a lot to, you know, people around me. So I thought that was an important thing for me.

J Jimmy Carper 17:54

Have you heard about the Texas lesbian conference?

J Jewel Gray 17:57

No, Diane was involved in that one year when she? I think

J Jimmy Carper 18:01

so. Yeah. Well, it's coming May 16. Through the 18th. It's never too early to start thinking about it. And that that's really only about a month and a half. Yeah, I can tell you the truth. And it's gonna take place at the Houston Renaissance Hotel, Greenway Plaza. And the speakers. Colonel Greta camera. Meyer is going to be there. Oh, yeah. Deb price and Linda Morales. I'd like to meet Colonel camera Meyer who Yeah, so scheduled advance. Lea de Leiria.

J Jewel Gray 18:34

I don't even call her delirium or I call her Leah hilarya.

J Jimmy Carper 18:38

Yeah, he is. Dynamic workshops, including a safe sex workshop for women, women vendor booths, and Saturday evening dance with a live band cool to Renaissance. Yes, yes. May 16 through 18th. Mark that on your calendars now. We'll be giving you more information as we get it.

J Jewel Gray 19:00

Cool. See here that bearings having a yes.

J Jimmy Carper 19:04

I have information on that. Cake thing. Was that what it is? Yeah. Plus, it's more than that these days. Because they hit anniversary. Oh, it's incredible. They services to the community with

this candlelight procession the 10th they call it their spring festival because it's more than just the pancake breakfast. Because they have a health fair rummage sale, raffle and door prizes silent auction tours and entertainment

J Jewel Gray 19:34

and they go all out. Oh they do. They really do go out especially for that pancake breakfast. Oh my Lord. That's great. You haven't gotten up early and gone down there. Cheese and I ended up early. I get up late and it is amazing. The people you run into there it is amazing. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 19:48

Stanley and I went last year and you know, I moved last year and one of the things I needed was a vacuum cleaner and I got one there for five bucks. It was it was great.

J Jewel Gray 20:00

Ya know, they really, they really dig deep for that, because when I was working there, we had to clear out rooms and rooms of stuff, so that they would have room to put the stuff that is donated for the Apple sale. And it was mountains of stuff. It was just everything you could think of. I saw typewriters for I mean, full working electric diapers going for 10 and 12 \$15. You bet. And, you know, once you're there, the mark price, you know, maybe you can depends on who's standing there at that moment, what you can, you know, the idea is to have fun to make some money for the, for the foundation, and to, you know, orient people to the community and what services they have. And to do it in the is as, as fun as they can make it so it's a good, it's a good thing to do. It's a good thing as Martha would say.

J Jimmy Carper 20:49

That's happening Saturday, April 5 12 7am. To they say 2pm But I've been there later than that. And on

J Jewel Gray 20:56

the tip. They're having a candlelight procession. Oh, beginning at seven on Harold street between Dunlavy and mulberry to celebrate their 10th anniversary services. Oh, that's so that would be nice to be part of No kidding, huh? Says here we're often this tickles me. Join Tony Bennett fair faucet. Always want a fair. Fair faucet Betty White and Maxine messenger at the third annual Houston amfAR combination and says together for medical research at 8pm on Saturday at the Arena Theatre. Which Saturday's Saturday Saturday Saturday. You know it doesn't it doesn't say to Saturday, maybe this Saturday. Maybe it was yesterday? Because it says yeah, Saturday. But you know a fair was in town. I probably know that. That's what I would actually I think it was this Saturday because I drive by the arena theater all the time. And I remember seeing Tony Bennett.



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So that was last night. Sorry. Well, there's a bunch of fundraisers going on tomorrow lunches, actually today, Sunday, March 23. There's the closet ball fundraiser, which is Royal and software and imperial court of the single star going on at chances tomorrow night. And how about Nikki at night of benefit show for stone soup pantry at the briar patch. And Sarpanch



Jewel Gray 22:20

one of those rare Yep, rare bars that really is a credit to our



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community. It really is sisters in action of benefit, benefiting the garden party at EJBs. So here we are. Chances the briar patch EJ days, and of course every set every Sunday night. BRB has a benefit show. So people may denigrate the bars a lot. But they too, have put a lot into our communities. That's right.



Jewel Gray 22:56

And I'm especially especially Oh proud of the of the BRB, who's done so much for so many in this community. I mean, they've really done a lot. And they've done a lot for the switchboard and bad. I know they've done a lot for the they've done a lot for the what is it? The Shining Star? People have done a lot. They're at the BRB. The Royal Court. Yeah, the royal court they and because, you know, a lot of groups want to do something, but they have no space to do it. And the BRB is there, that's when they make it available for people. And they make it easy, and they work with them. They help them set up, they help them, you know, and BRB is one of the one of those, you know, and I may have a damn good steak. They have good steaks.



Jimmy Carper 23:47

Oh, yeah. And we were all saddened to hear the passing of Walter.



Jewel Gray 23:54

I did hear about that. Yeah. Too many WHEN WILL IT and too many too narrow? You know, there's just a, there's something about our community being I guess, you know, it's like job. I sometimes think that the gay community is like this century's job, you know, in the Bible, how so many things are thrown at job to see if he still has, if he still remained faithful. And so many things have been thrown have thrown at us in this last, you know, 20 or 30 years that to say, I guess it's just to see if we're, you know, strong enough to, you know, what is it they say if God never gives you more than he thinks she can handle? And you know, it's just that so many things have been thrown at us so many of our bright and beautiful people have been taken from us long before their times, and just eight so not to say yeah, cancers and

J Jimmy Carper 24:46

you just heard John Devlin talking about that in that one out of three lesbians will be affected by breast cancer.

J Jewel Gray 24:53

Well, you know that I was reading an article recently about lesbians and health issues and you One of the things is also ovarian cancer with lesbians. And the reason that lesbians are more prone to ovarian cancer is because they not because singularly because but one of the reasons is because they don't have sex with men. Did you know that know something about the exchange and the the physical nature of sex with a male member affects how a Varian cancer is formed.

J Jimmy Carper 25:29

Wow.

J Jewel Gray 25:30

Isn't that something? That's, that's why it's and I'm not really clear myself on what that is. But they made it clear that it was because when lesbians did not have heterosexual type of sex, hmm, isn't that strange? I know. You're looking at me really weird. Yeah. I just was reading that. And I thought, jeez, you know, on top of everything else, yeah. That that lesbians have a higher percentage of ovarian cancer. Yeah. So I guess, you know, there's, there's every kind of challenge can be thrown and it was and we stand strong, we stand together. And we can, you know, still remain a community like we are like we have now.

J Jimmy Carper 26:13

Okay, well, on a lighter note, really. I, I said this to you before the show started. But several years ago, you honored me by nominating My name for male Grand Marshal.

J Jewel Gray 26:31

And you should have gotten

J Jimmy Carper 26:34

that yours Pride Parade. And I was

J Jewel Gray 26:36

honored. It was an honor to name you. Because you know, I've always had and still do immense respect for you. And immense love for you. You know, I was telling Diana tonight. I said you haven't seen him in two years. That's right. I think we bumped into each other one time and that time, I haven't seen him in two years. I said, but I can pick up the phone. And I go down there tonight. And I can it will be like we saw each other last weekend. That's exactly right. And I told her, I said that, to me is the kind of friendships I like I want to have throughout my life, that it's not dependent on how much time you spend together. It's what kind of things you do, what quality there is in that time. And I've always felt like, somewhere inside me that there's a space for those kinds of people in my life, that that that kind of thing matters to me. And on that shelf. You're the first one there, I want you to. And that's why, and that's one of the reasons I nominated you that year. But the other one was because of the work you do. You know, we're talking about Pokey, and, and a nice and, you know, yeah, they've made great big splashes in the community, because they're kind of splashes were more public, but your splashes have been a little less public, but nonetheless important. I mean, KPFT and this show, and the Q patrol and the switchboard and your dedication to those things have been unfought You know, and unfailing stop. No, no, no, no, I can't, I can't because it's true. If it were if it were garbage, I could, you know, say Okay, now, you know, give me my five bucks. But it's true. And occasionally someone needs to say so. And I think by making making you the Grand Marshal, that's this community's way of saying so.

J Jimmy Carper 28:18

So and that's it's overdue. That's what happened this year, my good friend, Bruce Reeves, from the crew of Olympus nominated me. Great and good. Right. You did, among several other wonderful nominee. Yeah,

J Jewel Gray 28:31

that's the that's the impressive thing is when you're nominated. And you look around at the crowd that they were nominated with you and you were the one they by no

J Jimmy Carper 28:38

credible thing. I was really impressed to be in their company. And when when those nominations came up, I thought, wow, I mean, this is an honor to be with these, these people. And then when I won, I was just floored. But

J Jewel Gray 28:51

you know, I was nominated a couple years ago. I don't know why. But I was nominated a couple of years ago. And you know, I've always heard the same way for those actors who get nominated for the, it's enough to be nominated. I always thought Yeah, it is it really is enough to be nominated. And to be amongst those people that people see as the jewels of community, you know, not the upon knowing no pun intended, but as the as the gyms of a community. And

it was it was it was enough to be nominated. Yeah, the person who won deserved it. I think I know how much you know, I put it in the passion that that person put in, and that person, rightfully should have been the Grand Marshal, but it was enough to be nominated to be standing next to that person and in the people's, in the eye of the people who were making those nominations and the judging. And I've that is one of the great thrills I've had, well being on after hours and being nominated. We're, you know, great thrills in your life. It's

J Jimmy Carper 29:45

just to be in the same category as people like Bruce Cook. Yep. Who is a past Grand Marshal and Brian Bradley. Yes, Brian and Sadler. Oh, many other people and I'm serving with Deborah Bell

J Jewel Gray 29:59

and only equally, who equally deserves to be noticed as a gem of this community? Yeah, yeah. Deborah has been one of the foot soldiers in this community as long as I can remember. I think the first time I met Deborah, I picked her up hitchhiking. Wow, she well, she wasn't hitchhiking. It was it was sprinkling. I saw her on the street. I knew who she was. And I offered her a ride. And she took me, I took her home. And I met her daughter. And it was first time I knew who she was, but I've never met. So basically, I just kind of forced myself on her, picked her up to grow. And, you know, Deborah has done a lot of great things for this community. And I was really excited and sad at the same time when I knew she was going off to Washington. Oh, yeah, to work on the the great rally and parades and things that were going on in Washington, but she wowed them that she she did. She did. And I was equally proud of her there, as I am here. And I was I was glad to hear that when it was over. She wanted to come back to Houston. She could have stayed there. She could have gone anywhere in this country. Yeah, people would have wanted her any community. And I'm sure she had offers but she came back to Houston. And I'm glad she did. I am too. I don't think it would be the same without her. She could be the next Urvashi vowel she sure could. She sure could not win. What's your name left the LA Cumin de la Gay Resource Center, whatever. I thought the first thing I thought was Deborah would make a good replacement for and, you know, people endeavors league would make, you know a good, good replacement for that, that they didn't have to go out and get somebody who was, you know, oh, I don't know, more polish than business. And that's what I've always appreciated, appreciate about Deborah's that she's more business. She's more interested in the getting the work done and getting the accolades. And the people that I've seen, actually, right people I've seen in those positions are more interested in the accolades than they are in the business. So that's the difference.

J Jimmy Carper 32:02

That's the difference. She's there to do the job not to get the plaques and the awards and all of that, so she should be up there too. Yeah, yeah. So that's gonna be fun. Yeah.

J Jewel Gray 32:12

Wait a night parade. The first night parade? All the lights? You were talking earlier, you're

wait a night parade. The first night parade. All the nights. You were talking earlier, you're gonna look like a million dollars girl. And you get to throw things at people. Oh, great.

J Jimmy Carper 32:23

Yes, I think big Roy has something he wants to talk about, right?

B Big Roy 32:27

Oh, no, I was just gonna say that. I was just gonna say that. This, I honestly believe that this nighttime parade is going to be the envy of the nation. Oh, yes. And being a actual Stonewall Veteran myself. I'm glad to see it being held at night, as opposed to in the middle of the day. Because it's a lot closer to the time when the real original festivities came into being true.

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That's true. And what a better time for Houston. Well, no, I I've always been one to fight changing the the placement of it. Because I think if we move it out of June, we're going to miss the reason

J Jewel Gray 33:11

that we're happy we lose the stimulus for

J Jimmy Carper 33:15

Yeah, that the reason that it's the Stonewall Rebellion, that's the start of the modern gay and lesbian movement and I am Bisexual and Transgender. I might add very tall for the movement for freedom. Yes, right. Yes. And I don't want to many of our young people don't even know what to think that it's a parade down the street.

B Big Roy 33:39

Right. Right. And but, you know, Jimmy every every year you've played every year you played that the tape regarding the Stonewall riots. And this year will be no exception.

J Jimmy Carper 33:50

Good.

B Big Roy 33:53

That is so good. And you've done an awful lot. You have done an awful lot for the community.

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J Jewel Gray 34:19

wasn't the yuppie gay people. No. Drag queens in heels girl is

B Big Roy 34:25

exactly what it was in. On the night of the riot. I probably I was about 18 years old. Almost 19 I was there. Yep. And I had a 28 inch waist. Oh boy, that was a long time ago. And you know, my hair was way down to my shoulders. I had the John Lennon granny glasses. And I had that night I was wearing skin tight. Elephant bells.

J Jewel Gray 34:56

No wonder there was a riot.

B Big Roy 34:58

There white and come Tyler and I had an Errol Flynn shirt, which got kind of bloodied up. Oops. But if I had to do it all over again, I certainly wouldn't.

J Jewel Gray 35:09

And if I had to do it all again, I'd be there. And you know,

B Big Roy 35:13

me too. And you know, Jimmy, there's been so many people who tried to push the drag queens and the transgenders and the transsexuals out of the Pride Parade and it was they were the one that's why it's called the Hairpin drop heard round the world well, they have a foothold in it now. Good and we should never ever forget them and our lesbian sisters who are out there manning the bars in those days

J Jewel Gray 35:42

manning the bar

B Big Roy 35:43

staffing. Yes, there we go. Staff who said something hey, at three o'clock in the morning, I can't be I could never be politically correct.

 Jewel Gray 35:53

Welcome. They were probably ducks and they were a man.

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Anyway, you've been listening to after hours career radio with attitude. Heard every Saturday night at midnight on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Coming up in about one minute will be the BBC News followed by the return of the sons of musical chairs with Billy Gilbert and Randy and Elmo.

 Big Roy 36:20

Elmo is almost back this match right?

 Jimmy Carper 36:23

This has been Jimmy Carper. And jewel gray.

 Jewel Gray 36:26

Glad to be here. Glad to be back,

 Jimmy Carper 36:28

and we're gonna hear you the third Saturday of every month.

 Big Roy 36:33

Yep. Yeah, she got it. She got drafted this week.

 Jimmy Carper 36:37

Good count on it. Yeah, and until next week, everybody have a great week.