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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Jewel Gray, Bobby

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Jimmy Carper 00:03

Venus Envy with Rhonda the lesbo reindeer when you're hearing it right here on after hours on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station, and I'm sure that sweet mama cotton, who is on her way home from the Hollywood, down in Galveston, gotten a kick out of that hope he didn't drive off the freeway there. And she wants to say that she's listening to the show and she really is enjoying it and that she's leaving for Norway on Wednesday. So we all missed our chance to see her over at the briar patch on Wednesday for a while so you know, she'll be back next time next time. I've got her new CD I might even get to play a little bit of a little bit before that you heard from Richard Fultz a songwriters Christmas he's it's a collection of Gay Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender songwriters who were singing their own works and that was Patrick arena. Doing Christmas is the time I thought that was very, very nice.

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Jewel Gray 01:14

I like that Venus and we were just talking about that album always loved that. That

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Jimmy Carper 01:19

that is and I've got I know my friend melodies is listening. I used to work with her long long time ago when I worked.

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Jewel Gray 01:27

You work hard here. Yes. But

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Jimmy Carper 01:29

that means we're talking about the late 70s early 80s And she she has become a faithful

listener and I'm sure she really enjoyed that Rhonda the lesbo render song I'll bet she had never heard that before.

J Jewel Gray 01:44

That's the one thing you can get here. That's why you hear things you never had before I

J Jimmy Carper 01:49

guess because this is radio people can't see us we need to say who we are a little bit more often. I know this Jack does that very on his show. And it's real good because because people are in cars and all that anyway on Jimmy Carper. And jewel gray is here tonight with Jim Vaughn. So we have a dyke and a bisexual.

J Jewel Gray 02:10

That's right. And our guest Brandon

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Kinsey six easy to fix came in

J Jewel Gray 02:18

a transgender. That's right. And we used to have who wasn't used to be down here all the time. Sarah department Sara dipalma. There was somebody else was down here.

J Jimmy Carper 02:29

There. Listen on the second Saturday of the month. You

J Jewel Gray 02:32

student knows what big ROI Whoa. Oh, Michelle. Michelle.

J Jimmy Carper 02:35

That's her. He's moved to San Antonio. I believe. No Mike with her sister.

J Jewel Gray 02:40

I didn't know. Yeah, I know. She just wasn't down here anymore. I missed her. Yeah,

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I missed her too.

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But I gotta I gotta mention my friends. I told him I'd mentioned them. Okay, over at the party. The party at I left to come up here and do the thing with jewel because she's so important. And I'm honored with sacrifice. Sacrifice.

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Wait a minute, what is this? Oh, this isn't

J Jewel Gray 03:04

like this isn't like poppers. And I mean, not poppers. But I mean, party poppers. And

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actually, we were all out in the street taking pictures of this really pretty woman in very tiny clothes. She's out there freezing. And you know, we dressed her up like this real sletten She went out in the street and we're taking pictures over by the bus stop,

J Jewel Gray 03:25

so I never get to go to parties like that. It was like we kept piling

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up trash by the bus. Just didn't look nasty enough.

J Jewel Gray 03:37

You got some you got some weird party. Yeah. Don't you bring your cat

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or wallets out handing her money? To the convenience store? Need to bring

J Jewel Gray 03:46

her down here. Bring your party down. Just kind of well put the clothes

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back on. Get in the car. Oh, well.

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At least he's wearing shoes. Well, thank

J Jewel Gray 03:59

you. Thank you for for parking with Jim. For the evening. He will be back. Oh my. Oh. He's getting his bag right now.

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Rest assured.

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Cool. Oh,

J Jewel Gray 04:17

that's why he'd been sitting over there like that. He's He's over here bounce and more than usual.

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It's the endorphins. Yeah,

J Jewel Gray 04:25

the expectation.



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So many lips so little time. That's right. That's



Jewel Gray 04:31

right. I know you got camping with these people and they get butt naked out there and jump around like that too. Don't think oh, he's got a story about oh, you have to tell me about that. Because I've been waiting to hear that story about when you went camping with these



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stories not for masking so.



Jewel Gray 04:46

Well, you know, the camping stories are always the best. Telling you people really let their lawyer so to speak. I go next time you gotta get now you can squeeze me in. Well, we're where we were talking about, is there any your friends on hand and we make sure that by net is always plugged on there they are.



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And that's how, by net actually, you know, post messages to one another Yeah, cool.



Jewel Gray 05:21

You know, I wish people would identify the groups or with, you know, that would that would make me more some



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of these people are in so many groups I know



Jewel Gray 05:29

but you know, the, at least a couple so that, you know, if I had a question or I knew some information that might help, I'd know who to connect with, I got no some kind of way to know, you know, who these people are behind the, you know, the moniker the email name that you you



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see, well, in the next year, Matt McIntosh, and I have one long talk last weekend about the website. And I think, once you're talking about might well be something that he could get out of there got check the



J Jewel Gray 05:57

profiles, and most people list, you know their name. And, you know, they live in Montrose. So maybe a couple of interests down the bottom, but it's very limited. I really think, you know, I think their interest on the bottom is important. But I think more importantly, would be a list of, you know, organizations they belong to, or that they're interested in, you don't have to belong to Him. But this is something I'm interested in and somehow connected to, though



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you're not the first person who suggested that. And it really wasn't possible before because the person did the website. Really just, it was kind of static. It was like a nice marketing piece. But you actually wasn't that involved in handling it that much on a day to day basis. But man, yes. And now that he's getting ready to take it over, does that



J Jewel Gray 06:41

mean, what does that mean taking all that in? Oh?



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Well, I mean, he's going to, he's going to actually be in charge of the website. Not not the ego.



J Jewel Gray 06:52

Are you calling away or computer part of the website, not the heart and soul that we were talking about?



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You were still monitoring? Oh, yeah. Okay.



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Oh, you know, I don't know. Maybe you don't know that. Hannah has its own website out there. Yeah. I didn't know about that one list? Not.



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Really. No, no, that's, yeah. Okay, there's



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two totally different well, okay, here we go. The hand that part of E groups and then hand that actually has its own website,



J Jewel Gray 07:19

okay, that includes hand light and stuff like that. That was kind



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of no headlight is different. It's



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about two years old. But like, right after we first started, my friend, Robin West, made this and that's what really helped to market it at first was that we got a URL. And we're able to use that for people to go to unfortunately, a Robin died this summer. And so there was no one to even update the website. And then Matt McIntosh, he's a new member, just kind of stepped forward and said that he would like to do that. Actually, he did that because I had mentioned about the caucus not having a website. They don't that's incredible. I mean, it's like the probably the oldest organization in town.



J Jimmy Carper 08:10

Well, you know, I remember being on the switchboard and you know, if you didn't have computer people in your organization, that doesn't, it just doesn't happen. Because the switch? Well, yeah, but you know, it was like, the switch with the switchboard it was like, we would have somebody for a while, then they'd go away, and then you'd be six months without anything. And then somebody else would come around, and they want to redo something and maybe they they would kind of fall away halfway through. And it's hard



J Jewel Gray 08:39

for me to get somebody to stick with Meyer viewer. Yes. You said a moment ago that you moderate Can you tell people what that means moderating a group?



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It means you get blamed for



Jewel Gray 08:52

everything and get no credit. That's great. He makes sure that things run



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along. Yeah, believe it or not, I, I at least reviewed to one degree or another every message that comes across, which is so I know what's going across.



Jewel Gray 09:09

And after a while, you know who those you don't have to pay any attention to that, you know, and



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I have, and I do try to kind of actively get new members on there and current situations. One of the hardest groups to get out there was someone from NCCR. But you know, I really wanted to have someone from the religious part of our community. Yeah, yeah. To kind of balance it off. And we've got a couple people now. But those are the kinds of things that that I like to do as a moderator is meet different people that aren't on there right now.



Jewel Gray 09:38

And while I have a chance to get to talk about it, every chance I get to talk about I think it's I think it's better than what sliced bread right? Oh, better than sex before the show. No, no, I'd say maybe I did something before when I first started one. Finding handle that when it was on the one list, there was a page that listed hand palm and handle Yeah, no, these don't exist anymore. But it listed that that's not the web page. That was one list. Yeah. Like it's now with equally Flexi.



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Did it have like pictures and stuff on it? It had your picture. That's one. That's actually the handout website. Then again, some people get confused. And they think and that's a website. That is the website. It's a listserv. listserv. Yeah. Which we



Jewel Gray 10:31

stopped giving a name. It's all a website. You know, I think that's what's happening is all of its

websites to be? Yeah, I



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think they kind of think it's becoming the word.



J Jewel Gray 10:38

Yeah. For when you're on there. And then



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people, I don't know, I think one of the really cool things, you are too



J Jewel Gray 10:45

cool. to cool them. I



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just don't know. I don't think there's any other major town that I know of that has something like hand knit. We have someone on there from Dallas. And I asked him once I said, why don't you start this up there, because he's actually very involved up there. And he said, because I don't have the time. And it actually just takes the time to build it up



J Jewel Gray 11:08

and build it the first year. And then just little time to monitor the thing that I really



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that excites me is that any piece of news that our community needs to know, I kind of think the best way to get it moving is to just drop it right in the middle a hand that is kind of like a pebble. And it just keeps rippling.



J Jewel Gray 11:25

And the nice thing about the diversity is you get a diversity of this information being put in here. Yeah, you know, people who are involved in transgender thing see something they think that it's porn and they drop it into the E group and people who think that this is lesbian news is

very vital to lesbian community drops it in there. And you know, verse information, you get wider coverage of news and you would anywhere.

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So when we're gonna get to your complaining, I'm going to get to the can combine. Well, wait a minute, wait, because I know she likes to go.

J Jimmy Carper 11:54

I know. Before we do this, before we do that, I want to say that you're listening to after hours, queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. We'll be back in one minute.

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Hi, this is John Devlin. You're listening to KPFT lesbian and gay voices.

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We want to create the political climate for same sex marriages. Let's just talk about some of the stuff in

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neutron lesbian strikes again. We're going to be doing some radical radio right now.

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legal changes decriminalizing gay sex.

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We celebrate the diversity. Welcome to another edition of lesbian and gay voices. This is Jack Kolinsky.

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It wasn't until I had lived with a woman for a year that it even occurred to me to ask, do you think we're lesbians? Civil rights for gays? The ending of Don't Ask Don't Tell.



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Listen to lesbian gay voices.



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My prediction Al Gore 270 electoral vote towards 262. That's lesbian and gay voices Mondays at 8pm. I hear gay people



Jimmy Carper 13:16

that wonderful. Ah, yes. And we're back. Hello.



Jewel Gray 13:23

We're talking about ray does he might know how he's doing. Oh, no.



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I saw him today.



Jewel Gray 13:29

Oh, yeah. How's he doing?



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I guess finally.



Jewel Gray 13:31

Okay. I just didn't know whether



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he hasn't had the surgery yet.



Jewel Gray 13:35

Okay, I was thinking about him today. Well, you're right. I've been going on and on with

Brandon here. And I've got this wonderful wealth of information sitting next to me. Both of you actually. We could discuss some of the things have been going on in the world lately. Like the seeding of a false king. You know what you think? Really publicly? I am so sometimes I just so upset I can't even speak. The other night I posted. That's it. I'm moving to China. I'm moving to China. I can't speak I get so upset with all the stuff that's going on. And I'm just incredulous that no one is reporting on it. I mean, little scatterings here and there about the the rip off that went off and that went on in Florida. The disenfranchised voters, the way that blacks and minorities were, you know, stopped and and hassled and asked for double ID cards held this felons list is what irks me the most that was so set up there's no way you can tell me that wasn't set up you know, right you know it set up and you know, I sit back I think this is letter by letter exactly what the CIA lert goes off into other countries and does to their elections, letter by letter, but no one's connected to them here. Here this daddy Bush had been a CI chief has got People's balls all over this world in the palm of his hand, squeezed them and get whatever he wants. I mean, there's no question in my mind, there's something amiss here. What is gonna say a foul a foot? There's something here. Yes. And I think that it's I just am I've written every is math I forgot to call the, the game. I've written me in MSNBC, NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN up AP. I've done them all. And I'm really using them. And I said, Where the hell are you? Yeah, you know, I've been reading all these things where they're out here talking about how they're being chopped off, because they're biased toward gore and Clinton stuff. I see that. Oh, that is so bull. All I've seen we spent \$50,000,000.08 months of time on TV, and then getting their profits from publicizing that Bill Clinton got a blow job in the White House. Even I'm paying one bit of attention to these people who have destroyed our whole way of life. And we're not feeling it yet. But we will. Because at this time, this has changed everything. We're not experiencing what's going to happen because of what they've done. And for years, we may not know. But if he gets in there and puts those judges on the courts, we are and there is no other word for it. blanked beeped, can you get you gotta beeper there, we gotta be screwed, we're going to be messed up more than screwed. And my solution for this and I have been talking with people, or there's been discussion about people who do nothing but criticize my show, I want to add my constructive criticism, and I saw this on N net, is that we need to talk to each one of our democratic representatives in the House and the Senate and tell them that we are not we do not want any federal judges named until the election in 2004. We want no federal judges confirmed until 2004 41. Democrats can do that 41 Democrats can stop really them from seeding federal judges on the court until 2024. And I think we need to do it, I think that's what we need to do. And I saw that on the net Today, some lawyers were talking about it, about that, if we could get 41 Democrats, we could stop them from seeing any of these federal judges. And that's what this entire election is about. It is not about George Bush, getting his little 15 minutes of fame. It's not about you know, pulling out daddy's old war machine. It's about setting us up for the future. This is a step that these people have planned and plotted. And you can't tell me this hasn't been going on for two years setting up this situation in Florida. Now, if this had happened in some other country, some other part of the world, we'd be saying, as a country, we won't we recognize that sitting president who obviously took this election away from the people who should have gotten it. If we had been another country,



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the popular vote, he did not get by a longshot.



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Except he got his friends on the Supreme Court to do his dirty work.

J Jewel Gray 17:57

Well, not only that, but brother Bush manipulated and set up people in Florida. And I in You know, I would die knowing that this was delivered that they can't tell me Oh, it was an accent. We're just stupid down here. We're stupid. It was stupid mistakes to disenfranchise 25% of the black voters in this state. It was stupid to put people on felons list 1000s of names who never had a conviction or of any sort, and hundreds of names that never had been added been in any trouble.

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Well, you know, Florida's not exactly known for they did this fix in their in their politics. And

J Jewel Gray 18:34

you can't tell me that's not why this guy ran for governor in that state twice. He lost the first time. Don't you think you've taken a hit? A couple of years later, he runs again. Why? Because they knew they needed at least 25 electoral votes. At some point. They were going to need those votes. They were going to need him. And I know you say Oh, well, you know, that's going really pretty far. Do you want to say no, it's not think about it. They knew they were going to need a big state carry that. Texas State needed big states. And if they could get their brother in one and guarantee one, it might be the difference. It's just one more thing that they did to help along with stealing this election. I believe it was all orchestrated step by step by step in many agree.

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I'm afraid to disagree with you. Do you agree? I

J Jewel Gray 19:17

see it on your face. I am livid about this. I have never been so angry about anything in my life. Because the one thing you know, they talk about this military thing. My dad was in the military. My dad went to Vietnam twice. I said watch TV watching waiting to hear from my father watching. Expecting every night see my father blown all over the screen. I know what the military overseas means. And you can't twist it around because you wanted to put some spin on it. These people go over there for the flag in the country, not for people. They don't go over there to for the President. They don't go over there for the Congress. They go over there for the idea. The idea that was just taken away from us in this election. The idea that was twisted and corrupted in this election. They don't go over there for us. They go over to the idea we're not gonna be here forever. Rather than going over for the long term of our rock country, and the whole idea, they're not going over for us. And that's exactly they're not going over there, you know, when they wanted to burn flags. And so what the hell the flag, it's just a piece of cloth.

That's not what they're going over there for. They're going on for the idea behind the clock. And no matter how many times you burned that flag, you're not going to change that idea. But these people just did. And if they can do that, what else can they do? What else are they going to do? This? And I heard, I heard that. I heard the whispers this morning. This morning on the news, you see several places where this general in the hog high area in the Pentagon said today oh, just happen to say today? Well, I think China's going to become another Russia. In other words, get ready. Start paying all our tax dollars to defense contractors, again, who are buddies and pals and friends of these corrupt politicians. And I'm really upset by that because I see the whispering and then it'd be very slowly it will build Oh, yeah, let's Oh, yeah, China has become a real force. China is really a force. They're trading us now. We need to build more, more money. More contractors, friends that are getting paid. It boils down and I am firmly behind all this. I mean, you



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can give money to Rockwell but you can't give it to a mother to keep her kids. That's right.



Jewel Gray 21:13

Yeah, that's right. \$50 million. Find out President had a blow job. And people I'm street starving and need medication. They need drugs to keep alive and they can't get them. People around the world. Can't even put their hands on them, let alone pay for them. People here can pay for them. Yeah, demand awesome. Just incredulous over. That was more than 50. Actually. Oh, yeah. We'll probably never know how much and they're still at it. They're still at they're still looking at things. They're still talking to Monica Lewinsky they're still trying to and why isn't there a federal prosecutor been appointed to find out what the hell happened? This election is too many coincidences for somebody not to notice. Why isn't something done? It should be a federal prosecutor before Clinton gets out of office, preferably that it wanted to investigate this. This is worth \$50 million.



Bobby 21:56

I mean, starting with people like Susan Harris, and don't even get me started on how much I think she played into this game. Oh, yeah. But did I miss something? Did I did I get so confused in the mix that it did that two weeks before this election? Wasn't part wasn't there? Didn't the Supreme Court say they are now I'm saying the United States Supreme Court? Not the luck, Florida? Yeah. Did they? Or did they not say that they were not that they were handing this back to Florida because it was not their business to get involved in a local thing. And two weeks later, they make a decision that puts that that overrides the, the whole thing, and they in effect, take away Florida's right to do their whatever they're doing, and and make the decision for us all. Thank



Jewel Gray 22:59

you very well, you know, the Supreme Court has just been laughable lately. You know, up to some point, I really had some kind of even though I knew they were conservative, and they were they pinched my ass once in a while. I still have respect for the institution. I have no

WERE THEY PINCHED MY ASS SINCE IN A WHILE. I CAN HAVE RESPECT FOR THE INSTITUTION. I HAVE NO respect for it. Now, I'm so ashamed of what I watched and the Supreme Court do take and give away with no precedent, no legal claim. They can't even explain it to you in legal terms, because there aren't any what they did. They took they made new law. They made new law, not the Florida Supreme Court, they only interpreted what the legislator forced them to do by making vague, making it physically impossible to do this thing and then requiring that it'd be done by this time. It was physically impossible to do and the court had to figure out, is that okay? No, it wasn't okay. But they didn't make a new law.



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Congress makes laws. Not not, of course, the Supreme Court



J Jewel Gray 23:54

but I mean, the Florida Legislature that makes laws to really, yeah, don't we make laws in Texas? I need to talk to you after. It's, uh, you know, where his head is, right? It's certainly not on his shoulders right now.



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Still at that place.



J Jewel Gray 24:10

That's right out on the street, that woman and her money and her money, but I am livid about this. What do you think? What do you think? Are



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you upset? We're all upset.



J Jewel Gray 24:23

I mean, you are



J Jimmy Carper 24:23

articulating everything. I feel much better than I could. And I wish you would continue.



J Jewel Gray 24:30

One last thing I'd like to add. You know, I keep this question on hand and one of the things the Board

I'm just I'm livin' about it. You know, I see this posting on hand and one of the things I'm livin' about is those LC Rs What is the Log Cabin Republicans that was on hand that digging and digging and being ugly and nasty and rude and, and blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. And the minute everything was done, they were out of here. They were only there to disrupt and discourage what kind of people are these? I mean, it just, I'm just, Oh, I'm just upset.

 **Bobby 24:55**

Unsubscribe a minute now she's just gonna go Are

 **Jewel Gray 24:58**

you kidding? No. Oh, unsubscribe, like

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probably an hour after it was after Gore said that he was going

 **Jimmy Carper 25:06**

No, I did not know. Oh, yeah, just

 **Jewel Gray 25:09**

stared at people I heard somebody mentioned it and I went to look, you know, because you have a Members list of subscribers subscribers and I went to look and it definitely was gone back. They were only there to disrupt our person

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that's been talking the last couple of days is a good guy. That's chapter out.

 **Jewel Gray 25:25**

Do you know Chad? No, no,

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I did see his code much more fair minded about things and much nicer to talk to you than people. That's

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Jewel Gray 25:32

what I said in the post. I said, you know, if you talk to me with dignity and some respect, and tell me what you know, your point, I'm gonna listen. But if all you're gonna do is fairpoint name, call and criticize, you cut me off, I'm not gonna pay one bit of tension for a while I kind of thought, well, they have a point, you know, I've always felt like it's best to work from inside, you're not going to, you know, we're not gonna let you beat their door down as much as you do. Some way some people have to be on the inside work for your cause from inside. And I thought, well, this will be a good way even though I don't agree with their that philosophy that they have to espouse to to do that. And I respect their right to do that. And I would die to make sure that they retain that right. And that's the ideal I'm talking about. But to the things that they've done, and the ugliest, they've been, they cut me right off, there's no chance. And I think they're just wasting their time when they're if they're trying to impress me or teach me something. And that's what I want. That's why I want that's why I do I'm on and because I learned something every day, something is valuable to me. And so watching these people posting, you know, I began to get irritated. And then I find out, they unsubscribe, the minute was over. It made me even more irritated. I read that but I didn't email him because I

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actually wasn't a member of lcwr. He was a saying, we don't even know that he's gonna vote for Bush. He said that it was just that he kept trying to say, Oh, he kept trying to say that we were letting Gore off the hook. And I kept thinking he just

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Jewel Gray 27:00

he just used that mantra. You know, I was one of those people who said Gore is not he's not John Kennedy. You know, he's not. He's not clear. Bill Clinton. No. And you know, and I think Bill Clinton has been an excellent president. And and I don't care what he did met with that intern. She said, Yes. And that was good enough for me in pass that it's their business. And I don't care about that. And I think he was a damn good president, he effected change. He made me a lot more comfortable in my life where I live and around me, I'm a lot more comfortable. And that's not necessarily because he enacted laws, because our leader says this is not okay. Even if I don't enact the law. A lot of people think about that. They take that as, as leadership. That's what leadership is about. Those people who don't are the ones that are hate mongers and just don't care. But I think that he laid an atmosphere even though he may not have done a lot in legislative terms, he laid an atmosphere that was positive. And that felt good for a change. That's right, was not afraid. He was frightened.

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Jimmy Carper 27:55

I, you know, in the fact that people are harping on what he did not do with Ryoma. And don't ask no girl, you know, I'm not too thrilled about that, either. Neither,

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Jewel Gray 28:06

but he is a give and take game. And sometimes you gotta give things that you really want to

But it's a give and take game. And sometimes you gotta give things that you really want to keep the

J Jimmy Carper 28:11

first sitting President to meet with gay people to use the words gay and lesbian. He wasn't afraid to use the word AIDS. He, yes, he

J Jewel Gray 28:22

may not have done everything that we wanted. But he set a tone and I don't, even above and beyond the fact that he was supportive for us, I think was a damn good president. Anyway, he had Oakland where we're at. I don't know anybody who's worse off than they were eight years ago. That's right. Everybody I know is better off than they were a year he

J Jimmy Carper 28:38

had openly gay lesbian and gay openly gay and lesbian people in his working in the in the white and that

J Jewel Gray 28:45

took some guts

J Jimmy Carper 28:48

with the Senate and that really opened the doors

J Jewel Gray 28:51

and that's what ticked them off. And they often the white skinned whitewater stuff, and it's that

J Jimmy Carper 28:57

kind of atmosphere that helped Middle America look at gays and lesbians in a different light. Right? And and have the New York Times change their ways of doing things instead of just writing homosexual they use the word gay. And, you know, they're and they're, they're gay employees are much more open about being gay. We're all much, much more open about

J Jewel Gray 29:20

and you know, there are a lot more domestic partnership things out there. And you know, it comes from having the attitude in this country that you know, while we may not agree with

comes from having the attitude in this country that, you know, while we may not agree with you, you are an American and have the right to be and do and live with liberty and justice for all that, you know, I keep saying what part all these people not understand. How difficult can it be



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the nicest things that he did was to get the Department of the Interior to declare the Stonewall and yeah, National



J Jewel Gray 29:47

Historic Site. Yeah, that was great. I wish that was just to rule Penny.



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No, no, no, not that. I don't think he can do



J Jewel Gray 29:55

turn around executive orders, which I'm sure he's going to drive. Sure. Well You bet somebody pointed out to him? Well,



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it's like you said earlier, it's it's the, the ripples in the water. That's what starts it in. And that's



J Jewel Gray 30:08

what scares me. If they walk in there thundering and making sure that well, we don't see you need any special rights, we don't thought that's gonna give a lot of people who just need that it's more could take them to do things that they might not do otherwise, because the attitude is different. It's okay. They don't nobody likes this special right? No one asked for special rights. Everybody else got



J Jimmy Carper 30:30

there is none. And you're gonna hear more about it.



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But everybody's rights are being slowly whittled away. In the guise of this war on drugs, Oh,

yeah. searches and stuff like this

J Jewel Gray 30:45

now on finance, drugs and other countries, and it's an excuse

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for drugs. It's an excuse just to get to get power. Right, you know?

J Jewel Gray 30:56

Right, bear, it's Russia. You know, what's

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so ironic to me is that right from the beginning, Bush was portraying himself as being someone who was going to turn around Washington, DC, and again, and he has probably done something worse than any other presidential candidates ever done and what he did in Florida by suppressing all of those voters

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Watergate complicated even see, it's right.

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It's right.

J Jewel Gray 31:26

I agree. wasn't that big a deal? This is this goes to the heart of America. Watergate. Yes, was important. He was dastardly. It was dirty tricks. And it was, but you know, sometimes dirty tricks get played by people who don't have the right. Judgment. They're not quite right in their mind. And, you know, I believe pretty firmly that what was his name and burns his hand on the candle? The glory? Oh, Gordon Liddy, I don't know. And he was one of the people behind all that. And several of them were in their right mind. They're not right minded people. But this thing here has taken, you know, this has been thought out years ago, the the steps needed to take the steps to and I swear to God, you know, people say you're talking about a conspiracy or conspiracy, none. I say Wake up, wake up America, it is happening. And if you keep saying it's not, it's going to happen on top of your head, too. You know, what's that poem, they say about they came to get they came together they came to get and when they came to get me nobody

was there. Well, think about it. Think about it loud and clear. They're coming to get and take my word mark, my word and a year, so you're gonna start seeing it, you're gonna start seeing it a big and ugly way. And it may not take a year, but by year you'll see it.



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Alright. Hey, man, there we are.



J Jewel Gray 32:39

And we'd like to tell you that, you know,



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we're one of the things I heard about why the Republicans were so determined to win this time was that they said the thing that really pissed them off? Do you know what really pissed them off? Take a guess. Quick, yes. Can you figure out what it was, in the last eight years? Clinton



J Jewel Gray 32:57

had sex in the White House and we do still work. That's right.



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And put fire in their belly to where they will not stop until they wanted any cause was when Bill Clinton when Bill Clinton wasn't kicked out of the White House when when they lost the impeachment trial. They thought that was just the first step. And they were determined no matter what it took, they were gonna come in and get yes and take off and then put a score for it and the rest of the country. He did I mean, he got less popular votes unless



J Jewel Gray 33:25

Well, you know, I saw in on the net today not having that. But I saw today that Bush had a plan in works they had people standing by to challenge the electoral votes. And now they're acting incredulous, because we are they had a plan in mind even before we even considered the possibility to challenge the electoral votes and gap there and change electoral votes. And now they're being ugly because some some people in the Democratic Party are trying to do that. Oh, I'm sorry. Can we do this real quick? We got people listening. Yeah. Oh, that that damn Rogers woman. God I love her Is she listening wants us to explain the upcoming poll on posted on hand net. And Colin wants to know how to get on hand Oh, go to your search engine, just look up a capital H A N, what is that dash dash? N E T et. And if you bring it will bring up several but there'll be self explanatory.



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about some of the



Jewel Gray 34:21

French and French and there's a couple of places around yeah, it starts with hand and then you but you will find it just keep working as the easiest way to describe how to how to dine and if you can't find it, you email me b URAY at in St. ci.com. Say that again? If you cannot find it, email me. I'll get you to it. My email is Bura y at in s tci.com. I will get you on it. But talk about that. Talk about that poll. Just real quick. We want to talk about this poll that there's conversation going on between these high. Man I keep saying hi I don't want people get the wrong impression I just mean these people passionate involved very vocal and obvious in our community talking about the things that we should be working for in our community in 2001 and some of those things can you remember some of those things?



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Oh, gosh just off the top I remember the one because there was just so much passion about it was trying to find something for young



J Jimmy Carper 35:21

number one help the community say their new home yeah, number two get G cam into a permanent home. Three provide shelter for non HIV and transgenders four create a community volunteer clearing house we already have Yes, we did. Five focus on rampant state and local political issue. And I



Jewel Gray 35:42

think we need to move that to one and start thinking about that only six HIV



J Jimmy Carper 35:45

education and prevention. Seven are MCC to stay on track as far as paying off their new building. Number eight are MCC to become more visible in the GLBT rights dialogue as a counterbalance to religious religions. That which would disagree with giving us our civil rights. Nine help the emergency aid coalition in their food clothing, sundries pantry efforts 10 Bring bearing Memorial UMC into the GLBT Rights Dialogue there they're pretty much yeah. Lest we forget bearing has been around and active in the community for a very long time. 11 anticipate a renewed sense of voter cynicism, that one the likes of which we haven't seen in our lifetime. Perhaps this cynicism will breed apathy or action? Let's see what we can do to rouse the apathetic into action. Well,

J Jewel Gray 36:43

that's gonna be my focus. Yeah, provide living space on the garden. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 36:47

Provide living space for young glbts who have been thrown out. That's very important. 13 started dialogue about what our local community can do to fill the needs of older GLBT. Yes, hopefully starting to actually do something for at least the healthy ones in 2000. We can combine Yes. 14 Transgender outreach program to help get kids off the streets. That's very important. 15. Couldn't we combine 312 and 14? Yes. Okay. Yeah, that's what combine several of them. Okay, there's several others out there. But that's the main focus.

J Jewel Gray 37:24

And it's this conversation is going on? Yes, daily about what we can do and how to fine tune this. And like that had listed several things about, you know, having a space for a space for and I suggested that we combine those spaces and get people working at it. Because if everybody's trying to do these things, individually, you're kind of robbing Peter to pay Paul. And if we combine them then we get a lot more, you know, positive stuff. And that was one just a second ago. The next one I hadn't heard before was the elderly. I hadn't seen that one on there yet. See, that just goes right along with combining several of them isn't one space. Maybe we can have the elderly helping the on the street. GLB T's you know, I mean, you know, how can I fuss about grandfather like, like people dealing with little teenagers. Can they really? They don't know our grandfathers do it.

J Jimmy Carper 38:14

I'd like to wrap this up. Some of the bumper stickers that have been going around on bumper Snickers Snickers. Yeah. And, boy, they really hit home. In some cases like Nicaragua was only practice Florida was the real thing. Don't blame me. I voted for gore.

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I think

J Jimmy Carper 38:41

my parents retired to Florida and all I got was this lousy president.

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I think they need another one. No, I really voted for Buchanan, really.

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Jimmy Carper 38:54

And I didn't vote for his daddy either. Yeah, this election can't be broken. We just fixed it. That's my all time favorite. The last time somebody listened to a bush folks wandered around in the desert for 40 years.

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Jewel Gray 39:17

There's some great ones. Yeah. And you get that on her net. That's where I got any things. Yes, humorous things, heartfelt things, serious things, political things. Community things I want you to understand. This is not one thing. It's a multitude as many people are involved. It's it's that many different things. Yes. So so much for him. Oh, my pleasure. I've been wanting you to come down been begging him to come down from us. See, we just had a concert scheduled. Yeah.

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Jimmy Carper 39:42

Okay. Well, that's right already. And we will see you back June after Christmas. Yeah.

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Oh, one quick thing. Yes. I went you know, we had the Gay Men's course guy on last time. I did. And I went to the show went to the performance so they did Nightmare Before Christmas. Yeah,

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Jimmy Carper 40:00

what's up with that? Great Yeah, they're always excellent. They always put on a good show. Yes, we like

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Jewel Gray 40:07

to promote let me clear out here big boys looking at me.

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Jimmy Carper 40:10

Yeah hattaway Well, we're gonna have Bobby on because he's got some original material he's going to share with us. Then the news and views with big Roy and Chris. And then Charlie pitchei Oh is coming our way and we're going to have a terrific phone interview with none other than Doug Stevens. Yes. But for right now it's it's time for

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Bobby 40:54

Hey, Jimmy, how's it going? Well, I wrote a little poem for the holidays. And you've heard of Yes, Virginia. There is a Santa Claus. Yes, I have. Well, this is yes, Merlin. There was a Christmas. And since my nickname is Merlin, yes, and all that good stuff. And it goes like this. It began with the arrival of Santa at the door of Macy's. A young boy can hardly wait for his parents to say it is time to decorate. With some effort and a ball of twine, a sweet smelling pine is bought is brought and stood in a red and green base. Lights new and old are strung somewhat carefully and none too evenly on the Great Green Giant. A box of ornaments. These are steady tradition, the Silverbell dated 1970 toy soldiers and birds, doves and cardinals. That glass tiger with the pipe cleaner tail, which belonged to my sister who died when I was two. And that string of plastic lifesavers and candy canes with the elves that somehow managed to survive 20 Some years and seven children. Mom would buy the presents. I was the only one who didn't know that Santa was an Irish redhead. And my uncle Joe, the Jesuit, who looked like Santa Claus would make spiced wine. My dad just sat and watched it all or played chauffeur to the frequently arriving relatives. My brothers would position the life size Santa Claus made by my cousin the toymaker on the balcony and the tree sat atop the piano our by Anna our by our presence multiplied under that tree and I will check tags for my name. Every night I could be found in front of the TV singing along with frosty Rudolph the winter Warlock. The brothers Heaton snow miser I can't help remembering how I once thought I belonged on the Island of Misfit Toys. On Christmas Eve this child would restlessly suffer Midnight Mass in order to return home to see if the cookies and milk are gone. mom cooked a meal and I would set a table with the silver I had spent much of the previous afternoon polishing presents would be opened and I would know if st Nick got my letter. I was rarely disappointed especially if I had also let mom and don't mom and dad know my wish list. My oldest brother would at some point take me into the city to see the Nutcracker or the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. The windows of Macy's Gimbels JC Penney's, the ice rink at Rockefeller with that sexy golden Prometheus. The 50 Amateur skaters and the one who fancies themselves an undiscovered Kerrigan or boy tanto years passed by and parents pass on. A Catholic boy becomes a pagan man to grow old is an inescapable reality to grow up, not my way. I refuse. There's too much wonder joy and magic left in this heart. And if anybody wants to know, yes, Merlin still believes in Santa Claus.