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Vanessa Edwards, Roy McCarthy, Jimmy Carper, Bobby

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Jimmy Carper 00:00

Good yes yes that was Venus envy with Rhonda the lesbo reindeer and before that I stuck a little something in there from Richard faults a Chris a songwriters Christmas these are gay and lesbian people who have written and are performing their own music and that was Christmas is the time by Patrick arena. Good friend of this station. Oh yeah trick arena Patrick arena I have played his music many many times. It's got that really slow romantic smooth stuff. Oh it's really really nice. And of course starting that out with said Spencer from family ties. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas out in the lobby with goodies provided by Buddha over at cat cafe a vino and Bobby's here and he's just licking his fingers over something that had a lot of chocolate on it. What the hell was that?

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Bobby 01:10

This guy that was a chocolate chip cookie the size of a manhole cover that was dipped in chocolate on one side it's just fun real

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Jimmy Carper 01:21

numbers numbers Hey Avena Cafe vino that's from Cafe that's all anything in

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Bobby 01:26

those bags outside is from Cafe Avena

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Vanessa Edwards 01:29

chocolate all right yes rainbow got the chocolate apple and at Apple he left the chocolate for me

J Jimmy Carper 01:38

he is too big, too weird

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metabolite diet apparently I can't believe you actually left chocolate

J Jimmy Carper 01:45

and got beat vino is on Montrose over by

B Bobby 01:50

right by Phoenix right by Phoenix comics okay by

J Jimmy Carper 01:53

Fairview across the street from Cafe nurtured up the

B Bobby 01:58

block from right across the street from Cafe Nacho Okay. Cafe No, yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 02:04

yeah.

B Bobby 02:05

I'm down the block on these days sort of. It's kind

J Jimmy Carper 02:07

of inset there. So it actually used to be probably a garage apartment thing.

V Vanessa Edwards 02:13

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Yeah. Well, whatever they're doing, they're doing it right. I love

J Jimmy Carper 02:17

jumping down on that chocolate girlfriend off himself.

B Bobby 02:19

Yeah. God, is he good at what he does? Apparently.

V Vanessa Edwards 02:26

Well, nevermind. Oh, well,

J Jimmy Carper 02:27

it is. It is Christmas. It is Christmas.

V Vanessa Edwards 02:31

Yes, it is. Yeah. Oh, there it goes. Jackie.

J Jimmy Carper 02:37

Last Jackie. Okay. Here on Jimmy. Han. Vanessa. Vanessa is here. And we're talking about holidays and coming out. And and everybody you know, everybody has a different story about coming out and has a different relationship with their with their folks, some, many of them bad. And that was one thing I wanted to mention. Because am said that you have a good relationship with your girlfriend. Very good. Very good. And she knows about you about you. And that is one of the biggest, biggest problems that I hear with couples that the other partner does not know. And then you know, when the other partner finds out down the line that causes a lot of problems.

V Vanessa Edwards 03:23

And situation was a little more unique than that, that she kind of knew going in want to, I guess Okay,

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well, first of all, Amy is Amy I hired to work for me. I run a video store in Louisville. And I hired her to work for me at the time, I had two stores. And I was busy getting the other store open

right after I hired her. So I didn't work were there for about two months. Well, the first time I had a chance to close, close whether her first question to me was okay, tell me what skeletons are in your closet. Wow. And for some unknown reason something told me that it would be okay to tell her about the skeleton in mind. So I did so. I can assure you I'm not going to go into what her skeleton was. It's in hers. But suffice it to say it's harrowing. Oh, Halloween. No, it's not well put it this way. No, it's suffice it to say that deals with a stereotype of Kentuckians I guess. But okay, but in any case, she's had some problems over the years. I've been there for her problems. She was there for my problems we have each saved each other's life on more than one occasion. Wow. And that that forms a bond that transcends the sex act. It transcends friendship. It transcends anything I don't really like to put a name on our relationship we we just are we just people we just do things our own way. We are different from any other couple I ever knew of that. We We are just unique,

J Jimmy Carper 05:02

you know, friends.

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Yeah. Beyond that, though,

J Jimmy Carper 05:06

that's what makes it that's why I think we in the queer community, how are you are have an advantage over everyone else is that we are able to create our own relationships for what works for us. And I noticed that Jackie came in with this huge cookie and gave half of it to an thinking that, Oh, I can eat a half a cookie and half the calories and I'm not being quite so bad. That's why

V Vanessa Edwards 05:35

I'll give Anna cookie so she can sit on the air and

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don't feel so bad. So

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just for the record, Jackie, thank you very much.

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But I think it's a cliche, I think, to a great extent it is really true. We're born into our family, but we choose our friends you bet your bathroom.

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Vanessa Edwards 05:59

That's I guess one of the the past themes that we'd always focused on with train standards and Christmas is that we make our own family we, in essence, choose our own family, via the people within our community. And we make our own family Christmases. As a result of that. It's very actually heartwarming to have a situation though, whenever individuals can indeed go home for Christmas, and how they actually get to that point. Some of them don't start off that way. A lot of the individuals for instance, my situation was one of those where i When my mother first found out and I happen to kind of drop the ball tour a week before Christmas, she was not happy in the least to hear of this. And needless to say, I did not go home the next week for Christmas and really didn't actually go home for the holidays. after that. It wasn't till after she moved up here to Houston, that she started realizing what this is about in dealing with it. My dad accepts. But unfortunately, of course, me and him because of distance, I don't go to Oregon. But the problem is the die, he would not really care to have me, I guess around the other family members. He's okay with it, but he's worried about what they're going to think. And that's something

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that seems to be a common factor. You know, an individual family member may not have a real problem with it. But they're concerned with what other family members or other friends or business associates or whatever, are going to think about them another guilt by association.

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Jimmy Carper 07:46

You know, so many of us come out as what you know, whatever we are to our parents, the holiday season. And to me, that seems like the worst possible time to do it. Because everybody's stressed out anyway. And there's all this kind of expectation, what's not going to happen if you know things just never happen the way you think they're going to or how you plan to do them and, and then lots of times you're from out of town and you move somewhere else, you move back home and you're staying at home and you drop this bombshell and you know what happens if they really don't accept it? What are you gonna do?

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They always leave lightful light on for you Motel Six.

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Well, this similar situation happened to one of my friends earlier this year, who is a full time TS has transitioned. Her father passed away and she is and was at the time was estranged from her family, they did not accept her transition. But given that it was her dad's funeral, she had to

go. She did her best to try to affect the male persona again. However, after two and a half, three years on hormones, there's no way that she could come close to approximating any sort of masculine form. That's right. Let's actually see Whoa,

 V Vanessa Edwards 09:18

actually interest

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actually see and long fingernails that she wasn't ready to cut and rather lengthy hair besides, however, she went and did her best with it and managed to earn some respect from her mother, at least open communications up which was progress. Yeah.

 V Vanessa Edwards 09:37

That's one of the things I guess that a lot of us struggle with is how to make this kind of progress. Sometimes you might see an opening or what you think is an opening with the parents and for instance, I thought I had that kind of opening with my mom. She just asked a very innocuous question. When I Duff gotten home that particular week and it was, well, what are you doing with pierced ears? And I figured, okay, well, this will lead into the next inevitable one will Why are both ears pierced? And I decided, well, there's something you need to know. And it led into the other one. And she had seen or at least notice the breast development before and made a comment but didn't really, I guess, focus on it, and I thought, well, then everything's gonna be fine. One of her best friends was gay. I thought, Okay, well, this is going to be something that will be easy for her to handle. And unfortunately, wrong. That was way wrong. In fact, the first words out of her mouth were Why couldn't you just be gay?

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 V Vanessa Edwards 10:58

sorry, didn't mean to jail. Is that for a segue

 J Jimmy Carper 11:02

to jump in there. So we can be legal

 V Vanessa Edwards 11:07

while we're legal.



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FCC says you got to do that once an hour?



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Well, what a meat cleaver?



v Vanessa Edwards 11:15

Yes. And we we didn't cleave away, didn't we? But it's not getting back to what it was saying. I thought that this was something that would be much easier to handle. And she had a very difficult time with it. And I thought, Okay, well, certainly, she'll be able to warm up to it or accommodate to it. And no, actually, it was quite the opposite. She struggled with it for the longest time, could not understand she couldn't number one tell the variation between being gay and being a transgender, she did not understand that they weren't necessarily mutually inclusive. That yes, you could be transgendered and not be gay and vice versa, that you could be gay and not be transgendered. What her you know, gender non conforming, I guess I should say she didn't really know the word twin standard. To her everything was drag. So you dress in drag to get a guy? Well, then why could not you just be gay? Why do you have to dress up like this? Why this? Why that? And of course, a lot of the centered around the image problem? What are the neighbors going to think? What are the family members going to think? How am I going to be able to show my face. And that's I guess, probably what my dad's going through. He's very supportive, and I guess is maybe even a little protective of it. But the problem is that he still doesn't want to actually have to face the inevitable confrontation that would transpire. If I ended up going home for the holidays, all of a sudden, well, obviously, something's a little bit different. So it's, it's difficult for him to deal with. And I know you didn't go through this kind of a situation as far as you know, the the questioning from the parents regarding this, but how was it when your relatives first found out about this and what were their reactions? And did that ever change or evolved?



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Well, I have a limited number of relatives. I have an uncle and an aunt on my mom's side and I have a couple of cousins on my dad's and a half brother. My half brother is in the medical field and has a nurse for a wife. They live in Pennsylvania, the way that my his wife Dee has treated some of the members of Renaissance up in Pennsylvania, the group up there for transgendered people. So as soon as I said, transgendered she said, Oh, yeah, do you know anybody at Renaissance? So that was no. That was no problem. My uncle, shall we say he is a bit conservative, which is probably an understatement.



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I would say that, well, he owned his own business. And you know how independent people are they own their own businesses, they tend to be Mavericks. And he was he is, however, my mom basically talked to him about it first before I did and he let it be known to me that he didn't want to see it while he was around. But that he wasn't bothered by the fact that I did that. He had no room to talk about kids because he's been he's not married never has been. The main thing is that he is concerned that I've that my mom be okay with it. And as long as she was then he didn't have a problem with it. None of my relatives live in my hometown anyway. Then they're you know, I have the uncle in Arkansas, the aunt in Florida, the half brother in Pennsylvania, everybody spread



V Vanessa Edwards 14:58

out pretty far. then on your dad's side



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well on my dad's his both of his brothers died many years before he did. The two cousins are okay with they went out to dinner with the whole collective mob after the funeral, that was the first they knew of it.



V Vanessa Edwards 15:15

So there really wasn't, I guess, in, in evolution, if you will. As far as their, their attitudes toward this, or



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my uncle's still not real happy about it, but there's not much he can say about it. I mean, what, you know, what can you do from Arkansas about the whole thing plus my mom, plus, plus, my mom is, you know, as long as my mom is okay, then he's okay. And he recognized that my father's funeral, the contributions of the transgendered people that were there, you know, half the funeral crowd was members of BGB. The funeral was officiated by, you know, by a transgendered person of the clergy. So, you know, that are that definitely are in some respect.



V Vanessa Edwards 16:02

It's a little bit hard to argue when you've got the, the numbers, they're a little bit of, I guess, numerical superiority, that'll, that'll grind them down, or at least, at least went over some of the hearts. And it's probably more difficult, I suppose, or would have been a little more difficult if

you would have been just the only one or, you know, one of two or three, I guess, maybe your pairs a little more isolated?



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Well, I think as an only child, which I am, I think it's a little easier, because, you know, who are they going to turn to? You know, somebody has to take care of I have somebody had to take care of my folks, and somebody was me.



V Vanessa Edwards 16:40

This is true. Jackie, how about yourself did



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again, you know, like, and I don't have a whole heck of a lot of relatives, and of course, my son and daughter. But going the other direction, I have one brother who still live, I have another brother who died back in 1960. In a boating accident, my brother lives in Virginia, and I see him occasionally talk on the phone more than we see each other. He's comfortable with it. I mean, you're you basically have never made it, you'll never made an issue of it one way or the other. The interesting point and when Ann was talking about her cousin, is fact that I do have a cousin that lives up in Garland by Dallas. And my, the name that I have chosen for myself, Jackie Evelyn born, the middle name, Evelyn is also the name of my cousin. And I chose it specifically for that reason, because I always admired her. And always, you know, as I say, I thought, you know, as far as being able to emulate someone, that she was a good role model for me. And although she's not really really aware of it, I, you know, she, she's not stupid, either. And, again, you know, has never really made an issue of it one way or the other.



V Vanessa Edwards 18:08

Have you ever thought about just kind of showing up someday? And it's Jackie?



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Yeah, of course, again, I don't know, I don't know how her husband would handle it. Her husband used to be a they before they moved up there to garland. Her husband was an engineer at NASA, and they lived down here in Houston for several years. They have two or three kids, I can't remember which but you know, it's one of those situations where I would be I wouldn't want to just show up on the doorstep because of the negative effect that it might have either on the husband or the children. But certainly if they were prepared for it, I would have no problem. I mean, you know, I, I go here in Houston, pretty much wherever I want to go. You know, if I, if I need you know, on a weekend if I need to go down to random for quarter milk, I'll you know, run a comb through my hair, check my lipstick in the mirror as I go out the door. And usually I've got a you know, a blouse and a skirt or a blouse or a pair of slacks or something like that, and you know, just very, very comfortable you know, obviously I'm not gonna wear BT

gown to the 711 for a quarter mil but I think also in my case, I you know, I'm I'm not the type of person that pushes something on someone else I you know, I, whether it be my transgenderism, or my religion or my politics, if somebody's interested in it, I'll be more than happy to sit down and talk to them about it. And that brings me back to the point that that you you brought up that I thought needed to be pursued as far as Telling family about your status, whether it be transgendered or gay, during the holidays, or they your point is well taken that it is a very poor time to do so. Wait off until you have the opportunity to sit down with that person because God knows at the at the holidays, that is the last time when you've got time to sit down with someone and spend an hour or two hours or six hours explaining what you know what it is what all being gay or being transgendered entails. And that's part of the process, you have got to educate people.

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Vanessa Edwards 20:39

Right? And that's, I guess, one of the things with my mother, I did not, I guess, plan on telling her at that time, it was just, it was an opportunity that came up by an innocuous question. But with my dad, I least that was one where I did have the opportunity to decide when it was I was going to let him know. And I waited until after New Years, since I knew my mother knew before Christmas, I was just kind of hoping which actually came to pass that he wasn't going to find out before then. And at least they're the holidays were over things were done. And everything was kind of back to normal, at least, you know, some semblance of them. I just had a curiosity, though. You had mentioned that you've got the the cousin with the children. And then it also brought up another aspect to this a lot of trepidation. trepidation is held by individual family members who have kids and worry about the effect of this on their children.

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Yeah, I can I can speak to that very well. Because again, as I said, my kids found out my, my ex wife and I had been divorced for about two years. And she was given a picture of me in face that was, had been stolen out of my desk, by Secretary in our office. And of course, obviously, this was the my x being hostile to begin with, this was the very worst way that my kids could have learned about it. And I had a conversation with my daughter shortly after this was, you know, to the effect, you know, she she made the comment, she said, Well, you know, I'm the only person that I know that, you know, who's whose father does this? And I said, Yes, you are the only person that you know, whose father does that. But I said, I'll guarantee you, if you lined up 10 of your classmates, there will be at least one of them who is either transgender themselves, or who has a brother or a father or a sister, for that matter who is transgendered. You know, it's not something you know, you don't you don't announce this to your friends. And I said, but it is much more common than you then you realize. And surprisingly enough, my daughter has, you know, has basically come to an acceptance of it. I you know, I don't go out with her as Jackie which, you know, certainly I would love to do, but by again, as I say, I don't push this in anybody's face, I don't flaunt it. You know, and if she's not comfortable with it, you'll hate me it doesn't know it's no doesn't bother me. It's not like a situation that I cannot go go out with her as my, my male self.

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Vanessa Edwards 23:36

How about when the situation arises with their kids? What? How are you going to react just in

case. For instance, I've got a situation with my baby sister. And I had mentioned to her that she probably needed to tell her boys at some point in time, before junior high, because once they reach that particular age, all of a sudden, a lot of them do.

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That is a real problem for transgendered people is when or if to tell children, whether they be your own or a family members, children. And a lot of that has to do with the maturity of the child the ability of the child to keep their mouth shut. I know there was there is another organization here in town called try s or the Society for the second self, which is basically a heterosexual cross dressers group and their families. It's very, very family oriented organization. And one of the major officers and major movers and shakers in that organization, both here locally and nationally, has two boys whom they have He and his wife chose to tell the two boys when they were like six and seven years of age. And I thought to myself, You are out of your expletive deleted mind. But the kids have handled it very well. And in fact, they had meetings at their house and the kids were there and the kids handled the whole thing. Just admirably. Now, now the kids are into high school. Again, I don't have that much contact with them. But I wonder if perhaps the keeping of this secret, if you will, may not be putting a little bit of pressure on those boys that that might might be nice if they didn't have to deal with but by the same token, you you weigh this on the other hand of the discovery question.

V Vanessa Edwards 25:56

Well, I've got a couple of friends of mine, that I guess are familiar with the the KPFT crew, too, they've been here on the radio is some my guess so Jessica, and Deseret, and they still have a young children themselves in her transition. So I guess maybe it's a different dynamic involved because of the fact that they're not, I guess, attempting to, to do this in some type of surreptitious fashion, as far as you know, for their careers. They're basically out to the neighbors and at work. So it's not that necessary for their children to remain, I guess, tight lipped about the quote unquote, secret. But their children both have been quite accommodating and quite accepting, and in fact, seem to have no problems with the understanding of other than, you know, maybe some initial, you know, the rough spots, I guess, when they first point.

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Yeah, I think the reason that my daughter had as much of a problem with it as she did initially was one because she was younger, and you know, she was, like, 13 at the time and struggling with her own identity. And the second thing is, of course, she was living with her mother, who was filling her head with all kinds of erroneous information. But my son, who was just starting college at that, at the time, that this all this transpired, was much more comfortable with it. Mainly from the standpoint that while he was growing up, he and I had done so many things together, and he was much more comfortable with me. I mean, you know, we'd gone deer hunting, duck hunting, snow skiing, waterskiing. I was his football coach, and you know, in little league football. Unfortunately, he was very similar to me slender and very, very thin, and as a consequence, did not learn in high school, didn't play football or so forth like that. He played baseball, and he played tennis. But but my son, and my son, initially, my son had less probably

had less problem with it than my daughter did. But my daughter has developed more of an understanding, whereas I think perhaps part of my son's problem is the fact one distance to now being married, and three having children of his own,

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Vanessa Edwards 28:31

which makes a big difference makes a big difference. Yeah. Now we're kind of getting a little bit to the, the end of the evening, just real shortly. And just a theoretical question. Let's say for instance, you and Amy, were to suddenly decide, okay, well, let's tie the knot. And for you, again, theoretically, decided that you wanted to have children. would this affect any potential on your part as far as transitioning? And how would you deal with them?

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Well, obviously, if one is going to have kids, one must be able to do the ACT hormones, quite often, if not, most of the time, eliminate the possibility of that. That's true. However, Amy is a very open minded person. To give you the idea of her attitude towards me when I filled her in on my little secret. Her response was why don't we order a pizza and talk about it? You know, after after closing that night? It was we have talked about marriage. We have not, you know, had anything regarding a proposal. About the only real agreement we've made on marriage is that I would probably wear the dress.

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Well, it is after a little 10 You need to come to Texas and do it. Yeah,

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that would. That would be true. Actually. She is. She's the type of girl that can't stand wearing makeup does not wear jewelry. and usually walks around in a black sweatshirt and black jeans. There you go tennis shoes, or it's

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not such a far push from a tuxedo.

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That's probably what you'd want to get married in would be the black sweatshirt in the GTA. I don't see a problem with it, though I would, it would be quite possible in her mind for us. Her parents have seen me in girl mode on a number of occasions, their family is okay with it, I would do it Sure.



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In my in my situation strumming you know, if I were to if I were to remarry, first of all, it would take a very understanding individual. Because they would have to realize that it's a package deal, you know, you what you see is what you get. And you know, and both sides of the personality come with it. But, you know, I would have I would have no problem with, you know, with a with a marriage, and although I'm a little bit beyond the point of having children, but should I marry someone who has children? I would think that it would be almost no required for them to be informed of this particular aspect of my personality.



V Vanessa Edwards 31:19

Well, I hate to wrap this up, y'all.



J Jimmy Carper 31:22

We've really, really fun.



V Vanessa Edwards 31:25

We can talk on for about another hour. We have been talking with Anne Kay spear of Lewisville Kentucky, and Jackie Thorne, here locally from the Imperial Court and GCTC. And we have been going over the aspects for the holidays and how we deal with this. If anyone has any suggestions, I guess.



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Can I put in a public service announcement? Yeah, click here. Okay, tomorrow night. I've heard varying time 738 30 so forth like that. Hey, does she the the PWA holiday Charities is having their annual Christmas show where they will present to the Colt 45 The roughly \$5,000 Check Whoa, pay for the Christmas gifts that will be given out to the PW A's at Christmas time. Each one of them each one of the CO 45 clients will receive a check for \$50 and they can do whatever they want with it will be tomorrow evening we'll be presenting this as well as presenting the new officers for the PWA holiday charity. So any of you who would like to stop by we'd love to have you and this is where at the Brazos River bottom VR 320 400 Brazzers dip out the back door specially for warehouse.



J Jimmy Carper 32:43

That's right. And and I want to thank you for being here especially it's it's a very, very small world that you're here from Louisville, when I have very good friends. In fact, I'm on the board of a group called G cam, the Gulf Coast archives and museum and they just brought back the first acquisition for the archives from a man in Louisville, who who donated something like that, oh 1620 boxes of of paraphernalia from from gay pass Bay Area reporters and old advocates and things like that thinks he had double.



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I'd be willing to wager that I probably know the gentleman that did that. Yeah. his initials are DW?



J Jimmy Carper 33:28

I don't know. I don't know. I didn't. I wasn't there and they didn't tell me the name. Okay. They were talking about it at the meeting. And it's just just the most amazing thing



V Vanessa Edwards 33:39

you're talking about are gentleman with the newspaper or thing



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that would be correct. Yes. And the editor of the letter, I highly recommend this publication. Yeah. Which reminds



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me Jimmy, I've got a bunch of stuff for you all good. Good. Good. Good. Yes.



J Jimmy Carper 33:53

We are collecting. We plan to open a small room in the warehouse where Bruce and Judy happened to live



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by Pride Day. Cool. Have become in warehouse. Yes. They live in one. Awesome. Yeah, they bought this warehouse so they can create their own space. That is me and so far. It's filled with boxes



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filled with boxes.



J Jimmy Carper 34:23

Thank you, Jackie. And they'll take whatever you have. Yes, I will. Yes. And thank you, Vanessa. Oh, thanks. We'll see you in three months then because this is now a rotating shift.

 Vanessa Edwards 34:36

We've got revolving chair we have

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got who's next month next

 Jimmy Carper 34:40

month is Sarah. Sarah January is Sarah February's Monica and we'll see you again in March unless you just come by happened to drop in for any other. What are you doing these days? Because I know you've been very very busy precedent of this and something

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she finally gave up. being president of GCTC he pushes it off on me.

 Jimmy Carper 35:03

Ah, very able hands.

 Vanessa Edwards 35:05

Yes. Actually, that was something I had been needing to do. Well, I actually I shouldn't say it that way. God that's I've been President GCTC for two years. But the problem, I guess, for me was just a personal I have not had the time to be able to do in the handle the things that I've kind of been taking on and so I needed a little bit of time to step away from something. So I can fill it with some other things. For instance, running for treasurer the caucus. Very good. Yes. And we blocked Yes.

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You have your fingers in so many pies that I don't see how in the heck he did. No, I

 Jimmy Carper 35:49

couldn't do it.

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Vanessa Edwards 35:50

And of course, we've got n tech starting up, which is national transgender Advocacy Coalition, and we're well underway with that. We've got the bylaws pretty much, I guess, to a point where we're ready to get them out there for everyone's perusal and I will moving along quite swimmingly. In fact, I also wanted to make mention of the fact that for Christmas JCTC, has committed a check to and tech in the amount of \$200 to help get it started. So that's another little bit to, I guess, kind of help aid this and the Haiti to aid, the National lobbying of the transgender rights movement. And hopefully one of these days we will be right up there within glTF and all the rest.

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Well, they may even let us go into they may even let us put us in Endo. Yep.

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Vanessa Edwards 36:49

I want to thank Jimmy, thank you so much for my first time, and you've been quite gracious.

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Jimmy Carper 36:57

Thank you, Vanessa. And Happy Holidays to all Thank you. And thank you, Jackie. Oh, Merry Christmas. And right before we go to the news, we're going to hear a little this Oh, yes, that is of course, Carol was the bills by a gay man out of California by the name of Richard AUD. And I had a letter that I received earlier this week. And it's from a prisoner and he sent along a picture which is just absolutely fantastic. I am going to treasure this picture for a very, very long time. We I talked about he had sent a letter before but he was asking that he was looking for a pen pal and said that it would be okay to give out the name and address on the air. And I'm going to do that and I want to thank Mark for sending that picture and any more pictures you want to send will be fine with me. Name Ronald Mark Stephens number 324650 PO Box 16 love Lady Texas 75851. And he included a little something that I think I really liked it I enjoyed it and I want to read it right now right before the news. This is by Mark soft as a shadow, like missed on a heather. You're in my dreams and stay there forever. When I'm not in your arms, your dwelling in my soul. dispelling my loneliness making me home. Since I can't kiss your lips, I can still touch your heart as our spirits meet that we're miles apart. And the Silver Stars Blaze and the pale moon light streams 24 hours seven days a week. You are Oh, yeah, time for after hours news and views with big ROI and Chris, you're on.

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Roy McCarthy 39:46

Okay. Welcome, everyone to this week's edition of after hours news and views and we do have Chris with us this week. We missed your last week Chris? Yeah, I could tell