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SPEAKERS

Gail, Deborah Bell, Josie Catoggio, Cindy Friedman, Brian Nunes, Greg Gordon, Pat



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[music from The Wizard of Oz] Toto, I have the feeling we're not in Kansas anymore.



Deborah Bell 00:28

No, we're not in Kansas. We're somewhere over the rainbow with Wilde 'n' Stein on KPFT. I'm Deborah Bell. Jack Valinski is in Chicago, not in Kansas. This is February the third Gertrude Stein's birthday, one of our patron saints of the Wilde 'N' Stein program. And we're going to start off with the calendar then we'll be going to This Way Out. And we have some guests with us this evening from Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, maybe if you haven't come out to your parents yet, you'd want to listen to this program so you can get some ideas about this wonderful organization that can be there for a support system for them. So Monday night, of course is Wilde 'N' Stein night. On Tuesday night is the night that Queer Nation meets. Queer Nation is an activist group that meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm 1501 Nevada at Commonwealth. The number to call for information is 5292969. That's a very active group so they're doing plenty of things that can keep you busy. On the Lesbian Gay Pride Week executive team meeting, we'll be meeting at the Metropolitan Multi Purpose center 1475 West grey at 7pm. For information call 5296979. Tuesday is also Skate Night over at the Carousel Roller Rink 9190 Old Katy Road at Campbell. The number is 5236381 There's a charge rental. And they're having several skate nights throughout the month, which benefits various groups in the community. So any Tuesday night you go over there, you're going to be helping one of our wonderful organizations out. The Men's Network will be meeting on Wednesday the fifth at the Montrose Counseling Center. It is a group designed to be a supportive environment for the gay bisexual male community. And the topic will be getting the love you want a presentation which appears timely for the forthcoming St. Valentine's Day. Myles Gillespie will be presenting the topic there is a donation requested but no one's turned away if they lack the funds. It is from seven to 8:30pm 900 Lovett Boulevard Suite 201 for information 5290037 The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus will be meeting at the Montrose Palace 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth and that information number is 521-1000. The Montrose Activity Center will be having its monthly board meeting at the Montrose library at 7pm 4200 Montrose on Thursday. That number is 5244318 on Friday Lesbians in -- No no no -- it's not lesbians in business. I was

jumping the gun there. On Friday, a program called Now that I'm in Business, a three part series designed to explore the psychological issues facing women in business, will be presented by Joyce Gills and there is a charge, that is over in the West Loop area. The number to call for information is 6676047. On Saturday, the eighth, The Texas Louisiana Chapter of the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association will be having a planning meeting. This is for gays and lesbians who are journalists in the mainstream media and students. The contact person is Juan Palomo and you may reach him by calling 8406948. The Women's Group at the First Unitarian Church is going to be having a very exciting program called Sex and the Soul, sexual awareness for women. Ann Alexandra, author of [big mus?] and a Doctorate of esoteric philosophy will share her awareness of the sexual value systems present in the major levels of consciousness. By identifying our place in the evolutionary process, surface symptoms of our sexuality can be reached. This is held in the Sojourner Truth room or the First Unitarian Church 5200 Fannen at Southmore. That's at 10am every Sunday morning call RS at 5298571 for more information. And next Monday Lesbians in Business Self Employed group will be meeting for those who are self employed or wishing to become self employed and that's at 6:30 at Inklings 1846 Richmond, call Stephanie at 6808737. And then we will be on again on Wilde 'N' Stein next Monday night at nine o'clock as usual. There are a few additional events that were not in our original calendar. One of them is a very special feature soloists Robert Bridges, he will be performing. The Houston Civic Symphony is celebrating its 25th anniversary and it's giving free concerts in Houston. And there will be one Sunday February 9 at 7:30pm at the Jewish Community Center, Kaplan Theater, 5601 South Braeswood. Robert will be performing on viola, he is an activist in the community. And I think it would be a really nice thing to go out and see him and support the work that the symphony is doing. The Houston Outdoor Group, the HOGs, has a whole calendar of events taking place for the month of February. And if you would like more information about those events, you can contact HOG at 5227809 and now we're going to go to some music and then to This Way Out. And you're listening to Woody Simon I remember her performing in Houston.



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Years and years ago, that was woody Simon singing August Tides. Okay, and we have another program that's coming up on Wednesday the fifth at 7pm at the Metropolitan Multi Service Center 1475 West Gray. There is a charge and for more details you make a call 5224282 This presented by Moore and Hunt Attorneys, Everything you Wanted to know about Personal Documents, But Didn't have Time to Ask, a seminar presented by community activists Connie Moore and Deborah Hunt. That's Wednesday at 7pm and then also another wonderful woman who's going to be performing and I'm really sorry that I don't have any of her music but if you tune in to Breakthrough on Friday morning, they'll be playing more of Ann Reed. She has been described as having a rich creamy chocolate voice and you know how much I love chocolate so you can imagine how much I love her singing. That's Sunday at 7:30pm February 16, Fitzgerald's, 2701 White Oak at Studemont, there are tickets charged in advance available at Inklings, are a little bit more at the door the night at the event. Now now to This Way Out.



Deborah Bell 08:13

[Music montage] Scripture quoting saints riding around telling me how inferior I am [Rod Stewart - The Killing Of Georgie] again, this guy we just saw one of those suspicious cars full of about six young guys and they made a smooching noise out the window at us [music plays]



08:49



Josie Catoggio 09:04

Welcome to This Way Out, the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. I'm Josie Catoggio.



Greg Gordon 09:10

And I'm Greg Gordon, who says we're not sick anymore.



Josie Catoggio 09:13

New York's Irish eyes still aren't smiling.



Greg Gordon 09:16

And 77's rod meets 92s hypocrisy.



Josie Catoggio 09:19

All that and more now that you've discovered This Way Out.



Brian Nunes 09:34

I'm Brian Nunes



Cindy Friedman 09:35

And I'm Cindy Friedman with news wrap a summary of some of the news in or affecting the lesbian and gay community for the week ending February 1 1991. The world health org [cut off by music]



Deborah Bell 09:54

And this is KPFT and you're listening to the Wilde 'n' Stein show. Okay, and this is Deborah Bell, I'm here this evening with Gail and Pat. They are two parents who are involved in Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. They happen to be the parents of a lesbian woman. And they've only recently been involved with this organization but have gotten very involved in taking roles of responsibility. I'm really delighted to have them here this evening. I met gal a few weeks ago

when she was part of a panel that spoke at the Women's Network at the Montrose Counseling Center. And I think a lot of us who are active in the community, we have brushings, with parents and friends of lesbians and gays, but a lot of us haven't actually been involved in that group. And so, you know, I think I'm somewhat ignorant of exactly what the group's about. So I'm hoping to find out some more. First of all, when did you get involved? Has it's been a few months,

 Gail 11:02

Oh, longer than that? Probably six months, six

 Deborah Bell 11:04

months. And was that right after that you your daughter disclosed that she's a lesbian?

 Gail 11:11

We didn't find PFLAG right away. We, it would have been good for us if we could have. But we didn't discover it right away.

 Deborah Bell 11:20

How did you discover it?

 Gail 11:21

PFLAG is a national organization, with chapters all across the country, more than 200 chapters, and we had read about it. And a variety of places and landers is really good at giving PFLAG a plug. And so we contacted the national office in Washington, and they were able to tell us that there was a Houston chapter.

 Deborah Bell 11:43

Okay, exactly what is the purpose of the organization

 Gail 11:48

PFLAG is essentially a support system. We welcome families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, we have many members who are lesbians and gays. And we gather together to support each other to learn from each other, to work toward understanding and accepting acceptance. And by joining together, then we're able to truly say understand how you feel, and walk the path together and growing.

D Deborah Bell 12:21

And stay a family.

G Gail 12:22

And stay a family. That- keeping families together is a logo, a motto, a reason for being for national PFLAG.

D Deborah Bell 12:33

Was it a complete surprise to you when your daughter came out? Pat had, she just said, Dad I'm a lesbian. Right?

P Pat 12:40

It wasn't a complete surprise. Actually, we had we had had some suspicions for a while. And yet, we certainly weren't sure. And so when the conversation finally took place, it was still a shock to us, even though we had had some indications.

D Deborah Bell 12:52

And around what age is your daughter?

P Pat 12:56

She's mid 20s, mid 20s.

D Deborah Bell 12:58

And she had been away from home for a while.

P Pat 13:01

Yes, she had been in college for years and a couple of years out of college and advanced degree for one year. So yes, it had been quite a few years. And she had been spending all our time in our house.

D Deborah Bell 13:13

And and what was it a difficult thing for her just to come out for herself? Or was she like really

And and what was it a difficult thing for her just to come out for herself? Or was she like, really already comfortable with being lesbian? And

P Pat 13:24

I think she was comfortable. But I think it was difficult for still to come out to us. I'm sure she had some concerns about what our reaction would be and, and how our attitude would be towards her and would we still be loving, and so on and so forth. So I'm sure she had some concerns about it.

D Deborah Bell 13:41

I think we're often very concerned, it's almost easier to come out to a complete stranger. But when the thought of Gee, I've gotta go tell mom. It can really terrify us and it can just, it can keep us at a distance from our family. I know a number of people that are really in self exile from their families, because they feel like that if they don't share their lives with their families, or if they're away from them, then they're not going to lose this much. But that's really a loss in itself. And I think what we find more often than not is that our families really do love us that they really will try to accept and that they'll be there for us

G Gail 14:19

Deborah, I'd like to say that that looking back, I think the most painful time was when we didn't know when there was something that we were very close family, we had always talked about everything. And it was obvious to all of us that there was something out there that we weren't talking about. And that time of not knowing was was probably the most painful because there was such a gulf between us.

D Deborah Bell 14:43

And so she's not your only child.

G Gail 14:45

No, we have other children.

D Deborah Bell 14:47

And are they were they in this?

G Gail 14:49

They've had to they've had to grow along with us and in learning and understanding it. It hasn't been easy for any of us. But we started off it Such a we were so ignorant. And the more that

been easy for any of us. But we started on it such a, we were so ignorant and the more that we've learned than we feel that we were were blind before, before we found out that she's a lesbian.

D Deborah Bell 15:11

I remember you telling me that you have to laugh at some of the things you used to think until you were exposed to this whole new world of -

P Pat 15:19

definitely

D Deborah Bell 15:19

Gay and lesbian culture in getting to understand and accept it. What are you open? How out? Are you as a parent of a lesbian? I know you are within the organization, but I mean, did you then go to like your siblings or to your parents and disclose this? Or what has that process been?

G Gail 15:44

I'd like to point out that as a parent, it's a process. It's not one day, you don't know. And the next day you're totally accepting. And you tell everybody it's a process. And people go along that path, very different rates. It depends on their, their individual circumstances, we have been selective and who we have told as far as as relatives and friends. Each person that we tell, I feel like helps dispel the taboo of not talking about it. Each person I tell makes me feel better. But but we're doing it slowly.

D Deborah Bell 16:25

Now, PFLAG what holds monthly meetings?

G Gail 16:28

Monthly meetings we meet at Intercare Hospital, which is 7601 Fannin.

D Deborah Bell 16:35

It's kind of tucked away as you're going to the Astrodome, and you're going down Fannin towards the loop, it'll be over to the left,



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That's correct. And it's right across the street from Woman's hospital, if people know where Woman's hospital is.



D Deborah Bell 16:47

So it's pretty convenient.



P Pat 16:49

It's fairly well sign there signs out in front. So I won't say you can't miss it. But it's not hard to find either.



D Deborah Bell 16:55

And so what would it be like if I were to come into a Parent's and Friends Meeting? What would I have to



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call first?



G Gail 17:03

No you don't need to call but you certainly can to be sure that the meeting time is when you think we meet the first Sunday of every month, unless it turns out to be a holiday weekend. And then we changed the meeting. So our next meeting is March 1. And let me, may I say the phone number is 7210788. I'll say it again. 7210788.



D Deborah Bell 17:34

You were speaking of holidays? Is that is that a difficult time in families? Is that it seems to me that that for some reason is the time that a gay child will choose now is reached the crisis level I have to tell the family and it's often a time of high emotions anyway and have you had that experience from other parents in the group.



G Gail 18:02

Think especially with adult children because the family may be scattered and then holiday time is when people begin to gather and, and the gay or lesbian son or daughter is is beginning to think I can't go through another holiday without sharing who I am. So it it brings it all to a head and can be a very healthy time to share.

D Deborah Bell 18:24

Do you have it like where there are people who are willing to be called like someone calls you and says, Oh, God just had this happen in the family and and that way you can be a support system.

G Gail 18:38

Yeah, we do a lot of sharing of directing people to someone that we think would be helpful to that person to talk to. And so when person calls the helpline, usually they leave a message because it's not stay up to during the day, it's a recording. And so then the contact person will direct that caller to some body within the organization that would be most helpful. For me, as the mother of a lesbian. It was very important to me to talk to other mothers of lesbians I really didn't did feel like it was very different to talk to the mother of a son and I wanted to talk to other mothers of lesbians and you know, since then, that that has changed, but we tried to find someone that would be relevant to that person.

D Deborah Bell 19:25

And what kind of the like experience? Well, you know, Lynn Lavner had a experience when she went home for Passover, and she put it all into a song called A Mother's Lament.

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[song plays]

D Deborah Bell 19:55

And that was Lynn Lavner talking about a Jewish mother's lament And this is Deborah Bell. We're here on Wilde 'n' Stein, we're talking with Gail and Pat, they're parents of lesbian woman. And they're involved in Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, a support group for families and friends and lesbians and gays. Gail, you were mentioning to me the fact that there are a portion of your membership that are in fact, gay and lesbian now, are they involved with their - along with their family? Or are they come into the organization separately? Or how does that work?

G Gail 20:30

It can be either way. At present most of the members that we have are not involved with their with their parents, Some are. And so we welcome any, any configuration within the family. I think that sometimes gays and lesbians might look to us as perhaps surrogate parents of

perhaps they can come and say the things to strangers that they might not be able to say, to their own parents. Sometimes, well we value having them as our members so much, because we we can learn from them. And so it's a very supportive environment.

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Pat 21:10

Yeah. And I'd like to point out that some of our lesbian and gay men members are very supportive of the parents that are newly into the organization, and are quite a valuable resource in helping the parents get over some of their some of their fears, some of their lack of knowledge. And it's not unusual at all to have some of our lesbian and gay men say to the parents, it's okay, what's your feeling? You don't have to do everything all at once. You know, once your feeling is okay, that's natural, and don't worry about it. And it's very, very helpful. Yeah, we parents to hear this.

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Deborah Bell 21:45

We've all had those years and years and years of conditioning from society and the negative attitude that's put out there by the greater society of what homosexuality is all about. And I think you spoke to me earlier and said that you thought that PFLAG would be a good place for someone to go to if they were in the process of coming out to their family?

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Gail 22:09

Yes, I definitely do. Sometimes, we get calls on our helpline, from someone who's considering coming out. And as parents, we can prepare the gay or lesbian, new new person, as far as as what to expect from their parents, it's, it's really funny at at first, I thought, my my reactions were unique. And once I began to read the literature, I was laughing at myself realizing that my reactions were classic. And so we can help anyone who's who's considering coming out, be prepared that first of all, their parents will probably be shocked. They'll go through feeling guilty, they'll deny, and it just helping everyone understand what to what to expect is, is

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Pat 23:01

Right - what have we done wrong, And how can we fix it? You know, those are typical things that that are progressions along the journey. And generally, the parents get over that stage and become accepting of the ones that we meet. Anyhow, I just like to make one point about our meetings that we have a time at each meeting to break up into small groups to be sure that each person gets a chance to share whatever they're feeling. And the couple of things about the sharing small groups. One thing is it's absolutely confidential. So anybody can come to this meeting and feel like they can share whatever they want to, and whatever they say, will stay in that room. And it's, it's very much emphasized that every meeting, none of this will leave the room. And the other thing is that wherever they are, whatever their feelings are, it's okay. You know, if they've just found out if they're totally broken up, if they don't understand if they have some anger, whatever, that's fine, they can come to this meeting, they can express that and they will get acceptance, if they are totally accepting and there have known about

their children for quite a few years and are, are, are very much active in supporting their children. That's good too. And we have a mix and wherever people are in their journey is okay, and we welcome them.

 Deborah Bell 24:23

Let's talk a little bit more about what the meeting process is like. Is it just the parents or do you have are just the people that are members of the group and the newcomers are do you have speakers?

 Pat 24:36

Yes, we do. We have. Usually at each program, we will have a speaker and then we will have this the sharing program we'll have we have a business part of the meeting if we have something that we need to spend money for whether it's buy some equipment or authorize some postage or whatever we do that but generally we have a speaker and we have the sharing part of the meeting. That's that's a typical meeting.

 Deborah Bell 24:57

And so they last about

 Gail 24:58

how long late is two hours.

 Deborah Bell 25:00

So, and then there's those ever important telephone calls in between meetings? What what are some of the things that the organization believes?

 Pat 25:16

Well, first of all, one out of every four families has a gay member. That's one thing that we, we say, we also believe gay people are healthy, naturally homosexual, and they deserve our love, and they are our children. Also, we feel that rejection of a gay person by his or her family is a tragedy for each person in that family. And finally, we believe that we must change the homophobic attitudes of society for the good of us our gay and lesbian children.

 Deborah Bell 25:53

What was that like to think, Oh, I did something wrong as a parent, and that made my child this way. If only I hadn't forced her to wear pink bows, she wouldn't have turned out this way.

G Gail 26:09

I figured it was all my fault, because I had told her growing up that she didn't have to become the nurse, she could become the doctor. I figured that I had given her too strong a message. You can be independent, you can't you have as many rights as man. And so I've really beat up on myself and really felt like it was my fault. And not only thought it was my fault, I figured that my husband figured I thought it was my fault. And it's

D Deborah Bell 26:36

always my mother's. Alright. And here you were, I guess, did you consider yourself a feminist?

G Gail 26:44

I consider myself a feminist. I'm sure she wouldn't consider me one. Not nearly as far along as she is.

D Deborah Bell 26:50

Well, you know, I think anytime that you want a child to reach their full potential that that's the right way to bring them up no matter what they are. And what was PFLAG instrumental in getting you to a place where you realize that for one thing, it was nothing you did, and quite probably there was a lot of things you did, right?

G Gail 27:10

Deborah, I remember sitting in church and feeling like I've read that one in 10 people are homosexual. And I'm sure that their parents sitting around me that are, you know, the same as I am. And I don't know who they are. And we're all wearing veils. And I wish I could stand up and say, with all of you who have a homosexual son or daughter meet me in the foyer so that we can talk. And that's the function that PFLAG plays, it is a group of people that will stand up and say, we have homosexual sons and daughters, and we can talk about it.

D Deborah Bell 27:44

Have you run across the experience of having a gay or lesbian? who is a parent of a gay or lesbian?

P Pat 27:53

Yes, we have, let's say do we have I know we have people that have been married, that are lesbian or gay, and I've since gotten divorced. And Gail can do you remember, I don't think I

can't think of anyone and is actually the parent of.

 Deborah Bell 28:09

So mostly these parents are heterosexual. Yes. And you were saying to me earlier, Pat, that there are people that sometimes are into their 60s before they come out or if they ever came out?

 Pat 28:21

That's right.

 Deborah Bell 28:23

And so it may be a parent who has a teenage child coming out, or it may be a parent of a senior citizen, this first time hearing.

 Gail 28:32

And I think one thing that that continues to surprise me is people come parents come with such different needs. Some parents come saying, feed me information. It's okay with me that my child is homosexual but I need to learn and those people are -- We're so delighted, because we're all set up to we have lots of information. And then there are others that are saying, Tell me what to do next.

 Pat 28:56

Yeah, I think we will also say that we have a small lending library that we have at each meeting. And I found it was very important for me to get some information. I think that those of us that are all of a sudden introduced to this are very ignorant. And what information we have is usually false, that society is laid on us. So it was very important for me to get some factual information. And we do have a lending library at each one of these meetings and people are free to take these these books, pamphlets, tapes on whatever--

 Deborah Bell 29:28

Inklings bookshop also has some books and the Montrose branch of the library, the downtown branch and the University of Houston library, all our sources for books about being gay or lesbian, and the coming out process, etc. So those are available. One of the things I did when I was in the process of coming out to my mother, exactly what happened was one of my sisters wrote to me and said, I think you might be lesbian, are you if you are it's okay. And so I wrote back back to her and through that came out to the rest of my family. And I never thought that my mother would even acknowledge it. But she did in a letter. And so I wrote -- when I wrote

back to her, I sent her this very little booklet here that is from PFLAG, it's called Coming Out to your Parents. It says, "read this before coming out to your parents." And Gail, you said that you think that you should have a little kit all made up.

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Gail 30:25

I do indeed, and I have to credit my daughter with teaching me that because she was ill prepared with her emotional first aid kit. I encourage young people especially to think of it that way, when they're getting ready to come out, they're going to be causing the both their parents [around?] to capsize, and so be loving and throw them a life preserver. And in that light, the life preserver or the emotional first aid kit. And I advise to have a book that I call the parents primer. Now That You Know, Betty Fairchild, suggest having the PFLAG phone number to hand to parents. One thing that our daughter did for us she had talked to a therapist in the past and she had gotten him to agree if she ever came out to us that we could call him and so even though he was out of state, she had that phone number ready for us. Another thing I'd suggest is perhaps think of a friend that you think would be supportive of your parents and have that name ready to. In other words, think of what resources your parents might have. And I guess the main thing is to realize that the role of parents and children is going to flip flop, and that the child coming out is going to need to take the role of parent teacher guide, loving companion. So the more that the the young person especially can be prepared to do that, the easier it will be for the parent and the more loving way of approaching it.

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Pat 31:53

Try to have a large measure of patients and not expect the parent to remember everything the first time. So I certainly agree about the role reversal time.

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Deborah Bell 32:01

So what we have to remember is that are coming out process is a process that includes other people besides ourselves, and that we have to be prepared to nurture them along that process. And sometimes it's two steps forward and one step back. But I really am impressed with the idea of you hanging tight as a family and saying yes, we are there for each other. And whenever I hear those words that some people some politicians are so fond of using traditional family values. And, and I know that they're, they think you're excluding me. But when I when I see people like Gail and Pat and I see my children and see where they are in the acceptance process. I know that we have family values that are are really what are moral. One of the things that Parents and Friends is doing is having a series of public service announcements that are going to be broadcast nationwide, hopefully--

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Gail 32:59

Right.

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Deborah Bell 33:00

I think you estimated that 90% of the country would be getting these over a television.

 Gail 33:05

Right. It's very exciting. Deborah, if national, PFLAG has produced professionally made PSAs that will show positive images, families with gay children, and we will be working in Houston to get them aired on TV stations. And feel like it can be a very positive influence toward combating homophobia and educating.

 Deborah Bell 33:35

Has anyone ever attacked you up as far as being a parent? Have you felt homophobia directed to you?

 Gail 33:44

I really haven't - I may after this program. But to this point,

 Pat 33:49

No, as a matter of fact, the reverse has been the case for me. We're not all that far along on our journey. And I have not come out all that many business associates. But the few that I have come out to have been supportive and generally come back with some sort of a story of someone in their family or someone close to them and are almost relieved to have someone that they can, share - can share a story back. So rather than being attacked, when I come out to somebody, it's been the reverse that they've been almost relieved to hear it because then they can tell their story.

 Deborah Bell 34:21

Well, like you said, if one in four families have it, then it's something that a lot of people can relate to. You do have a monthly newsletter we do and what kinds of things does it include? Tell us when the meetings are going to be right,

 Gail 34:35

say any projects that were involved in TELL US national news of PFLAG, and news of active activities that members could take part in to help combat homophobia and

 Deborah Bell 34:51

is there anything in particular you'd like to leave us with?

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Pat 34:55

Let me just give the phone number one more time and also our post office boxes. We also have a Post Office Box that people can mail us information or send us a letter. First of all the phone number of course it's area 713. And it's 7210788. And the post office box is P-FLAG. That's P dash F L A G, P O Box 692444 Houston, Texas 77269 Dash 2444.

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Gail 35:28

And let me just say that if your parents do not live in Houston, and you're interested in PFLAG for some other part of the country, you can call our helpline we have an international -- international directory that we can give you a phone number of a chapter near where your parents are.

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Deborah Bell 35:45

I want to thank you, Gail and Pat for being with us this evening on Wilde 'n' Stein. Thank you, Roxanne for engineering this evening.

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You're welcome, Deborah.

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Deborah Bell 35:53

Jack will be back next week. And we're going to close out this evening with the song from Cindy Friedman, Gift of Love because I think that's what PFLAG is all about. [music plays]

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