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**SUZANNE** Good evening, Suzanne Anderson of *TV Montrose*, and we're here at Empowered '98. And I'm here with my new  
**ANDERSON:** co-host Dan DeLeon, welcome.

**DAN DELEON:** Thank you, Suzanne. It's really exciting to be here at Empower '98. What year is this for Empower '98, Suzanne?

**SUZANNE** I was going to say it's 1998, but, no, this is the second year for Empower '98.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** That's exactly what I meant. Yes.

**SUZANNE** And it just keeps getting bigger and better.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** We have all sorts of wonderful vendors behind us, and we're going to take a peek and a visit with a few of them here with you today. And--

**SUZANNE** Yeah, we're going to peek and cruise.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** Peak and cruise, yes.

**SUZANNE** The P&C.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** The P&C. So without further ado, let's take a look at some of these vendors behind us and have a good time.

**SUZANNE** Let's go. We talk about being everywhere, well, this is a great example. I'm here with Clyde Williams who is the  
**ANDERSON:** past president of the Harris County Criminal Law Association. Welcome to Empower '98.

**CLYDE** Thank you.

**WILLIAMS:**

**SUZANNE** And what brought you here today?

**ANDERSON:**

**CLYDE** Well, I thought it was an excellent opportunity for me to expose myself as a professional to the community.

**WILLIAMS:**

**SUZANNE** Well, everybody knows in the community who Clyde Williams is. You've been an outstanding part of our  
**ANDERSON:** community and a great contributor over it.

**DAN DELEON:** And what does this mean for y'all all to be here at Empower '98?

**STACY RICH:** Well, I think it's a great opportunity for us to get our name out there, our very recognizable logo with our t-shirts and our bumper stickers we've made. And then just to get out there and support gay businesses. I'd like to see more of the other night clubs get involved with this. And hopefully as this event grows, it just all come together.

**DAN DELEON:** They are just a shining example of not only networking, marketing your business here, but also taking into concern of fun entertainment and pleasure. I'm here at the ArtistSquare booth, manned by Chris Alexander. And I am really proud to say that ArtistSquare is one of our new advertisers for *TV Montrose*. Welcome aboard, Chris. We really appreciate your presence and your support. Tell us a little bit about some of the items you represent here, and why you're here at Empower?

**CHRIS ALEXANDER:** Thanks. We're here, we're a new company, we're a startup. We want everybody to know where we are, and Empower is a great way to do that. And we support the community. We sell fine art, collectibles, limited editions, and art-related items, retail online.

And for instance, limited edition sculptures from Alexander Flores. That's just one of the many things that we sell. We have items from all over the world, hundreds of items, and we are totally online. And this has been a great experience for us.

**DAN DELEON:** So anyone wanting these can just go online and purchase these right online?

**CHRIS ALEXANDER:** That's right. We're fully commerce enabled. We brought some things here. People are-- we can sell things here, but it's very easy to navigate. We have hundreds of pages and hundreds of items. It's very much if you buy from a catalog, you can buy from us.

**DAN DELEON:** And what is your address?

**CHRIS ALEXANDER:** We're at [www.artistsquare.com](http://www.artistsquare.com). A-R-T-I-S-T-S-Q-U-A-R-E dot com. It's very simple.

**DAN DELEON:** Guys, really remember that. There's some really unique individual items here. I'd like to thank you once again for becoming a sponsor, coming on board. We really appreciate once again your support. Thank you very much.

**CHRIS ALEXANDER:** Great. We really believe in *TV Montrose*.

**DAN DELEON:**

**DAN DELEON:** Thank you.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**SINGER:** (SINGING) Find another soul to take. If you don't love me now, I don't want you around. I didn't mean to throw those sticks and those stones. I was just afraid of being alone. Alone. Wipe those tears off my face, cause I'm doing better than now.

But I'd really love to know. If you don't love me now, why do you still hang around? Find another heart to break, find another soul to take. If you don't love me now, I don't want you around.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**SUZANNE** You all started an organization for gays and lesbians AT Shell Oil, didn't you?

**ANDERSON:**

**SHELL OIL** There were some others that did. I got in about a year later. It's called Seashell.

**REPRESENTATIVE**

**1:**

**SUZANNE** Seashell? What do y'all do? You don't go to the beach all the time, do you? Well, you might go to the beach.

**ANDERSON:**

**SHELL OIL** All we're just raising gay and lesbian concerns at the workplace.

**REPRESENTATIVE**

**2:**

**SUZANNE** Well, good we're glad you're here.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** Good. That's a really worthwhile cause of promoting awareness of all peoples, including sexual orientation at Shell. Congratulations to you all. It is now time for our Community Mic, so let's see how many people we can sort of get on TV.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**JASON VINCIC:** Pia, how important do you think it is to have a gay television station reporting on gay issues?

**MAN 1:** I think it's very important, and I really hope that *TV Montrose* will give the gay and lesbian community some exposure, some positive exposure in the Houston area to gay and lesbian people as well as heterosexual people. And I think it should and will have a positive impact.

**WOMAN 1:** I think it will help in the connectedness between each of our groups and give us all insight into what all is going on.

**MAN 2:** I think it would definitely allow us to have a community forum where the community as a whole can be able to reach out, and they'll do it-- and send this message out beyond just the Montrose area. And where the community holds the benefit from the communication factor.

**MAN 3:** I just like any exposure that we get is positive exposure, just as long as it's portrayed in a good light.

**JASON VINCIC:** What advice would you give to our younger gays and lesbians in the community who are just now coming out?

**MAN 4:** Any advice that I'd give to any of young and younger gay and lesbians coming out, is just to be honest with themselves. Honesty is the best way to do it when you're coming out. It's the way I did it. Don't try to hide who you are, it's what you really feel.

**JASON VINCIC:** But what advice would you give?

**MAN 5:** Just be yourself, be who you are, and don't try to be anything for anyone.

**JASON VINCIC:** It seems that there are a lot of events that are just all gay, or just all lesbian. Empower '98 seems to be one of those events where we're actually unified, we're working together. Do you guys have a take on this?

**MAN 6:** I think it's very important for the community to stand together as a whole, because as a whole it's a little bit harder to break us down, and to show the weaknesses in our community. So if we stand united, we stand on the common ground.

**MAN 7:** I mean, I think it's really important that we have these kind of events. And I think not only just gay and lesbian, but also communities of color as well. And I think to speak to the diversity is really important too. So this is just another great event to capitalize, to get other different organizations and companies together that normally wouldn't interact or collaborate with each other and have this opportunity here, so it's good.

**JASON VINCIC:** For Community Mic, this is Jason Vincik.

**SUZANNE** We're here with one of our first advertisers, the Texas Triangle, to say Hello to *TV Montrose*.

**ANDERSON:**

**TEXAS TRIANGLE** Hello, *TV Montrose*.

**GROUP:**

**SUZANNE** Time for a commercial.

**ANDERSON:**

**MARIA TODD:** Hi, I'm Maria Todd from 104 KRBE, and you're watching *TV Montrose*. Mwah.

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**MALE NARRATOR** The Texas Triangle is a free weekly newspaper reaching over 60,000 readers every week, available every **1:** Thursday throughout Houston, Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas, and 20 other Texas cities. The triangle offers the best in news features and entertainment. A six-time award winner, it's the only gay newspaper to receive an outstanding journalism award from the National Gay and Lesbian Journalist Association. The Houston Press writes, "For gay and lesbian news, by far the best is the Texas Triangle." So pick up the triangle every week. Quality makes a difference.

**FEMALE** Baba Yega. A Montrose tradition. Two lush patios and a spectacular waterfall make dining at Baba Yega a **NARRATOR:** peaceful experience. The only thing better than the atmosphere is the food. With a wide variety of fine entrees, there's something for everyone's taste, including a veggie menu.

The Jasmine room is perfect for business or social meetings. Also, visit the Wild Earth herb shop next door. Excellent food, superb staff, tranquil surroundings and moderate prices make Baba Yega the complete dining experience.

**MALE NARRATOR** Celebrating 15 years, it's Houston's premiere alternative dance club. Rich's has the hottest music hits, the **2:** largest dance floor, four huge bars, and the wildest theme parties. Rich's is a place to be for fun and action, the only New York style dance club for the gay and lesbian scene. Rich's is where the real world ends and your imagination begins. Be a part of the fun at Rich's this week. Rich's, where you can always be yourself.

**MALE NARRATOR** Lobo Bookshop and Cafe, Houston's only exclusively gay and lesbian bookstore. Serving the gay and lesbian community for 25 years, Lobo carries a full spectrum of fiction and non-fiction books, including the largest selection of used books in Houston. And also, the largest selection of theatrical movies and other videos of interest to gays and lesbians.

Lobo offers a wide selection of cards for any occasion and plenty of merchandise to select gifts for others or yourself. And there's nothing better than a cup of fresh brewed coffee at the Lobo Cafe. Select from 40 flavors and a menu of specialty coffees. The Lobo cafe also carries fresh made sandwiches and a wide assortment of desserts, including cheesecakes and cookies. For videos, magazines, and merchandise exclusively of interest to the gay and lesbian community, there is no other place like Lobo Bookshop and Cafe.

**BODY POSITIVE** You are watching *TV Montrose*.

**GROUP:**

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**DAN DELEON:** Welcome back, everyone. Here we are at Empower '98. And, Suzanne, what have we found here?

**SUZANNE** Well, we came by Uniglobe earlier. We knew they had a dog. We told them, we would not shoot them until they had Kelly Jean's little protege here. Is this-- I mean, does everybody want a Yorkie now? Uniglobe has it all, and we're glad to have you here today.

**MAN 8:** We're happy to be here today, and we're having a lot of fun. Work and show for the best we can, trying to get into the community, and provide service that is valuable--

**SUZANNE** Getting free trips?

**ANDERSON:**

**MAN 8:** Yeah, actually we've got a giveaway that if anybody wants to come down and take a look at it, and fill out a mailer and enter in to win.

**SUZANNE** And there you go.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** I'm going to go fill one out. Where is it to?

**MAN 8:** Hawaii.

**DAN DELEON:** Hawaii? OK.

**SUZANNE** So, Dan, are you ready to go see some more vendors?

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** Yeah, let's go talk to more people.

**SUZANNE** Hit it. I want you to explain. Is this a candelabra? I don't know.

**ANDERSON:**

**MAN 9:** Yes, it is. We were trying to stay with our theme.

**SUZANNE** What is your service?

**ANDERSON:**

**MAN 9:** Black tie service, blue jean comfortable. So where you get the best quality service, and you feel comfortable at the same time.

**SUZANNE** There you go. You're on [INAUDIBLE] Mortgage Associates. Take care of your loans for your new houses. Thank

**ANDERSON:** you.

**DAN DELEON:** We're here visiting the PFLAG booth, and they're definitely one of my favorite organizations, not-for-profit organizations that are here at Empower '98. I have next to me at my right, Jean Edmonds, the co-president of the organization. Jean, can you tell us a little bit about the organization and your presence here today?

**JEAN EDMONDS:** Well, we're here to support families of gays and lesbians, helping families stay together. We advocate for our equal civil rights, and we educate the public about the myths and misinformation that they assume are facts.

**DAN DELEON:** Great, thank you. We really appreciate you being here and all the wonderful support you give us.

**STEVE BAKER:** Hi, I'm Steve Baker and I'm here to Empower '98 with Anita Renteria who happens to be president at Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce.

**ANITA RENTERIA:** Hi, Steve.

**STEVE BAKER:** Anita is responsible in part as being president of the Chamber for Empower '98. What's it been like getting it together this year?

**ANITA RENTERIA:** Actually we have a committee headed by Debbie Finney that has done a great job of organizing this year's event. And it's a lot of hard work by a lot of people, especially Marian Pullman and [INAUDIBLE]. There are special people who stepped up and really made it happen. And I think it was a very successful event. So we're very proud.

**STEVE BAKER:** Yeah, it's been very nice. I've noticed a lot of great booths. The vendor participation has been really good. I noticed a new big names this year, Bank United.

**ANITA RENTERIA:** Right. Right, we're really happy about that. Our corporate sponsorship has increased year over year. And that's one of the things we love about this crowd is that our community tends to come and really spend time with each vendor, so it's very quality time that each vendor gets to spend with the potential customers. And most of the participants have been very happy.

**STEVE BAKER:** Well, it's great to see Shell and Chase Bank come back. That's great, but to add Bank U now on top of that, and, of course, HEB came in the neighborhood this year. So really since last year to this year, number of corporate sponsors has really increased.

**ANITA RENTERIA:** That's right, it has. And that's very important to us. We also enjoy a good strong return rate of our smaller businesses and our locally-owned companies, which of course, is the baseline of our chamber. And we look forward to next year having more of each type of corporation, small and large, involved.

**STEVE BAKER:** With me now is Dan [? Richel ?] who happens to be area manager for Bank United. And this is a new event for you to cover this year, isn't it?

**DAN RICHEL:** It definitely is. We're actually quite excited. Bank United is to get involved in the community. And in fact, what we're doing is, we're opening up a branch over on Montrose Boulevard at Richmond. And it opens up in January, January the 4th, so we wanted to start kicking it off by getting involved in the community, and it's kind of why we're here today.

**STEVE BAKER:** It's a great choice to break into the community is Empower. It really kind of shows the community as it really is, and how many businesses there really are. What's Bank United going to bring to the neighborhood in terms of a new banking institution? I mean, we have other banks. What's going to make Bank U better than the other banks in the neighborhood?

**DAN RICHEL:** Well, actually Bank United is very concerned about the community. We're not going in this just haphazardly. A lot of research has gone into this, we've actually looked at the demographics of the neighborhood. We're making an investment. It's not that we're saying, oh, we're going to get involved in the community, but actually we are doing it. We're getting out there. We're one of the first banks to actually get involved and to build a branch inside the neighborhood. So we're making a difference.

**STEVE BAKER:** Construction seems to be moving along quite well too. It's a little more there every day.

**DAN RICHEL:** Yeah, we're excited about that. Actually, I think that it's going to be ready before January the 4th, but we want to wait until after the holidays, so before we open the doors.

**SUZANNE** So, Danny, you having a good time being a part of *TV Montrose* and co-hosting?

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** A great time, Suzanne, especially at this venue. There's a lot of exciting things going on, some wonderful people here at the convention center, and we have some mentions first of all. JR's right?

**SUZANNE** JR's. We're going to be there every Monday. You can go watch *TV Montrose* and what a great atmosphere.

**ANDERSON:** They're going to have us at 8 o'clock every Monday at JR's.

**DAN DELEON:** So be sure to show up every Monday. And also for you fashion-conscious individuals, I'm sure you're aware that the International Male Expo is happening at the Astrodome on November 19, 20, and 21.

**SUZANNE** So you can look fine.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** Not only is Empower '98 a venue for businesses to network and market their services, it is also an opportunity for worthwhile causes.

**SUZANNE** And this year's beneficiary of Empower '98 is the lesbian and gay community center, so let's go take a look at the grand opening that's this weekend.

**DAN DELEON:** Great, let's go.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**JASON VINCICK:** We are here at the Houston Lesbian-Gay community center where we have drinks, munchies, food, and all kinds of exciting people waiting to see the first ribbon cutting for the Houston Gay and lesbian community center. As you can see they've taken on a very large establishment here, and they're all very excited as we are all very excited about the community center opening.

Let's go inside and take a look at what our community center has to offer.

**DEBRA DANBURG:** I want to congratulate everyone who has been involved with this. This was a long time coming. I really cannot recall a time when we were not working toward having a community center. And to have it now be a reality after so many years, so much money, so many dreams, is really, really meaningful.

As you all know my best friend for many years, Bill Ramsey, was trying to raise money and community awareness to get a community center going for about a decade, a decade and a half. And it just never quite took hold, but I think that this is a permanent, lasting, and new institution in our community. It's long overdue. It's well needed. It is a home for everyone here, and welcome to everybody. And thanks to all of you who did so much work to get it going. Thanks.

[CHEERING]

It's open.

**ANNISE PARKER:** This is a great day in Houston. Now I thought it had opened a while back, but since today's the grand opening celebration, I won't read all the proclamation, but suffice it to say that the city of Houston and Mayor Lee Brown officially welcome the Gay and Lesbian Community Center here into the family of Houston community centers.

And in acknowledgment of the role that the center plays in promotion and recognition of the human diversity in the Houston area, the city of Houston is pleased to extend best wishes to the-- I have a [INAUDIBLE] time today, I'm sorry. The Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center on this auspicious occasion tonight.

**MAN:** Thank you.

[CHEERING]

We're especially pleased that Empower '98 was held yesterday and that the center was designated the beneficiary of that event. And then the publicity that came from that was just phenomenal.

**ANITA RENTERIA:** That's good. We're very pleased it was yesterday too. But Empower '98 was a business expo that the Chamber had. The Empower coordinator and committee chair, Debbie Finney, was unable to be here today, so on behalf of the Chamber, on behalf of Empower, we are thrilled to be able to present the community center who was our beneficiary and who inspired our slogan of building our community one brick at a time with a check for \$1,000.

**JASON VINCICK:** Carl, you've done an excellent job here by putting together the Lesbian and Gay Community Center, and we just want to know what exactly do you want to accomplish by putting together a Gay, Lesbian Community Center here?

**CARL REIDL:** The community center is a focal point for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community, information, meeting space, programming.

**JASON VINCICK:** And what are some of the types of programs that are offered here?

**CARL REIDL:** We'll have a self-defense class starting November 14th, this Saturday. We have center cinema, we have HIV testing from the Montrose clinic, things of that nature. Making the community more accessible, either to the members of the community, or the community at large, to the community of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender peoples.

**JASON VINCICK:** So, of course, we're reaching out to everyone in the community.

**CARL REIDL:** Of course.

**JASON VINCICK:** And there's lots of support from Annise Parker, Councilwoman, and other political figures here.

**CARL REIDL:** Yes, Annise is an advisory board member, and the city council amazingly supportive.

**JASON VINCICK:** Great. Well, thank you very much, Carl.

**CARL REIDL:** Thanks. And I understand you're looking for more volunteers to help out here?

**JR. FUTCHER:** Yes, we are. We have some exciting events, scheduled events that have already happened. We need the staffing, but we also need women to come in. And you come along and help support our events by way of we need help with publicity and doing outreach out to women's activities and organizations, which I've done a lot of. Carl and I have done a lot of that as well.

And we need programming. We've got some things that are developing with the art shows here. Center Cinema and things of that sort. We want to build on that. We've had events here at meetings, but we want to keep going with it, and then bring women involved as well.

**JASON VINCICK:** Wow, I can tell that our Lesbian and Gay Community Center is going to offer a lot to our gays and lesbians here in our community. From free testing from the Montrose clinic and self-defense classes, we have everything it takes to offer our community everything that we need. Until I see you again, at the Houston Lesbian Gay Community Center, I'm Jason Vincik for *TV Montrose*.

**SUZANNE ANDERSON:** As always, you can expect the unexpected as Suzanne Anderson Properties. And Lilly Katherine is doing astrology readings. How many have you done today, Lilly?

**LILLY** I think 1,000 million, or so. Something like that.

**KATHERINE:**

**SUZANNE ANDERSON:** Have you? Our people are having a good time. They're liking it, though.

**LILLY** They're loving it. I'm just talking and talking and talking, and they're listening.

**KATHERINE:**

**SUZANNE ANDERSON:** They are listening? That's always a good feeling. And some of my staff back here, say hello.

**MAN 10:** Hi.

**SUZANNE** C'mon, all of a sudden they get shy. What is going on?

**ANDERSON:**

**WOMAN 2:** We were supposed to do it together.

**SUZANNE** Say hello *TV Montrose*. Never mind about my staff.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** You know what I especially like about your booth, Suzanne, is you give good candies. You've got everything. Musketeers, Milky Way, Tootsie Rolls, and I have a real sweet tooth, so it's like being at Halloween again.

**SUZANNE** So if you wonder why we're a little high today, we've just been cramming chocolate all day long with an

**ANDERSON:** occasional water.

**LILLY** That's right, a little bit of water.

**KATHERINE:**

**DAN DELEON:** Practically every table has candy added, and it's really a lot of fun. It's time for our community calendar now.

**SUZANNE** Let's hit it.

**ANDERSON:**

**JACK VALENSKI:** Hi, this is Jack Valenski.

**JOAN DEVLIN:** And I'm Joan Devlin.

**JACK VALENSKI:** And we do lesbian and gay voices every Friday evening at 8:00 PM on KPFT 90.1 FM.

**JOAN DEVLIN:** And now you're about to see the community calendar.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**SUZANNE** Now you know what's happening in the community, and you can be a part of it. And speaking to communities,

**ANDERSON:** just back from China, Annise Parker, council member Annise Parker. Welcome.

**ANNISE PARKER:** Glad to be here. I'm glad I could talk to you today.

**SUZANNE** Have you rested up yet from that long trip?

**ANDERSON:**

**ANNISE PARKER:** No, I'm still suffering serious jet lag, but it was a wonderful trip. It was a good opportunity to travel on behalf of the city, but I took the chance to also take a vacation while I was over there, and I learned a lot about China and definitely want to go back someday.

**SUZANNE** Well, it's nice to know that there's some perks to the job, and we appreciate your coming in today. Thank you

**ANDERSON:** very, very much.

**ANNISE PARKER:** And I hope everybody out there is watching *Montrose TV*, or *TV Montrose*.

**SUZANNE** There you go. One of the best community supporters we have is Maria Todd with 104 KRBE. She is always there when we ask for, and the community honored her recently in *Outsmart Magazine* by saying she was their favorite media person.

**DAN DELEON:** Favorite media person. Yes, she's been Grand Marshal of our parades. She's always visible within the community, and we really appreciate her support. And speaking of, Jason earlier got the opportunity to interview her.

**SUZANNE** Let's go see Maria.

**ANDERSON:**

**JASON VINCICK:** Hi, Jason Vincik here at Empower '98, and I'm with Maria Todd.

**MARIA TODD:** Yes, you are.

**JASON VINCICK:** Yes, I am. Really we see you out in the gay community, a lot actually. Doing a lot of MCing for everyone, and we're just wondering is there a motivating factor, and what makes your help so much?

**MARIA TODD:** Speaking from a person-- I guess I'll just tell it like it is. Actually a lot of people in my life that have been very instrumental, have been gay. And it's just I feel like I need to give back to the community just because some of those people have helped me so much. I've had different bosses, friends, whoever, just in the past that have just done so much for me, and that's why. And besides what's to be afraid of?

**JASON VINCICK:** There's nothing to be afraid of.

**MARIA TODD:** Y'all got the better bars. Y'all got the better dancers, so you know. I like to hang. You've got the better fashions. You got good looking dance, so why wouldn't I be hanging out there?

**JASON VINCICK:** And we have the clothes.

**MARIA TODD:** And you have the clothes, so that's it. That's enough to bring me out. But no, that's why. And I also I would love to see them come up with a cure for AIDS, and I don't think anybody should run away from people that are HIV positive. So all those things bring me out in the community. I was really fortunate to get to host Halloween Magic this year. I had so much fun. This is my big plug. Please invite me back next year, OK? In case you're watching, but that was great. So.

**JASON VINCICK:** I mean, we really need a celebrity out in our community anyway, and I think you offer a lot of energy into our community. So it really helps us out a lot, so.

**MARIA TODD:** Well thank you very much. I'm glad to be able to do what I can. I'll see y'all at the Pride Parade, which I think is wonderful. And I'm so glad you made it at night now, so it's not hotter than the hitches of H-E double hockey sticks. Much more fun.

**JASON VINCICK:** All right, Maria Todd.

**MARIA TODD:** It's the double hockey sticks, isn't it? Thank you, Jason. Thank you.

**JASON VINCICK:** Maria Todd, everybody.

**SUZANNE** I don't know about the rest of you, but I am tired. I've been walking these booths. I got my shoes off. It's been a long fun day.

**DAN DELEON:** She does have her shoes off. We just want to mention before we close, we are starting something new, a community person of the month. We're giving you, the viewers, the opportunity to pick a person that is active in the community and that is really involved in making a difference.

**SUZANNE** And also remember that in November you get production free for all new advertisers. That's really, really a break, so be sure-- and if you're thinking about advertising with us, now's the time to do it. Also coming up we want to let you know, if you're having a party and you would like *TV Montrose* to be a part of it, we'll bring the crew over.

All you have to do is feed and water us. We'll have our mics, we'll have our cameras, and we'll tape it, your car party. So give us a call 713-523-6309.

**DAN DELEON:** Yes, and that will be called Community Mic where we come to your event, and you can be a part of the community on television.

**SUZANNE** Well, it's time to say good night. This is Suzanne Anderson, and I'm here with Russell, and Jason, and Trey.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** And I'm Dan DeLeon. Good night.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**SUZANNE** These people who wouldn't say a [BLEEP] word, will not shut up.

**ANDERSON:**

**MAN 11:** OK.

**SUZANNE** They can't hear you.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** Gonna take it now to our segment called Open Mic or Mic something. What is it called?

**SUZANNE** Well, Mic, or somebody named Mic, or looks like Michael Barry. You may want to do this one more time.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** Where of the Astrodome is, where the International Mail-- I don't know what it is.

**SUZANNE** It's going to be letting it all hang out.

**ANDERSON:**

**DAN DELEON:** What is it?

**JASON VINCICK:** From free Montrose clinic testing to free-- I don't remember what it's called. Lipstick sessions. Well, I can tell that the Houston Lesbian Gay Community Center is going to offer a lot to our lesbian and-- Wow, I can-- I'm trying to talk.

**MAN 12:** Don't walk please. Don't move.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**JASON VINKIK:** Am I moving? Can get also free self-defense classes. I'm coming up here for some karate, girl. Come here and take some karate classes and learn how to apply makeup. [INAUDIBLE] Gay Community Center. I'm sorry, hold on a second. I got to pull myself together.

**LANNIE** Hi, I'm Lannie Griffith with 1075, *The Buzz*, and you're watching *TV Montrose*.

**GRIFFITH:**