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Roy 00:01

Are you a big supporter of the gay and lesbian community? And they're doing a program called donde esta la accidente de and it's it's a fantastic club. This one is located at 5750 Chimney Rock. Right there, Doug glenmont and Chimney Rock. And there's always somebody having a great time there. And I can tell you from past experience, on Fridays and Saturday, that place is so packed. You can't even get a sheet of paper between.



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Let's mention some religious news. Okay, the Pentecostal family of Montrose is having a revival between April 1 And fifth 7:30pm nightly. They are located at for 305 Lillian, and Houston. For more information call 713-880-9235. And this is especially for gay and lesbian people. Oh, yes, yes, that's it's just a church built on love. Also, there's some. The community Gospel Church includes low impact hubs, activities, including low impact aerobics and they can be reached at 713-880-9235. Or you can actually visit their website which is [www dot community gospel.org](http://www.communitygospel.org). And next monthly meeting of the Presbyterians for lesbian and gay concerns is on Monday, April 6, at 7:30pm at the Presbyterian at the presbytery of the New Covenant center. That's at 1110 Lovett Boulevard 1110 Lovett Boulevard.



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And you can hear about conversations for the future. Do you have something there on the for the Asian community



Roy 02:03

right here the group, I'm always searching for other groups that have not gotten airtime and people may not know about and here's one, it's called Asians and friends of Houston, and they hold various monthly Social activities. And it's for gay Asians and their gay friends and you can

call their hotline at 713-626-6300.



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Okay, I'd like to mention two other things. Two things about the pride are okay, for this year, the official 1998 Lesbian and Gay Pride T shirts are now on sale. So you can pick them up for \$15 at Lobos or basic brothers or you can actually call and make a reservation for a T shirt at area code 713-529-6979. That's 529 6.79 So Lobos basic brothers and calling the prime committee you can get your T shirt. T shirts are available in white or black and in multiple sizes. I don't know what that means. But



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they haven't got small, medium,



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large and extra large extra extra large. Yeah,



Roy 03:19

no, jimmy, isn't the isn't the switchboard getting ready to have a training session? Soon for all?



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Third, fourth and fifth?



Roy 03:28

Okay, that's



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that's important. What numbers should they call



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five to nine? Actually 5299615 to leave a message. That's the number of the hate crimes hotline which we also offer.



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Okay. And I also wanted to mention that coming up on June 13 is pride day, as the world was told don't call it day day. But so we call it Pride Day One



Roy 03:55

day day. I like anyways, you've been listening to after hours news, right here after hours at KPFT. And you can reach us at after hours KPFT at hotmail that's mi l.com. And there is also an after hours KPFT at one web tv.net.



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And just before we leave one thing that that Jimmy asked me to mention was that there's a show at Dos cheat us that every Friday and Saturday at 8pm. So it will be up until April 4 that's located at Commerce street artists warehouse, and that's downtown 2315 commerce Street. The show or the play is called murder. And it shows graphic violence and nudity. I like it Grove Park for reservations call area code 713-862-1626. That's 862 1626. And those two cases are a group that I've been here several times talking about their variation. And they actually even talked about this one. And as directed by David Harland. So anyway, that's all I got. You have anything else?



Roy 05:22

That's all I have for this week except Remember to watch TV Montrose. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at eight o'clock on Warner cable channel. Viewers input.



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That's right and TV Montrose will be here at the station next really?



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Yes. Yes. Interviewing, be interviewing.



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We're gonna interview each other.



Roy 05:47

Yeah. Oh, they're gonna be interviewing us and we're gonna interview them.



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It's called a meta interview.



Roy 05:53

A meta interview. Yeah,



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there's another thing but I won't say what that one is. Oh, I just heard orgy but I was thinking 69 Anyway, I'd like to say hello to my special friend at precinct number six. Thank you very much for all the help.



Roy 06:08

And I'd like to say hello and good night to Tony out there and Midway.



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Plug in that modem and boot up the computer because you can check out KPFT online at www.kpft.org. Get the latest updates on KPFT programs answers to frequently asked questions. I missed it from the manager about what's going on behind the scenes here at KPFT and the KPFT email address list. It's all on our website www.kpft.org plus plenty of cool links including Pacifica radios real audio site and the Pacifica radio archives huge audio database wire in the KPFT on the internet@www.tft.org and keep up with Houston's community radio station 90.1 FM KPFT.



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You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station coming up will be the leather show with Russell and who's another guy John, John Bennett 80s and but right now I've got some music for you from Veronica Klaus from her album All I want wonderful lesbian singer. And this is called Blind hearts and knowing glances. Ooh, yeah. Beautiful Music by Veronica Klaus that's kind of a gospel inspired song. Blind hearts and knowing glances from her album, All I want Veronica Klaus K. L. Au s remember that name? You heard it here. Now it's time for leather.



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Leather, leather. Leather. Hi, Jimmy. Hi, Russell. Hi, John. Just like that. Hi, John. How are you doing? I'm great. Yeah, great.



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Thank you. Have you been? I've been pretty I haven't seen you in a month.



Jimmy Carper 08:52

At least. Well, you told me just a minute ago. You saw me last week. Well,



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that's right. Yes. I thought I might see you at the Miss Gulf Coast leather.



Jimmy Carper 09:01

No, I was doing something by a leather alternatives. Oh, they did a



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similar similar data contest the same night? Yeah, I mean, sometimes these things don't happen. Wow. But on top of each other. Was that successful? Awesome.



Jimmy Carper 09:22

I think they got a great guy. If you ask me right now what his name was and make a fool out of myself.



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Yeah, I'm sure well, I



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Redmond minute now. Mr. Leather alternative?



Jimmy Carper 09:34

No, it actually they have a it's a two sided. They do both a women's contest and they do a man's contest. Actually, it's a great concept. It's a great idea. Unfortunately it fell on the day that something else was happening. Yeah,



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yes, you know, summer contests, but both are good.



Jimmy Carper 09:53

Yes. i It's a Masters of leather and a mistress of leather. Oh, why not leave our I know the mistress of leather is I just can't remember the guys. DENISE I



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don't know her last night and the new the new Ms. Gulf Coast leather, which was another contest held the same week. That is Cougar Cougar. Yes. From Corpus



Jimmy Carper 10:15

Christi originally from Corpus Christi. She's a great lady. Yeah, yeah, actually. Yes.



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A lot of fun. They had a variety show and all kinds. Tonight was



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terrific. And you almost stoled stole the fantasy.



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Oh, that's a lot of fun. I got to play rhinefield



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Yes. Renfield as kind of a dog. Yeah, yeah, really?



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Okay. It was great. One of the one of the contestants has a van had a vampire fantasy. So I got to help out with her fantasy as one of the players.



Jimmy Carper 10:46

have any fun at all right? Oh, it was horrible.



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depressed and bummed out the whole time.



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You really got into character? Oh, yeah. I love



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variants. roleplay. Listen, tonight was the s&m ball. And so yes, just wonderful. There were hundreds of people there that I've never seen before completely decked out and that is fetish SM gear. We just hi to mistress Midori, if she's listening from San Francisco, who she won the contest, he was dressed up as kind of like a latex flower. She had this beautiful flower, her collar came up over her head like a flower. And she had this beautiful latex cap on and all sheets, wonderful outfits and just people from all over the country and probably the world. They're very, very good event put on by Houston people exchanging power and that's going to be an annual event.



Jimmy Carper 11:40

If I'm not mistaken, the ones I've done in the past have been very successful. They're



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very Yeah. Probably 1000 people there. This year. They did that this year at Club Chicago, which is a pretty good fetish club. I mean, they have pretty regular fetish SM events there. That's on skyline. It's right off of 59. Between Chimney Rock and hillcroft. It's kind of perpendicular to 59. A little side street. So a lot of fun go there was called Club shaped club Chicago. And, you know, stay tuned for the s&m ball next next year, we might have one next fall. Break. We have other upcoming events as well, that we should tell you about. Yes, please. First, let me tell you about the other groups in town, a lot of them have regular meetings, and we'll try to plug them real quickly as well. There's this group called autumns season. And I'm using their, you know, calendar in organizations list from their newsprint flyer that I put out an ad looks like about, you know, several dozen different places, newsstands, arcade stands for fetish wear clothing places, adult bookstores, whatever. And so autumn seasons is having book discussion every Saturday at 3pm and private play parties and things of that nature for further information. And this, by the way, is when you need to get your pencil and a piece of paper out. If you're listening out there, the number to call is 713-462-6725. And that's for autumn season. They are one of three or four different groups that specialize in education. And we're all for education, we want to play safe, sane and consensual and with greater skill. So by all means, check out autumn season.



Jimmy Carper 13:30

Now you've been you've been to one of the autumn seasons. Oh, yeah, yeah, I've



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been to meetings and parties for just about every group and Autumn seasons is excellent. You know, when we talk about two different events being on the same night, the scene is getting so big and growing so quickly. You know, it used to be such that we would try to, you know, pull all of our efforts and get things on different nights. It's no big deal now that there are so many people involved. There's so much energy out there. I think it's good to have a proliferation of different things happening because it all goes right down the same stream. Everybody's having a great time. And sometimes when there's one little group it gets a little cliquish or whatever. This way, a lots and lots of people a



Jimmy Carper 14:11

lot, a lot more people interact, right, right. Obviously a good time,



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right. And the other educational groups include a group called arrow so the erotic Rose Society, which I attend regularly and they are super private play parties, which you need to be invited to by a member and then you become a member after you've been to a play party or two and they have it's very, very open to novices. You don't have to dress up or anything but they have a wonderful educational class on all kinds of scene related things. This Saturday, we talked about negotiation which is real bedrock skill in the s&m scene and elsewhere. They made every single Saturday the arrows group and educational group for us and people meets every Saturday at noon, until about 1pm at Rogers tower Burn, which is located at 2002 in Wall Street. Again, that's noon every single Saturday at Rogers Tavern on wall. There's another group called heal or Houston educates and encourages lather, which meets, they didn't meet this month, and they may not meet next month, kind of stay tuned, keep your ear to the ground. I believe they're meeting on the third Sunday of every month. And you can guess that they will meet this April. And when they do, they're they're very, very realistic. They locked the door at 3pm. And



Jimmy Carper 15:34

it's very, very private watcher and you're in and no one else comes in. And



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no one leaves that let's put it this way. They do a lot more than talk about it, which is why we know



Jimmy Carper 15:41

that from first experience, certainly experience I heard that was really, really a good



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workshop. Yeah. And we've all every one of them that I've attended has been good to watch and or participate in is really good. Yeah, Wes is fantastic. In fact, he did a whole workshop on electricity. And he's also coming to Eros on April the 17th. I recruited him to come over to arrows to so a lot of these people make the circuit. Almost all the groups have an educational component inclusive, including Houston, people exchanging power, they have a regular educational workshop once a month. However, their main meeting that you probably want to dive into first is going to be on the first Saturday of the month at 7:30pm. At Tantra nightclub, which is located at 718 Fairdale. That's right off of Richmond across from Rick's cabaret. And again, that's huge Houston, people exchanging power. That's the biggest group in Houston as pansexual group off and off fetishes and orientations. There is in LA the National Weather Association. They have a big event coming up there spring inequity, which is, I think, April 17 18th, and 19th. Yeah, 17th 18th and 19th. Is that the third weekend in April? I think it is. Yes, come out to that you can if you if you call this number for the NLA in LA is the natural leather Association's local chapter, call this number for information about the spring inequity and or about the NLA group. That number is 713-527-9305. Again, that's 713-527-9305 Ask for Brian there. He's the president of NLA. I belong to that group. And we'll be helping out for the spring and equity which is their big cocktail parties, food, fun people Sunday brunch, good old fashioned Texas hospitality and a lot of people coming in from out of town. There'll be hundreds of people at that event. And that's the Analyze upcoming big event April 17. Through 90 Don't miss it. Here in town. There is also the bound collective out Galveston they meet every Sunday at 2pm. At renos, which is the address for Reno's in Webster, is 20,814 or 20814. I 45, south and Webster inside the Walmart slash Hooters shopping center. They've stopped meeting at Denny's, by the way but they didn't even mention a place like Walmart or haters. This is what they're known for. Here at the show. There's a group called brotherhood of pain. Contacts and people through the rip cord. They hang out with the rip cord, which is a popular bar down here in the Montrose . That's at 715 Fairview there's a group going you also



Jimmy Carper 18:30

need to understand this as an all gay man's group. File take they take leather protocol very seriously.



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Yeah. Oh, and by protocol, we mean you know, various modes of signaling which I into and, and modes of etiquette and behavior towards



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novice though and don't know that



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let's go to go into protocol group and they'll teach you



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Okay, so I mean, if



Jimmy Carper 18:56

that's not a problem as long as you're willing to actually learn,



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okay, that's that's the main thing. Don't be arrogant. When you walk into a group. A lot of people I mean, I've been in playing s&m Since I was little, you know, a long, long. But I go to these groups, every single thing. I mean, I've learned something at every educational group. I'm constantly learning things. And one of the most Gulf Coast leather contestants was a novice with whom I helped do this thing. And the thing I loved about her, and the reason I wanted to participate in her fantasy performance, was because she was like, so open and so, you know, had such a great attitude. I mean, she she, just by having the right attitude, you're like leaps and bounds, above people who are like really standoffish, or priggish or snobbish or whatever. You know, just come on out, have some good time. Listen to people, because people have things to teach you. You might necessarily not be into high protocol, certain forms of, you know, behavior relative to us. And then but you can at least defer and understand what's happening when you see someone wearing a collar with a lock on it. You're not supposed to



Jimmy Carper 20:07

understand what it means completely right? Yeah, I mean, if you actually if you want really want to play protocol is one of the first things you want to learn. Well, yeah, that that was that was my point that if you don't know protocol, I feel almost embarrassed to get into a group. Well, I will or no art no one asked when someone tells you something in a leather group, or or situation and you they're not doing it to hurt your feelings or to embarrass you. They're doing it to give you information. Okay, so that's how you need to take it.



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Okay, right.



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Okay, and let's see what else we've got first females a source of trouble another group and you can call Tiffany 713-521-5879. For information about there's also a male group associated with that they're called mafia or men associated with females in action. Talk to Tiffany again at 713-521-5879. For information about that. There's



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the fifth group is as women of all sexual persuasion, yes,



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that's correct. And they just like it's a social, they don't play. They just hang out and bond with each other. Okay. There's people exchanging group which is out in Galveston, they meet on the first Tuesday of each month not Galveston, I'm sorry, Pasadena people exchanging group is in Pasadena. first Tuesday of each month at Kelly's restaurant, I 45 south and Park Place at 7pm Verse Tuesday. There's SMC worshippers that's associated with the service of mankind church or s&m church out in California, and it's a femme DOM group here locally, contact them care of Miss BD at PO Box 771251. Houston, Texas. Zip Code is 77215. So that's all the groups we talked about in LA's upcoming event. That's a big thing this month, as far as I'm aware. What else have we got going? Oh, actually,



Jimmy Carper 21:59

actually, and go ahead. What were you I need to remind people that they're listening to after hours, queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper, Russell and John are heading up leather. Actually what I was gonna tell you later on this month, actually, next Sunday, not today, but next Sunday by the use of April. Yes. It's the fourth or fifth actually it starts on Saturday. It's the Mr. Prime choice. Oh, 298. Yeah. Which we if you're not familiar with it. First of all, this is the first year it's not just Mr. Prime choice. It is Mr. Texas prime choice. No kidding. Yes, it is a preliminary to Mr. Gulf Coast drummer, which is in Dallas.



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Oh, we have.



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Wait a minute. I'm confused here. Mr. Prime choice is a preliminary to Mr. Gulf Coast.



Jimmy Carper 22:59

Yes, it is. It has been for the past two years. And we're going to bring in three years. Actually,



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everybody from Houston is going to be over 40. No, no. Isn't Mr. Prime choice man over 40?



Jimmy Carper 23:15

Yes. But that? Yes. The people that come from this particular contest? Yeah, we'll be over 40



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Oh, but not just people from this contest? Right. Oh,



Jimmy Carper 23:26

okay. One of the preliminaries. Gotcha to Mr. Gotcha, gotcha. Okay. And we do have one of the contestants, we'll be calling him in here in a little while to talk to him. It's Mr. Randy Ingram. He's one of our Houston contestants. He'll give us a little bit of information about Mr. Prime choice the first time



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first we have a guest from New York. Yes. Which we need to get to Superman from New York. He's the chairman of the largest SM group in Manhattan, which is really saying quite a lot. Manhattan is a real center. I used to live there. There's more going on in the s&m world in Manhattan than practically any other city in the world. And this group, the Gay Men's s&m Association, or GM SMA, is the group there. I've been there on more than one occasion. They do have some of their meetings, although they're a men's only group they do have some of their meetings open to women. I know women that go there. The expertise in that group, the the acculturation of the s&c. I mean basically, the the scene itself, the community development, for s&m, the socialization of it for safety, sanity, can sensuality and greater skill is has been begun and fostered by the gay community. And GMs Ma has been really in the forefront of that for many years. They have a legal defense fund. They're very politically socially and educationally aware. They've been a leader of the national community for years and years and years. And we have this really Oh, charming man, John Weiss, who's the chairman of the group? Can we get in contact with him? We have him here by telephone from New York. He's probably been on hold for 20 minutes. Is he there? John? Are you there? I'm



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here. Yeah, I was getting a lot of static Sorry,





Jimmy Carper 24:56

guys. Oh, it's okay. It's our fault. Please accept our apology.



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John, thank you so much. That's it. It's an hour later. They are. I know, some of you guys are party animals. But I hope this isn't too terribly, like



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my bedtime. But it's no problem. I'm delighted to be here. Thanks for having



Jimmy Carper 24:56

me. Welcome. Welcome to Houston by phone. Thank you.



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Let me tell the people out there that we plan to put some of these interviews up and I'm sure that John will be one of the ones that we put up on webpage called www.sandm.com. We plan to put these interviews with national figures in the scene up on this webpage, so that you can pull them down by a real audio or audio streaming technology and you can get that you have net state net gain navigator you can do through that or you can get a free download if you have actually, it's Microsoft that has it already. And Netscape Navigator, you can get a free download of the software that you need to listen to this over real audio. So those of you who are gonna go sleep now and don't want to stay up for the next hour, you'll be able to get this later on on www.sndm.com. Now, thanks a lot, John, for being with us. I have a bunch of stuff from your web page. What what is your URL www.ability.net



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forward slash GMs. Ma? And it's gay male SM activist by the way? Oh, you were you're right with the acronym sorry about that onwards, no problem.



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I like that word activists. That's one of the things we want to encourage people to do. And that's a thing that GM SMA has been exemplary in. In fact, don't you got I mean, you guys are a pillar of the gay community as well, on the strong force, you give more money to the annual Pride Parade than anyone else. Is that true? Yeah, we've,



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we've been from the very beginning. GMs Ma is 17 years old and have been an integral part of the gay community here in New York and even a broader area. We were instrumental in being on the organizing committees for the March on Washington and 87 and 93. And we're hoping to be actively involved in the one in 2000 If that happened, but definitely have done lots of fundraising for the gay community center here in New York, the annual heritage of pride, the gay pride parade, and, and dozens and dozens of other organizations. Fundraising has been a big part of the activist kind of work we've done



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and what I mean tell us what is the purpose of GM GM SMA but besides that kind of meandering, you know, little touches on it, that we what is the stated purpose of the group? Sure,



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we have a pretty long statement of purpose but my little soundbite is that the GM SMA promotes safe, sane and consensual adult Assam on a social educational and political level. And the educational aspect of what we do we have lots of workshops and seminars, to educate the novices that are out there as well as the people that are that are highly experienced, we offer some pretty advanced classes in technique as well as some real general approaches to people just getting into SM or exploring new areas. We have lots of social events, just our our all of our overall programming is geared towards men having a good time together. We have a couple dungeon demos, about three a year which have members of the organization showing off their techniques. It's not a play party but it's an opportunity to see a highly skilled men in action.



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Definitely that's the thing that everyone says about GM SMA they're absolutely wowed by the technical prowess and the level of connection between them in their in the the you know the high level play going on. In fact, there's there's one I play with a lot of film Dom's. And there's one woman who was a former ms se leather or something or other. And she was mentored by a gay male. And one of the things that she was very attractive woman, a very, very, very capable top. Her name is Diane at the time she was married to an attorney named Harry. Diane told me that you know, the best thing, the best way to learn how to play on a male even if you're a woman, and that's, you know, one of the things I really we're really trying to integrate the community here although we have a lot of gender specific and orientation specific groups. We really try to integrate everyone together and there's so much to learn from the gay male s&m activist and in not just that group, but you know, people who fit the same description here locally. I know a lot of women who have Hang out with the gay males here who are really very experienced s&m players. And, you know, the expertise is just absolutely awesome. There now, why have a men's group? Why why is it necessary to have a specifically gay male group? Whereas most of the other ones are, you know, you know, yelling about pansexuality and all that. Well,



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I think we're fortunate here in New York, that it's a big enough city that that we can specialize in particular areas. And certainly, there's something to be said for a bunch of hot sexy leather men getting together and having fun with each other. I



Jimmy Carper 24:56

agree with that. Yeah, absolutely.



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And there certainly are some components of SM play that is distinctively different with with men versus with women or in pansexual play. The particular interests are often different, the connection between the players is often very different. And I think it just it's, I think men are more comfortable is certainly gay men playing by themselves. We there's been a number of attempts to have pansexual play parties. And they they haven't really worked here in New York.



Jimmy Carper 24:56

What you just now with what Russell was just saying, and what you've said, about I am a gay man, and I understand what you're saying when you say, I really value a bunch of gay men together, I really do. But at the same time, I know that in situations here in Houston, that same gay man are very active, and other groups.



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Yeah, one of the things that we talked about when we had the Louis event here, which is a big community, gathering all the drag groups and, you know, in the same thing happens in New York, I was in the pride parade for the Stonewall.



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Tonight I was carried the American flag into the night of 1000 gowns, Imperial courts, fun, wonderful.



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People are great. Yeah, that unit that unity is there Absolutely. Tell us about, you don't just have a hard time getting sweaty with a bunch of really hot looking men. There's a lot of work going on there. That's social, educational and political. Can you talk a little bit about that and talk about the leadership seminar that GMA has a lot GMs Ma has a lot to do with, you know, organizing New York coming up. Sure.



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coming up in April, it's the weekend of April 17 18th. And 19th is the second annual leather Leadership Conference. And this is something that actually was it was my idea to put this together last year, and with some help of people here in New York, we put together a fabulous conference, basically was designed to provide people in the SM community with specific skills, building workshops, leadership development, how to be better at giving an interview, how to write press releases, how to run an organization better, how to be more effective in how you run meetings, how to lobby elected officials. And basically I just modeled the liberal Leadership Conference on what the National Gay Lesbian taskforce does with their annual event, creating change, and just put an SM spin on everything. Because you just don't learn this out in the in the real world and your daily work, how to lobby an elected official about SM SM issues, when it might mean losing your job.



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And listen, that is a substantial reality. And some people are so in the closet and so frightened. I've met you know, the the mayor of the city. And you know, they said oh, are you going to do anything political or whatever? And I said, yeah, yeah, I'm a kinky person. I, you know, this is one of the things that's very important to me. And there aren't very many people out there speaking up about it, because it doesn't seem that relatively important compared to famine in East Africa or whatever. But I know people who've been thrown in jail for something completely harmless. I know wonderful people out there having a great time every night of the week, including me. You know, let's let's let's get to work for we got to work for it. Because you know, you've got these right wingers down here that really want to demonize what we're doing that don't have any clue about what we're doing. And we have to fight that we really do have to fight it, we have to speak up. All it takes is one little quiet voice of reason. And a madhouse in that that voice may may well carry.



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Were actually one of the workshops at this year's conference is going to be about coming out. And, you know, I found that as a gay man. I'll talk to people in the street community about you know, coming out in SM as a second coming out and for lots of people in the street community. It's the first time they're coming out. Lots of trepidation there. So just how to deal with different levels of being public about your SM interests. I've been fortunate With I'm in fundraising, and it hasn't been a problem for me, but my name has been in the papers. And it's been part of cover stories and newspapers and stuff. And I've been lucky that there hasn't been any negative ramifications. But it's a reality. You know, people have lost jobs, people have lost custody of their children. And it's something that GMs Ma is working toward, with other groups to try in and do policy and advocacy work around SM issues to try and prevent this discrimination,



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genuine oppression of people for their sexuality. Like for instance, and in Georgia. I read I think there's Montrose voice here that a woman who is an attorney in the office of some right winger

who's running for governor happened to be a lesbian, and he was allowed to fire her, because do the Jim Crow blue, blue lost out here about you know, sodomy, which is like, or, you know, things that most normal couples do anyway, oral sex and, you know, anything that's not missionary style, copulation, Vachel you know, these laws are happening. It's kind of like, you know, 1933 it's really scary.



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That he was the attorney general for the state of Georgia. And I'm gonna mix up my names, but he was one of the Bowers versus Hardwick, which was the, where the Supreme Court upheld the sodomy laws. And it turned out that he was having an adulterous affair. While a lot of this was going on.



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Yeah, but that's not illegal.



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That's actually was for for for Georgia. Oh, cool. So he was.



Jimmy Carper 36:45

Yeah, that's another thing to realize is the laws are gonna vary from state to state. Yes. Because I know the laws here in Texas are not the same as they are in New York,



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right? Yeah. Yeah. Your butt floss has to be twice as wide down here, by the way.



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Okay. I'll keep that in mind.



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We're talking about your G string. Your the thing that goes up last was covered. We only go to Basic and



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I think that's a universal term I understood. Do you know

 Jimmy Carper 37:13

with what I get to talk to people from other states, especially people who are, who have been very active with their communities and others, I have to ask Karen here in Texas for that matter. It's been about 15 years that the gay man's community has worked with the women's community, in any shape, form or fashion. 15 years ago, we allowed 15 to 20 years ago, we allowed it, we allowed as a gay man, as a gay man, we allowed the first women to ever come to a men's run an alpha an outdoor indoor run,

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it's kind of like, now it has gotten better. That's like the Catholic Church allowing regular people to read, you know, that's what that's how how, what a center, the gay male s&m community has been in terms of expertise. And, you know, it's kind of like the pope allowing regular people to read, you know, it's like, all of a sudden these women start learning to do what they're doing. And they're still such so much, you know, pride there, which is a rifle pride by the gay male players. Let me ask you one thing, John, I'd ask you to give me an address or some kind of contact number because for this leadership conference, they're gonna have some written materials after the conference they'll have you know, a syllabi, you know, information about how to organize your group wherever you happen to be and naturally this this interview will be on the internet eventually. Where would they send off to get this? You know, material it Do you have a contact number address for

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sure. If people write to New York SM activist at 332 Bleecker Street, box 452. New York, New York. 10014.

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Okay, would you repeat that one more time?

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It's New York SM activist or you can abbreviate that and why sma 332 Bleecker Street, box 452, New York, New York 1001 for great, great, we're hoping to make the full set of materials available after the conference.

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And so those of you who are interested in organizing and being an activist in some shape or form that material could be invaluable to you and again, right that right to that address, and if you need that information, you could probably get in touch with John 3g imsma at their at their

website if you didn't have chance to write it down.



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The really wonderful materials produced at the at the last conference and in particular, this year in addition to The the workshops that are scheduled all day on Saturday, we're having basically some think tanks going on on Sunday, and looking at particular areas of education, and trying to develop a pretty much a core curriculum that hopefully would be adopted by SM organizations around the country. Not quite where you'd get a merit badge for going to a flogging class and move on to whatever. But But basically, you know, have some some real core components of technique that you need to know to play safely sanely and consensual way, and try to get this adopted, there's going to be lots of discussion around that. And we're also going to pursue in another, basically think tank discussion, to put together some materials to help delineate the difference between domestic violence and SM



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that's very important. In fact, one of the reasons that we really like the community here is that we protect our own, we occasionally have dangerous people out there that that give our our, you know, community and our preference. I mean, just like there are rapists and murderers out there who are heterosexual and or vanilla. We have this you know, occasionally we have some person out there who's not very sexual, not very consensual, not very sexy, is into violence, basically. And there is a clear, clear difference between violence and SM sex you know, erotic sexual play that happens to us a little bit more of an extreme sensation and or certain kinds of psycho dramatic aspects. There are some very intelligent cool people out there having a great time together with us. Tell us about this. This incident that's that's described on your web page about how responsible you personally were in GMs. Ma and other folks, the folks in New York we're about taking down one of these. I want to use the a word I don't know if that's legal. One of these, you know,