

Rochester Kink Society

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BDSM 101 Workshop

Monday, February 28, 7 PM at The College at Brockport Women’s Center (SUNY Brockport), Seymour Union Building, room B124 in the basement.

Saturday, March 12, 7 PM. Presented by the RKS Board and Trustees.

Workshop is free. Guest fees apply if you stay for the party.

This panel discussion will focus on labels and terminology; etiquette; basic hygiene, safety and negotiation for those new to the BDSM scene. Audience questions and participation are encouraged in this open forum style "lecture".

The Brockport session is open to all without RSVPs or prior approvals. Those interested in attending the presentation at the RKS dungeon must attend the March social, then contact rks@RochesterKinkSociety.com with your RSVP.

Be Disruptive Party

Saturday, March 4 from 7 PM–midnight.

You’ve heard of our Quiet Play nights. Maybe even attended for massage, shibari, or waxplay. Now it’s time for something completely different.

First Friday for March will be the antithesis of Quiet Play Night. Come do loud, disruptive take down scenes, make your bottom scream, and scream back at her! At this party you do not have to worry about disturbing anyone - we're all disturbed! (Please do **not** disrupt another’s scene by actually entering or interfering with that scene.)

Kink-Aware Professional Website Improved

NCSF, the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom, has recently upgraded their [Kink-Aware Professional \(“KAP”\) directory](#). The directory includes a variety of professions where kink-awareness is a concern in selecting the right provider: doctors, therapists, and other counselors; lawyers, accountants, web designers, wedding officiants, and others.

The new website provides enhanced searchability, better presentation, and more detail than the prior system. The KAP directory can be found on NCSF’s website, ncsfreedom.org, listed under “KAP.”



Craft Night is back on a trial basis. If you want it to stay around, be sure to join us March 11 at 7:00 PM to show your support and interest.



Zombie Christ Themed TNG Play Party. April 1st, 7 PM – midnight. Open to those 35 years of age or under and their partners.

Community News

Kinky Artisan's Fair

Saturday, April 9, 11:00 AM–5 PM. Free entrance.

Artel Banquet Hall, 355 Elmwood Road North, Guelph, Ontario

Get your passport ready! **Club 13** will be hosting an art fair in Guelph, Ontario, located 30 miles northwest of Hamilton. The fair will run from 11 to 5, with a play-party that evening from 7 PM until 1 AM.

The semiannual event is a marketplace for the adult (18+) kink and fetish community, and is free to attend. Artists, craftspeople and vendors offer a wide range of quality products and services; the event also features live entertainment along with art and photography exhibits.

Evening will feature a play-party. Those attending must pre-register. The club normally requires prior munch attendance and event prepayment, but recognizing the currency and distance issues, will make allowances for RKS members. If you plan to attend, contact <club13.guelph@gmail.com> to register, and be sure to note you're with RKS. (They'll contact RKS for a reference.) Party rules are similar to those at RKS.

For further details on Club 13 or the Fair, visit Club 13's website at: <http://club13.usethis.com>

Name Changes and Other Transgender Legal Issues

Tuesday, March 22, 6:30–8:00 PM at the Community Engagement Room, Gay Alliance, 857 East main St., 1st Floor, Rochester.

Attorney Xander Karsten will present this workshop discussing legal issues important to transgender community.

Members of the transgender community have a variety of unique legal issues and needs ranging from navigating the system for name changes and legal documentation to insuring their basic rights concerning healthcare. This session will provide an overview of some of the needs of trans members of our community and provide tips and tools needed to protect themselves.

The presentation is part of a legal education program offered by the Gay Alliance Community Safety Program. Each month, the [Out for Justice Workshop Series](#) presents a workshop on a different legal issue critical to the LGBTQ community. For further details, please visit the [GAGV's web site](#).

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The RKS Newsletter is published monthly by Rochester Kink Society, Ltd., a member-supported 501(c)(7) social organization. RKS' mission is to provide kink-oriented individuals with the means to network, learn, share, practice and discuss BDSM and related kink with others in the community.

RKS Board meetings are open to members. Please share concerns and ideas! Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 6:30 PM; see the calendar for details.

Submissions for the newsletter may be made to the above address. RKS maintains the final decision to accept, reject, or edit articles with or without explanation for decisions. Submit articles or other inquiries to: publications@RochesterKinkSociety.com

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 7:00 PM Social at California Brew Haus, 402 West Ridge Road	4 7:00 PM First Friday Be disruptive party. Make him or her scream! \$5 members, \$10 guests	5 1:00 PM Open House laugh, talk, learn, share, play, etc. at Giotto's 7:00 PM Naturist Rochester Nude swim and gym at Harro East, 400 Andrews St, Rochester
6 5:00 PM Massage Workshop Oils etc, petrissage (kneading), arms/hands	7	8 6:30 PM Board meeting	9 7:30 PM Rochester Rams General Meeting at Bachelor Forum, 670 University Avenue	10	11 7:00 PM Craft Night Sewing, leather, chain, whatever! Kinky and vanilla. \$free at the dungeon	12 7:00 PM BDSM 101 Workshop Covering Labels, Etiquette, Basic Safety, and Negotiations 8:00 PM Play Party
13 Daylight Savings Time begins	14 π Day 7:00 PM Submissive Social open to bottoms, submissives, and slaves at Equal=Grounds Coffee, 750 South Avenue, Rochester NY	15	16	17 7:00 PM Rope Night Waist Harnesses, rope types	18 8:00 PM Movie Night Tipping the Velvet	19 Rochester Rams Bar Night at Bachelor Forum, 670 University Avenue 7:00 PM TAG Munch Toronto Ageplay Group at Groundhog Pub, 401 Bloor Street East, Toronto
20 2:00 PM Munch at Jay's Diner, 2612 West Henrietta Road 5:00 PM Massage Workshop Equipment, compression and traction, back and neck	21	22 6:30 PM Name Change and other Transgender Legal Issues at GAGV Community Engagement Room, 875 East Main, Rochester NY 6:30 PM Board meeting	23	24 7:00 PM Game Night at the dungeon	25	26 8:00 PM Play Party
27	28	29	30	31		

March Movie: Tipping the Velvet

Friday, March 18, 8:00 PM. Free!

Tipping the Velvet (2002, run-time 2:58): An unusual love story told in three episodes charts the course of Nan (Rachael Stirling), an ingénue who discovers a sexually charged world of male impersonators, actors and affluent women looking for female companionship in the usually controlled and corseted 1890s. She eventually takes up with a comely cross-dresser (Keeley Hawes) but soon learns she can only depend on herself. John Bowe, Jodhi May, Anna Chancellor and Hugh Bonneville co-star.

—Review courtesy [Netflix](#)

Visit the [RKS web site](#) for movie listings all the way through June.

April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:00 PM First Friday TNG Play Party , open to 35 and under and their partners.	2 7:00 PM Naturist Rochester Nude swim featuring ice cream social at Harro East, 400 Andrews St, Rochester
3 5:00 PM Massage Workshop Environment and mood, tapotement and rocking, bringing it all together	4	5	6	7 7:00 PM Social at California Brew Haus, 402 West Ridge Road	8	9 11:00 AM Club 13 Kinky Artisans Fair with play party to follow at Artel Banquet Hall, 355 Elmira Road North, Guelph CA-ON 6:30 PM BDSM 101 Workshop TENTATIVE , Health and Safety in BDSM, presented by slave kendra 8:00 PM Play Party
10	11	12 6:30 PM Board meeting	13 7:30 PM Rochester Rams General Meeting at Bachelor Forum, 670 University Avenue	14	15 North East Littles Conventiion through April 17 at DeLuxe Hotel, Somerset, NJ 8:00 PM Movie Night Transamerica	16 Rochester Rams Bar Night at Bachelor Forum, 670 University Avenue 7:00 PM TAG Munch Toronto Ageplay Group at Groundhog Pub, 401 Bloor Street East, Toronto
17 2:00 PM Munch at Jay's Diner, 2612 West Henrietta Road	18	19	20	21 7:00 PM Rope Night Body Harnesses and rope finishing	22	23
24 Easter	25	26 6:30 PM Board meeting	27	28 Cleveland Leather Awareness Weekend through May 1 at Cleveland, OH	29 Rubber Doll World Rendezvous through May 1 at Minneapolis, MN	30

Munch

Jay's Diner
2612 West Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14623
585-424-3710

We're in the glass room, to the left and past the counter as you enter.

Social

California Brew Haus
402 Ridge Road West
Rochester, NY 14615
585-621-1480

The bar is just east of Dewey Avenue, near Kodak Park. There's a large parking area in the back.

Dress & Behavior

The event is casual—dress in everyday clothing, not fetishwear. Be friendly and socialize so we get to know one-another, and don't use the events as a pick-up venue. See our [web site](#) for more information.