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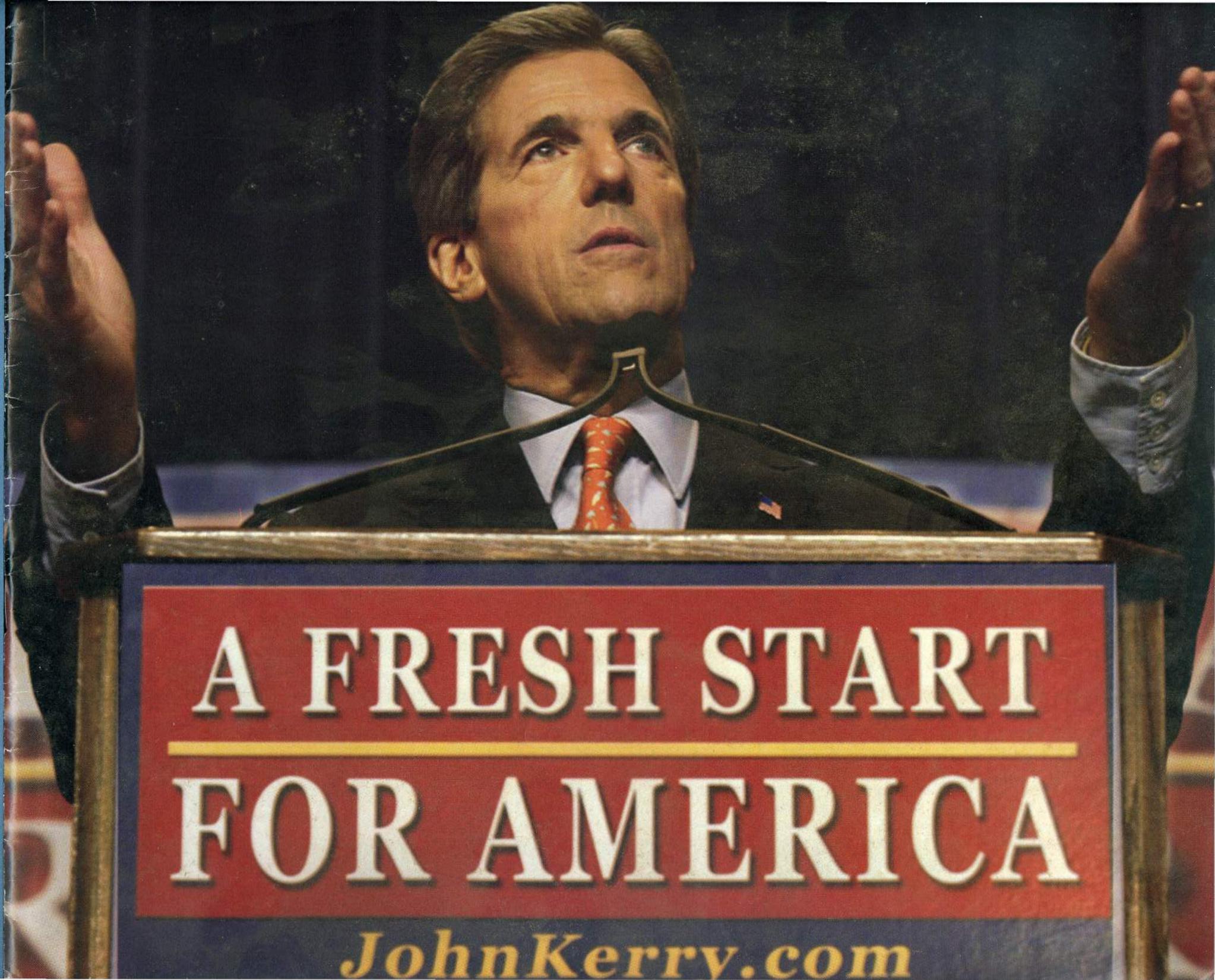
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GLBT Texans Urged to Vote Early

By Brent Brumley

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In unprecedented numbers, Americans have been turning out to vote early in this election season in many states across the country. Texas is among the places where early voting is allowed and members of the GLBT community are being asked to cast their ballots in advance of Election Day.

"Early voting is absolutely important because so many things can happen on Election Day," said Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby Executive Director Randall Ellis. "Even though we enjoy going to the polls with fellow Texans and fellow Americans on Election Day, we want to make sure people get out early and ensure their vote is counted in the fight against the religious right and its stance on our rights."

Because LGRL agrees with the many others who believe this may be the most important election in the history of the struggle for equality in America, the organization is asking its supporters to do three things including gathering together five friends and voting early. The group also asks you to make a list of ten people (with phone numbers and emails) whom you will remind to vote on November 2. They say it is important you follow through and contact those ten people on Election Day. And finally, to assist with continued grassroots organization, LGRL asks you to invite the same 15 people who you have motivated to vote to sign up for LGRL Action Alerts.

"We're telling our supporters to find 15 people to bring into our camp because this coming state legislative session will be the most difficult session LGBT voters have ever faced," said Ellis. "Lawmakers such as Warren Chisum are already talking about banning gays from serving as adoptive and foster care parents. Lawmakers will also attempt to amend our Texas Constitution with an anti-gay marriage amendment that could go to a statewide vote. We need to speak out loud as a community with our vote this election cycle and build the strength of our Lobby during the upcoming session."

For now, LGRL is focused on voter turnout. Ellis says he has heard many fellow Texans say that since the odds of George Bush winning the race for president in Texas are high, their vote does not count.

"Right now, voting is the most important thing that each one of us can do to counter attacks by radical right law makers and the extreme fundamentalist religious organizations. This election cycle, it is time for the LGBT community and its allies to reclaim the phrase 'family values', and make America understand that our families do serve and should be afforded the same rights and responsibilities as our heterosexual counterparts," said Ellis.

According to the lobby group, there are many state and local races that must be won in order to ensure the community is better represented in city and state government. The organization hopes to find as many new gay-friendly lawmakers as possible especially for the upcoming state legislative session.

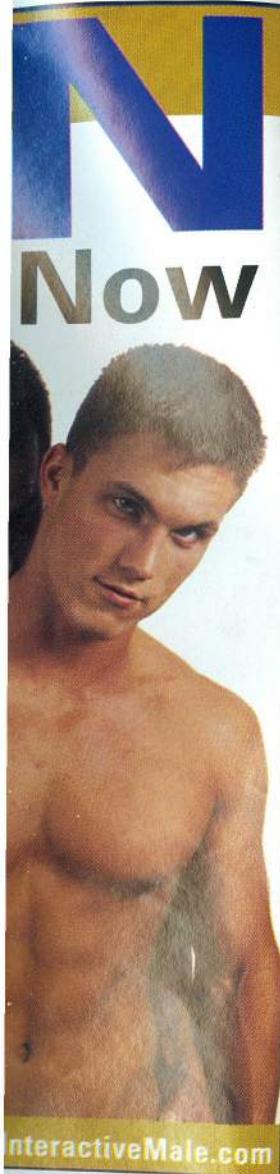
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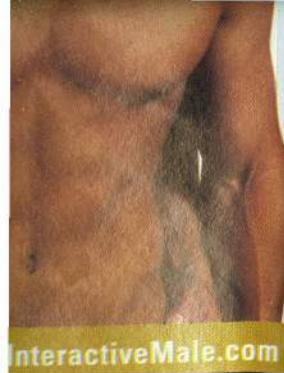
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With a goal of identifying 10,000 fair-minded voters this year in key swing districts across the state, volunteers have been walking door-to-door talking to registered voters and asking them for their support on important issues.

Ellis says the Equality Knocks campaign has shown success on two different levels before a ballot was ever cast.

"The first area of success we've seen immediately is in building our base and presenting our issues. We've taken people who have never thought about the issue and convinced them gay marriage is a good thing so education is a big piece. The other great thing we have seen is that we have trained 15 to 20 volunteers who are now in position to help us run this program and help us to fight against a state constitutional amendment."

Equality Knocks targeted specific districts in Austin, San Antonio and Houston. In those areas Ellis describes how consistently volunteers have gone out into different precincts and different areas of a district and have come back with 60-70 percent of the people they talk to indicating they are in favor and in support of the organization's priority issues.

"At the beginning sometimes I was surprised and others were too but we found when we talk honestly and openly about the issues people are willing to understand them. If we were to go out to Midland, Texas, we of course, would expect different numbers. Even out there we have supporters and your average citizen understands this isn't an issue to be afraid of."

As the issues continue to be discussed, the focus currently remains on getting voters to the polls early in this election. There have been record turnouts in counties across Texas and states across the country for early voting.

"I was talking to people who were in line at 7:30 in the morning on the first day to get out and vote," said Ellis. "Watching polls on the presidential race and even local races, there seems to be a more energized base and I'm not sure polls are picking them up because they don't have a voting history. Things have gotten so bad that people are starting to see what is happening. I expect some good surprises in the news on November 3."

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DeLay, Sessions Rate at Bottom of Congressional Scorecard

By Brent Brumley

While half of the Texas delegation to the U.S. Congress scored a zero when last week the Human Rights Campaign released its annual Congressional Scorecard rating U.S. Representatives and Senators on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues, two of them are receiving a little more attention than the others.

U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay and U.S. Rep. Pete Sessions are both embroiled in hotly contested races to remain in Congress. Many in the GLBT community see an opportunity to unseat the two right-wing ideologues in the upcoming elections. And, it appears the state's two largest daily newspapers agree.

Ironically, at House Majority Leader DeLay's insistence, the Texas Legislature drew 13-term Democratic veteran Martin Frost out of his longtime congressional district and into the district represented by four-term GOP Rep. Sessions. This week the *Dallas Morning News* endorsed Frost over Sessions.

"On balance we recommend Mr. Frost because he has a longer and stronger record of going to bat for the region on local issues," wrote the *Morning News*. "Mr. Frost voted for measures to tighten the federal government's belt in the mid-1990s, helping turn deficits into surpluses—a brand of fiscal discipline that is sorely needed again."

The North Texas daily went on to recognize that Frost has been in Congress longer than any other incumbent Texas representative earning a ranking of 28th in seniority in the 435-member House.

"Mr. Frost has voted more often in accordance with our editorial recommendations—including votes for stringent clean-air measures, for shallower tax cuts than the president sought and against a pork-laden energy bill—where Mr. Sessions took the opposite tack," concluded the paper before endorsing Frost.

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"The positive contribution to our armed services and our country," said C. Dixon Osburn, Executive Director of the Service Network (SLDN). "The number of gay men in the military today is equal to half the total in Iraq and is more than twice the number of gay men in the military. The Chief of Staff says he needs to doubt that America needs her leaders in the front lines."

According to the Urban Institute, 36,000 gay men and lesbians serve in the National Guard and reserve forces, 65,000. According to the report, female military personnel, which includes male military members. The total represents 2.8 percent of the total, also finds that lesbians and gay men make up the latter part of the 20th century.

The report finds that lesbians serve in the armed forces. The Urban Institute found that 100,000 lesbians aged 63-67 reported to less than one in 100, years from 1990 to 2000, serving in the military. 18-27 are more than three times as likely to be in the military as women. Lesbians also tend to be more likely to report to the military, noting that nearly



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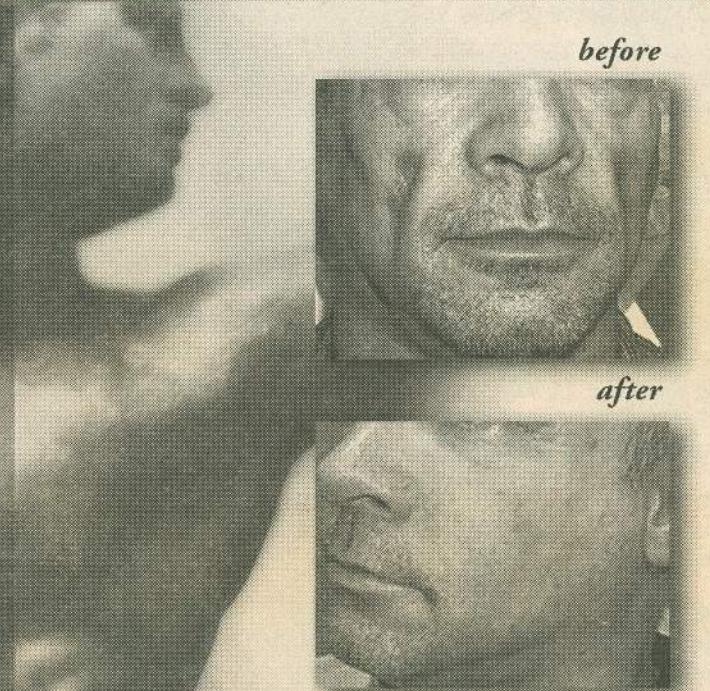
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The Chronicle said Morrison faces an uphill battle in the race but that the Houston region and the entire country will be better off if he succeeds.

"DeLay has been reprimanded several times by the House ethics committee for an indifference to the rules that reflects poorly on the House and on Texas. Most recently, the committee's bipartisan membership admonished DeLay for offering a favor in exchange for a colleague's vote; giving the appearance of wrongdoing by exchanging access on the golf course for campaign contributions from energy executives; and improperly trying to use federal aviation officials to locate Democratic legislators who had fled Texas."

Democracy for America is planning a television ad campaign against DeLay in the Houston area to air in the coming week.

"Getting rid of Tom DeLay will be a victory for decency and integrity in our political process. And it will demonstrate that even the man who once said, 'I am the federal government,' can be held accountable," said Lewis.

The GLBT vote in 2000 was estimated at 4 to 5 percent of the electorate—making the GLBT community a powerful constituency at the voting booth.

"Our voices and our allies' voices can and must be the deciding factor in close elections," said Jacques.

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The Two Faces of Scott Sawyer

By Sonna Alton

Scott Sawyer, M.D. and Monte Frost were the founders of the Montrose Clinic's Frost Eye Clinic in 1995. It was a perfect fit for these great friends and philanthropists who each had a passion for ensuring access to high quality vision care for all people.

At the same time, the Clinic was coping with outbreaks of CMV retinitis among its clients. This was a treatable disease which left untreated could lead to blindness. At that time, HIV positive individuals had no place to turn for complete vision care, and so, through the generous efforts of these two men, the Frost Eye Clinic was born.

Shortly after the Frost Eye Clinic opened, Dr. Sawyer combined his passion as a gay man wanting to help the HIV community with his expertise as an ophthalmologist to become an eye doctor at the Frost Eye Clinic, specializing in the treatment of HIV positive individuals.

As soon as Scott became involved with HIV positive patients, he felt the need to do more; soon he became involved in raising money for HIV/AIDS service organizations. In the early 1990s, there was no Ryan White funding from the federal government, so organizations such as Montrose Clinic, The Assistance Fund, and AIDS Foundation/Houston had to raise the majority of their monies through local GLBT community fundraisers.

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"That's when I feel her pride and creativity, and her love of humanity—especially her two best friends, Venezuela and Pleasure Nouveau."

Dr. Sawyer believes that today's young adults need to realize that HIV can still affect them on many levels. "They may not see the huge numbers of deaths and tremendous suffering that previous generations experienced, but HIV is growing in many segments of our society. The growth of HIV in Africa threatens the entire geopolitical and economic survival of several countries as they deal with wide-ranging issues such as medication costs and a decimated workforce. In our country, healthcare is already a huge topic for debate, and chronic diseases (such as HIV) are areas of governmental and financial interest."

Halloween Magic has distributed over \$900,000 to Houston HIV/AIDS service organizations. This year's beneficiaries are AIDS Foundation Houston's Stone Soup Food and Nutrition Assistance Program, The Assistance Fund's Insurance & Medication Program, Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative's Psycho-social Programs, The Center for AIDS' L. Joel Martinez Information Center, Montrose Clinic's Frost Eye Clinic, Montrose Counseling Center's counseling services, Paws Houston, and Resurrection MCC's Emergency Financial Needs Program.

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Wanda June is a mixed bag of southern women like Vera Carp and Suzanne Sugarbaker with a hint of Rose Nyland and several people he knew growing up in the foothills of the Ozarks in Arkansas, Dr. Sawyer says. Wanda June is supposedly from IdaLou, Texas, but there is a lot of rural Arkansas from Dr. Sawyer's childhood thrown in for good measure!

"There is very little difference between Wanda June and Scott Sawyer!" the doctor confessed. "Wanda June is me, without the pressure of being a well-educated control freak. She is me, without some of the 'filters' in place. Sometimes if I'm in my car, and someone cuts me off, they will hear Wanda June call them some choice names!" It is easier to let Wanda become free when he has big red hair with a red bow, and when I'm wearing my white Rangerette boots, Dr. Sawyer added.

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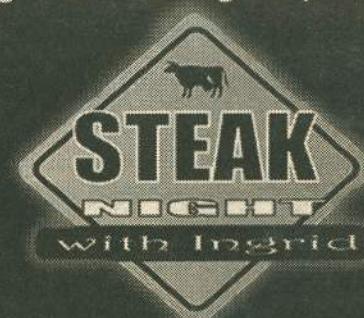
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ADDISON

Rover Dramawerks presents War of the Worlds, through Oct. 30. Addison Theatre Centre Studio Theatre, 15650 Addison Rd. Tickets: \$8-\$10. Info: tickets@roverdramawerks.com or 972-849-0358.

AUSTIN

Austin Playhouse presents Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, through Oct. 31. Penn Field, 3601 S. Congress, Bldg. C. Info: www.austinplayhouse.com or 512-476-0084.

Austin Script Works presents the second annual Pulse Works. Friday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.: Kendall Lynch's Lost & Found; Saturday, Oct. 30, 1:30 p.m.: Abi Basch's Fear of a Fuehr; Saturday, Oct. 30, 4 p.m.: Skipper Chong Warson's Infinity = Infinity + 1; Saturday, Oct. 30, 8 p.m.: Zell Miller III's Wind Runners and Myth. Hyde Park Theatre, 511 W. 43rd St. Info: www.scriptworks.org.

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Zachary Scott Theatre Center presents Crowns, through Nov. 7. Info: www.zachscott.com or 512-476-0541.

DALLAS

Dallas Opera presents Carmen, Oct. 29-Nov. 6. Info: www.dallasopera.org or 214-443-1000.

Dallas Symphony Orchestra's Peter Flor conducts Verdi's Requiem, through Oct. 23; and Maureen McGovern, Oct. 29-30; and The Haunted Symphony, Oct. 31. Mention you learned about McGovern's appearance from The Texas Triangle to receive a complimentary drink or dessert at the concert. Info: www.DallasSymphony.com or 214-692-0203.

Dallas Theater Center presents The Importance of Being Earnest, through Nov. 14. Kalita Humphries Theater, 3636 Turtle Creek Blvd. Info: www.dalastheatercenter.org or 214-522-6499.

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After Hours, airing each Sunday morning, 12 midnight-4 a.m.; and Queer Voices, airing Mondays, 8-10 p.m.

Alley Theater presents The Exonerated, through Oct. 31; and Leading Ladies, through Nov. 7. 615 Texas Ave. Info: www.alleytheatre.com or 713-228-8421.

ComedySportz performs improv comedy in its new home, 901 Town and Country Blvd. Info: 713-868-1444.

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Theater, 2524 McKinney. Tickets: \$5. Info: www.microcinema.com or 713-412-5120.

Outlaw Players presents Riff Raff, through Oct. 30. Country Playhouse, 12802 Queensbury. Tickets \$10. Info: www.countryplayhouse.org or 713-467-4497.

Society for the Performing Art presents Porgy & Bess, Oct. 22. Info: www.spahouston.org or 713-227-4-SPA.

Stages Repertory Theater presents Castro's Beard, through Oct. 24; and I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, through Oct. 31. 3201 Allen Parkway in Houston. Info: www.stagestheatre.com or 713-527-8243.

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Taylor Cage hosts Queer Waves, a showcase for GLBT musicians and special guests on KOOP 91.7 FM every Saturday, 4:30 p.m. This Way Out airs Fridays at 5 p.m., followed by Outspoken at 6 p.m. Info: www.koop.org or 512-472-1369.

This and That Theatre presents The Vampire Lesbians of Sodom and The Well of Horniness, Oct. 31 through Nov. 21. Extreme at Sidekicks, 110 Riverside Dr. Tickets: \$8-\$12. Info: www.thisandthattheatre.org or 512-947-2594.

Vocal Chamber Music Series presents A Hand of Bridge, Sunday, Oct. 31, 3:15 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. Tickets: \$5. Info: 972-216-8122.

VORTEX Repertory Company presents Wake for the Dark Poet: The Antonin Artaud Project, through Oct. 31. 2307 Manor Rd. Info: www.vortexrep.org or 512-478-LAVA.

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FT. WORTH

Circle Theatre presents A Moon for the Misbegotten, through Nov. 20. 230 W. 4th St. Info: www.circletheatre.com or 817-877-3040.

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra presents Miguel Harth-Bedoya conducts Wit and Wonder featuring Arnaldo Cohen, piano, Oct. 29-30. Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. Info: www.fwsymphony.org or 817-665-6000.

Hip Pocket Theatre presents Yeti Songs From Mt. Analogue, through Oct. 30. 1950 Silver Creek Rd. Tickets: \$6-\$12. Info: www.hippocket.org or 817-246-9775.

Stage West presents Voices of Good Hope, Oct. 28-Nov. 28. 1300 Gendy. Info: www.alliedtheatre.org or 817-784-9378.

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WACO

FLAG Waco presents A Night of Illusion: A Cabaret of Female Impersonators, Saturday, Nov. 6, 8 p.m. Benefits the Eddie and Velma Dwyer Community Center, 507 Jefferson. Tickets: \$10.

STATEWIDE

PrideVision presents Jack E. Jett's Homo-Neurotic on Austin Music Network Channel 15, Sundays, 8:30 p.m. and Thursday, 11:30 p.m.; Houston Media-Source, Mondays, 10:30 p.m.; and on

SHOWCASE

American Airlines presents A Night at The Majestic featuring comedians Joy Behar (pictured), Bob Smith and Judy Gold. Sunday, Oct. 24. Majestic Theatre, 1925 Elm St. Benefits AIDS Interfaith Network and Turtle Creek Chorale. Tickets: \$28-\$125. Info: www.ticketmaster.com/artist/932701 or 214-373-8000.

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Ellen Cooney's *Laurel and Hardy* explores what happens when a four year old Thelma hooks up with a fifty-seven year old Louise. Instead of driving off a cliff, the two right into a new life together. And as soon as they figure out what to do, they rescue Tara's prized car from where her parents, her boss and a private detective have hidden it to track her.

Both Guida and Tara are up against the world in the small Massachusetts town they share all their lives; each has ch

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ABILENE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

B.C.A.R. (Big Country AIDS Resources) offers services and counseling for HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C, and seeks volunteers. 1109 Walnut St. Info: www.geocities.com/bcar1109 or 325-672-3077.

Exodus Metropolitan Community Church worships Sundays, 10:45 a.m. 1933 S. 27th St. Info: www.exodusmcc.org or 325-669-2927.

PFLAG of the Big Country meets the first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3150 Vogel Ave. Info: www.geocities.com/pflag_bc.

AUSTIN

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Austin Gay Lesbian Chamber of Commerce's Nonprofit Expo benefits AIDS Service of Austin, Sunday, Oct. 24, 12 noon-2 p.m. at the Capitol. Info: www.aglcc.org or 512-336-0941.

Austin Gay Lesbian Leather Social meets the second Wednesday of every month, 7-9 p.m. Rainbow Cattle Co., 305 W. 5th. Info: www.AustinGayLeatherSocial.org.

Austin Gay Power Boaters meet monthly. Info: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SSDizzyQueen>.

Bisexual Network of Austin meets for TGIB socials every Friday, 7 p.m. Bi Women's Group meets second and fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. Info: www.main.org/biinastin or 512-370-9573.

Center for Women's Business meets weekly for lunch, 912 Bastrop Hwy, Suite 210. Info: 512-472-8522.

First Friday Dinner Club for professional gay men and lesbians meets the first Friday of each month. Info: joshlaker@prideofaustin.com.

Gender Me, a peer support/social group for FTMs and those interested, is forming. Info: sebastian@ppaustin.org or Sebasti_n Col_n, 512-275-0171, ext. 114.

HangOut, a UT group promoting sexual diversity, meets Wednesdays, 10 p.m. Little City, 10th and Congress. Info: www.comehangout.org.

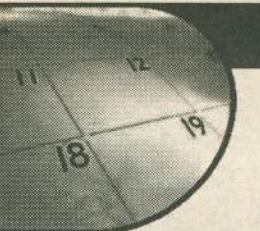
Interested in starting a Long Yang Club for Central Texas? Info: www.longyangclub.org/newsite/directory.htm or GaryTravis69@yahoo.com

Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas meets for volunteer nights every Thursday, 6-9 p.m. Info: www.lgrl.org or 512-474-5475.

Log Cabin Republicans Austin meets the second Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Info: <http://austin.logcabin.org>.

PFLAG-Austin meets the third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church, 600 E. 50th. Info: 512-302-PFLAG.

Project Transitions needs volunteers to assist at Done's House, its five-bedroom



BEAUMONT

The smoke-free Lambda A.A. Group meets Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. 1385 Calder. Info: 409-866-6165.

BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION

Brazos GLBT Oral History Project is collecting oral histories of GLBT people who have or do live in the Bryan-College Station area or have attended Texas A&M University. All experiences and levels of outness are welcome. Info: <http://www.brazoshistory.org> or brazoshistory@yahoo.com.

GLBT Professional Network, a Texas A&M University faculty, staff, and graduate students group, meets the first Monday of each month. Info: <http://glbt.tamu.edu>.

Friends Congregational Church (UCC), worships Sundays, 8:15 and 10:30 a.m., and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. 2200 Southwood Dr. Info: www.friends-ucc.org or friends@myriad.net, or 979-693-7021.

CENTRAL TEXAS

Texas Hill Country Faeries, Elves & Satyrs' gay men enjoy nature spirituality, magic, warm-hearted fellowship, and silliness. Info: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thfcfs/>.

COLLIN COUNTY

Collin County Gay & Lesbian Alliance social, political and educational organization meets regularly. Info: www.ccgla.org or 214-521-5342, ext. 1715.

DALLAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Club Francais Gai de Dallas is open to anyone who speaks fluent French. Info: club-francais-dallas@paris.com.

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HEALTH & FITNESS

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Nelson Tebedo Health Resource Center offers confidential sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment for \$50. Anonymous or confidential HIV testing: \$20. Appointments encouraged. Info: 214-528-2336.

Positive About Living Social group (formerly Positive Personals) meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. Joe's Place, 4117 Maple Ave. Info: manager@brickdallas.com or 214-520-2497.

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HOUSTON

ANNOUNCER 57A

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Austin Gay Lesbian Leather Social meets the second Wednesday of every month, 7-9 p.m. Rainbow Cattle Co., 305 W. 5th. Info: www.AustinGayLeatherSocial.org.

Austin Gay Power Boaters meet monthly. Info: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SSDizzyQueen>.

Bisexual Network of Austin meets for TGIB socials every Friday, 7 p.m. Bi Women's Discussion Group meets second and fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. Info: www.main.org/biotaustin or 512-370-9573.

Center for Women's Business meets weekly for lunch, 912 Bastrop Hwy, Suite 210. Info: 512-472-8522.

First Friday Dinner Club for professional gay men and lesbians meets the first Friday of each month. Info: joshoker@prideofaustin.com.

Gender Me, a peer support/social group for FTMs and those interested, is forming. Info: sebastian@ppaustin.org or Sebasti_n Col_n, 512-275-0171, ext. 114.

HangOut, a UT group promoting sexual diversity, meets Wednesdays, 10 p.m. Little City, 10th and Congress. Info: www.comehangout.org.

Interested in starting a Long Yang Club for Central Texas? Info: www.longyangclub.org/newsite/directory.htm or GaryTravis69@yahoo.com

Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas meets for volunteer nights every Thursday, 6-9 p.m. Info: www.lgrl.org or 512-474-5475.

Log Cabin Republicans Austin meets the second Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Info: <http://austin.logcabin.org>

PFLAG-Austin meets the third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church, 600 E. 50th. Info: 512-302-PFLAG.

Project Transitions needs volunteers to assist at Doug's House, its five-bedroom AIDS hospice and Top Drawer, its thrift store on the corner of 49th and Burnet. Info: Reichert@ProjectTransitions.org or Andy, 512-454-8646.

Safe Space meets Wednesdays, 7 p.m. University of Texas, Jester West Fireplace Lounge. Info: Demeureguy@yahoo.com.

SapphFire women meet in a non-alcoholic, non-smoking environment throughout the month; Info: SapphFire.org or 512-833-5040.

She Says, a UT organization for lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning women, meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. in Texas Union 4.224. Info: <http://www.queerut.org/shesays>.

Women on Motorbikes (W.O.M.B.) offers fun, collaborative and scenic motorcycle rides for women. Info: wombmoto@hotmail.com.

FUND-RAISERS

AIDS Walk Austin 2004 steps off in front of the Capitol, Sunday, Oct. 24, 2 p.m. Street Fair begins at 12 noon with live music, food vendors and a children's area. Registration: www.aidswalkaustin.org or 512-452-WALK.

Central Texas Boys of Leather cookout the second Sunday of each month, 5 p.m. Chain Drive patio, 504 Willow. Benefits CTBoL charities. Tickets: \$5. Info: www.ctbol.org.

Club Extreme/Sidekicks presents Masquerade 2004, Saturday, Oct. 30, 8 p.m. Benefits Interfaith Care Alliance and the David Powell Clinic. Tickets: \$20. Info: www.AustinMask.com.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Every Woman's Self Defense and Sun Dragon Martial Arts celebrate their 15th anniversary, Friday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m. at Ruta Maya. Otherwise, they offer women's only and co-ed classes in karate and personal safety workshops for men or women, with emphasis on avoiding hate crimes. 203 E. Riverside Dr. Info: www.sundragon-martialarts.com or 512-416-9735.

Fast Track gay runners meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Info: www.geocities.com/fasttrackrunners or Jim, 512-453-8878.

Friends of David Powell Clinic seeks volunteers for fund-raising activities, clerical work, and data base collection. Info: Henry, 512-389-3958.

Hays-Caldwell Women's Center offers a support group for men who experienced childhood sexual abuse. Info: Lynette, 512-396-3404, ext. 242 or 1-800-700-4292.

Heart of Texas Hoedowners offer free dance lessons, Sundays, 6 p.m. and Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Rainbow Cattle Company, W. 5th. Info: www.hoedowners.org or contact Don at tx_dj@hotmail.com.

Hike, camp, and canoe with Adventuring Outdoors. Info: www.main.org/adventuring or 512-236-7176.

Midtown Spa of Austin and the City of Austin Department of Health conduct free and confidential HIV/STD testing, each Monday, 1-5 p.m. during half-price room day; and every other Tuesday, 9 p.m. 'til midnight, with complimentary food and Latino music. 5815 Airport Blvd. Info: 512-302-9696.

Rainbow of Recovery Narcotics Anonymous meets Saturdays, 8 p.m. St. David's Hospital, cafeteria private dining room, 919 E. 32nd.

Rainbow Rollerskaters roll the second Monday of each month, 8 p.m. Rollerblades welcome. Skate World Northwest, Anderson Mill Rd. Tickets: \$6, benefiting community charities. Info: www.main.org/rainbowskate or James, 512-296-0381.

Stop the spread of HIV/AIDS by talking about sex in bars on 4th or 6th St AIDS Services of Austin Prevention Team. Info: 512-406-6167.

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Waterloo Counseling Center offers support and therapy groups for GLBTs including: Transgender Support; Kids with GLBT Parents; Men's and Women's Coming Out; and Men's, Women's and Mixed Gender Psychotherapy groups. Intake required. Info: www.waterloocounseling.org or 512/444-9922 ext. 204.

SPIRITUALITY

Austin Gay Men's Meditation Group welcomes all spiritual paths. Sundays, 7 p.m. Austin Shambhala Meditation Center, 1702 S. 5th. Info: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MeditationGM> or Shawn, 512-448-3320.

Kingdom Seekers in Christ Jesus worships Sundays, 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.; or via Time Warner Cable, Channel 11, Tuesdays 10 p.m. Webcast at www.whosoever.net. 81 San Marcos St. Info: RevTHout@WhoSoEver.net or 512-322-0049.

MCC Austin at Freedom Oaks worships Saturdays, 7 p.m. and Sundays, 9 and 11 a.m. 8601 S. 1st Street. Info: www.mccauustin.com.

Plum Blossom Sangha meditates Sunday evenings, 6 p.m. Austin Yoga School, 1122-C S. Lamar. Info: 512-576-9523.

Soulforce Austin meets at a different church, synagogue, or temple the first Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Info: www.soulforceaustin.org.

Trinity United Methodist Church worships Sundays, 9 and 11 a.m. 600 E. 50th. Info: www.tumc.org or 512-459-5835.

CENTRAL TEXAS

Texas Hill Country Faeries, Elves & Satyrs' gay men enjoy nature spirituality, magic, warm-hearted fellowship, and silliness. Info: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thehcfes>.

COLLIN COUNTY

Collin County Gay & Lesbian Alliance social, political and educational organization meets regularly. Info: www.ccgla.org or 214-521-5342, ext. 1715.

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Friends Associating and Relating (FAR) meets in locations other than the bars. Info: 214-328-6749.

F-Stop Photography Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. Info: Ron, rilmaddox@aimail.net or 214-244-4806.

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Leadership Lambda Toastmasters meets Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Oak Lawn Library, 4100 Cedar Springs Rd. Info: 214-219-1908.

Log Cabin Republicans-Dallas meets the fourth Monday of every month. Info: www.dallas.logcabin.org or 214-346-2115.

Monogamous couples new to Dallas, call Committed For Fun. Info: roniq69@hotmail.com or 214-395-6774.

PFLAG Dallas meets the second Thursday of each month. Info: www.pflag-dallas.org.

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Trinity House of Spirituality offers Buddhist meditation and Reiki sharing circle. Wednesdays

DENTON

Ally Program at University of North Texas offers programs, resources and diversity training. Info: www.unt.edu/ally or Dr. Dan Emenheiser, 940-565-2456.

EL PASO

LAMBDA Parents meet Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Community Center, 216 S. Ochoa. Info: www.LAMBDA.org.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meets the third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. El Paso MCC, 900 Chelsea. Info: www.geocities.com/pflagelpaso or 915-751-9046.

Under 22? Youth OUTreach meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. and Saturday, 7 p.m. Info: www.GAYelpaso.org.

FORT WORTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLSEN Tarrant County meets the second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Bennigan's. Info: www.glsen-tarrant.org or 817-294-5101.

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An Uncommon Legacy Foundation, promoting the strength of the lesbian community, meets the third Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Hollywood Cafe. Info: 713-520-1142.

BiNet Houston meets Thursdays, 7 p.m. Hobbit Cafe. Info: www.flash.net/~bihouse or 713-467-4380.

Blue Stockings Salon book group for lesbians meets the second Saturday of each month. Info: www.geocities.com/lesbianlndg.

Community Awareness for Transgender Support (CA) Houston GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose, Paige, 281-624-7056.

Espanol concerte! Charla Espanola, or Spanish Thursday, Agora, 1712 Westheimer, 7 p.m. Info: charlaespanola.com or 713-416-7203.

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Gulf Coast Archive and Museum of GLBT History, Inc. 1609 W. Main, #4. Tours by appointment only. Info: www.gcam.org or 713-227-5973.

HATCH, Houston's GLBT youth group, meets Fridays, 7-10 p.m., and Sundays, 6-9 p.m. Info: www.hatchyouth.org or 713-529-3590.

Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m. Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 3400 Montrose Blvd, Suite 207. Voter registration application cards are available at Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond Ave. Info: voter@hglpc.com.

Houston GLBT Community Center offers various programming for Houston's GLBT community. 3400 Montrose, Suite 207. Info: www.HoustonGLBTcommunitycenter.org.

Lesbian & Gay Immigration Rights Task Force-Houston chapter meets every second Thursday, 8 p.m. and the last Wednesday of each month. Bering Memorial Methodist Church, room 230; Info: LGIRT-Houston-owner@yahoo.com or 713-426-3128.

Montrose Social Group (MSG), a peer-led community, meets Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Bering Church, room 224. Info: www.mshouston.org.

Pride Committee of Houston meets the second Tuesday of each month. 1415 California. Info: www.pridehouston.org or 713-529-6979.

Resurrection MCC offers American Sign Language instruction, Sundays through Nov. 14, 2 p.m. 2025 W. 11th St. Info: 713-861-9149, ext. 112.

Stonewall Lawyers Association of Greater Houston (SLAGH) meets the first Thursday of each month for lunch, 11:30 a.m. Chef G's Seafood and Steakhouse, 1915 Westheimer. Tickets: \$10-\$20.

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WIPSociety is a pansexual leather, Levi, BDSM, fetish, legal, adult entertainment and social club. Info: www.WIPSociety.net, WIPSociety@prodigy.net or 281-564-0615.

FUND-RAISERS

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HEALTH AND FITNESS

Bike For A Better City meets for 32nd Houston Moonlight Bicycle Ramble, Sunday, Oct. 31, 1:15 a.m. Lambda Center, 1201 W. Clay. Info: www.bike-houston.org or 713-523-6381.

Body Positive Wellness Clinic offers a three-month core program for HIV positive men and women consisting of supervised exercise training and nutritional counseling as well as optional massage therapy and chiropractic care. Graduates of the program are encouraged to continue using the facilities and receiving all services. Info: 713-524-2374.

Director of Bering Support Network Ken McLeod facilitates Jump Start, a group for GLBT persons living with disabilities. Second and fourth Fridays, 11 a.m. Info: 713-526-1017, ext. 208.

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Mondays, 1:15-2:45 p.m. Info: Bob Hergenroeder, LCSW, 713-529-0037, ext. 322.

Montrose Counseling Center provides culturally affirming, quality and affordable services primarily to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals. Info: www.montrosecounselingcenter.org or 713-529-0037.

Montrose Counseling Center's Women Living with HIV support group meets Wednesdays, 1 p.m. 701 Richmond Ave, Room 15. Info: Rufina Basu, 713-529-0037, ext. 312.

Montrose Soccer Club is beginning registration for its upcoming season and has open spots on its men's team for Gay Games 2006 in Chicago. Info: www.geocities.com/MontroseSoccer.

OutSkate Roller Skate Club hosts Gay Skate Night, Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Zenith Roller Rink, 8075 Cook Rd. Tickets: \$5. Info: dobie367@aol.com or 281-933-5818.

Positive Women, a professionally facilitated support group for HIV positive women, meets Thursdays, 11 a.m. Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1427 Hawthorne. Lunch, child care and transportation provided. Info: 713-526-1017, ext. 206.

PWA Coalition and Doctors Hospital's HIV/AIDS support group meets the first Wednesday of each month, 5:30 p.m. Doctors Hospital Medical Office Building, 509 W. Tidwell. Info: Craig Overstreet, 281-765-7313.

Rainbow Rangers country and western dancers give lessons, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Brazos River Bottom. Info: www.Rainbowrangers.org.

Recovery From Food Addiction/XA Twelve Step Program meets every Thursday, 12 noon. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1801 W. Alabama. Info: www.geocities.com/RFA77235/ or 713-673-2848.

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New Covenant Christian Church worships Sundays, 10:30 a.m. CLRT

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First Christian Church of San Angelo worships Sundays, 10 a.m. 20 N. Oakes. Info: www.fccsanangelo.org or 325-653-4523.

St. Paul Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) worships Sundays, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. 11 N. Park on Info: www.stpaul-sa.org.

Unity Church of Christianity of San Angelo worships Sundays. 5237 S. Bryant Blvd. Info: www.unityofsanangelo.org or 325-651-6830.

SAN ANTONIO

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bexar County Democrats Election Night Party, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 6 p.m. Pat O'Brien's Bar, 121 Alamo Plaza.

Club Poz San Antonio meets monthly. Info: ClubPozSAT@aol.com or 210-341-0133.

Cheer San Antonio practices Sundays, 2 p.m. Olmos Park. Info: www.geocities.com/cheersanantonio or Mitch, 210-380-7574.

Diversity Center's M2 is a peer social and support group for GLBTQ young adult men and their allies, 19 to 29 years old. Diversity Center of San Antonio. Info: 210-223-6106.

Diversity Center's Positive Outlook HIV social/support group-meets Sundays, 4 p.m. for potluck dinner. MCC Rainbow Cathedral lower level, 611 E Myrtle. Info: info@glcsa.org or 210-223-6106.

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Texas Tradition Cloggers offer classes for children to advanced level, Monday nights, 5:30-9 p.m. Turner Club, 120 9th St. Info: www.texastraditioncloggers.com or C.D. Crady, 210-535-6155.

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North Star Mall, Advanced Medical Imaging and MAC VIVA GLAM present Fashionation, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 6 p.m. North Star Mall Municipal Auditorium. Benefits Antonio AIDS Foundation. Tickets: \$20-\$75. Info: www.fashionation.org or 210-225-4715.

SPIRITUALITY

Abundant Grace in Christ Jesus worships Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study Wednesdays, 7 p.m. 10415 Pern-Betiel, Suite 106. Info: 210-445-5156.

Dignity/San Antonio, gay and lesbian Catholics, worships Sundays, 5:30 p.m. St. Annville Church, 1334 W. Ashby. Info: 210-340-2230.

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western dances, meets on the fourth Sunday of each month, 8:30 p.m. Round-Up or 972-993-2021, ext. 5052.

th Outreach HIV education/condom packet Saturdays of each month, 10 a.m.-12 noon. de condones, educacionales del VIH cada 10 de la mañana hasta mediodía. Info: 214-422-1000.

lub presents You Lucky Devil, Sunday, Oct. 10. Oak Lawn. Benefits Dallas Diablos. Info: [www.txtriangle.com](#)

the second Tuesday of each month for lunch, 12 p.m.; each month for breakfast, 7:30 a.m. at Northwest Hwy. Info: [www.txtriangle.com](#)

meets Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Info: [www.txtriangle.com](#)

ships at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rainbow Room Ave. Info: [www.JubileeTX.org](#) or 214-528-4222.

for a monthly potluck and heart circle. Info: [www.txtriangle.com](#)

ys, 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays, 7 p.m. 3917 30 p.m., 3717 Prescott. Info: 214-520-2260.

Buddhist meditation and Reiki sharing circle. Info: [www.txtriangle.com](#)

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esbians and Gays (PFLAG) meets the third Friday of each month, 7 p.m. MCC, 900 Chelsea. Info: [www.txtriangle.com](#)

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Angel of Hope Christian Church worships Sundays, 10:30 a.m. 901 Page St. Info: [www.angelofhope.org](#) or 817-920-7767.

Celebration Community Church worships Sundays, 9 and 11 a.m. Bible study, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. 908 Pennsylvania Ave. Info: [www.celebration-community-church.com](#) or 817-335-3222.

Fellowship of Love Outreach Church offers Sunday School for adults and children, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and Wednesdays, 7 p.m. 901 Bonnie Brae. Info: [www.folochurch.com](#) or 817-921-5683.

Fort Worth Church Project/First Jefferson Church, 1959 Sandy Lane. Info: [www.fortworthchurch.com](#) or 817-595-6925.

Trinity Metropolitan Community Church worships Sundays, 11 a.m. 1846 W. Division St., Suite 305. Info: [www.trinitymcc.net](#) or 817-265-5454.

FRISCO

FriscoPride offers monthly social events. Info: [www.friscopride.com](#) or info@friscopride.com

GALVESTON

Lambda Galveston (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets Thursdays, 8 p.m. and Sundays, 7 p.m. 1409 39th St.

Want an MCC (the Metropolitan Community Church) in Galveston? Please complete the online survey at [www.GalvestonMCC.org](#).

HOUSTON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

American Veterans for Equal Rights-Houston meets the first Monday of each month, 7 p.m. Houston Lesbian & Gay Community Center, 3400 Montrose. Info: [AVERHouston@yahoo.com](#) or [www.aver.us](#).

An Uncommon Legacy Foundation, promoting the visibility, vitality and strength of the lesbian community, meets the third Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Hollywood Cafe. Info: 713-520-1142.

BiNet Houston meets Thursdays, 7 p.m. Hobbit Cafe, 2243 Richmond. Info: [www.flash.net/~bihouse](#) or 713-467-4380.

Blue Stockings Salon book group for lesbians meets every other Wednesday. Info: [http://www.geocities.com/lesbianlgbt](#).

Community Awareness for Transgender Support (CATS) meets Wednesdays. Houston GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose Blvd., Suite 207. Info: Paige, 281-624-7056.

Esperamos conciente! Charla Espanola, or Spanish Chat, meets every other Thursday. Agora, 1712 Westheimer, 7 p.m. Info: [charlaespanola@msn.com](#) or 713-416-7203.

FeministsXneed more? Join FEMNET. Subscribe to by emailing [FEMNET-subscribe@yahoo.groups.com](#) with the word "subscribe" in the subject area.

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard Houston provides information, nonjudgmental support, and anonymous referrals to the GLBT community. Info: [www.gayswitchboardhouston.org](#) or 713-529-3211.

Thursday of each month for lunch, 11:30 a.m. Chef G's Seafood and Steakhouse, 1915 Westheimer. Tickets: \$10-\$20.

Stonewall Democrats of Houston meets Monday, Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m. Bibas One's A Meal, 608 W. Gray Ave.

WIPsociety is a pansexual leather, Levi, BDSM, fetish, legal, adult entertainment and social club. Info: [www.WIPsociety.net](#), [WIPsociety@prodigy.net](#) or 281-564-0615.

FUND-RAISERS

RSICSS presents Drag Queen Bingo, Tuesdays, 9 p.m. Meteor, 2306 Genessee. Info: 713-710-0268.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Bike For A Better City meets for 32nd Houston Moonlight Bicycle Ramble, Sunday, Oct. 31, 1:15 a.m. Lambda Center, 1201 W. Clay. Info: [www.bike-houston.org](#) or 713-523-6381.

Body Positive Wellness Clinic offers a three-month core program for HIV positive men and women consisting of supervised exercise training and nutritional counseling as well as optional massage therapy and chiropractic care. Graduates of the program are encouraged to continue using the facilities and receiving all services. Info: 713-524-2374.

Director of Bering Support Network Ken McLeod facilitates Jump Start, a group for GLBT persons living with disabilities. Second and fourth Fridays, 11 a.m. Info: 713-526-1017, ext. 208.

Frontrunners run three miles and socialize on Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. and Sundays, 8 a.m. Memorial Park Tennis Center. Info: [http://home.swbell.net/latrathon/houf2.htm](#), [latrathon@swbell.net](#) or 713-522-0899.

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Grupo de Apoyo para Latinos gay y bisexuales VIH positivos. Lunes, 6:30 p.m. Para mas informacion llama al 713-830-3025. Montrose Clinic, 215 Westheimer.

Houston Roughnecks Rugby Club practices Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Info: [www.roughnecksrugby.org](#).

Gay/Lesbian Breakfast Club walks each Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Memorial Park Tennis Center. Info: [http://members.aol.com/morningclub/index.html](#) or 281-437-0636.

Lesbian Health Initiative (LHI) presents its Rainbow Health Fair, Saturday, Nov. 6, 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Montrose Clinic, 215 Westheimer. To schedule mammograms: 713-603-0023. To schedule Pap tests: 713-830-3075.

Lynne Shepherd facilitates Lesbian Coming Out Night, first and third Wednesdays of each month, 6 p.m. Houston GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose, Suite 207. Info: [www.HoustonGLBTCommunityCenter.org](#) or 713-524-3818.

Montrose Clinic offers free HIV testing Mondays at Brick's 4-8 p.m. and O on Pacific 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; Tuesdays at 611 Club 4-8 p.m., and The Club Houston 8 p.m.-12 midnight; Wednesdays at Mary's 4-8 p.m., Ripcord, 9 p.m.-12 midnight, E/F's 10 p.m.-1 a.m., and Midtowne Spa 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; Thursdays at All-Star News 4-8 p.m., BRB 8 p.m.-12 midnight, Cousins 8 p.m.-12 midnight; Fridays at E/F's 10 p.m.-1 a.m., Midtowne Spa 10 p.m.-1 a.m., Meatzack 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Rich's 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Classes are also offered for individuals newly diagnosed with Hep C. Info: 713-830-3000.

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LIVINGSTON

Grace Assembly offers aerobics classes on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7 p.m.; a GLBT support group (with dinner). Thursdays, 7 p.m.; and worship services, Sundays, 11 a.m. 567 Cedar Grove. Info: [leo1@eastex.net](#) or 936-646-7214.

MINERAL WELLS

Gay? Mature? Mineral Wells Prime Timers meets the second Saturday of each month. 324 Whispering Oaks Southwind. Info: [mwprime@yahoo.com](#) or 940-325-0325.

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Spirit of Peace United Church of Christ worships Sundays, 5 p.m. First Unitarian Universalist Church, IH-10 and Loop 410. Info: [www.spirit-of-peacechurch.org](#).

SEGUIN

Volunteer with Southern Animal Rescue Association (SARA), Sundays, 9 a.m. Info: Tracy, [sarascn@swbell.net](#) or [www.sarasanctuary.org](#).

WACO

PFLAG-Waco meets the second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. PFLAG-Waco Pub Nite is the third Saturday of each month, 7 p.m. 507 Jefferson Ave. Info: [www.pflagwaco.org](#) or 254-757-1284.

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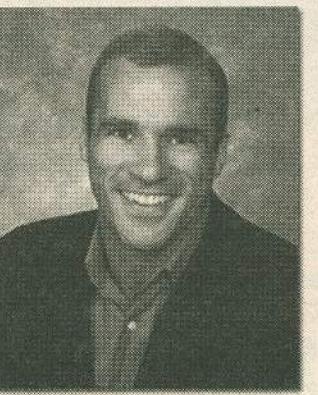
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