



HOUSTON LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK newsletter

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a committee of the Montrose Activity Center

Vote on 1992 Logo

The calendar year may be drawing to a close, but the work of Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1992 continues in December with, among other things, the selection of the official logo to be used throughout the coming year of activities.

A panel of graphic artists will narrow the field of entries to approximately five finalists during a public viewing at Gentry, 2303 Richmond, on Friday, December 13th at 6 pm. The finalist logos will then be on public display at the Venture 'N (2923 Main) on Saturday the 14th and at the

Ranch (9200 Buffalo Speedway) on Sunday the 15th.

Members will vote at the December 17th Pride Week general meeting for the logo of their choice. The logos will feature the 1992 slogan, PRIDE = POWER, which was selected by the national committee and also adopted by Houston at the November Pride Week general meeting.

Please come out and vote at the general meeting which will be at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 17th. λ

Thanks To You

by Jazz Paz

This is the season to be thankful and this year there are abundant blessings to keep me in gratitude for a long time. My thanks go to the Goddess and my personal banking officer, but mostly to my community.

I'm thankful for my lively, extended, inclusive lesbian and gay family. There are those (and you know who you are!) who make me crazy, but I'm thankful for our loud, colorful, local characters, as well as for those they inspire to write long, angry letters to the editors.

I'm thankful for our visionaries, Jack Valinski, Felix Garcia, Kathy Lenahan, Ray Hill, Annise Parker and Deborah Bell.

I'm thankful for the free space

Lone Star Symphonic Band.

I'm thankful for our everyday heroes, those who give care to our PLWAs, and I'm thankful that my friends who no longer suffer are at peace, but I still miss them grievously.

I'm thankful for my spectacular children, and their phenomenal (step)mother who takes such loving care of them, in Beaumont, of all places! And I'm thankful that Beaumont doesn't take offense at my little iokes.

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The New Newsletter

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The New Newsletter

Welcome to the new Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Newsletter. We are making an effort to better serve the community in Houston. Every four months (September, December, March, and the June "Pride Guide") we publish the Resource Guide, a listing of all community organizations about which we get information. We are now beginning to publish a calendar of events of interest in the community. This is a very time consuming venture; however, we believe that such a calendar is

needed in the community. This effort takes both time and money. We are looking for some help in writing articles, gathering the information and organizing the calendar. If you are interested please call us at 529-6979. This effort also cost us financially. This issue will cost about \$400 to print and mail. You can help by either advertising or making a contribution. We are also interested in comment on how to make this newsletter better. λ

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I'm thankful for the free space provided by Inklings and Lobo, where we can post our notices, leave our announcements and network.

I'm thankful that the Goddess is fat.

I'm thankful for HeartSong, The Montrose Singers, The Montrose Cloggers, but especially the

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I'm thankful for this community's energy and anger and the Quick Response groups who organize swiftly and effectively in crises.

I'm thankful that the Goddess made me a lesbian Latina. Not everyone can be one. And I'm thankful for women in general, and a few men in particular. λ

UPCOMING PRIDE WEEKMEETINGS

GENERAL	DECEMBER 17	7:00 PM
EXECUTIVE	JANUARY 7	6:30 PM
GENERAL	JANUARY 21	7:00 PM
EXECUTIVE	FEBRUARY 4	6:30 PM
GENERAL	FEBRUARY 18	7:00 PM

ALL MEETINGS AT

METROPOLITAN MULTI-SERVICE CENTER, 1475 W GRAY

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November Meeting Minutes

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Lady Victoria Lust
PARADE

Donn Mumma
NEWSLETTER

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

Jack Valinski called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 pm. He welcomed all present and acknowledged two guests.

PROOF OF NOTICE

Jack reported that the meeting notification was printed in the November newsletter. He added that meetings will be held at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center every third Tuesday through June at 7 pm

PRESENTATION OF AGENDA.

The agenda was presented with no additions.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

Secretary Gloria Silva distributed copies of the minutes to the membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jack reported that Treasurer Jim Wunrow would be absent until the beginning of the year. He also noted that Jim's report was printed on the agenda. He brought up the proposal of investing \$5000 in three CDs of 30 days each. The proposal was seconded and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Marketing — Brian Keever reported that the National Pride Week Conference in Boston had selected PRIDE = POWER as the

Outreach / Media — Diane Williams reported that all events will be publicized and the committee will try to get other organizations involved.

Billboard — Jazz Paz reported on billboard ideas for next year.

Parade — Jack Valinski reported for James Laque that the parade will start at Woodhead & Westheimer, and that the committee would have two-way radios. Lady Victoria Lust reported he will be confirming the route. The membership will vote on the parade rules in January.

ONGOING BUSINESS

Carol Clark reported that she and Jack had attended many informative workshops at the IAL/GPWC (Pride Week coordinators) conference in Boston. She said that the 1992 conference will be in Long Beach, and the 1993 meeting is scheduled for Houston.

Jack reported that logo contest entries are due 5 pm, December 9. Judging will begin December 13 at 6 pm at Gentry, followed by a Pride Logo Tour on the 14th and 15th. Voting for the logo will take place at the December 17 meeting.

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Houston area (by zip codes). His proposed rules were seconded and adopted.

Jack reported that the new Pride Week phone line is 529-6979. The Gay/Lesbian Switchboard and community publications have been notified, and the number will appear on Pride Week stationery and in the newsletter.

Jack recognized Clyde Williams and John Hill, who are President and Vice President of the Montrose Activity Center. He said that the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the state for our 501(c)(3) status. Carol has worked on the budgets and financial reports for the years 1989-1993 which are needed for IRS reporting.

NEW BUSINESS

Carol told the body that the Executive Committee had proposed, at its retreat, that a pre-parade rally and a post-parade awards ceremony in lieu of a festival be held, the latter to possibly include HGLPC or politician speakers. Dean made a motion to accept this plan; it was seconded and passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack announced that the HGLPC annual dinner is Saturday, November 23 at 8 pm. \$50

James Laque-Lefevre
Lady Victoria Lust
PARADE

Donn Mumma
NEWSLETTER

HL/GPW

The TAKEPRIDE Newsletter is published by the Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1992. HL/GPW functions to educate the greater Houston area about Gay and Lesbian people. HL/GPW is a committee under the Montrose Activity Center, Box 66684, Houston, TX 77266-6684. MAC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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Contribution

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Marketing — Brian Keever reported that the National Pride Week Conference in Boston had selected PRIDE = POWER as the national slogan for 1992. He also announced the Pride Week logo contest. He reported that the committee may market a limited edition pin with Houston's logo. He added that any poster project would be under the Events Committee this year.

Pride Guide & Newsletter —

Donn Mumma reported that the deadline for newsletter items is December 3.

Fundraising Committee —

Dean Waldradt reported that there will be three major fundraisers: a Valentine's Day event, an auction, and a Dance-a-thon. He proposed a "Summer in February" fundraiser which could possibly include a body auction, photos, a volleyball tournament, beach party music, and a hot dog and ice cream sale. He will be contacting bars to have this event the third weekend in February. His motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Events — Carol Clark reported for Marla that only 5000 pocket guides will be printed this year. Applications for events will be mailed to organizations in March.

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Brian started a discussion regarding the logo contest rules. He proposed that last year's rules be changed to specify that the contest would be open to anyone living in the greater metropolitan

area. He proposed, at its defeat, that a pre-parade rally and a post-parade awards ceremony in lieu of a festival be held, the latter to possibly include HGLPC or politician speakers. Dean made a motion to accept this plan; it was seconded and passed.

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Jack announced that the HGLPC annual dinner is Saturday, November 23 at 8 pm, \$50 per ticket.

Deborah Bell announced there will be a March on Washington scheduled for April 25, 1993. The march needs volunteers for the steering committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Jack adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm. λ

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"For Being Who They Are"

A. M. Rosenthal
The New York Times

When I was a boy, I would announce to my mother my latest startling sociological findings, some of which she believed any boy with one eye and half a brain should have known long before —

like how white people tend to be mean to black people. On those occasions she would look at me in mock wonder and say: "Look at him. He is discovering America, a regular Christopher Columbus."

In the past few weeks, the whole country has been hugging itself in self-admiration for making two discoveries — that most American women do not care to be regarded as meat and that men and women can give each other AIDS.

It took a smash senatorial TV show to lead us to the first discovery and the announcement by a national sports hero of courage and eloquence to wake us up to the second. I wonder how much longer we would have waited to make the land-sighting about AIDS had the basketball player been a grouchy, mumble-mouthed benchwarmer — another decade maybe.

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victims — and even they often take the abuse and keep silent.

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gangs that like to beat up people to roam the streets looking for gays.

Nor is it justification for looking the other way to say some gay activists can get unforgivably ugly

vember issue of The Advocate, a gay and lesbian magazine. Day by day it details just one "Month of Hate," August 1991. On Aug. 10, for instance, one gay man is beaten in Boston; another in Denver; four in Chicago, in three incidents; a gay bookstore is vandalized in Minneapolis; in Los Angeles, men in two cars chase a man leaving a gay bar; another is beaten in San Francisco, and in New York three gays are assaulted in full public view. So on — just a day's beatings.

Reports about gay-bashing rise, but statistics do not mean much; most cities do not keep separate records. In cities like New York that do, the police are the first to say far more harassment takes place than the victims are willing to report.

And in Houston, a policeman tells what he has learned. A gay was beaten to death with nailed clubs. The police put a sting operation out in the streets — officers posing as gays. Fifteen arrests were made in two weeks and the policeman said this to The Houston Post: "You see what they go through on the streets out there, just for being who they are."

For all Americans to learn that,

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themselves. I detest the harassment by some gays — the defilement of the mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the "outing" of gays who prefer to keep their sex lives private, the threatening screams at heterosexuals they dislike for political or other reasons, which sometimes includes me.

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And I wonder how long it will be before we look up and discover that in every American city every day, on the streets, at places of work, in restaurants and theaters and schools, acts of sexual harassment take place by the score that go unnoticed and unremarked upon except by the

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Sometimes I hear it said that harassment of gays is growing because many gay men have AIDS — a piece of mealy rationalization. People do not suddenly become anti-Semites because some Wall Street swindlers are Jews. That allows them to come out with the bigotry that had been cooking in them. The AIDS epidemic provides the excuse for

ment by some gays — the defilement of the mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the "outing" of gays who prefer to keep their sex lives private, the threatening screams at heterosexuals they dislike for political or other reasons, which sometimes includes me.

But to encourage or disregard violence against a whole group because you dislike how some of them act up is a disease in itself. It brought us Crown Heights, David Duke, the desecration of the host at St. Patrick's, and it is bringing us the harassment, beatings and murder of gays.

The only good journalistic job I have seen on gay-bashing as a national disgrace is in the No-

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For all Americans to learn that, we may have to wait until some famous and admired American is shown on TV, beaten to a pulp but with enough strength to raise his head, smile and say with the charm and courage required of victims: "This happened because I am gay." λ

No Bull

by Michael Fry



C A L E N D A R

Calendar listings must be received by the end of the month prior to publication. Photos encouraged! Please specify if the event is open to everyone. Please use our format as a guide for listings, including time, date, place and a contact person and phone number (and if the number can be published). Please note that listings are printed only as space allows. Phone numbers listed are in the 713 area code and the city of Houston unless otherwise noted. This calendar is a community service of Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week. We plan to publish this newsletter the early part of each month. This calendar will also be supplied to the Gay/Lesbian Switchboard of Houston, the Gay/Lesbian radio shows on KPFT-FM and the community publications on a twice monthly basis. Our success depends on items being supplied to us. We are looking for someone to volunteer to help in organizing this section. For further information call 529-6979.

H I G H L I G H T

Lesbian Gay/Pride Week 1992 is conducting a **logo contest** for our 1992 logo. The slogan is PRIDE=POWER; the contest is open to everyone within the greater Houston area and the deadline is December 9, at 5:00 pm, at Printex Plus, 1617 W Alabama. The preliminary judging will be held on December 13, 6 pm, at Gentry and the finalists go on tour that weekend (check listings). The final logo will be picked at the December Pride Week meeting on the 17th.

C O N T I N U I N G

The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe, Lily Tomlin's stage play comes

Tuesdays

Mothers And Children Group, for HIV+, mothers and their children, informal with speakers, games, refreshments, and companionship. 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, Suite 163. ☎ 522-5428

Montrose Counseling Center, **Support Group For Lesbian/Gay Codependants Anonymous**, discussion and support about issues regarding codependancy. 5:30 pm, 900 Lovett Suite 203. ☎ Sharon 893-0514 or Jack 523-4863

Montrose Counseling Center, **Deaf And Hearing Impaired Group**. This group is signed for hearing impaired people who have concerns about HIV, including HIV+, PWAs, worried well, significant others and all interested parties. 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, 900 Lovett, Room 3. ☎ 529-0037

Queer Nation/Houston Tribe A relatively new group who have been very active in changing attitudes the greater Houston area has about Gay and Lesbian people. QN is made up of many affinity groups who specialize in different aspects of the community. 7:30 pm, Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth.

A Women's Place Feminist Issues And Herstorical Portraits with Klara Kern, 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM. ☎ 526-4000

Wednesdays

Women's Hour, with Claire and Yoshiko. Interviews, news, calendar, events. 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, KTRU 91.7 FM. ☎ 527-4050

Women's Therapy Group with emphasis on spirituality, Karen Hansen, CSW-ACP Open to all women, 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm, 6300 West Loop South; sliding scale fees.

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus

Q-Patrol is a foot patrol in the Montrose area to guard against violence and queer bashing of our people. This non-violent, non-armed group is an affinity group of Queer Nation. All participants must successfully complete training. 11:30 pm to 3:00 am, Montrose Storefront Police Station, 802 Westheimer. ☎ Tracy Brown at 524-4657

Saturdays

Channel 8, KUHT presents **Making Sense of the Sixties**, a program that is reverent to all of those who are working to change society in accepting our community. Running through December 21, 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

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Real Live Womyn, supporting the process of coming out as lesbian. 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm, Inklings, 1846 Richmond. ☎ Jeraine At 869-3358

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D E C E M B E R

1 Sunday

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides a support group for families and friends of lesbians and gays in their effort to understand, accept, and support their children with love and pride.

11 Wednesday

Women's Network of Montrose Counseling Center, Communication in Our Relationships, Part II. Charlene Torrest, psychotherapist, returns to the Network to focus on learning about different styles of communication, how to communicate more effectively, and how to build intimacy through communication. Explanations of why some attempts to communicate are confounded and how to deal with the frustrations that result will also be presented. 900 Lovett, 2nd floor, \$3.00 to \$5.00 donation requested. ☎ 529-0037

13 Friday

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Logo Contest, a public viewing and initial judging of logos submitted for 1992 will be held at Gentry's, 2303 Richmond, 6:00 pm. ☎ 529-6979

14 Saturday

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Logo Contest Display, a public viewing of the candidate logos for 1992 will be held at The Far Side of The Venture-N, 2923 Main, all day. ☎ 529-6979

Houston Outdoor Group, Annual Holiday Party. ☎ Donat 1-533-9735

Lambda Bike Group, Downtown Bike Ride, slow paced, starts at Bacchus II, 2715 Waughcrest, \$1.00 donation. ☎ Annette at 496-0288 or Ludwig at 796-2272

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CONTINUING

The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe, Lily Tomlin's stage play comes to the movies, written by Lily's companion Jane Wagner. Joe Leydon of The Houston Post says, "a brilliantly sustained (episode) where Tomlin traces the progress of a compulsively self-analytical feminist from the burning idealism of mid-70s to the harsh realities of the mid-80s." Running time, 107 minutes, rated PG, at amC Greenway 3 Theatre.

Toys distributed to Harris County kids living with AIDS. If successful the drive will also include HIV+ kids. Drop off points include: Venture-N, Bacchus II, Leather by Boots Custom Room, Brazos River Bottom, Pacific Street and EJ's. New, used, factory wrapped toys for boys and girls. Continuing through December 21. ☎ Jim 931-5030, Steve 859-3553 or Dean 772-8026.

Sundays

LISA, Lesbian Incest Survivors Anonymous, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Inklings, 1846 Richmond. ☎ 527-8712

Houston Women's Rugby Team Practice, The Bellaire YMCA. ☎ Shelly at 776-8451

Mondays

Rational Eating Support Group, Facilitated by a New Way and Kathy Sitarsky & Janet Hudson. Open to all women, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, 5906 Dolores Suite 201, sliding scale fees. ☎ 784-6511

Sharon Stone And Associates, **Lesbian Therapy Group**, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 360. ☎ 623-6081.

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Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus Celebrating its sixteenth year as an effective political organization. Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, 7 pm. ☎ 521-1000

SORA, Sex Or Relationship Addicts Anonymous, support for lesbians/bisexual women wanting to stop acting on their negative behaviors and learn how to lead happy, healthy lives. 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, 1919 Decatur at MCCR in the library. ☎ Glenda 666-8256, Beth 527-0342

Thursdays

First Unitarian Church, **Afro Femcentric**, group devoted to social, political concerns of African-American lesbians, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, 5210 Fannin. ☎ 537-5146

Montrose Counseling Center, **Women Facing Health Concerns** Support for women facing challenging health (CFS, HIV, etc.). 7:00 pm, 900 Lovett Suite 203. ☎ 529-0037

Houston Women's Rugby Team practice, 7:00 pm, Memorial Park Rugby Pitch. ☎ Shelly at 776-9451

Fridays

Breakthrough, Women's Music, interviews and calendar of events with Pokey, Laura and Suzanne, 9:05 am to Noon, KPFT 90.1 FM. ☎ 526-4000

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1 Sunday

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2 Monday

MCCR, Gay Skate Nite, 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, Carousel Skating Rink, I-10 between Campbell and Blalock, \$5.00 includes skate rental.

3 Tuesday

AIDS Equity League All welcome, 12:00 Noon, at Charlie's Restaurant, Westheimer at Waugh Drive.

4 Wednesday

Women Against Violence Everywhere (WAVE), a group specifically focusing on violence against women and children; Sojourner Truth Room of the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore. ☎ 867-9117

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political meeting, open to everyone, 7:00 PM, Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth. ☎ 521-1000

9 Monday

Wilde 'n' Stein Radio, members of HATCH, Houston Area Teenagers Concerned with Homosexuality, will be talking about how it is to be gay or lesbian in the 1990s; also news and calendar, 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM. ☎ 526-4000

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LOAF, Lesbians Over Age Fifty, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray. ☎ 661-1428

March on Washington 1993, regional meeting in Dallas, at Gay/Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Regan. ☎ Jack Valinski 529-1223

AMIGA de Houston (All Mujeres Interested in Getting Active) Focuses on Latina/Lesbiana; all are welcome. Potluck dinner, 5:00 pm. ☎ 520-5667

16 Monday

People with AIDS Coalition Houston, reception and Christmas party, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray. ☎ 522-5428

Wilde 'n' Stein Radio Bill Scott, C.S.W., A.C.P., appointed to the Texas Board of Health will discuss his speech at the recent Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus annual dinner and talk about the responsibilities we all have to the next generation of our community; also news and calendar, 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM. ☎ 526-4000

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: **HOUSTON LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK 1992** **529-6979** :
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CALENDAR

17 Tuesday

AIDS Equity League, all welcome, 12:00 Noon, at Charlie's Restaurant, Westheimer at Waugh Drive.

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1992, meeting, open to all The logo for 1992 will be chosen from the finalists selected by professional community artists and experts on logos. The logo will accompany the slogan PRIDE=POWER, chosen last month, 7:00 pm, at Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Center, 1475 W Gray. ☎ 529-6979

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19 Thursday

Lesbians In Business, LIB, Christmas Party, at Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Center, 1475 W Gray. ☎ 680-8737

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JANUARY

7 Tuesday

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1992, Executive Team meeting, open to all, topics will include rules for the parade and getting applications. 6:30 pm, at Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Center, 1475 W Gray. ☎ 529-6979

Lambda Roller Skating Club and Metropolitan Community Church, **Roller Skating Nite** for Lesbian and Gays and friends, 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, Carousel Skating Rink, 9190 Old Katy Road, between Campbell and Blalock, \$5.00 includes skates.

9 Thursday

National Leather Association of Houston. General business meeting, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray.

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Greater Montrose Business Guild

Promotes Montrose as a good place in which to live, invest, and do business by networking with business members and their customers. Meetings: 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. PO Box 66051, Houston, TX 77266-6501 ☎ 528-1111

Neartown Association

Promotes Montrose as an attractive residential area. Meetings: 4th Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold. Dues: \$10 individual. 1912 Brun, Houston, TX 77006 ☎ 520-1912

North Montrose Civic Association

Organization promotes the area from Peden north to Allen Parkway and from Taft west to S. Shepherd as an attractive residential community. Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month, 7 p.m., Museum of Printing History, 1324 W Clay. Dues: \$12 individuals, \$36 businesses. PO Box 130184, Houston, TX 77219-0184. ☎ 528-2652

GAY AND LESBIAN SWITCHBOARD

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4 PM TO MIDNIGHT
529-3211

HEALTH

AIDS Legal Resource Project

2201 N Lamar, Suite 230, Austin, TX

AIDS Mastery Workshop

This is a three-day intensive workshop to empower people who are faced with

AIDS Resource for Greater Houston, City of Houston

The city of Houston Health Department offers a printed listing of the many AIDS related resources in the area. Also, educational materials on AIDS are available at no charge, 8000 North Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054. ☎ 749-9181

Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services (AVES)

Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services (AVES) provides free bilingual (English and Spanish) information, educating and support to Hispanics affected by AIDS and their loved ones. Services include: Bilingual AIDS Education Workshops, Amigos Support Group, Amigos Visiting Team and Amigos Line, a bilingual information and referral telephone line, 2510 Broad, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77087. ☎ 923-1439

Bering Care Center

The Bering Care Center serves the special needs of adult individuals with AIDS or AIDS-related diseases, limited financial resources, and a desire for social interaction. Clients with physical or mental limitations and who require supervision are welcome. The Care Center operates five days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is staffed primarily by volunteers. Recreation, group activities and meal programs are coordinated by a permanent director. There are no fees. 1440 Harold Street, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 520-7070

Bering Dental Clinic

Dental clinic services are reserved exclusively for individuals with AIDS, ARC or AIDS-related disease, and those diagnosed as HIV+. Its staff, comprising a full-time paid professional dentist and a pool of

Ride, starts at Bacchus II, 2715 Waughcrest, \$1.00 donation. ☐ Annette at 496-0288 or Ludvig at 796-2272

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Ice Skating and Lunch optional at El Fenix Mexican Restaurant next to ice rink inside Galleria, sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club and Houston Outdoor Group, Noon to 5:00 PM, Galleria Ice Skating Rink, 5015 Westheimer

23 Monday

Wilde 'n' Stein Radio Sharon Stone will be discussing the fact that holidays are sometimes tough for many people in our community; also news and calendar, 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM. ☐ 526-4000

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23 Thursday — 26 Sunday

Coronation VIII, Royal, Sovereign, and Imperial Court of the Single Star, Present: The Gummi Bear Reign VII, Weekend Of Entertainment: Shows, Awards, Bar Tours & Pub Crawls, Cartoon Capers, Comic Books, And Court Meetings. λ

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This is a three-day intensive workshop to empower people who are faced with HIV in their lives or in their hearts. This workshop is committed to the idea that the quality of life is not determined by it's longevity but by the passion with which we can choose to live it by. The cost of the workshop is \$300; sliding scales and scholarships are available. No PWAs will be turned away because of inability to pay. Contact Jim Griffith, ☐ 464-6971.

The Assistance Fund

Pays insurance premiums and assists with prescription drugs for PWAs; a totally volunteer organization. 2476 Bolsover, Suite 455, Houston, TX 77005 ☐ 529-4788

AIDS Foundation Houston

Serves people with AIDS and ARC by offering education and social services, financial assistance, and medical referrals. Provides support and referral services for people with AIDS and ARC. 3927 Essex Lane, Houston, TX 77027 Phone: 623-6796, Hotline: ☐ 524-AIDS

AIDS Project

Provides a full range of counseling and support groups for those affected by AIDS. The professional staff has been specially trained and referral information is available for help from other community resources. The project also performs individual case management. Meetings: Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. 900 Lovett, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77006. ☐ 529-0037

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Colt 45s AIDS Trouble Fund

Assists persons with AIDS by providing nutritional information, vitamin therapy and physical therapy, if desired; provides financial support for persons with immediate financial needs; referral services. Funds financial assistance through fund raisers, donations, and money jars. PO Box 66804, Houston, TX 77266-6804. ☐ 526-6077

Lambda Center

Gay/lesbian AA club. 1214 Joe Annie. ☐ 521-9772

MacAdory House

A temporary (90 day) residence facility for people with AIDS who are readjusting to living independently; c/o AIDS Foundation Houston ☐ 623-6796

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Montrose Counseling Center

Provides quality, affordable, comprehensive, mental health services in metropolitan Houston and surrounding area. The center is sensitive to and knowledgeable of gay and lesbian individuals and their significant others and provides research and education to the community and to other mental health professionals. PO Box 66804, Houston, TX 77266-6804. ☎ 529-0037

Montrose Counseling Center Women's Program

Provides the women's community with high quality, woman-affordable mental health services which are conscious of, sensitive to, and informed about the psychology and social experience of women in general, and of the lesbian community in particular. Meetings: Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., 900 Lovett, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 529-0037

Omega House

A residential hospice for homeless, terminal-phase AIDS patients. The hospice provides housing as well as spiritual, psychological and palliative medical care. Residents are admitted without regard for their ability to pay. 2615 Waugh Drive, Suite 286, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 523-1139

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MEDIA

Alternative Broadcasting Service

Houston's only gay television production facility. Formed in 1989, ABS dedicates itself to providing materials for public access television promoting the gay community. Log term goals of ABS include the establishment of a gay-owned broadcast television station. For further information, contact Mike Stubblefield, PO Box 980845, Houston, TX 77098-0845. ☎ (713) 526-3425.

KPFT 90.1 FM

KPFT is a Pacifica public radio station and has several programs for the Gay and Lesbian community. *After Hours*, celebrating life in the heart of Montrose is KPFT's newest addition to gay/lesbian radio and is heard each Saturday night/Sunday morning from midnight to 4:00 a.m. Produced by Buddy Johnston, the show espouses the necessity of coming out and standing up for your rights; for information, call 529-4636. *Wilde 'n' Stein*, produced by Deborah Bell and Jack Valinski, features news, interviews and commentary on the lesbian and gay community. It is the longest running show of its kind in the country and is heard every Monday evening from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. *Breakthrough* is broadcast every Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It features women's music of all styles, interviews, and a weekly calendar of local events of interest to lesbians, feminists and gay men. The award-winning program began nine years ago and is produced by Pokey Anderson. 419 Lovett, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 526-4000

The New Voice

first and third Wednesday of each month at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, at 7:00 p.m. Dues: \$30 per year. PO Box 66664 (office, 900 Lovett, Suite 101), Houston, TX 77266-6664. ☎ 521-1000

Queer Nation

Houston chapter of the national direct action group fighting for gay/lesbian rights. Meets Tuesdays at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth at 7:30 p.m. PO Box 131211, Houston, TX 77219-1211.

Texas Abortion Rights Action League (TARAL)

Involves people in the political process. Meets third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Dues: \$25/year membership. ☎ 524-1734

RELIGIOUS

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church

Service: 10:50 a.m. Sunday. 1440 Harold, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 526-1017

Church of Religious Science

A new thought organization whose purpose is to support people in their search for their own divinity. Meets Monday, 8:00 pm at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth. ☎ 526-LOVE

Dignity/Houston

Provides support and encourages the growth and development of gays and lesbians spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Mass and social each Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Montrose Palace. Additional social, spiritual and educational activities at other times. 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, PO Box 66821, Houston, TX 77266.

the precepts of the Kingdom of God. Our church is based on the ministry of laity. Services: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. 614 E 19th Street, Houston, TX 77008. ☎ 862-7533

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)

Purpose: MCCR extends its ministry to persons of all backgrounds and races. We welcome gay and lesbian people as well as heterosexuals to worship, witness and serve together. We know Jesus really loves all of us. Service: 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Sunday, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, as well as other spiritual, social and educational activities. Tuesday night, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Empowerment for Living which begins with pot-luck; PWA Support Group. 1919 Decatur, Houston, TX 77007. ☎ 861-9149

SOCIAL / EDUCATIONAL

AIDS Equity League

PO Box 980307, Houston, TX 77098-0307. ☎ 748-3555

AMIGA de Houston

Purpose: Created to further the commitment of Lesbian Latinas in the quest for equality for all. Meetings: third Sunday of the month Dues: \$15 for newsletter quarterly. PO Box 980134, Houston, TX 77098-0134. ☎ 520-5667

American Gay Atheists

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Thomas Audett Memorial Clinic (formerly Montrose Clinic)

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic: hours, Monday to Friday 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., no appointment necessary. T4/T8 testing also available. Marion Panzer Women's Program: hours 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., full women's examination including gynecological exam and breast exam. HIV testing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., also Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 1200 Richmond, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 528-5531

Veteran's Administration

Provides full range of outpatient and inpatient medical care to eligible veterans with HIV infection. HIV testing, CD4 lymphocytes testing, pharmacy, and social services are available. Special Medicine Clinic meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 1-4 p.m. Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 2002 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4211 ☎ 795-4411

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This Week in Texas (TWT)

Free weekly statewide publication includes news, views, gossip, and entertainment. Comes out on Fridays. 811 Westheimer, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 527-9111

POLITICAL

ACT-UP Houston (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power)

Act-UP is a non-partisan group of diverse individuals united in anger and committed to direct action in the face of the AIDS crisis. We are not silent. *ACT-UP, Fight Back, Fight AIDS*. Meetings: first and third Thursday at Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Center, 1425 W Gray. PO Box 66275, Houston, TX 77266-6275

Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus

A grass roots political organization celebrating its sixteenth year working for the civil rights of gay and lesbian people. Activities include participating in local, state, and national elections, registering voters, and other political activities. Meets

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First Unitarian Universalist Church

A real spiritual alternative for the gay and lesbian community. Service: 11:15 a.m. Sunday, 5200 Fannin at Southmore, Houston, TX 77004-5899. ☎ 526-5200

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

A parish of the Trinitarian Catholic Church, providing gay and lesbians with acceptance, love, and nurturing; offering women access to ordained ministry; and restoring our gay Catholic heritage and pride. Masses: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Tuesday-Thursday, 8 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. 1218 Welch St., PO Box 66641, Houston, TX 77266-6641. ☎ 523-8412

Houston Mission Church

Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 1505 Nevada, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 529-8225

Integrity-Houston

For Gay and Lesbian Episcopalians and their Friends to bring together members in a comfortable setting of spirituality and sexuality; to work within the church to create change; to work closely with Clergy consultation on AIDS by helping people with the disease. Meeting: Autry House, 6265 South Main, on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. PO Box 66008, Houston, TX 77266-6008

Kingdom Community Church

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Astro Rainbow Society of the Deaf

This Houston chapter of the National Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf was founded in 1979. PO Box 27597, Houston, TX 77227-7597

Bar Association for Human Rights

The purposes of this organization are to provide a forum for Gay and Lesbian attorneys in our community to exchange ideas and to stimulate and promote the effective practice and professional expertise of our membership. The organization meets once a month; please call for information on meetings. ☎ 524-5549

The Company We Keep

Showcases the theatrical and performing arts talents of Lesbians and Gay Men. ☎ 523-9000

Couples/Houston

Purpose: To provide social/educational outreach to persons participating in an alternative lifestyle relationship; to support the positive aspects of a relationship and the sense of stability that they represent in the community and lifestyle. PO Box 70884, Houston, TX 77270-0084

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Crisis Hotline

Purpose: A 24 hour, 7 day-a-week crisis intervention telephone service is provided. Crisis counseling and specific information and referral on a wide range of topics including suicide, AIDS and mental health issues. PO Box 130866, Houston, TX 77219-0866. ☎ 228-1505

Delta Lambda Phi

Social fraternity at the University of Houston with emphasis on service to Houston's gay community. Open to students and non-students alike. ☎ 529-3211

FrontRunners Houston

Organized in 1984 to promote beginning, recreational and competitive running; also provides support to men and women interested in running as a means of fitness and developing friendships. All club runs are non-competitive and informal. Meetings: The Tennis Center at Memorial Park on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. PO Box 66371. Houston, TX 77266-6371

Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos (GLHU)

Purpose: A social, cultural and educational organization created to motivate, educate and instill pride in all gay and lesbian Hispanics, their friends and supporters. Discrimination can be eliminated through political, economic and social equality. GLHU was founded as Gay Chicano Caucus in 1978 and has grown from a social gathering to a diversified organization of artists, musicians, lawyers, accountants, TV-film specialists, administrators, mechanics, and much more. PO Box 70153. Houston, TX 77270-0153. ☎

general public both to their strengths and special concerns. Meets Tuesday, 8 pm at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, second floor. PO Box 981053, Houston, TX 77098-1053. ☎ 522-6766

Gay Men's Network

Discussion group for social and educational development. Meetings first and third Wednesdays at Montrose Counseling Center, second floor, 900 Lovett. ☎ 529-0037

Gay/Lesbian Student Association of the U of H

Offers support groups, recreational activities, educational programs and various panel discussions on important issues. Meeting: The University Center each Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

Gays and Lesbians of Rice (GALOR)

Educational offerings include holding panel discussions in classes which deal with sexuality and gender, publishing a newcomer's guide, giving a seminar on gay issues to "mentors," Rice resident associates. Also to sponsor social events for members. Meetings: bi-weekly on Sunday during the school year. Membership is open to Rice students, faculty, alumni and students from other universities and friends of members. Dues: \$5 c/o Student Activities - Rice University, PO Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892. ☎ 630-0247

Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals (HATCH)

HATCH provides a safe, secure environment for gay and lesbian teens to socialize with their peers, to find support and to develop a more positive outlook on their sexuality. Open to gays and lesbians under 21. ☎ 526-2600

Hazelnut Productions

domestic violence, sexual assault and rape avoidance. Meetings: Volunteer orientation on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. 3101 Richmond, Suite 150, Houston, TX 77098. ☎ 528-6798; 24 hour hotline 528-RAPE; WIRES, 528-2121

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week

Educates the gay and lesbian community on the history of our people by putting together a celebration each year in June commemorating the Stonewall riots. Meets third Tuesday of each month, usually at the Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Service Center, 1475 W Gray. Mailing address: Box 66071 Houston, TX 77266-6071. ☎ 529-6979

Houston NAMES Project

Create memorial panels in tribute to someone who has touched their lives and died with AIDS. Workshop: Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1410 Fairview, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 52-NAMES

Houston Outdoor Group (HOG)

Provides an opportunity for gay/lesbian people to meet one another and to organize for various activities, including (but not restricted to) camping, hiking, cycling, canoeing, bowling, skating, and touring. Socials are held once each month; other activities are scheduled throughout the year. Dues: \$15 per year to receive monthly newsletter. PO Box 980839, Houston, TX 77098-0893. ☎ 522-7809.

Houston Women's Softball League

Promotes the enjoyment of team sports and the friendship of other gay women, Spring and Fall seven week seasons. 19327 Bristle Star, Katy, TX 77449

Lambda Bike Club

Men of All Colors Together

This Houston chapter of the National Association of Black and White Men Together (see listing in "Out of Town") fosters a supportive environment where racial and cultural barriers can be overcome. The group is committed to the elimination of racism, homophobia, sexism, and other prejudices that affect our lives. ☎ 485-8888

Montrose Activity Center

A non-profit organization whose purpose is to build and run a community center for the gay and lesbian people in the greater Houston area. Board Meeting, sometime odd numbered months. PO Box 66684, Houston, TX 77266-6684. ☎ 524-4318

Montrose Softball League

Promotes sportsmanship and friendship through a Sunday softball league. Season is generally April through June, working towards the national tournament in August. Games on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tim Heame Field on Jackson Hill at Memorial.

National Leather Association: Houston

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month, 8:00 p.m., C&N Cafe, 604 Fairview. Social Nights are the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at Venture-N at 8:00 p.m. PO Box 541921, Houston, TX 77254-1921

National Organization for Women (NOW) at U of H

Takes action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society NOW, exercising all the privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men. The group advocates and works for political, social,

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Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International

The Houston chapter has been providing support to lesbian and gay parents for over three years. They meet every third Tuesday to discuss issues such as coming out to their kids, handling a relationship with a partner, ex-spouse, divorce, visitation and the effects of homophobia on the gay/lesbian family. Child care is provided and teens have their own group. ☎ 666-8256

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston

Clearinghouse of information of gay/lesbian community; calendar of events; AIDS/STD information; telephone counseling of active listening, crisis/suicide intervention; referrals of bars, restaurants, hotels, community merchants, medical, legal, and mental health professionals. PO Box 66591, Houston, TX 77266-6591. ☎ 529-3211; TTY/TTD ☎ 529-3223

Gay Fathers of Houston

An organization to help members who are gay fathers and others in similar situations to continue to grow and to develop in ways which draw upon the rich experiences of both being gay and being fathers. To form mutually supportive groups for building positive self-image and for creative problem-solving and by educating the gay community, professionals, and the

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Hazelwitch Productions

Produces cultural events which are validating and empowering as well as entertaining for Houston lesbian/feminist community. 1846 Richmond, Houston, TX 77098. ☎ 521-3369

Heart Song

Provides a place for women who love to sing songs that empower people. Women who like to sing are welcome. PO Box 980243, Houston, TX 77098-0243

Houston Area Gay and Lesbian Engineers and Scientists (HAGLES)

Social organization made up of gays and lesbians in a wide range of occupations, including aerospace, petrochemical, medicine, academia, and many others. Monthly socials, technical meetings, or outings. New members welcome; call for details. ☎ 480-2177

Houston Area Women's Center

The Houston Area Women's Center provides a variety of free services for women in crisis. Programs include an emergency shelter for battered women and their children; a rape crisis program that offers a 24-hour hotline, peer support counseling and accompaniment to hospitals, police departments and courtrooms; a telephone information service to hospitals, police departments and courtrooms; a telephone information and referral service for women (WIRES) and a counseling program for battered women. The center provides to public groups free of charge speakers on

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Lambda Bike Club

PO Box 271442, Houston, TX 77277 ☎ 496-0288

Lambda Rollerskating Club

PO Box 66450, Houston, TX 77266-6450 ☎ 523-6381

Lesbians In Business (LIB)

A women's empowerment group that meets the third Friday of each month at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray, at 6 pm. ☎ 680-8737 or 529-8484.

Lesbians Over Age 50 (LOAF)

Social and educational group of Lesbians over the age 50. Meetings: 2:00 p.m., third Sunday of each month at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray, PO Box 980601, Houston, TX 77098-0601. ☎ 661-1482

Lone Star Nudist Group

Join Gay or Bi men who wish to share nude experiences together; we currently have 72 members in Houston area. Singles and lovers welcome. Meeting: Monthly Nude social events, massage group, out of town gatherings. PO Box 740572, Houston, TX 77274-0572

Lone Star Symphonic Band

Montrose's own Symphonic Band, the organization is active in promoting the community with its many concerts for various groups. PO Box 66613, Houston, TX 77266-6613. ☎ 862-5058

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month, 8:00 p.m., C&N Cafe, 604 Fairview. Social Nights are the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at Venture-N at 8:00 p.m. PO Box 541921, Houston, TX 77254-1921

National Organization for Women (NOW) at U of H

Takes action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society NOW, exercising all the privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men. The group advocates and works for political, social, and economic equality between all women and men. Meeting: University Center, Underground, NOW office, UH every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. 4800 Calhoun, UC, PO Box 509, Houston, TX 77004

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)/Houston

Promotes understanding and education within the family and with friends. Meets first Sunday at 2:00 p.m., IntraCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin. Mailing address: PO Box 692444, Houston, TX 77269-2444. ☎ 721-0788

Paz y Liberacion

Publishes a newsletter about lesbian and gay groups and liberation events in Latin America, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East; also provides free penpal service world wide to Americans. Volunteers needed to help with USA correspondence and Spanish mail. Subscriptions: \$3 to \$10, free sample. PO Box 66450, Houston, TX 77266-6450. ☎ 523-6381

Prime Timers - Houston

The group helps meet the needs of older gay men; activities include a wide spectrum of events, such as meetings, socials, workshops, parties, trips, and "rap" groups. PO Box 30381, Dept. P, Houston, TX 77249-0381. ☎ 981-8440.

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Royal, Sovereign Imperial Court of the Single Star

RSICSS is a community service organization. The Imperial Court System was founded over 26 years ago in San Francisco by Jose I. The Court System's standard of humor, heart, and humanitarianism governs over 50 courts in the United States and Canada. The Houston Court has been a part of this tradition for seven years. Meets the second Sunday at announced locations. PO Box 98044, Houston, TX 77098-0444.

Team Houston

Houston's team for participation in Unity '94: Gay Games and Cultural Festival to be held in New York City. Organization includes athletes and cultural participants (artists, musicians, etc.). PO Box 542257, Houston, TX 77266-2257.

Texas Gay Rodeo Association

Founded in July, 1983 to raise money for 501(c)(3) charities by staging an annual rodeo. Chapters exist in Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, and San Antonio. PO Box 66973, Houston, TX 77266-6973

Womynspace

Provides gathering/healing support space for womyn. The non-profit organization offers activities and events which are chemically free. PO Box 980601, Houston, TX 77098-0601. ☎ 869-6510

OUT OF TOWN

AIDS Action Council

729 8th St., SE, Suite 2000, Washington, DC 20003. ☎ (202) 547-3101

Blue Light Candle

Awareness and outreach fundraiser for HIV/AIDS services. PO Box 12444, San Antonio, TX 78212. ☎ (512) 736-6389

Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Student Groups

A network of lesbian/gay/bisexual student groups at post-secondary institutions in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and New Mexico. Meets quarterly at various campuses in the region. PO Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219. ☎ (214) 670-6705 or (214) 526-5417.

Human Rights Campaign Fund

PO Box 1396, Washington, DC 20013. ☎ (202) 628-4160

Lambda Women's Support and Social Group (Beaumont)

Offers group discussions, social activities, guest speakers, referrals, and a support network. Meets Fridays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. ☎ 736-1439 or 724-7222

Lambda Legal Defense

666 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. ☎ (212) 955-8585

Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGRL)

Statewide organization supporting the lesbian/gay lobby in the Texas legislature. 601 W. 18th Street, Austin, TX. ☎ (512) 474-5475

Lesbian Visionaries

Promotes and facilitates communication and educational activities among organizations and individuals concerned with the welfare of the Texas Lesbian Community. Dues: \$15 individual, \$25 Couple, MCC Activities Center, PO Box 191443, Dallas, TX 75219-1443. Phone: ☎ (214) 528-2426

National Association of Black and White Men Together (BWMT)

This multicultural group has been active for a decade and boasts 40 chapters in the U.S. and worldwide (for Houston chapter, see Men of All Colors Together under Social/Educational listings). 584 Castro, Suite 140, San Francisco, CA 94114. ☎ (415) 431-1976

National Coming Out Day

Sponsors yearly National Coming Out day October 11. PO Box 8349, Santa Fe, NM 87504. ☎ (505) 982-2558 or (800) 445-NCOD

National Gay Alliance for Young Adults (NGAYA)

PO Box 190426, Dallas, TX 75219-0426

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

National civil rights organization lobbies the federal government and provides technical and strategic support to local and statewide organizations on many issues. Annual conference: *Creating Changes*, Columbus Day weekend. 1734 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009-4309 ☎ (202) 332-6483

National Gay Health Educational Foundation

PO Box 784, New York, NY 10036. ☎ 212-563-6313

Texas Human Rights Foundation

THRF is a state wide, non-profit litigation organization on behalf of gay men, lesbians and HIV-positive individuals in the state of Texas. Currently funding and sponsoring Morales, et al, vs the State of Texas, a lawsuit challenging section 21.06 of the Penal Code, "the sodomy law." The statute was declared unconstitutional on Dec. 10 by Judge Paul Davis. Office: 601 W 18th, mailing address: PO Box 49740, Austin, TX 78765. ☎ (512) 479-8473

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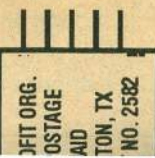
A support group for Gay and Lesbian Seventh-Day Adventists and their friends. Meetings: Varies, at members homes. PO Box 38454, Dallas, TX 75238. ☎ (214) 373-8484 or (800) 4GAY-SDA

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Event: _____

Description of Event _____

Organization: _____

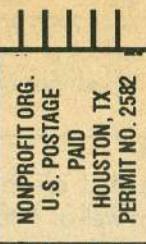
Date & Time: _____

Cost: _____

Location: _____

Deadline for next newsletter in December 27!
(Include events from January 13th on.)

HL/GPW '92, Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071



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