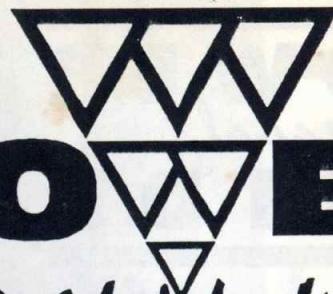


PRIDE=POWER



Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride Week 1992

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The Rally Tradition Continues...

THE TIME WAS LATE 1981. I was very new to Houston. I did not like the city at first; I was just in Houston because of a job. I felt that the city was a place where concrete and glass were inserted on vacant lots and somehow a community with a history and soul was supposed to somehow grow. And a neighborhood with roots would appear like magic. I did not see this happen.

As early 1982 moved on, I slowly began to get involved in the Gay and Lesbian community. Much of this involvement was a great educational experience. I grew as a person and began to understand what it meant to be a gay person

and to have a real family and a community that I could be part of.

It seemed like there was no stopping us. We had a city government who listened to us but who were also a little afraid of our power. The time was pre-AIDS and we were in the fast lane of a city in the fast lane. We could go as far as our imagination could carry us.

The big eye opener was my first Rally at Spotts Park on the corner of Waugh and Memorial. This was a party, a celebration of our community, just watching thousands of gays and lesbians. Even though I did not know very many people, it seemed like I belonged. Watching from the top of the hill, I saw people dancing, people sharing an experience of being proud of who they were. We were a family.

Ten years later I, like so many of us, seem to have gone through a war—a war where we lost so many, a war where the society has changed so much. We lost many battles like the 1985 Referendum and we won a few. And as middle age settles in I still have not lost that vision of hoping the next gen-

eration does not have to go through what we had to go through.

I am not a person who likes to look back to the past too often because we sometimes remember only the good and not the bad. My point here is that despite all the bad times and the feelings of loss, my first rally was something I will never forget. Even being at two Marches on Austin and the giant March on Washington, they were nothing like being at the rally because it was there I realized that Houston is my home. For a person new to our community, there is nothing like the experience of a large community gathering—to know that we do exist, that despite our differences, despite our being people of many colors and ideas, we as a people do have some of the same goals.

As for the logistics of the rally, it is a lot of hard work, takes a lot of planning and it costs a lot of money—and we on the Executive Team have to be responsible to the community for spending our limited resources in a fitting way. A

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 21
7 pm

Multi-Service Center
1475 W. Gray

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Meeting Minutes

March Pride Meeting

Opening

Jack Valinski called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The notice of the March Pride Week Committee meeting was published in the February HL/GPW Newsletter. The agenda was approved as presented. It was moved and seconded that the February General Meeting minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report — Treasurer Jim Munrow presented the Treasurer's Report. It was noted that the report was unaudited as it had not been balanced against the bank statements as of 3/14/92. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented. Motion carried. It was suggested that the CD account at Central Bank be rolled-over for another month. The profit from the Pre-Mardi Gras Party was \$515.21

Election to Fill Vacancies — The floor was opened for nominations for the position of Secretary due to the resignation of Gloria Silva. Bill Stark was nominated. Nominations for the position of Parade Committee Co-Chair were opened. Daryl McDearman was nominated. Being no further nominations, both Bill Stark and Daryl McDearman were elected to their respective positions by a voice vote.

Committee Reports

Marketing — Brian Keever reported that the T-shirt order has arrived and will be available for sale on Saturday, March 21st. Pride Week buttons will ready by Friday, March 20th. Booths will be set up at the Westheimer Colony Art Festival in front of Mary's and in Austin at Splash Day to sell merchandise. The cost of the various sales items were discussed. After the Westheimer Art Festival there will be permanent places in clubs and businesses to purchase these items. The report was approved.

Pride Guide and Newsletter

— Donn Mumma reported that the next newsletter will be printed on March 28, 1992. February newsletters were printed with a mailing distribution of 2,300.

Jack Valinski reported that a brochure will be ready to help sell advertising for the Pride Guide. The Pride Guide will be approximately 48 pages with a mailing distribution of 5,000 and will cost about \$6,500 to print. Advertising sales of about \$7,500 are needed to defray costs and will be ready early in June. The deadline for advertising is May 2, 1992. The Calendar of Events has been well received. The reports were approved.

Events — Marla Aizenshtat reported that one event has been received so far. Plans are for posters to be produced to announce Pride Week events. The report was approved.

Outreach/Media — Jaz Pazz reported that the original plans were to purchase printing of 10 junior size two color billboards to be placed around the city free of charge by the Patrick Media Group. Brian Keever moved that instead of printing the junior size, regular size two color billboards be printed for a total of \$400 for 10. It was seconded by Chris Doorman. Motion carried. The report was approved.

Parade/Rally — Daryl McDearman reported he had received various quotes for parade insurance. The insurance covers only the parade and rally spectators (not participants) and also protects the city from any liability. Brian Keever moved that we accept the quote from W. M. Jones and Company for one million dollars coverage with a one time premium of \$1,679. Jaz Pazz seconded the motion. Motion carried. Daryl also reported that

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Joe Mantello, Richard Thompson, Cherry Jones

THE BALTIMORE WALTZ

A new play by Paula Vogel
Directed by Anne Bogart

"This is not only a rare AIDS play written by a woman but also a rare AIDS play that rides completely off the rails of documentary reality, trying to rise above and even remake the world in which the disease exists."

—Frank Rich, *The New York Times*

Alley Theatre, Neuhaus Arena Stage April 4 - May 10
Tickets: \$10 - 33

Pay-What-You-Can performances:

Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00pm; Friday, April 10 at 8:00pm;
Sunday, April 12 at 7:30pm

Alley Theatre Box Office: 228-8421
615 Texas Avenue

Bring a non-perishable food item for the Alley Theatre's food drive for the FIRM food pantry.

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Rally

community project takes a lot of planning and money to become a reality. While I have been involved in this committee in some form or another (even times when the powers that be did not want my involvement) I have always tried to speak positively about the ideals of our Pride Celebration.

The rally has never been a money maker. With luck it barely breaks even; in the years that it showed a profit, it was because of donations. And we must question whether these donations could have been used for some of the many other needs of the community.

The history of the rally goes as follows. In the early years, the Gay Political Caucus (now G/LPC) sponsored it. Since it was held in a public park, admission could not be charged. The Caucus relied on donations and offered beer for donations. The expenses were high and the weather could have wiped out GPC financially. The park was not a safe place for our people because parking was in neighborhoods that were not too friendly.

After many years, the rally moved to the Quick Copy parking lot. The sponsorship eventually passed from G/LPC to the Montrose Activity Center. Various attempts were made to make this a money making venture—admission was charged, entertainment was brought in, and food and community booths were tried.

There were incredible sacrifices made by community people both to make this a community success and to raise money for community organizations. Perhaps the hardest working people were Debbie Holmes and Ronnie Diaz. In all my experience in the community, I can't remember anyone who was more organized and hard working to make this event a success.

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help is needed from groups to do driving, parade route decorating, and facilitating the water stops along the parade route.

Lady Victoria Lust reported that a parade budget will be ready for the next general meeting; trophies will be given this year for bars which decorate their businesses. The judging will be done the Saturday before Pride Week begins. Judges will need to be chosen.

Daryl McDearman moved to spend \$400 for the rental of convertables from Advantage Rent-a-Car. Deborah Bell seconded; carried. Carol Clark reported that M and M Parking, the owners of the parking lot next to Mary's, have agreed to rent the lot for the Rally. Lady Victoria Lust moved that the Pride Week Committee host an after parade rally with a tentative budget of \$500 for the rental of the lot, stage, and decorating costs. Paz Jazz seconded the motion; carried. Additional plans are to possibly rent booths, have entertainment, and sell sodas. A permit will be investigated to close Westheimer around Mary's for the Rally. The report was approved.

Fundraising — Dean Walradt reported that the Garage Sale at Heaven's will be held on Saturday, March 21st. Information about this has been announced in the Voice

March Minutes

and TWT. This will be held in conjunction with other groups who will donate 10% of their proceeds to the Pride Week Committee. The Beach Party is planned for Sunday, April 26th in the afternoon. On May 10th a "What's It Worth" Auction is planned at the BRB from 4-7PM. Several artists have already donated for the auction. Volunteers are needed. The report was approved.

New Business — A fundraising letter has been sent to 50 corporations asking for help with Pride Week activities. Distributors for both Budweiser and Miller beer will donate \$3,500 each for the Pride Week parade. Gary Grant of Allied Packaging has donated a copy machine to the Pride Week Committee. Nominations for Grand Marshalls were received to be chosen at the next General Meeting. The following were nominated for Grand Marshall: Brian Keever and Sherri Cohen Darbonne; and for Honorary Grand Marshall: Chuck Patrick and Cara Lawrence, Craig Dean and Patrick Gill.

Adjournment — Following announcements it was moved, seconded, and carried at 8:35 PM that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, William Stark, Recording Secretary. λ

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Q-News

April, 1992

News from the Q-Patrol

Charles Armstrong Investments presents a refreshing offer to Q-Patrol foot patrol!

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"Not only is it nice that the refreshments are free, but it also allows us to stay in the heart of the neighborhood during our break", said foot patrol leader Gary Grant. "We used to take our break at the Stop 'N Go on Westheimer and Montrose, but this new offer from Mr. Armstrong gives us the opportunity to rub elbows with some of our friends for a few minutes. On more than one occasion, people have advised us of cars to be on the lookout for" said Grant. All of the members of the Q-Patrol wish to thank Charles Armstrong and manager Frank Cappo, and all of the staff at Charles Armstrong Investments for their generosity!

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Houston, TX 77266-6973

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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COMMUNITY

As can be seen below this is the most extensive Calendar we have published, yet it only scratches the surface of our community. Calendar listing must be received ten days before the end of the month prior to publication. Use our format as a guide for listings, including time, date, place and a contact person and most important a phone number. 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. A special thanks goes to The Wand, Womynspace Activities/Network Directory for sharing their information with us. This calendar is also supplied to the Gay/ Lesbian Switchboard of Houston, KPFT-FM and the community publications on a twice-monthly basis. Items should be mailed to Calendar, Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071.

HIGHLIGHT

The Baltimore Waltz, play by Paula Vogel, examines the changes in the life of a brother and sister when he is diagnosed with AIDS, special previews start April 4, opens April 8 runs Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 PM, Saturday 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM and Sunday 2:30 PM and 7:30 PM, runs through May 10, \$10 to \$33, 8:00, Neuhaus Arena Stage, Alley Theatre, 615 Texas ☎ 228-8421

CONTINUING

Early Voting, for the runoff election, check non-gay press for more details,

Sundays

Dawn of Faith Metropolitan Community Church, lesbian and gay worship service, 10:00 AM, 10595 Telephone Road at Fuqua ☎ 991-6766

Community Gospel Church, worship services, a high spirited gathering for a charismatic, Pentecostal worship service, 11:00 AM, 501 East 18th at Columbia ☎ 880-9235

Houston Names Project, weekly workshop to create memorial panels for loved ones who have died of AIDS, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 1410 Fairview ☎ 52-NAMES

LISA, Lesbian Incest Survivors Anonymous, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Inkings, 1846 Richmond ☎ 527-8712

Open 12-Step Group, group studies one step per week and shares on the subject on that week's step, donation not required, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur ☎ 861-9149

Houston Women's Rugby Team Practice, 6:00 PM, The Bellaire YMCA ☎ Shelly at 776-8451

Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals (HATCH), peer support group for teens and young adult between ages 16 and 21 in greater Houston area with committee meetings, socials and movies with gay theme, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM ☎ 942-7002

Mondays

Lone Star Symphonic Band, recruiting musicians, ☎ 521-0181

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

Lesbian Therapy Group, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Sharon Stone and Assoc., 3935 Westheimer Suite 360 ☎ 623-6081

Gay/Lesbian AA Big Book Study, Montrose Resource Center, 8:00 PM, 811 Westheimer, Suite 104 ☎ 524-1069

Tuesdays

Mothers And Children Group, For HIV+ mothers and their children. Informal with speakers, games, refreshments and companionship, sponsored by Casa de Esperanza, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM ☎ 529-0639

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

Support Group For Lesbian/Gay Codependants Anonymous, discussion and support about issues regarding codependency, 6:00 PM, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, Suite 203 ☎ 266-2448

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYLA), Peer support and social organization for gay, lesbian and bisexual teens and young adults ages 16-22. This is a new group that will be doing community projects, free, 6:30 PM social, 7:00 PM meeting ☎ 523-7242

Deaf And Hearing Impaired Group, This group is signed for hearing-impaired people who have concerns about HIV, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, Room 3 ☎ 529-0037

Stress Reduction & Relaxation, learn the art of relaxation using a combination of yoga, deep breathing and gentle body movement, sponsored by AIDS Foundation Houston, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ☎ 524-2374

National Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization, local committee will meet, except April 7, until April 28, for organizing the national gathering that will take place on May 21-25, 7:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray ☎ 270-4548

Queer Nation/Houston Tribe, a group which has been very active in changing attitudes in the greater Houston area towards 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,

Wednesdays

The Gay/ Lesbian Student Association, discussion groups, an organization of the University of Houston, 3:30 PM & 7:30 PM ☎ 529-3211

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

SORA, Sex Or Relationship Addicts Anonymous, a support group for lesbians who desire to stop acting on their sex, romance, and/or relationship addictions and to learn how to have healthy relationships, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, 1919 Decatur

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '92

Application for Official Pride Week Event



DATE SUBMITTED	\$10 ENTRY FEE MUST BE INCLUDED*		
SUBMITTED BY	CONTACT PERSON		
TELEPHONE DAY	TELEPHONE EVENING		
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION			
FIRST DATE REQUESTED	TIME		
SECOND DATE REQUESTED	TIME		
ADDRESS			
CITY	ST	ZIP	
TITLE OF EVENT			
DESCRIPTION (use back if needed)			
NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED		DEADLINE: May 4, 1992	
SUGGESTED ATTIRE			
LOCATION	COST/DONATION		
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PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN SHADED AREA		INITIALS	
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APPROVAL		DATE CONFIRMED	
COMMENTS			
PLEASE RETURN TO: Events Committee Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '92 Box 66071 Houston, TX 77266-6071	PRIDE WEEK INFORMATION: (713) 529-6979 <i>* Along with the \$10 entry fee, the Executive Team requests four event tickets to help defray our attendance cost. If you need assistance with finding a meeting place or lodging, please tell us so in this application.</i> Deadline: May 4, 1992		

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '92

Application for 1992 Pride Parade



DATE SUBMITTED	ENTRY FEE MUST BE INCLUDED		
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SPONSORING ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS			
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TYPE OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION			
FEE BUSINESS: \$100	NON-PROFIT: \$40	OTHER: \$100	LATE FEE: \$20
TYPE OF PROPOSED ENTRY MOTORIZED FLOAT	NON-MOTORIZED	WALKING UNIT	OTHER
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PLEASE RETURN TO: Parade Committee Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '92 Box 66071 Houston, TX 77266-6071		PRIDE WEEK INFORMATION: (713) 529-6979 Please read the accompanying rules. The Agreement <i>must</i> be signed and returned! Deadline: June 1, 1992 Penalty Deadline: June 16, 1992	

CALENDAR

At MCCR in the library ☎ Glenda 666-8256, Beth 527-0342

Houston Tennis Club, meets for recreational and competitive tennis, \$3.00, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, Memorial Tennis Center at memorial Park ☎ 523-4241

Self Healing Class, holistic approaches to health and healing featuring a variety of guest speakers, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon ☎ 523-4241

Thursdays

Gay Health Care Professional Therapy Group, for doctors, nurses, social workers, hospital employees, caregivers and therapists, free, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Sharon Stone and Associates, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 210 ☎ 623-6081

HIV Fitness Program, low-impact aerobics class, body composition and strength analysis, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ☎ 796-2272

Women Facing Health Concerns, support for women facing challenging health, 7:00 PM, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett Suite 203 ☎ 529-0037

Houston Women's Rugby Team Practice, 7:00 PM, Memorial Park Rugby Pitch ☎ Shelly at 776-9451

Thursday Workshop Series, \$10, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Sharon Stone and Associates, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 210 ☎ 623-6081

Community Gospel Church, worship service, 7:30 PM, 501 East 18th at Columbia ☎ 880-9235

Fridays

Breakthrough, Women's Music, interviews and calendar of events with Pokey, Laura and Suzanne, 9:00 AM to Noon, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ 526-4000

Lambda Women's Support and Social Group, group discussions, social activities, guest speakers, referrals and support network, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM ☎ Cheryl 736-1439 or July 724-7222

Codependents Anonymous Open Discussion Meeting, with emphasis on Gay

and Lesbian people, donation not required, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur ☎ 861-2808

Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals (HATCH), guest speaker, 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM ☎ 942-7002

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Q-Patrol, is a foot patrol in the Montrose area formed to guard against violence and queer bashing of our people. This non-violent, non-armed group is an affinity group of Queer Nation, 11:30 PM to 3:00 AM, Montrose Storefront Police Station, 802 Westheimer ☎ Keith Stewart at 524-5110

Saturdays

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Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYLA), Peer support, information and social activities for gay, lesbian, bisexual for youth and young adults ages 16 to 22, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Intracare Hospital, 7601 Fannin ☎ 520-8336

Dignity/Houston, an organization for gay and lesbian Catholics and their friends meets for liturgy and a social hour, 7:30 PM, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth ☎ 528-0111

Q-Patrol, see Fridays, 11:30 PM to 3:00 AM, Montrose Storefront Police Station, 802 Westheimer ☎ Keith Stewart at 524-5110

After Hours, Gay and Lesbian Radio with Bruce Reeves and crew and This Way Out, 12:00 AM to 4:00 AM, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ 526-4000

APRIL

1 Wednesday

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

Men's Network, The Talk You Look. The importance of non-verbal communication among gay people, yes your eyes, your facial muscles, your entire body often speak louder than your words. Josh Crane, Ph. D. Assistant Professor of Communications, UH Downtown, donation requested, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 900 Lovett Suite 201 ☎ 529-0037

Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, general meeting, 7:30 PM, Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth ☎ 521-1000

2 Thursday

More Funny Women, the annual fundraiser for the Houston Area Women's Center, at the Galleria Westin Hotel, \$100, Westin Galleria Hotel ☎ 528-6798

Tax Assistance, The IRS's Volunteers in Tax Assistance have counselors available for free tax filling assistance on walk-in basis until April 11, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ☎ 953-6452

Montrose Activity Center, monthly board meeting, 7:00 PM, Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose ☎ 236-0064

APRIL

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COMMUNITY

3 Friday

March for Women's Lives, Houston Area NOW March for Women's Lives in Washington, D.C. on April 5, 1992. HANOW has chartered a bus to travel to the march and invites you to reserve your seat, \$160.00 covers travel and hotel costs π Sunni at 649-0122

Feminism & Wicca: A Women's Study Group, for women only, meeting on the Friday nearest the new moon. We will explore diverse aspects of feminism—through such topics as gender bias, language, stereotypes, role expectations, and misogyny in our culture, \$160.00 covers travel and hotel costs, The Magic Cauldron, 11311 Katy Freeway 468-8031

Gay & Lesbian Films, *Mals Noche* (1986, 78 min), directed by Gus Van Sant (My Own Private Idaho), based on a novella by beat poet Walt Curtis and set in Portland, about a 18-year-old Mexican boy who openly detests gays. The Making of Monsters (1991, 35 min), directed by John Greyson about 1985 hate crime in Toronto, when five teenage boys attacked and killed a gay school teacher., \$5.00, 8:00 PM, Museum of Fine Arts, Main at Bissonnet

Monica Grant, California singer/songwriter/comic, live in concert with special guest Nancy Ford, tickets available at Inklings, Sliding Scale of \$10.00 to \$20.00, 8:30 PM, 711 Franklin π 528-0748

4 Saturday

Houston Chain Gang, Chain Smoker (quicker pace, longer rides), southwest entrance to Mervyn's at West Oaks Mall, Highway 6 and Westheimer, 9:00 AM π 522-4481

Tax Assistance, see April 2, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray π 953-6452

Real Live Womyn Resurrection, Coming out is a p-r-o-c-e-s-s. And its fun too! Come find out what lesbian life is about without that closet, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond π Jeraine at 869-3358

MAC/MCCR Skate Nite, new location. Future skate nights will be scheduled

depending on the turnout at this new location, \$5 admission includes skate rental, 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM, Almeda Skate Center, 10750 Almeda Genoa off I-45 (Almeda Mall exit) π Helen at 747-8687

5 Sunday

The Women's Group, Happy Feet!! Dr. Michelle Stern, a graduate of New York College of Podiatric and member of the American Academy of Sports Medicine, who specializes in adult podiatric medicine, particularly women's foot health, will enlighten each of us as to the care and protection of our feet. Please - no heels allowed, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore π Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

KPFT Cajun Gumbo Cookoff, a fundraiser for the radio station which does more programming for gay/lesbian people than any other, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Galveston County's Walter Hall Park off Highway 3 in League City π 526-4000

P-FLAG, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, a community organization that provides a support system for families and friends of lesbians and gay men, InterCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin π 721-0788

Houston Chain Gang, Cullen Park, in the Barker-Cypress area call for directions, 2:00 PM π 522-4481

The Baltimore Waltz, play by Paula Voge, examines the changes in the life of a brother and sister when he is diagnosed with AIDS, special benefit for Body Positive-Houston, \$10 to \$33, 2:30 PM, Neuhaus Arena Stage, Alley Theatre, 615 Texas π 228-8421

Unidentified Flaming Object Show, benefiting the Montrose Activity Center, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM, Briar Patch, 2294 Holcombe at Greenbriar π 665-9678

6 Monday

International Foundation for Gender Education, presents Coming Together-Working Together Convention, runs through April 12, Seminars on crossdressing and transsexualism, Hilton

Southwest, 6780 Southwest Freeway π 984-5852

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Wilde 4' Stein Radio, interview about The Baltimore Waltz, 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM π 526-4000

7 Tuesday

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1992, Executive Team meeting, open to all, 6:30 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray 529-6979

8 Wednesday

LIB (Lesbians In Business) Investment Group π call Peggy at 957-1669

Women's Network, The Impact of Life Challenging Physical Conditions, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor π 529-0037

National Latino/A Lesbian & Gay Organization, meetings on Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray π 270-4548

Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, board meeting, 7:30 PM, 900 Lovett π 521-1000

Gay Lesbian Hispanic Unidos (GLHU), regular monthly meeting, 7:30 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray π 270-GLHU

9 Thursday

Tax Assistance, see April 2, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray 953-6452

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

10 Friday

Lesbians in Business, a women's empowerment group, 6:00 PM for networking and 6:30 PM program, Innova, 20 Greenway Plaza, on Cummins between Portsmouth and Norfolk π 529-0077

C A L E N D A R

The Famine Within, Winner of the 1991 Genie (Canadian Academy Award) for best documentary, 90 minute documentary about women, weight and body image. Also screenings on Saturday at 3:00 PM and 8:00 PM, 8:00 PM, Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet (enter Main St. Door). ☎ 639-7515

11 Saturday

Lesbian Gay/Rights Lobby Fundraiser ☎ 521-1000

LOAF, Lesbians Over Age Fifty, Garage Sale, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond ☎ 661-1482.

Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) Easter Social, HOG is a social group for Gay men & Lesbians who enjoy the outdoors, ☎ KAMPOUT

Houston Chain Gang, Chain Smoker (quicker pace, longer rides), ride leaves from parking lot by the southwest entrance to Mervyn's at West Oaks Mall, Highway 6 and Westheimer, 9:00 AM ☎ 522-4481

Tax Assistance, see April 2, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1475 West Gray ☎ 953-6452

Westheimer Arts Festival, join people watching other people, the best part of it all. Also join Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, TGRA, The Names Project in front of Mary's as they sell the latest in spring fashion wear, and other community fundraiser items, also the Human Rights Campaign Fund will be in the official area of the Festival and available to discuss their "Speak Out," constituent mail program, \$2.00 in official area, free outside, 10:00 AM, Westheimer and Commonwealth ☎ 529-6979

12 Sunday

Houston Chain Gang, Easy Rider (Moderate pace, short rides) leaves from Heaven and proceeds through West U, Herman Park and along the Brays Bayou trail, 10:00 AM ☎ 522-4481

Westheimer Arts Festival, see April, ☎ 529-6979

The Women's Group, Dr. Sue Hamblin, D.C." Dr. Hamblin, a registered nurse, exercise physiologist and chiropractor in

private practice will discuss chiropractic versus the medical model of health care, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore ☎ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

The Women's Reading Group, The book for April is Send My Roots Rain by Ibis Gomez-Vega, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond ☎ 932-7724 or 580-4305

13 Monday

Wilde 'n' Stein Radio, Ray Hill, candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Place 1, 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ 526-4000

14 Tuesday

Election Day, run-off election including, Justice of the Peace and other races, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM ☎ 224-1919

Desperately Seeking Perfection, Women and Self Image, a panel discussion organized by the Houston Women's Caucus for Art, 7:00 PM, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, The Firehouse Gallery, 1413 Westheimer ☎ 520-7840

AIDS Equity League, 12:00 Noon, Charlie's Restaurant, Westheimer At Waugh Drive, ☎ 748-3555

Ice Skate Nite, this monthly skate nite is sponsored by the Houston Outdoor Group, the Chain Gang Bicycle Club and the Lambda Rollerskating Club and is open to everyone, \$5.00 plus \$2.00 for skates, 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM, Galleria Ice Skating Rink, 5015 Westheimer ☎ 523-6381

15 Wednesday

Men's Network, Parents and Friends of Lesbian Gays will speak about their organization, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 900 Lovett Suite 201 ☎ 529-0037

17 Thursday

American Atheist Convention, 22nd annual national convention, with updates of national outreach of American Gay and Lesbian Atheists, \$10, Hyatt Regency, 208 Barton Springs Road, Austin ☎ 861-3283

The Women's Group Beachhouse Weekend, gather at "the" beach house located on Bolivar Peninsula in Galveston. If you need a weekend getaway, a day of relaxation, or just some good company for a couple of days, this is the place to be. Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717

18 Saturday

Houston Chain Gang, Rough Rider (off-road) at Ashford on the Bayou, 1001 South Dairy Ashford, located between Memorial and Briar Forest, 10:00 AM ☎ 522-4481

19 Sunday

Houston Chain Gang, Easy Rider (moderate pace, short rides) goes in fashion with their Easter bonnets for this holiday ride. Ride leaves from Heaven parking lot, 10:00 AM ☎ 522-4481

Mother's Web, monthly Pot Luck Lunch/Picnic/BBQ, non-mothers can network with feminist mothers and their kids, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Russ Pittman Park, Bellaire, off West Loop at Evergreen ☎ Nancy 869-6689

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

Prime Timers-Houston, monthly meeting, announcements of coming events with speaker, \$1, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Montrose Branch Library ☎ 981-8440

AMIGA de Houston, 5:00 PM ☎ 520-5667

20 Monday

Wilde 'n' Stein Radio, Brian Bradley discuss activism and the art of being arrested in civil disobedience, 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ 526-4000

21 Tuesday

Sensuality/Sexuality Workshop, a confidential and entertaining workshop to "put the fun back into your sex life and take out the fear" 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, AFH, 3202 Weslayan ☎ Bart at 623-6796

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1992, general meeting including voting for Grand Marshals and Honorary Grand Marshals,

C A L E N D A R

7:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ☎ 529-6979

Self Defense and Awareness Class offered by Houston Area NOW, 7:00 PM, Shape Community Center, 3901 Almeda Road ☎ 668-9008

22 Wednesday

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Newsletter, deadline, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071 ☎ 529-6979

Women's Network, Stress and Women. Presented by Dr. Patricia Salvato, Medical Director of the Houston Immunological Institute, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor ☎ 529-0037

24 Saturday

Fourth Friday Socials, open social gathering at MCCR for fellowship and snacks, playcards, board games, 7:00 PM, MCCR Fellowship Hall, 1919 Decatur ☎ 861-9149

25 Saturday

Houston Chain Gang, MS 150 benefit ride from Houston to way outside the loop to Austin ☎ 526-8967

Bering Breakfast Club's **42nd Annual Pancake Day**, an all you can eat breakfast, sponsored by the United Methodist Men for the church's general fund, \$7.00, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM, 1440 Harold Street ☎ 526-1017

LIB—Lesbians In Business Picnic, softball and more, \$7.00, Noon to 6:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ☎ 529-0077

Follow the Yellow Brick Road, National March on Washington fundraiser, one year to go, money needed for outreach to get one million queers there, 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM, location TBA ☎ 521-0780

26 Sunday

Pride Week Beach Party, Pacific Street Club, 710 Pacific ☎ 529-6979

Houston Chain Gang, Easy Rider (moderate pace, short rides), Mervyn's at West Oaks Mall, Highway 6 and Westheimer, 10:00 AM ☎ 522-4481

The Women's Group, Mercy by Andrea Dworkin, a book will be reviewed and discussed, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore ☎ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

Semi-Annual Picnic, hosted by PWA Coalition, Body Positive and MCCR, 3:00 PM, Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett ☎ 522-5428

27 Monday

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Newsletter Mailout, scheduled mailout party for April Newsletter, be there or be talked about ☎ 529-6979

Wilde 'n' Stein Radio, Bart Loeser from the AIDS Foundation Houston will talk about many items concerning AIDS education in the community, 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ 526-4000

29 Wednesday

Heart Strings 1992, Houston will be one of the 35 cities to host this event to raise \$5 million for direct care and AIDS awareness education, Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana ☎ 629-3700

30 Thursday

Take Back the Night March, 7:00 PM, Transco Tower - Wall of Water ☎ 528-6798

B E Y O N D

May 1

NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, approximately 5000 of the Quilt's 15,000 panels will be on public display, information on volunteer organizations will be available, free, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, University of St. Thomas, Jerabeck Activity Center, 4000 Mt Vernon ☎ 52-NAMES

May 4

Pride Event Application Deadline

May 9

March on Washington 1993, National Meeting, in Dallas, at Gay/Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Regan ☎ 529-6979

May 10

What It's Worth Auction, BRB

May 15

Texas Lesbian Conference, ☎ 214-720-3407

National Latino/A Lesbian & Gay Organization, ☎ 270-4548

June 1

Deadline for **Pride Parade Applications**, this is the regular deadline, without penalty for the June 28th Pride Parade ☎ 529-6979

June 13

That's What Friends are for . . . 3, Tickets available from Ticketron, Westin Galleria, Grand Ballroom ☎ 621-9717

June 16

Deadline for **Pride Parade Applications**

June 19-28

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, many events will take place for the 23rd anniversary of Stonewall Riots in New York ☎ 529-6979

June 28

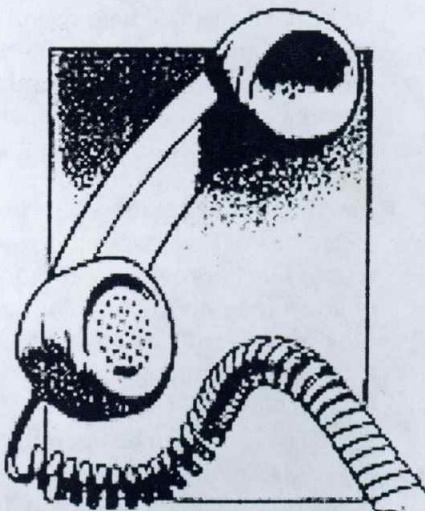
Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade, one of the city's largest parades, includes many professional floats, bands, and just a lot of fun, starts at Woodhead down Westheimer past Montrose, 5:00 PM, Westheimer from Dunlavy to Whitney ☎ 529-6979

Beach Party!

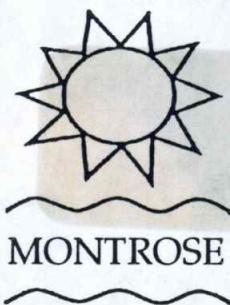
Pride Week Benefit Heaven, April 26, 4 pm

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Rally Continues

In 1990, the rally was moved to the Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Center on West Gray. It was a very big-scale event called StarNight. There were many community groups represented with booths, food was available, entertainment was provided, and even carnival rides were available. I had a wonderful time and thought this was a great event.

In 1991, the Montrose Activity Center moved StarNight back to the Quick Copy parking lot to make it more accessible to the community.

This year, the after-parade event is under the HL/GPW committee. We realize that many people want to get out of the heat and head into their favorite bar or club. There is also a need for some of us to celebrate our community at an community event where we can be a family.

After working on the dilemma of trying to provide a community

event that would be open to everyone who would like to participate and to keep the cost low so as not to invest a lot of community money, we come up with the following.

We will rent the parking lot next to Mary's. The event will be called the PRIDE RALLY ...NATURALLY. Mary's will help us out by being the anchor business. We will rent a stage and open up as much of the area to community and business organizations as possible on a first-come basis. The charges will be \$25 for community organizations and \$50 to businesses. Any vendor who would like to provide food must obtain a food permit on their own. No business will be allowed to sell alcoholic beverages except Mary's if they so choose.

The Rally will be open from 3:00 PM. Anyone with a booth must be set up by 2:30 PM. A booth does not need to be open after the parade

but must be set up and staffed for your own security at all times. Some entertainment will take place during the day and music will be playing all day except during the parade. The main events will take place once the parade ends and will last about one hour to one hour and thirty minutes after the parade.

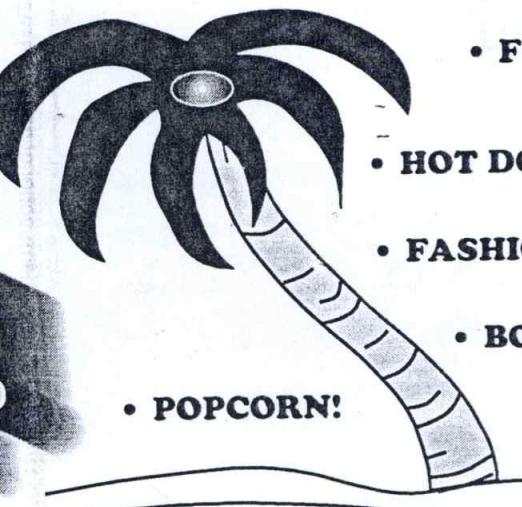
The event is scaled down from years past for a few reasons. We do not want to charge for the event. We want to conserve the funds raised during the year to promote PRIDE all year long. We do not have the people power to do this on a much larger scale. If this event is successful this year we will try to work on making it better next year.

We are very interested in community response to our ideas. All of our meetings are open to everyone. We have a business telephone line on which you can respond at 529-6979. λ

Be seen at... **PRIDE WEEK'S**

**Beach
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**At Pacific Street, 710 Pacific
Sunday, April 26
4 - 8 pm
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Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride Week 1992

NEWS

A Committee of the Montrose Activity Center ▼ volume 3, number 5 ▼ may 1992

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1992 Grand Marshals Chosen

AS THE FINAL DAYS OF preparation for 1992 Pride Week festivities begin, the membership has chosen the Grand Marshals for the 1992 Pride Parade.

In the past, the Grand Marshals have typically been lesbian or gay persons honored for their contributions to the community and Honorary Grand Marshals have been persons not necessarily from our community who have given of themselves in some significant way.

This year, however, the Pride Week membership has bestowed the Honorary Grand Marshal position upon an organization, the Gay/Lesbian Switchboard of Houston. The Switchboard has spent a decade serving as a clearinghouse for information about our community, its people, our organizations and their events. The Switchboard is many persons' first contact with the gay/lesbian community upon arriving in Houston. Today, the Switchboard offers a calendar of events, AIDS/STD information, telephone counseling, crisis inter-

vention, bar referrals, merchant information, and medical and legal referrals.

The Committee named Brian Keever and Sherri Cohen Darbonne as 1992 Grand Marshals.

Keever, office manager of *This Week in Texas*, has been a familiar face in numerous organizations over the years. He is currently the Marketing Director on the Pride Week Executive Committee, a long-time board member of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, and is active with the National Leather Association. He served on the Montrose Activity Center board, and has been active with the NAMES Project, along with numerous other organizations, and political and community fundraising events.

Darbonne has been the editor of *The New Voice* since 1989. She was president of the first gay U of H organization, the Gay Activists Alliance in 1975-6, co-organizer of Houston's first Gay Pride March in 1976, and was on the planning com-

mittee for Town Meeting I in 1978. Her work has appeared in numerous local and national gay and lesbian publications.

Members attending the April 21 meeting also decided to present a special Founder's Award this year to former Houstonian Larry Bagneris. Bagneris was president of the Gay Political Caucus (as it was known then); it was also under his leadership that Pride Week and the Parade grew into their current form and structure. He has since moved back to his native New Orleans, where he has run for two mainstream political offices. λ

**Next
Meeting:**
Tuesday, May 19
7 pm
Multi-Service Center
1475 W. Gray

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HL/GPW

The PRIDE 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) non profit organization.

Announcing a
National Meeting
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May 9-10, 1992

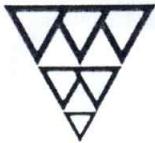
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The Houston Committee meets
the second Thursday of the month
at the HGLPC office,
900 Lovett Blvd., 6:30-8:00 pm



April General Meeting

Call to Order, Welcome, and Notice of Meeting

Co-Chair Jack Valinski called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The notice of the April Pride Week Committee meeting was published in the April HL/GPW Newsletter, The New Voice and TWT. The minutes of the March meeting were published in the April HL/GPW Newsletter.

Agenda and Minutes

The agenda was approved as presented. It was moved and seconded that the March General Meeting minutes be approved as published. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jim Munrow presented the Treasurer's Report. The profit from the sales effort at the Westheimer Colony Art Festival was approximately \$900. The present approximate balances in checking are \$1200 and \$2000 in the Certificate of Deposit. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Committee Reports

Marketing - Brian Keever that there was a fair turnout for the Westheimer Art Festival, sales were somewhat disappointing. The Committee will be selling merchandise at the Beach Party fundraiser and the Splash Day event in Austin. Tank top T shirts are now on order.

Pride Week merchandise will be placed in neighborhood retail outlets after the Splash Day event during the first week in May.

Soda was not able to be sold on Sunday at the Art Fair due to TABC regulations at Mary's. The softball league will purchase the remaining sodas at cost. The report was approved.

Pride Guide/Newsletter - The last newsletter of the season will be

mailed out during the last week of April. 500 flyers are being sent to businesses for advertising in the Pride Guide. A lower bid has been received for the printing of the Pride Guide. The new designs for the Pride Guide cover, Pride Week posters, and the billboards were presented. The report was approved.

Fundraising - Robert

Kennedy reported on the Beach Party fundraiser to be held at the Missouri Street Station. The Pride Week Committee will receive proceeds of the \$5 cover charge and the sales of hot dogs, fruit drinks, and Pride Week cups.

The Classic Car Club will have their cars parked in front of the bar for viewing. A photographer will be available for photographs with the cars. Following the event a swim wear fashion show will be held at 8 pm.

Wayne Grabein reported on the What's It Worth auction at the BRB on May 10th. The event will begin at 3:30 pm for reviewing the items with the auction to begin at 4:30 pm to 7 pm. Donations for auction items, raffle items, and gift certificates are still needed. The report was approved.

Events - Marla Aizenshtat reported that the deadline for Pride Week events is May 4, 1992. The report was approved.

Media/Outreach - The board has asked that Chair Diane Williams resign. The artwork for the billboards is ready and sites for the billboards need to be chosen. The report was approved.

Parade - The parade insurance has been paid and a permit will be filed with the city. The report was approved.

Rally - Applications are being sent for the 20 booths available for the rally. They will be available on a first come, first served basis. Rob Bridges will be the Rally Coordinator. The report was approved.

Ongoing Business

The following were nominated for the position of Parade Grand Marshall: Brian Keever, Jay Allen, Sherri Cohen Darbonne, and Debe Powell. The following were nominated for the position of Honorary Grand Marshall: Chuck Patrick, Cara Lawrence, Craig Dean and Patrick Gill, the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard- Houston, and Larry Garrett.

Following presentations for each person Wayne Grabein moved that there be three Honorary Grand Marshals. Jim Munrow seconded the motion. The motion was defeated. Following voting the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard- Houston was elected for Honorary Grand Marshall and by secret ballot Brian Keever and Sherri Cohen Darbonne were elected for the male and female Parade Grand Marshals.

It was moved and seconded to have for this year a Founders Acknowledgement position. Larry Bagneris was chosen to have this special recognition. Motion carried.

It was approved to have Public Television Channel 8 film the parade for showing on Access Houston.

Adjournment

Following various announcements it was moved and seconded at 8:25 pm that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, William Stark, Recording Secretary λ

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THE BALTIMORE WALTZ

A new play by Paula Vogel
Directed by Anne Bogart

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all of Waltz's zany whimsy in an inventive,
merrily physical production." -*The Houston Post*

Performance Schedule

4/23 - 8:00pm	5/2 - 4:00 & 9:00pm
4/24 - 8:00pm	5/3 - 2:30 & 7:30pm
4/25 - 4:00 & 9:00pm	5/5 - 8:00pm
4/26 - 2:30 & 7:30pm	5/6 - 8:00pm*
4/28 - 8:00pm	5/7 - 8:00pm
4/29 - 8:00pm	5/8 - 8:00pm
4/30 - 8:00pm	5/9 - 4:00 & 9:00pm*
5/1 - 8:00pm	5/10 - 2:30 & 7:30pm*

*No seats available

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Pride Week Event: **May 4**

Pride Parade: **June 1 & 16**

Pride Rally (limited space): **June 14**

Pride Guide: **May 20**

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WHAT'S IT WORTH?

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**Brazos River Bottom
2400 Brazos Street
Sunday, May 10**

5-7 pm

Preview of items at 4 pm

Your donation of any item, no matter how large or small, is greatly appreciated. We ask for confirmation of your participation as soon as possible so that a master list of donated items can be compiled. You can contact Wayne Gabein at 522-8508. Items will be picked up by Wednesday, May 6.

Because of our classification as a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization under the Montrose Activity Center, your donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Upon request, a non-profit statement can be supplied.

COMMUNITY

Calendar listing must be received ten days before the end of the month prior to publication. Photos encouraged! Please specify if the event is open to everyone. Use our format as a guide for listings, including time, date, place and a contact person and most important a phone number. 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. A special thanks goes to The Wand, Womynspace Activities/Network Directory for sharing their information with us. We plan to publish this newsletter by the beginning of each month. This calendar is also supplied to the Gay/ Lesbian Switchboard of Houston, the Gay/ Lesbian radio shows of KPFT-FM and the community publications on a twice a monthly basis. Our success depends on items being supplied to us. We are looking for a volunteer to help organize this section. Items should be mailed to Calendar, Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071. For further information call 529-6979.

HIGHLIGHT

The Baltimore Waltz, play by Paula Vogel, examines the changes in the life of a brother and sister when he is diagnosed with AIDS, special previews start April 4, opens April 8 runs Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 PM, Saturday 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM and Sunday 2:30 PM and 7:30 PM, runs through May 10, \$10 to \$33, 8:00, Neuhaus Arena Stage, Alley Theatre, 615 Texas 228-8421

CONTINUING

Montrose Counseling Center, has received a grant to provide 50 minute private counseling sessions for home-bound persons with AIDS living in Harris County. All sessions are provided by a Master's Level therapist 529-0037

Edward II, Derek Jarman's brilliant and irreverent adaptation of Christopher Marlow's 16th century tragedy combines Annie Lennox singing Cole Porter and ACT-UP demonstrators invading medieval castles with more predictable elements of Elizabethan drama, as Edward II, King of England bestows gifts, titles and all his devotion upon his lover, \$5.00, River Oaks Cineplex, West Gray

Sundays

Dawn of Faith Metropolitan Community Church, lesbian and gay worship service, 10:00 AM, 10595 Telephone Road at Fuqua 991-6766

Community Gospel Church, worship services, a high spirited gathering for a charismatic, Pentecostal worship service, 11:00 AM, 501 East 18th at Columbia 880-9235

Houston Names Project, weekly workshop to create memorial panels for loved ones who have died of AIDS, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 1410 Fairview 52-NAMES

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

Open 12-Step Group, group studies one step per week and shares on the subject on that week's step, donation not required, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur 861-9149

Houston Women's Rugby Team Practice, 6:00 PM, The Bellaire YMCA 776-8451

Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals (HATCH), peer support group for teens and young adult between ages 16 and 21 in greater Houston area with committee meetings, socials and movies with gay theme, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM 942-7002

Mondays

Lone Star Symphonic Band, recruiting musicians, regardless of degree of expertise 521-0181. Rational Eating Support Group, Facilitated by a New Way and Kathy Sitarsky & Janet Hudson. Open to all women, sliding scale fees, 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, 5906 Dolores Suite 201 784-6511

Lesbian Therapy Group, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Sharon Stone and Assoc., 3935 Westheimer Suite 210 623-6081

Gay/Lesbian AA Big Book Study, Montrose Resource Center, 8:00 PM, 811 Westheimer, Suite 104 524-1069

Tuesdays

Mothers And Children Group, For HIV+ mothers and their children. Informal with speakers, games, refreshments and companionship, sponsored by Casa de Esperanza, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM 529-0639

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

Support Group For Lesbian/Gay Codependents Anonymous, discussion and support about issues regarding codependency, 6:00 PM, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, Suite 203 266-2448

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYLA), Peer support and social organization for gay, lesbian and bisexual teens and young adults ages 16-22. This is a new group that will be doing community projects, free, 6:30 PM social, 7:00 PM meeting 523-7242

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, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, Room 3 529-0037

Stress Reduction & Relaxation, learn the art of relaxation using a combination of yoga, deep breathing and gentle body movement, sponsored by AIDS Foundation Houston, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray 524-2374

National Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization, local committee will meet, except April 7, until April 28, for organizing the national gathering that will take place on May 21-25, 7:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray 270-4548

Queer Nation/Houston Tribe, a relatively new group which has been very active in changing attitudes in the greater Houston area towards Gay and Lesbian people. QN is made up of many affinity

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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 Clara Kern, 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM **526-4000**

Wednesdays

The Gay/Lesbian Student Association, discussion groups of an educational, social, political and service organization of the University of Houston, 3:30 PM & 7:30 PM **529-3211**

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

SORA, Sex Or Relationship Addicts Anonymous, a support group for lesbians who desire to stop acting on their sex, romance, and/or relationship addictions and to learn how to have healthy relationships, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, 1919 Decatur At MCCR in the library **Glenda 666-8256**, Beth 527-0342

The Garden Party, Inc., weekly meetings to produce the Garden Party on the last Sunday of July, who raises money to organizations that help people with AIDS, 7:00 PM, call for location **688-0536**

Houston Tennis Club, meets for recreational and competitive tennis, \$3.00, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, Memorial Tennis Center at memorial Park **523-4241**

Self Healing Class, holistic approaches to health and healing featuring a variety of guest speakers, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon **523-4241**

Thursdays

Gay Health Care Professional Therapy Group, for doctors, nurses, social workers, hospital employees, caregivers and therapists, free, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Sharon Stone and Associates, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 210 **623-6081**

HIV Fitness Program, low-impact aerobics class, body composition and

strength analysis, sponsored by LIFE Physical Therapy and the PWA Coalition, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray **965-2272**

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

Houston Women's Rugby Team Practice, 7:00 PM, Memorial Park Rugby Pitch **Shelly at 776-9451**

Thursday Workshop Series, \$10, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Sharon Stone and Associates, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 210 **623-6081**

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Community Gospel Church, worship services, a high spirited gathering for a charismatic, Pentecostal worship service, 7:30 PM, 501 East 18th at Columbia **880+9235**

Fridays

Breakthrough, Women's Music, interviews and calendar of events with Pokey, Laura and Suzanne, 9:00 AM to Noon, KPFT 90.1 FM **526-4000**

Lambda Women's Support and Social Group, group discussions, social activities, guest speakers, referrals and support network, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM **Cheryl 736-1439 or July 724-7222**

Codependents Anonymous Open Discussion Meeting, with emphasis on Gay and Lesbian people, donation not required, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, MCCR Library, 1919 Decatur **861-2808**

Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals (HATCH), peer support

group for teens and young adults between ages 16 and 21 in greater Houston area with guest speaker, 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM **942-7002**

Houston Tennis Club, meets for recreational and competitive tennis, \$3.00, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, Memorial Tennis Center at memorial Park **523-4241**

Q-Patrol, is a foot patrol in the Montrose area formed 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 have successfully completed training, 11:30 PM to 3:00 AM, Montrose Storefront Police Station, 802 Westheimer **Keith Stewart at 524-5110**

Saturdays

HIV Fitness Program, low-impact aerobics class, body composition and strength analysis, sponsored by LIFE Physical Therapy and the PWA Coalition, 10:00 AM to Noon, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray **965-2272**

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYLA), Peer support, information and social activities for gay, lesbian, bisexual for youth and young adults ages 16 to 22, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Intracare Hospital, 7601 Fannin **520-8336**

Dignity/Houston, an organization for gay and lesbian Catholics and their friends meets for liturgy and a social hour, 7:30 PM, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth **528-0111**

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After Hours, Gay and Lesbian Radio with Bruce Reeves and crew. New format with calendar, interviews and This Way Out, a national news and feature program, 12:00 AM to 4:00 AM, KPFT 90.1 FM **526-4000**

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1 Friday

Feminism & Wicca, for women only, explores diverse aspects of feminism—through such topics as gender bias, language, stereotypes, role expectations, and misogyny in our culture—and attempt to integrate these aspects with our shared knowledge of the Craft and Womyn's Spirituality, The Magic Cauldron, 11311 Katy Freeway π 468-8031

NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, approximately 5000 of the Quilt's 15,000 panels will be on public display, information on volunteer organizations will be available, free, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, University of St. Thomas, Jerabeck Activity Center, 4000 Mt Vernon π 52-NAMES

2 Saturday

Splash Day, Austin

Real Live Womyn Resurrection, Coming out is a p-r-o-c-e-s-s and its fun too!, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Inkings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond π Jeraine at 869-3358

3 Sunday

The Women's Group, Feminist Jurisprudence and Social Changes, Mary Anne Bobinski, an Assistant Professor at UH Law Center, will lead a provocative discussion on feminism and the law. Should women fight for legal equality, or is it a trap for the oppressed and unwary? Specific examples will be drawn from the legal treatment of employment discrimination from the regulation of pornography, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore π Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

P-FLAG, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, a community organization that provides a support system for families and friends of lesbians and gay men, promoting acceptance, understanding, love, and pride. Our members include lesbians, gay men, and their parents, brothers and sisters, and friends..

InterCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin π 721-0788

Unidentified Flaming Object Show, a benefit variety show to raise funds for the Montrose Activity Center, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM, The Ranch, 9218 Buffalo Speedway π 236-0064

4 Monday

Pride Event Application Deadline, applications must be received by mail to PO Box 66071, Houston, 77266-6071. Applications will be processed after this date, however there will be no guarantee that these events will be full publicity π 529-6979

Wilde 'n' Stein Radio, representatives of Sexual Minority Youth Assistance league of Houston, a peer support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth and young adults, 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM π 526-4000

5 Tuesday

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1992, Executive Team meeting, open to all, 6:30 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray π 529-6979

6 Wednesday

Men's Network, The Gay Archives-Our Precious Records. What are the gay archives? Where are they located? What do they contain? Who has access to them? Chuck Botts, who is presently in charge of the gay archives will answer the questions and discuss the importance of the gay archives to the gay movement, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 900 Lovett Suite 201 π 529-0037

Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, general meeting, 7:30 PM, Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth π 521-1000

7 Thursday

Montrose Activity Center, monthly board meeting, 7:00 PM, Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose π 236-0064

Trane Trip, pre-trip meeting to Rusk-Palestine State Park, sponsored by the Houston Outdoor Group, ride a 19th cen-

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tury steam locomotive through the hardwood forest of east Texas, with Saturday evening meal, \$25.00 deposit, 7:00 PM, Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose π Jim 523-6109

9 Saturday

March on Washington 1993, National Meeting, your participation is needed to mobilize over one million people, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, in Dallas, at Gay/Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Regan π 529-6979

The Women's Reading Group, this month's book Out of Time by Paula Martinac, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Inkling's Bookshop, 1846 Richmond π 932-7724 or 580-4305

10 Sunday

What It's Worth Auction, looking for bargains or trying to help the parade, we need you, from the most bazaar items to the most practical, come on down, Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos π 529-6979

The Women's Group, Laura Branam, MSW-CSW, feminist therapist at Bellaire Psychotherapy, will lead a discussion on how as adults we still seek approval from the Mom in our heads and will suggest ways we can learn to interact on an adult level rather than returning to the "child" state in our mothers presence, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore π Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

C A L E N D A R

11 Monday

Wilde 'n' Stein Radio, Rossann Daumas will speak on the LLEGO, National Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization that will take place on May 21-25, 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ 526-4000

12 Tuesday

AIDS Equity League, All Welcome, 12:00 Noon, Charlie's Restaurant, Westheimer At Waugh Drive

Ice Skate Nite, this monthly skate nite is sponsored by the Houston Outdoor Group, the Chain Gang Bicycle Club and the Lambda Rollerskating Club and is open to everyone, wear yellow, \$4.50, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Galleria Ice Skating Rink, 5015 Westheimer ☎ 523-6381

13 Wednesday

Women's Network, Inexpensive Vacations, join the network this evening to get some ideas on inexpensive vacations, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor ☎ 529-0037

Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, board meeting, 7:30 PM, 900 Lovett ☎ 521-1000

Gay Lesbian Hispanic Unidos (GLHU), regular monthly meeting, 7:30 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ☎ 270-GLHU

14 Thursday

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

15 Friday

Texas Lesbian Conference, Featured entertainer will be comedian Kate Clinton, through May 17. A limited number of tables are available for craftswomen interested in displaying and selling their talent. In the spirit of this year's theme, "Diversity, Unity, Community", conference organizers are in search of talent from around the state, Southland Center Hotel in downtown Dallas ☎ 214-720-3407

SUNDAY, MAY 17



an evening with

(see listing for 17 Sunday)

KATE CLINTON

Houston Mastery Weekend, also on May 16, a confidential weekend workshop for HIV positive individuals or their family to express themselves in a supportive, safe environment, registration is required ☎ 464-6971

Lesbians in Business, a women's empowerment group, \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 to non-members, \$10.00 for membership, 6:00 PM for networking and 6:30 PM program, Innova, 20 Greenway Plaza, on Cummins between Portsmouth and Norfolk ☎ 529-0077

Lesbians in Business, Self-Employed Group, \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 to non-members, \$10.00 for membership, 6:00 PM for networking and 6:30 PM program, Thundercloud Subs, 2303 W Alabama ☎ 680-3822

16 Saturday

Women's Weekend, a one day series of workshops, lectures to focus on "Women and Work." Topics include sexual harassment, report on Backlash, being out in the workplace, leaving corporate America and

being on your own in business, surviving the recession and others, sponsored by the Montrose Counseling Center, \$30.00 ☎ 529-0037

17 Sunday

Kate Clinton, hilarious, cutting-edge lesbian-feminist comedian, will perform one show, presented by Hazelwitch Productions, \$13.50 advance at Inklings, \$15.00 at door, 7:30 PM, Hamman Hall, Rice University, Entrance 9 ☎ 521-3369

The Women's Group, a panel of diverse women discussing our struggle for communities and abilities to acknowledge differences. Join us to share your experience and perspective on the diversity of feminism and how it changes and enhances your life each day, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore ☎ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

Mother's Web, monthly Pot Luck Lunch/Picnic/BBQ, non-mothers can network with feminist mothers and their kids, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Russ Pittman Park,

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Bellaire, off West Loop at Evergreen **■**
Nancy 869-6689

LOAF, Lesbians Over Age Fifty, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray **■** 661-1428
Prime Timers-Houston, monthly meeting, announcements of coming events with speaker, \$1, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Montrose Branch Library **■** 981-8440

Women of Color Support Group, open to all women to color who want to empower themselves and support others, share cultural and social connections and heal the hurts that prevent us from being the emerged human we are, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, A New Way, 5906 Dolores, Suite 202 **■** 784-6511

AMIGA de Houston, Focuses on Latina/Lesbiana (All Mujeres Interested in Getting Active) all are welcome, with a potluck dinner, 5:00 PM **■** 520-5667

18 Monday
Wilde 'n' Stein Radio, fundraising time for KPFT, help us help our community station KPFT, 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM **■** 526-4000

19 Tuesday

Sensuality/Sexuality Workshop, a confidential and entertaining workshop to "put the fun back into your sex life and take out the fear," 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, AIDS Foundation Houston, 3202 West Gray **■** Bart at 623-6796

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1992, general meeting including voting for Grand Marshals and Honorary Grand Marshals, 7:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray **■** 529-6979

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20 Wednesday

Pride Guide Advertising Deadline, mail ads to PO Box HG/LPW Pride Guide, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071 **■** 529-6979

Men's Network, H.O.G.S. ... Who or Where Are They? It stands for: Houston

Outdoor Group and represents a large group of men and women who get together for diverse activities—potlucks, cultural events, camping and enjoying the great outdoors, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 900 Lovett Suite 201 **■** 529-0037

21 Thursday

National Latino/A Lesbian & Gay Organization, national conference will highlight topics such as HIV/AIDS education and program, Latino/o Lesbian & Gay Health and Leadership and Policy, registration forms available at PO Box 70153, 77270, Stouffer Presidente Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East **■** 270-4548

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents Support, for the adults and youth, childcare is provided, a social outlet for the entire family **■** 666-8266

22 Friday

Fourth Friday Socials, open social gathering at MCCR for fellowship and snacks, play cards, board games, 7:00 PM, MCCR Fellowship Hall, 1919 Decatur **■** 861-9149

18 Monday

Wilde 'n' Stein Radio, the opening of Pride Week month we begin to discuss the many events, 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM **■** 526-4000

27 Wednesday

Women's Network, topic to be announced, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor **■** 529-0037

HIV and Food Safety, presented by the Montrose Counseling Center focusing on the importance of food safety and sanitation in maintaining health in those HIV+, which cannot be too heavily stressed, presented by Clint Stevens, M.S., R.D., L.D., free, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, Suite 201 **■** 529-0037

28 Thursday

An Introduction to Alternative Therapies, A panel of specialists will present options and techniques to help HIV+ individuals to strengthen their systems in addition to traditional medical treatments, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, AIDS Foundation, 3202 West Gray **■** 623-6796

23 Saturday

Attazor in Concert, with special guest Los Vientos, folkloric music of Latin America, sponsored by LLEGO in conjunction with "El Primer Encuentro Nacional, \$10.00, 7:30 PM, Stouffer Presidente Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East, Century Room **■** 529-4479

29 Friday

Tranx Trip, ride a 19th century steam locomotive through the hardwood forest of east Texas, with Saturday evening meal, must make reservations and attend pre-trip meeting on May 7th, \$25.00 deposit, 7:00 PM **■** Jim 523-6109

31 Sunday

The Women's Group, Reflections on Guilt, Women and Gender, Amy Taylor will review a working paper prepared by the Center for Research on Women at Wellesley College analyzing what guilt is for women, how we feel it, why we feel it and how it can rule our lives, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore Iris at 529-8571 or Janet Iris at 529-7717

CALENDAR

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1 Monday

Deadline for Pride Parade Applications, this is the regular deadline, without penalty for the June 28th Pride Parade **529-6979**

2 Friday

Gay/Lesbian Switchboard Houston, a 36 hour training to become a phone answering person at the Switchboard. This is a very intensive series of training sessions spread over two weekends to become involved with one of this country's best help lines for the Gay and Lesbian Community **529-3211**

PRIDE WEEK E V E N T S (AS OF PRESS TIME)

13 Saturday

That's What Friends Are For...3, third annual AIDS charity event, one of Houston's premier annual AIDS fundraisers this year will honor Liza Minelli and Dr. Adan Rios for their contributions to AIDS education and research. Proceeds will go to assist direct HIV service organizations, evening attire, \$25 each to \$250 to \$5,000/table, 8:00 PM, Westin Galleria Hotel, The Grand Ballroom **721-0721**

Note:

The new number for the Montrose Activity Center is:
(713) 236-0064.

MAC board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

16 Tuesday

Deadline for Pride Parade Applications, this is the deadline for the June 28th Pride Parade and mandatory meeting, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray **529-6979**

20 Saturday

Our Time, concert of Montrose Singers, Razz-Ma-Jazz and Capitol City Men's Chorus of Austin, \$8.00 advance, \$10.00, 8:00 PM, Hammon Hall, Rice University **522-7608**

Leather Jock, Harness/Halter Party, kick-off, pre-party for National Leather Association, Houston's Leather Pride Weekend II '92, suggested attire: leather jocks, harness, halters, free, 10:30 PM, Venture-N, 2923 Main

23 Tuesday

Ice Skate Nite, this monthly skate nite is sponsored by the Houston Outdoor Group, the Chain Gang Bicycle Club and the Lambda Rollerskating Club and is open to everyone, wear pink, \$4.50, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Galleria Ice Skating Rink, 5015 Westheimer **523-6381**

26 Friday

National Leather Association: Houston's Hot IV, 92, A Night of Black Leather, welcoming cocktail party opening leather Pride Weekend II '92, free, 10:00 PM, Venture-N, 2923 Main

27 Saturday

Texas Pride Scramble, women's state golf tournament, scramble, participants

from all over Texas, \$50.00, 11:00 AM, Jersey Meadows, 8502 Rio Grande

The Leather Symposium, educational seminar on the leather lifestyle, free, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, TBA

Gay Pride '92 Concert, the Lone Star Symphonic Band, MCCR Choir, and soloist will perform, \$10.00, 8:00 PM, Tower Theater, Westheimer and Commonwealth **527-0931**

Leather and Erotic/Art and Fantasy Night, leather art show featuring local and state artist, fantasies presented all evening by visiting title holders, free, 10:30 PM, Venture-N, 2923 Main

28 Sunday

Pride Rally...Naturally, join us after the parade in Mary's parking lot for entertainment and provocative speeches, the rally opens before the parade and continues after, there will be community booths for information and great t-shirts, 3:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Mary's Parking Lot **529-6979**

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Parade, one of the city's largest parades, includes many professional floats, bands, and just a lot of fun, starts at Woodhead down Westheimer past Montrose, 5:00 PM, Westheimer from Dunlavy to Whitney **529-6979**

Loading dock '92 with Pride, post parade party sponsored by Pacific Street and National Leather Association, usual cover, 7:00 PM, Pacific Street, 710 Pacific **523-0213**

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CALENDAR / RESOURCE GUIDE UPDATE FORM

Use this form to update Pride Week's Community Calendar or Resource Guide. The Calendar is published in the Pride Week newsletter and is made available to KPFT as well as to the Switchboard.

Event: _____

Description of Event: _____

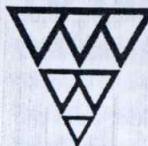
Sponsoring Organization: _____

Date & Time: _____

Cost: _____

Location: _____

Deadline for the Pride Guide is May 20!
HL/GPW '92, Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071



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