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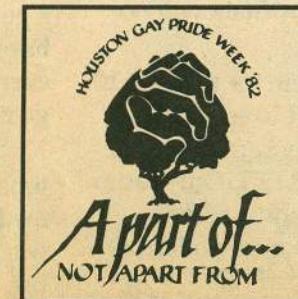
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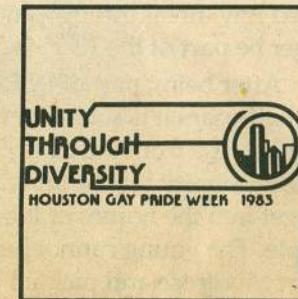
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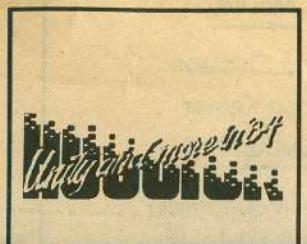
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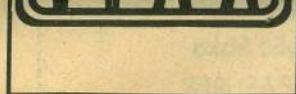


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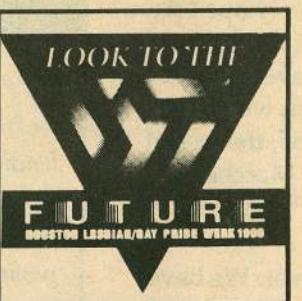
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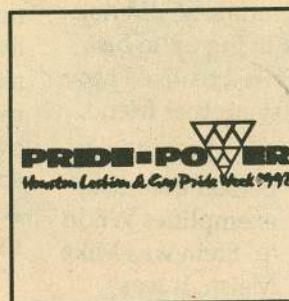
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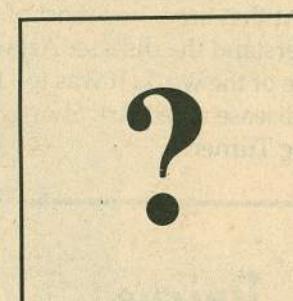
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Off the Air

by Jack Valinski

I begin my professional career as a radio station engineer. Radio engineers train themselves to listen to the sound of their radio station even when they are doing other things. The worse thing is to hear silence. Most engineers can hear this silence over other things, it is automatic or inherent. Silence, and there is a mad dash to get the back on the air. This silence is because of some equipment failure. Any amount of silence gets everyone nervous, from the program director worrying about losing ratings; to the sales manager worrying about losing revenue; to the engineer worrying about losing his or her job.

Radio shows can go off the air because of another reason. It no longer fits the format. Since 1974 our community has had at least one radio program 1974. This will end on December 1, 1992 when KPFT will begin to reach a much larger audience beyond the converted few. Breakthrough and Wild 'n' Stein will no longer be part of the KPFT schedule.

After being part of Wilde 'n' Stein for the past 10 and half years it is somewhat difficult to separate the personal loss from the loss of an uncensored voice to our community via the air waves of KPFT. Only radio can get into the homes of the young and closeted people. The young cannot just hop in a car and drive to the Montrose and pick up a *Voice* or *TWT*.

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lucky to be intrusted with the power of uncensored radio. Mike introduced me to Romanovsky and Philips.

When Mike became sick, it was Wilde 'n' Stein that gave him a reason to live. There was a time when Mike had a hard time at the control board because of his sickness. I did not want to intervene, but was trying to balance Mikes needs with the audience. Mike did come to the realization that he needed help and very gracefully asked for help in running the board. I learned a lot from Mike. He was such a loving person and cared most about the community before himself.

Mike left a request that his ashes be spread in the back yard. This was one of the most touching points in my life. One evening before the show Ray Hill, Clar Kern, myself and a few others has a very small ceremony and spread his ashes.

This seemed like the right thing to do. Here was a person who's whole purpose in life was to try to bring an understanding in the world. He is now forever connected to the Pacifica radio mission to bring a greater understanding to the world.

As AIDS changed our world we spent a lot of air time on the topic. Wilde 'n' Stein was the first mass media to discuss safer sex in an open frank and adult way. I don't know if we were able to save anybody life, but we tried.

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Art Tomesfeski was diagnosed with AIDS early on. At that time, I, as most of the community, did not understand the disease. Art was not living up to his share of the work. It was too late before I realized how the disease taxed Art. Shortly, we lost another friend, Doug Turner.

Probably the person that most exemplifies Wilde 'n' Stein was Mike Meish. It was probably the early 1980s when Mike returned to Houston to resume his radio duties. I was not sure of him, he was not sure of me. But through our mutual suspicion we saw that we were very

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Ray Hill is the person who reluctantly let me in the door at KPFT. He graded the access to the media very well. I had to prove myself before he eventually turned over one of his prize possessions. I hope I have lived up to his ideal. He has been such a friend and mentor in my life. Over the years, we have shared so much over the air waves. The depression we all felt over the defeat of the referendum in 1985, the loss of so many to AIDS, the good times of the Marches on Austin and DC, and the good times at Pride Week Parades and Rallies.

The good and bad times are not over. We have achieved many in the past few years. A new administration already seems to give us more access. The *New York Times* has more stories about our community than ever before and does positive op-ed pieces. The *Houston Press* has done positive cover stories on our community. Our own press is much more professional and there are more of them.

Still Wilde 'n' Stein and Breakthrough were our piece of the electronic media where we as a community had an uncensored presence. And for now, *After Hours* will still give us two hours at 1 AM Sunday morning. Also, the gay and lesbian programmers are going to be able to submit program modules in the new morning news program.

After a decade of being involved with community radio, I still have been happy to help out. If I and Wilde 'n' Stein has helped one person to feel better about his or her self it had all been worth it. It is just sad that after 18 years to be off the air. λ

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The 1992 Elections

By Jeffrey Schmalz
from *The New York Times*

After a bitter year in which homosexual issues figured in a Presidential election for the first time, men and women took to the streets Tuesday night in gay enclaves like San Francisco and West Hollywood weeping, dancing and hugging to celebrate the victory of Gov. Bill Clinton.

Gay and lesbian leaders described the election of Mr. Clinton, an advocate of homosexual rights, as a historic moment in the history of gay politics. As recently as a decade ago, strong advocacy of gay rights was considered political suicide for just about any candidate, let alone one for the Presidency.

"This is a rite of passage for the gay and lesbian movement," said Urvashi Vaid, the executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "For the first time in our history, we're going to be full and open partners in the Government."

VICTORY IN OREGON

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sexuals. The measure—which overrides gay rights ordinances in Denver, Aspen and Boulder—won by a wide margin, 54 to 36.

EYES ON THE BIG BATTLE

But it was the Presidential race where all eyes were turned. For months, starting in the spring, Republicans had sounded the theme of "family values," which many homosexuals took as code for "anti-gay." Then, at the Republican National Convention in August, the anti-gay oratory hew into the open as the party sought to firm up its support with the religious right. Speaker after speaker railed against gay rights, portraying Mr. Clinton as promoting the gay style of life.

Gay men and lesbians, whose political allegiances had been split between Democrats and Republicans, rallied to Mr. Clinton with voter registration drives and more than \$2.5 million in contributions. In the end they also voted for him in large numbers, according to the first nation wide poll that asked people leaving voting places if they were homosexual or bisexual.

Murray Edelman, the director of Voter Research and Surveys, a consortium of the four television networks, which conducted the poll, said 2.4 percent of the voters described themselves as homosexual or bisexual. But Mr. Edelman said the figure was probably an undercount: many people

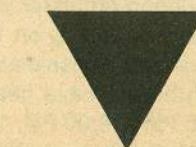
are reluctant to disclose their homosexuality, and many do not fill out the poll questionnaire all the way to the end, where the question was.

Mr. Edelman estimated the gay vote at possibly 4 or 5 percent, which would make it the size of the Jewish vote.

Of those who identified themselves as homosexual or bisexual, 72 percent chose Mr. Clinton, with 14 percent voting for Mr. Bush and 14 for Ross Perot.

Homosexual groups yesterday called on Mr. Clinton to move quickly on his promises to end, by executive order, the ban on homosexuals in the military and to press

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Political Dawn Arrives

By Paul Cellupica

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In Portland, Me., voters also rejected, 5743, a measure to repeal a local gay-rights ordinance.

But Election Day also brought its share of defeats for gay advocates. In Tampa, Fl., the repeal of a gay rights ordinance passed 58 to 42. And in Colorado, voters passed a ban on local anti-discrimination laws that specifically protect homo-

MARTINA NAVRATILOVA said she was devastated by passage of an anti-gay law in her home state of Colorado and pledged to be part of a legal fight to get it overturned. "The people fighting against it were fighting too nicely," said Navratilova, who lives in Aspen, Colo. "They didn't fight as dirty as the Colorado family values (group) did." The tennis star said it was ironic that she gets invited to speak at Colorado schools but as a lesbian would face possible discrimination if she wanted to be a teacher. λ

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Until my resignation last month, I served as a legal adviser to the federal "drug czar," William Bennett, and his successor, Bob Martinez. I was a political appointee, having gotten my job in part because of my political credentials. I worked as a volunteer on George Bush's 1988 Presidential campaign. And I was active in Republican and conservative causes in high school, college and law school.

But like every other gay man and lesbian I know, and millions of gay men and lesbians, as well as millions of my fellow Republicans, I did not vote for George Bush but rather for Gov. Bill Clinton. I still respect President Bush and admire many of his achievements. The men and women in his Administration are by and large decent, honorable people. But the litany of the White House's attacks on lesbians and gay men was simply too long and too painful.

In early March, I listened to Charles Black of the Bush campaign tell a group of junior political appointees that the campaign planned to make gay rights a major dividing line between the two par-

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In its failed family-values offensive, the campaign took a kernel of a good idea—that the abdication of parental responsibility in the inner city has a moral and not just an economic dimension—and turned it into a slogan for intolerance and exclusion. Whatever else the family values rhetoric did, it mobilized gay people and their allies to an unprecedented frenzy of political activity on behalf of Mr. Clinton. Many of my gay friends, young people in their 20's who might otherwise be as apolitical as most of their straight contemporaries, registered to vote for the first time.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund, a national gay political-action organization, estimates that more than \$3 million in gay political contributions were channeled to

the Clinton campaign by various routes.

Bill Clinton has promised to repeal the ban on gays in the military; to issue an executive order ending discrimination based on sexual orientation in Federal employment and contracting; to support a gay and lesbian civil rights bill; to increase Federal financing for AIDS research, treatment and education, and to appoint an "AIDS czar" to oversee all Federal programs against the epidemic.

Mr. Clinton's sizable victory indicates that this election marks the arrival of the gay movement as a political force to be reckoned with.

What on earth possessed the Bush strategists to deliberately alienate so many voters? Didn't they read the newspapers? By many accounts, gays constitute 10 percent of the population; collectively, they have millions of relatives, friends and colleagues who know they are gay and are comfortable with that knowledge.

For my own part, I have learned that being silent about my sexual orientation merely invites the sort of persecution that the Bush hierarchy tried in the campaign. I plan to remain a Republican. But from now on, I will support only those candidates who acknowledge that America is enriched, not endangered, by the contributions of gay men and lesbians. λ

WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

HIGHLIGHT

1992 Dallas Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, sorry it all the way up in that Northern City of Dallas, but since we don't have one, we have to go there, it will offer 14 film presentations, and it will be at their community cent, another thing we don't have, running from December 2 to 6, \$3.50 to \$5.00, 2701 Reagan **214-406-9123**

CONTINUING

National Leather Association, Toy Drive, December 20th will be the last day for the toy drive which will benefit Cornerstone Day Care, a day care for children and their siblings who suffers with HIV/AIDS, Gentury's, 2303 Richmond **434-2417**

EVERY WEEK

Sundays

FrontRunners, running group, 9:00 AM, Memorial Park **522-0899**

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

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Lesbian Therapy Group, all women in the Lesbian community are welcome to a support/therapy group to discuss coming out, relationships, sex and other issues concerning women, 6:30 PM to 8:00 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**

Gay Fathers and Their Partners, informal discussions and speakers on issues concerning coming out, legal issues relating to their needs of gay parenting, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, call for location **782-5414**

Tuesdays

Houston Women's Rugby Club, The Bellaire YMCA **955-1720**

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**

FrontRunners, running group, 6:30 PM, Memorial Park **522-0899**

Couples Therapy Group, Group therapy designed for couples to help other couples

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**

Gay Issues Support Group, New members welcome to the Kolbe Project which is a house of hospitality and ministry for the gay community and people living with AIDS, 6:00 PM, 903A West Main **522-8182**

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,

HIV+ Support Group, New members welcome to the Kolbe Project which is a house of hospitality and ministry for people living with AIDS, 6:30 PM, 903A West Main **522-8182**

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

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

Gay Mens Chorus of Houston, come sing with a group of community minded gay men who enjoy making music. Open rehearsals, 7:00 PM, Bering Memorial Church, 1440 Bering **630-0333**

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**

ACT UP Gulf Coast, a group that specializes in activism in the HIV+ and AIDS community, 7:30 PM, Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth **524-5863**

Fridays

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**

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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 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

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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

Queer Nation/Houston Tribe, 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,

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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

FrontRunners, running group, 6:30 PM, Memorial Park ☎ 522-0899

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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. 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

After Hours, Gay and Lesbian Radio with different host and crew. New format with calendar, interviews and This Way Out, a national news and feature program, 1:00 AM to 3:00 AM, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ 526-4000

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Dignity/Houston, an organization for gay and lesbian Catholics and their friends meets for liturgy and a social hour, 7:30 PM, 1307 Yale, Suite H, just north of 13th Street ☎ 880-2872

Q-Patrol, see Friday

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WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

30 Monday

Logo Contest Deadline, last day to submit a logo for the 1993 Pride Week contest, see page 2, Printex Plus, 1617 W Alabama ▪ 529-6979

Marquis de Sade Ball and Master and Mistress of Leather Auction, benefits from the auction goes to AIDS charities, 10:00 PM, Venture-N, 2923 Main ▪ 434-2417

DECEMBER

1 Tuesday

Crisis Outline Orientation Session, information session for people interested in volunteering on Crisis Hotline, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, InterCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin ▪ 228-1505

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Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, 7:30 PM, Montrose Palace,

4 Friday

The Wrecking Ball, 900 Lovett is going to be torn down, it has served as the Political Caucus and the Montrose Counseling Center's home for more years than I want to remember, so there is going to be a benefit to graffiti the walls and tell the tales of our political past and hopes of our future, this is also your chance to see the semi-finalist for the Pride Logo contest, sponsored by The Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby, The Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus and Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week, free to sponsors of \$15.00 to \$100.00, 6:00 PM, 900 Lovett ▪ 521-1000

HATCH Fundraiser, Dr. Silverstein, pioneering author in the field of human sexuality, is donating his time to benefit Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals (HATCH), \$10.00, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Crossroads Market and Bookstore, 610 West Alabama ▪ 942-7002

5 Saturday

Workshop for Mental Health Professionals, Dr. Silverstein, pioneering author in the field of human sexuality will be conducting a workshop, \$35.00, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5210 Fannin ▪ 942-7002

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6 Sunday

8 Tuesday

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

9 Wednesday

LiB Investment Group ▪ Peggy at 975-1669

Women's Network, Sharing the Holidays, many lesbian women find this time of the year to be depressing. This evening will be a time for sharing ideas for transforming what can be a lonely experience into one of meaningful connections. All are invited to bring finger foods and munchies, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor ▪ 529-0037

Gay Men's Network, The gay male and lesbian lifestyle with guest speaker Suzanne Anderson, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, Room 204 ▪ 522-5957

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

10 Thursday

Montrose Ski Club, a private organization designed to encourage gay/lesbian skiing ▪ Alex 526-2268

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12 Saturday

A Season for Us All, the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston and Heartsong will perform their holiday concert, please bring a gift wrapped/labeled non-perishable food item for Stone Soup, \$10.00, 7:00 PM, Hammon Hall, Rice University, tickets at Lobo, Inklings,

13 Sunday

The Women's Group, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore ▪ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

15 Tuesday

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, voting of the 1993 logo of Pride Week, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ▪ 529-6979

Ice Skate Nite, \$4.50, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Galleria Ice Skating Rink, 5015 Westheimer ▪ 523-6381

16 Wednesday

Newsletter Deadline, for the Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week January issue, PO Box 66701, Houston, TX 77266-6071 ▪ 529-6979

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3 Thursday

Montrose Activity Center, monthly board meeting and yearly elections, 6:00 PM, Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose ▪ No Phone

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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, Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond ▪ Jeraine at 869-3358

Book Signing, Dr. Silverstein, pioneering author in the field of human sexuality, will be signing his new book The New Joy of Gay Sex, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Crossroads Market and Bookstore, 610 West Alabama ▪ 942-7002

Lady Victoria Lust's PWA Christmas, this sixth annual fundraiser is sheltered by the Colt 45's General Charity Account and Lady is asking everyone to help raise \$8000.00 for 400 people so that they can have a better Christmas, the show will be the Finale Show, 6:00 PM, Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos ▪ 524-6344

7 Monday

Roller Skating, closed to general public, 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM, Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th at 290 ▪ 523-6381

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WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

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17 Thursday

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents Support, for the adults and youth, childcare is provided, a social outlet for the entire family ▪ 666-8256

People with AIDS Holiday Celebration, open invitation to the 7th annual, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Metropolitan Service Center, 1475 W Gray ▪ 522-5428

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Pride Week Meetings:

December 15

January 19

February 16

7:00 PM 1475 W Gray

W 'N' S CALENDAR

20 Sunday

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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 \Rightarrow Nancy 869-6689

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

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

AMIGA de Houston, Focuses on Latina/Lesiana (All Mujeres Interested in Getting Active) all are welcome, with a pot-luck dinner, 5:00 PM \Rightarrow 520-5667

An Incredible Christmas of Beauties & Beasts, presented by Dean Walradt, Mr. Texas Drummer 92/93 and Margon of the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star present this party to benefit the Imperial Court General Funds and NLA: Houston's Toy Drive, 8:00 PM, Century's, 2303 Richmond \Rightarrow 434-2417

21 Monday

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22 Tuesday

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Sensuality/Sexuality Workshop, a confidential and entertaining workshop to "put the fun back into your sex life and take out the fear." The purpose is to help to eliminate many of the fears, rumors and uncertainties regarding HIV transmission and promote safer practices. This workshop is open to all, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, AIDS Foundation Houston, 3202 Weslayan \Rightarrow Bart at 623-6796

23 Wednesday

March on Washington, monthly local meeting, 7:00 PM, Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus office, 900 Lovett, Suite 101 \Rightarrow 529-6979

27 Sunday

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January 10

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JUNE 1993

18 Friday

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, beginning of 10 days of celebration \Rightarrow 529-6979

19 Saturday

That's What Friends are For!, The fourth annual gala event, 8:00 PM, The Westin Galleria,

26 Saturday

Pride Week Concert, Gay Mens Chorus of Houston and local/regional musical organizations come together for OUT & PROUD \Rightarrow 523-3751

27 Sunday

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Parade, one of the largest parades in the City of Houston and one of the largest in the Southwest, 5:00 PM, lower Westheimer, from Woodhead to Montrose \Rightarrow 529-6979

OCTOBER 1993

International Association of Lesbian & Gay Pride Co-Cordinators, 1993 conference will discuss 1994 Stonewall Celebration in New York City which will mark the 25th anniversary of Stonewall, Houston Texas \Rightarrow 529-6979

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Metropolitan
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David Miner, a Clinton friend and adviser who is homosexual, said that with the Governor's victory, "I believe thousands of my Friends who wouldn't make it, who would die of AIDS, might make it now because Bill Clinton is President."

The religious right conceded it had suffered setbacks in the voting Tuesday, but said that would only cause it to fight harder. "We now have another front-burner issue in addition to protecting the unborn," said the Rev. Lou Sheldon, chairman of the Traditional Values Coalition, which represents 25,000 churches nationwide. "This may be a blessing in disguise. We will fight harder. We will double in size." λ

for gays—against discrimination in housing and employment—are somehow undeserved "special rights." But in doing so, they made clearer than ever why such protections are essential. λ

Commentary

Prejudice on Parade

The haters of homosexuals lost last week in Oregon and in Portland, Me., but they'll be back. Buoyed by the distressingly strong showing for antigay initiatives in those states, and the approval of anti-gay measures in Colorado and Tampa, Fl., conservative Christian groups are already planning their next round of gay-bashing proposals.

The response to this year's initiatives is a jolting reminder of the prejudice homosexuals still confront daily. Just as homosexuals were celebrating the election of a President who is more sympathetic to their concerns, they were confronted with an outpouring of bigotry at the grass roots.

In Tampa, voters approved a measure to repeal the city's gay rights ordinance by a wide margin, 58 to 42 percent. In Colorado, fair-

ness suffered an even bigger setback. Departing from the Rocky Mountain state's live-and-let-live tradition, voters approved a ban on local anti-discrimination laws that protect homosexuals. The measure, which repeals gay rights ordinances in Denver, Boulder and Aspen, passed 54 to 36 percent.

Legal challenges to both these measures are planned. But even if they succeed, voters in the two states have sent a damaging message that can only encourage discrimination and anti-gay violence.

In Portland, Me., meanwhile, voters defeated a measure to repeal the city's new gay anti-discrimination ordinance. It's a welcome outcome, but the fact that 43 percent voted for repeal reflects a distressing level of ignorance and bigotry.

Oregonians defeated the most rabidly intolerant of this year's

anti-gay initiatives, Measure 9. It would have amended the State Constitution to classify homosexuality as "abnormal" and "perverse," and barred government from doing anything that might be seen to promote it—from hiring openly gay teachers to allowing libraries to offer books that depict homosexuals in a favorable light.

The leader of Oregon's anti-gay forces, LO Macon, acknowledges a setback. But he notes that 44 percent of the state's voters supported the measure's harsh bigotry and says he will try again in 1994 with a more subtle, "Colorado-style" approach.

It's discouraging that religious extremists, marshaled by Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition and other fundamentalist groups, have persuaded so many mainstream voters that legal protections

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Lesbian & Gay Rights Lobby
Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee
Presents*

THE WRECKING "BALL"

(Gowns/Construction Gear Optional)

900 Lovett

Friday, December 4, 1992

6:00 PM until 10:00 PM

Pride Week will be showing the LOGO Contest entries

The Caucus will be closing a page of their history with the wrecking of this important building

For information and to register your blasting equipment call 521-1000

Out, Proud & INVOLVED

Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Volunteer Application

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I can't offer my time but here's my financial support \$ _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rally | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

I'm not sure, just call me

I would like to help out with the Parade/Rally, June 27, 1993

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Our Committee is a hard working, dedicated and very cooperative group of volunteers, yet there is never enough of us. We ask you to consider helping us spread PRIDE both within our community and to the community at large.

The Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Committee was founded in 1979 by a small group of Houston gay activists to coordinate a formal program and celebration each year for the gay and lesbian community of Houston.

HG/LPW, through its many cultural, athletic and educational events, seeks to

"increase understanding of social, racial and sexual minorities, and to encourage acceptance and tolerance of alternative lifestyles so that, together, the citizens of the City of Houston and the State of Texas may work in the spirit of peaceful cooperation to build a better society."

Your involvement can be as little, or as much, as you would like. There is a great need for participation during the Pride Week, the Parade and the Rally. We also operate year-round producing fundraisers and to keep the PRIDE in our community. Volunteering is a good way to meet new people and to have an impact on the betterment of our community.

If you cannot offer your time a contribution would support us in continuing the PRIDE tradition and the publication of our monthly newsletter.

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- I would like offer the following suggestions to the Committee (enclose separate list)
- I would like to get (continue) the newsletter and here is my contribution to help pay the cost \$ _____

Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week

The PRIDE Committee of Houston, Inc.
PO Box 66071 ▼ Houston, TX 77266-6071
713-529-6979

Meetings: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 W Gray, 7:00 PM, December 15, January 19

Name _____

Organization (if any) _____

Address _____

City _____

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Home Phone (best time to call) _____

Work Phone (best time to call) _____

PRIDE RESOURCE GUIDE

CIVIC

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 PM 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 PM, 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 PM, Museum of Printing History, 1324 W Clay. Dues: \$12 individuals, \$36 businesses. PO Box 130184, Houston, TX 77219-0184. ☎ 528-2652

Q Patrol

Anon-violent community group which patrols in the Montrose area on Friday and Saturday nights. Meets at 11:30 PM at the Westheimer storefront police station. All participants must go through training before joining. ☎ 645-5252

HEALTH

AIDS Legal Resource Project

2201 N LBJ, Suite 220, Austin, TX

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 PM 900 Lovett, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 529-0037

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

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

Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (FIRM)

AIDS Interfaith Council, a program of the Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (FIRM), is dedicated to befriending people affected by HIV/AIDS and providing non-judgemental, caring and supportive services to them, their families, friends, and health care providers. Congregation-based teams of volunteers are trained to meet many of the spiritual, social, physical, and emotional needs of people affected by HIV. Members of the Care Teams view themselves as friends and extended family who can be counted on to help people in their homes. All services are provided free of charge. ☎ 682-5995.

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

Montrose Counseling Center

Provides quality, affordable, comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services to individuals, families, and groups.

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

People with AIDS Coalition Houston

The People with AIDS Coalition of Houston provides psychosocial support through assistance programs and referrals. We offer a buddy program, roommate referral and housing information, drop-in center with laundry facilities, monthly newsletter, treatment and information library, aerobics classes, volunteer opportunities, distribution of tickets to social and educational events, intakes for financial assistance through community organizations, food stamp applications and appointments, social events, educational forums, and resource referral information. We also provide household items (furniture, kitchen articles, linens, etc.) for PWAs in need. Membership meetings are held quarterly. Open board meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month. 1475 West Gray, Suite 163, Houston, TX 77019. ☎ 522-5428

Thomas Audett Memorial Clinic (formerly Montrose Clinic)

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic: hours, Monday to Friday 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, no appointment necessary. T4/T8 testing also available. Marion Panzer Women's Program: hours 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, full women's examination including Pap smears, breast exams, and other gynecological services.

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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

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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 volunteer professional dentists and dental hygienists, offer a full range of dental services. A first-visit fee of \$20 is requested, but no one is turned away because they cannot pay. Patients with sufficient funds or insurance are referred to private practitioners when possible. 1440 Harold Street, Houston, TX 77006. □ 520-7070

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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 PM, 900 Lovett, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77006. □ 529-0037

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Thomas Audett Memorial Clinic (formerly Montrose Clinic)

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic: hours, Monday to Friday 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, no appointment necessary. T4/T8 testing also available. Marion Panzer Women's Program: hours 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, full women's examination including gynecological exam and breast exam. HIV testing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, also Wednesday 1:00 PM to 9:30 PM 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 PM Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 2002 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4211. □ 795-4411

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Pride Week

PRIDE RESOURCE GUIDE

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. ☎ 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 1:00 AM to 4:00 AM. The show espouses the necessity of coming out and standing up for your rights, 419 Lovett, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 526-4000

National Lesbian/Gay Journalists Association

An organization for journalists, both in the mainstream media and the gay press. Students welcome. ☎ 666-1918

The New Voice

Free weekly publication that covers Houston, Austin, San Antonio and New Orleans and includes news, views, gossip, and entertainment. Comes out on Fridays. 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 529-8490

This Week in Texas (TWT)

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 PM 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 PM Dues: \$25/year membership. ☎ 524-1734

RELIGIOUS

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church

Service: 10:50 AM 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

Community Gospel Church

A church Jesus is building on love. We offer a charismatic/Pentecostal Service to the lesbain/gay community. No church politics, no power struggles, just a whole lot of love for 'whosoever will'. Chris Chiles, pastor. Meets Sunday at 11:00 am, Thursday at 7:30 PM, 501 E. 18th (at Columbia), Houston, TX 77008. ☎ 880-9235

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 AM; Tuesday-Thursday, 8 AM; Saturday, 11 AM 1218 Welch St., PO Box 66641, Houston, TX 77266-6641. ☎ 523-8412

Houston Mission Church

Rev. Robert Carter, Pastor. Service: 10:30 AM 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 PM PO Box 66008, Houston, TX 77266-6008

Kingdom Community Church

Christian educational/worship community with primary outreach to the gay community. Seek to discover and develop the unique person that God made each of us to be. Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Worship Service, 11:00 am; numerous self-improvement/Christian classes during the week. 614 E. 19th Street, Houston, TX 77008. ☎ 862-7533

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)

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 and Lesbian Atheists

As a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt educational foundation, American Gay and Lesbian Atheists is helping to ensure that the light of the First Amendment continues to shine brightly upon everyone in our diversified community, and is opening a door for the many Lesbian and Gay freethinking individuals who grasp for knowledge's immutable principles. Publishes a monthly newsletter and operates Dial-A-Gay-Atheist, ☎ 880-4242, a 24-hour editorial/opinion line on topics of concern to lesbians and gays. PO Box 66711, Houston, TX 77266-6711. ☎ 862-3283, FAX 862-3283

Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf

This Houston chapter of the National Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf was founded in 1979. Upcoming: Deaf Glow '94, biannual conference for the deaf of the western region, September 1-5, 1994. PO Box 66136, Houston, TX 77266-6136

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POLITICAL

Act-UP Houston

Newly re-formed group to get action on AIDS care meets on Mondays at Cafe Bazil on Westheimer ☎ 529-2969

Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus

A grass roots political organization celebrating its seventeenth 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 first and third Wednesday of each month at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, at 7:00 PM Dues: \$30 per year. PO Box 66664 (office, 900 Lovett, Suite 101), Houston, TX 77266-6664. ☎ 521-1000

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Dawn of Faith Metropolitan Community Church

Serving the spiritual needs of the tri-county Galveston Bay area. Formerly the Galveston MCC, Dawn of Faith has relocated to 10595 Telephone Road at Fuqua, in southeast Houston. Services are at 10 am Sunday mornings. Join us to sing praises to Jesus and to receive all the blessings Jesus has for Lesbian and Gay worshippers. ☎ 991-6766

Dignity/Houston

Provides support and encourages the growth and development of gay and lesbian Catholics spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Mass and social each Saturday at 7:30 PM at 1307 Yale, Suite H. Additional social, spiritual and educational activities at other times. Mailing address: PO Box 66821, Houston, TX 77266. ☎ 880-2872

First Unitarian Universalist Church

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

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Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)

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 AM and 7:15 PM Sunday, 6:45 PM Wednesday, as well as other spiritual, social and educational activities. Tuesday night, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Empowerment for Living which begins with pot-luck; PWA Support Group. 1919 Decatur, Houston, TX 77007. ☎ 861-9149

Mischpachat Alizim

Organization for Jewish gays and lesbians and their friends and families. ☎ Stuart, 688-8997

PRIDE PARADE UNIT

The Lambda Rollerskating Club plans to have one of the largest and most striking units in next June's Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade. The Outdoor Skate participants will provide the core group and everyone else will be welcome. It is not too early ☎ Ray Ramirez at 862-4875

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Monday Night Women's Bowling League

Fall and summer leagues for female bowlers; 6-9 PM, Fair Lanes Southway, 59 & Gessner. ☎ Marla, 862-3630

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 late 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

Bay Area Gays and Lesbians (BAGAL)

Recently-formed social organization centered in the Galveston Bay/Clear Lake area. Meets once or twice a month; call for meeting information (phone number may change soon; contact Gay & Lesbian Switchboard Houston for latest information) ☎ 480-8907

The Company We Keep

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

PRIDE RESOURCE GUIDE

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

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 AM and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM 3327 West Lamar, Houston, TX 77019-1915

The Garden Party

The Garden Party is a non-profit organization whose main project is the

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 66469, Houston, TX 77266-6469. □ 529-3211; TTY/TTD; □ 529-3223

Gay Fathers / Fathers First

Weekly support meetings for gay fathers and their partners. Informal discussions concerning coming out, legal issues and other topics related to gay parenting. Meets Mondays, 8 PM. PO Box 981053, Houston, TX 77098-1053. □ 782-5414

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston

Come sing with a group of community-minded gay men who enjoy making music. Open rehearsals every Thursday at 7 PM at Bering Memorial Methodist Church, 1440 Harold. □ 630-0333

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

The Group

The Group is a theater workshop producing gay and lesbian plays. Joe Watts, Director. 436 Hawthorne #2, Houston, TX 77006. □ 522-2204

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. Meets Fridays at 7:30 PM, Sundays at 6:30 PM. PO Box 66574, Houston, TX 77266-6574. □ 942-7002

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

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

Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth (HIPY)

Provides support and assistance to youth in need. Programs are committed to promoting physical and moral well being for young people under 21 years of age and their families. 811 Westheimer, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77006. □ 942-YUTH [942-9884]

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The Garden Party

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Gay & Lesbian Hate Crimes Hotline

Gay and lesbian hate crimes reporting, counseling, and referrals. PO Box 66469, Houston, TX 77266-6469. ☎ 529-9615

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. ☎ 880-GLHU

Weekly support meetings for gay fathers and their partners. Informal discussions concerning coming out, legal issues and other topics related to gay parenting. Meets Mondays, 8 PM. PO Box 981053, Houston, TX 77098-1053. ☎ 782-5414

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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 Students Association of the U of H

GLSA is an educational, social, political, and service organization dedicated to improving the lives of Lesbian and Gay members of the University of Houston Community. Discussion groups meet every Wednesday at 3:30 and 7 PM. GLSA is a committee of the Montrose Activity Center. Campus Activities Box 314, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204-3650. ☎ 529-3211

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Heart Song

Provides a place for women who love to sing songs that empower people. Women who like to sing are welcome. Rehearsals are Monday nights, 7-9 PM. PO Box 980243, Houston, TX 77098-0243. ☎ 667-2932

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

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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 PM to 5:00 PM 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. ☎ KAMPOUT (526-7688)

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

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

This Resource Guide will be published in March, June (PRIDE Guide) and September and December again. We do our best to get accurate information, however it is up to the readers to help us keep it accurate. If you would like to add or correct an item please write it down and send it to us. 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 Resource Guide 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. Items should be mailed to Calendar, Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071. For further information call 529-6979

PRIDE RESOURCE GUIDE

Lambda Bike Club

PO Box 271442, Houston, TX 77277.
✉ 496-0288

Lambda Rollerskating Club

PO Box 66450, Houston, TX 77266-
6450. ✉ 523-6381

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 Les-
bians over the age 50. Meetings: 2:00
PM, third Sunday of each month, 2-4
PM, 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. Monthly
meetings. Nude social events, massage
group, out of town gatherings. PO Box
541061, Houston, TX 77254

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, Hous-
ton, TX 77266-6613. ✉ 862-5058

1993 March on Washington (Houston Committee)

Planning for a massive March for
Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights and

Montrose Softball League

Promotes sportsmanship and friend-
ship through a Sunday softball league.
Season is generally April through June,
working towards the national tourna-
ment in August. Games on Sundays
from 11 AM to 5 PM at Tim Heame Field
on Jackson Hill at Memorial.

National Leather Association: Houston

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is the 18th Chapter of the National
Leather Association. NLA: Houston is a
pansexual social service organization
established to educate and eradicate
prejudice to the leather, S/M and fetish
lifestyles. Men, women, gay, straight
and bisexual individuals who are inter-
ested in NLA: Houston are encouraged
to attend a General Meeting held the
second Thursday of each month at the
Metropolitan Multi-Service Center at
1475 West Gray at 7 PM. Social events
in bar and out of bar are ongoing, as
well as fundraising for both the organiza-
tion and area charities. For more
information, write NLA: Houston, PO
Box 66553, Houston, TX 77266-6553.
✉ 434-2417, FAX 434-2823

Houston Area National Organization for Women

The main goal of the Houston Area
National Organization for Women is to
bring women into full participation in the
mainstream of American society with
truly equal partnership with men. We
are dedicated to the freedom from dis-
crimination because of race, ethnic ori-

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 worldwide to Americans. Volun-
teers needed to help with USA corre-
spondence and Spanish mail. Subscrip-
tions: \$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 980612, Hous-
ton, TX 77098-0612. ✉ 981-8440.

Royal, Sovereign Imperial Court of the Single Star

RSICSS is a community service orga-
nization. The Imperial Court System was
founded over 26 years ago in San Fran-
cisco by Jose I. The Court System's stand-
ard of humor, heart, and humanitari-
anism 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 cul-
tural participants (artists, musicians, etc.).
PO Box 542257, Houston, TX 77266-

Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Student Groups

A network of lesbian/gay/bisexual
student groups at post-secondary institu-
tions in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana,
Arkansas, and New Mexico. Meets quar-
terly at various campuses in the region.
PO Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219. ✉
(214) 761-3802 or 70471.2523@
compuserve.com

Human Rights Campaign Fund

Since 1981, HRCF has become the
largest gay/lesbian organization in the
U.S. It exerts the power of lesbian and
gay Americans through bipartisan pol-
itical action, lobbying, and grass roots
mobilization. Join "Speak Out" constitu-
ent mail program, 1012 14th Street,
NW, Washington, DC 20005. ✉ (202)
628-4160. Local contact: Bill Willis, leave
message at 521-1000

Lambda Women's Support and Social Group (Beaumont)

Offers group discussions, social ac-
tivities, 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 (LGL)

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

Lesbian Visionaries

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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

Pink Triangle

Sports and cultural organization for Unity '94: Gay Games in New York. We take all athletes and cultural participants in the north Texas area. Publishes newsletter. P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219

Texas Human Rights Foundation

THR 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

SDA Kinship

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

Texas Lesbian Conference

Hosted in a different Texas city every year. \approx (214) 942-5921 λ

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April 25, 1993!



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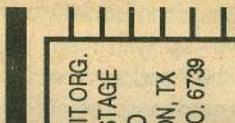
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Please contact John Freeman at 529-6979 or write HL/
GPW Newsletter, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX
77266-6071

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**if you are interested in helping out please
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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 (or Organization): _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Date & Time: _____

Cost: _____

Location: _____

Phone: _____

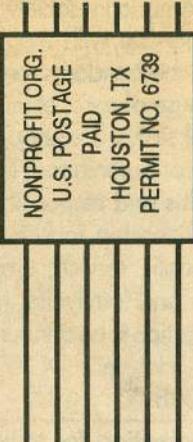
Deadline: December 16!

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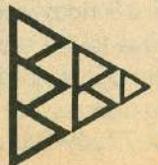


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