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## Pride is in the Air at the Rally

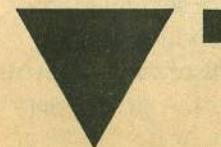
By Robert Seiler

Remember the magic of the Rally in the Park; when Pride Week's wonderful itinerary of events culminated at Spotts Park? Where Gays and lesbians together danced barefoot in the grass; where we celebrated with presentations by musicians and entertainers from Houston, and other cities around the State and Country; where we rallied as one around political figures we could call our own under a heaven accentuated by the spectacle of fireworks? Who could forget the long caravan of participants inching its way back into the Montrose amid horns, cheers and the awesome, powerful feelings of inspiration, optimism

time, PCOH is soliciting all interested businesses and organizations who wish to sponsor a booth (merchandise, information, food & beverage or a combination) to contact the PCOH Rally Committee at the listings above ASAP! Food & bev-

erage vendors are especially needed. Please be aware that, depending on the number of responses received, we may be limited to a "first-come, first-served" basis after the proposal deadline.

PCOH is issuing a call to all performers- musical, vocal, theatrical or otherwise- interested in securing a Spott on the program to contact us as well. Let's make 93 "OUT & PROUD" the best Pride Week Rally yet! Be a part of the magic! Come back to the Park! λ



By Jefferey Schmalz

## Covering AIDS And Living It: A Reporter's Testimony

from *The New York Times*

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This year the Pride Committee of Houston (PCOH) is considering returning the 1993 Houston Gay & Lesbian Pride Week "OUT AND PROUD" Rally to the original locale with the "Why Not Spotts?" campaign. Yes, it's only January, but Pride Week will soon be just around the corner, and the planning stages are already underway. In order to properly review our proposal and assess appropriate concession fees, the City of Houston requires advance knowledge of the types and number of booths on site. Therefore, at this

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Wesley, you're part of the magic! Come back to the Park! λ

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**T**wo years ago tomorrow, I collapsed at my desk in the newsroom of The New York Times, writhed on the floor in a seizure and entered the world of AIDS.

I had been, as far as I knew, absolutely healthy, and it took the doctors a few weeks to reach their diagnosis: full-blown AIDS, with a brain infection often fatal within four months.

That I have lived these two years is a miracle. How long my luck will hold, no one knows. But for now, I am back working, a reporter with AIDS who covers AIDS.

I've thought a lot about my dual identity since the death last Sunday of Ricky Ray. I wrote about him and his family in 1988, about their new life in Sarasota, Fla. It was a year after their home was destroyed by arson in Arcadia, Fla., a town where many people hated Ricky and his two younger brothers because they were infected with H.I.V., a town where pickup trucks bore the bumper sticker "This vehicle protected by a pit bull with AIDS."

I recall my late-summer evening with the Rays vividly: Three barefoot boys in jeans and T-shirts, scrambling on the floor with their hamster. A sooty Garfield the Cat, himself a survivor of the fire,

looking down from the china cabinet. "I'm only human," Garfield said when his string was pulled, and the Ray boys would turn giggly.

How proud I was of myself. How noble of me to write about these people nobody wanted to touch. How smug I was that I, a gay man, had escaped AIDS. (I know now that I was already infected. But I had not been tested: I felt great.) And how ambivalent I was about Rays, these people who had parlayed personal tragedy into celebrity—they seemed just a little too available for interviews—and who talked so glibly of death.

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### Pride Meeting

Tuesday,  
January 19, 7 pm  
Multi-Service Center  
1475 W. Gray

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

# The March on Washington

by Deborah Bell

**A**s we go to press with this second issue of the 1993 MOW Newspaper, the organizing for the March and the many events planned around it is gaining momentum. Projects from the creative and exciting (designing the rally stage and selecting the performers and speakers) to the mundane and practical (obtaining the permits and filling the merchandise orders) are underway with the help of many talented volunteers. The 120-member National Steering Committee (NSC) meets in Denver this month to review progress, finalize the platform, and stoke the organizing fires that have been ignited in all fifty states and the territories. Just recently organizing committees were formed in Rio Rancho, NM and Wichita, KS. The national office is operating as organizing central—tucked in between the offices of HRCF, the Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund, and PFLAG in a downtown D.C. office building. We already have a number of volunteers helping out at the office. If you have plans (or need a good reason to make them) to visit Washington in the next few months, call about becoming a volunteer in the office.

Already over 30 events—from a Texas two-step party to a Lesbian physicians conference to The Wedding (sponsored by the Rev. Troy Perry)—are scheduled to coincide with the March. More are being planned. And that's the result of the work of only one of the twenty working committees of the NSC. The Fundraising Committee, for example, in addition to a direct mail solicitation, has undertaken a major donors

March on Washington  
April 25, 1993!



campaign, and is submitting requests for foundation funding. To date the march has been supported by contributions of \$20 to \$100 that members of the community have been sending in. Keep mailing those contributions. Special thanks to those organizations that have made contributions, including HRCF, GMHC, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, Athletic Supporter Ltd., and NGLTF.

Official travel agents and a DC-based hotel bureau have been selected, and are busy with reservation requests. The Merchandise Committee has been working overtime to fill orders for buttons and t-shirts. Keep your eyes open for stickers and posters; they will be available soon. The Newspaper Project printed and distributed hundreds of thousands of copies of the "Pride Events" issue around the country during the past summer.

We have just begun an advertising campaign with a full page ad in *The Advocate*. Advertisements are planned for other community publications.

The campaign to get endorsements is under-

way. We already have the support of several members of Congress and mayors. Region I led the way earlier this year by obtaining dozens of endorsements of public officials from the northwest. A preliminary endorsement list will be released in the next issue of this newspaper. Although there were only a handful of local governments endorsing the March in '87, our goal is to have all of the cities with Lesbian, Gay, and Bi civil rights protections as endorsers.

Wherever you go now, talk about the march so that every Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgenderal

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See you in Washington! λ

## What is a Cell Group Church ?

Maranatha Fellowship M.C.C. is opening for public worship on January 10, 1993 with a new concept of "church." MFMCC is built on the principle that all Christians (regardless of age, race, sexual orientation and economic status) are ministers. Professional clergy are not hired to do the work of the ministry, but are to equip the believers for the work to be accomplished. Every Christian has been given a spiritual gift or gifts by the Holy Spirit that is to be exercised for the benefit of the Body of Christ (the local church). A "cell group" church is not built around the assembly of all its members (i.e. a Sunday morning service), but the gathering of believers to become "Basic Christian Communities." MFMCC will have Shepherd Groups of no more than fifteen in each that will meet weekly in homes. These believers are equipped to do the work of the ministry from the Shepherd Groups. On Sunday the Shepherd Groups will gather for a Celebration service. For MFMCC, the life of the church will be in its

Shepherd groups in the homes, not in a building. The focus of MFMCC is on relationship building and learning how to minister to one another.

MFMCC is an evangelical church with emphasis on teaching the Word of God, praising God in song, and personal ministry. We are a giving church with 10% of our income given to community and global outreach. A balance of prayer, study and action is our goal.

MFMCC believes that effective ministry is meeting people where they are. Christianity is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ shared through personal relationships with people.

We will be holding public services at the Holiday Inn West Loop across from the Galleria every Sunday. We will meet in the Afton Oaks room from 10:00 to 12 noon. To find out about Shepherd Groups or the ministry of MFMCC, call Rev. Janet Parker at 528-6756. Come and visit one of our services! λ

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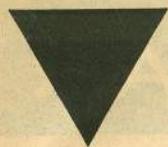
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## Covering AIDS And Living the Story

from page 1

Now, four years later, at the age of 39, it is I who talk matter-of-factly of life and death and who have used my affliction to advantage, to obtain interviews and force intimacy. Does that make me feel guilty? You bet. But to have AIDS is to live with guilt and shame.

So many tensions are at work on those of us with AIDS that it's hard to chronicle them. My mother, seemingly healthy, died last year at 73, a few months after my sister told her of my AIDS. A coronary? A stroke? Who knows? In my mind, it will always be a broken heart.

I make sure everyone with AIDS whom I interview knows that I have it, too. To be sure, that is an interview ploy; I'm hoping the camaraderie will open them up. But there is more to it than that: I want them to take a good look at me, to see that someone with full-blown AIDS can carry on for a while, can even function as a reporter. Much of the time, it works. Their faces light up. There is hope.

### 'YOU'LL BE HERE SOON'

But sometimes it fails, and I am the one changed by our chat overcome by guilt that I have lived these two years when so many of my friends and hospital room-

mind, I just can't believe it: Maybe, just maybe, I'll live to see a treatment breakthrough.

How different these AIDS interviews now are from the one four years ago with the Rays, when all was well and I was just a spectator to the train wreck, not riding in one of the cars. It was simple then: A quick good-bye. A shake of the hand. A perfunctory wish for the future. Then off into the night. Now, it's embraces and tears and whispers from me and for me: "Stay well," "Don't give up," "God bless." And always there is that one futile question: Have you found the magic cure?

To have AIDS is to be alone, no matter the number of friends and family members around. Then, to be with someone who has H.I.V.—be it interviewer or interviewee—is to find kinship. "I'm so glad they picked you to do this," Mary Fisher said in an interview just before she spoke at the Republican National Convention as a woman with H.I.V. With her, as with Magic Johnson and Bob Hattoy and Larry Kramer and Elizabeth Glaser, who spoke at the Democratic convention, the talk was the same: of anger and courage and politics. We talked of that deep nausea in the pit of your stomach when even cancer patients

microphone in my face. His camera spotlight went on.

I didn't respond. People in the crowd moved closer; they wanted to know the answer. I wanted to know it, too. Finally, it came out: "Reporter." Some shook their heads in disgust, all but shouting "Uncle Tom!" They wanted an advocate, not a reporter. So there I stood, a gay man with AIDS out of place at an AIDS funeral, an outsider in my own world.

I walked back to the office in the rain thinking along the 30 blocks about how tough it must be for blacks to report about blacks, for women to report about women. Yet that kind of reporting is the cutting edge of journalism. Some people think it is the journalism that suffers, that objectivity is abandoned. But they are wrong. If the reporters have any integrity at all, it is they who suffer, caught between two allegiances.

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make it any easier, even when I'm reporting on issues besides AIDS.

### BREAKFAST IN IOWA

Traveling the Country to interview voters about the Presidential election, I dropped by an Iowa cafe where, as a reporter from New York, I was hailed as a mini-celebrity. Asked to say a few words at a breakfast of 30 leading citizens, I wanted to tell them I had AIDS, to watch the stunned look on their faces. But I didn't. That would have crossed the line between reporter and activist. Yet I do tell some politicians I interview. In my mind, that's O.K. I can't explain why. I left the breakfast in Iowa feeling hypocritical, a disciple who professes to carry the message of AIDS but is most comfortable preaching to the converted.

"Why are you here with me?" Jerry Brown asked when, while I was covering his Presidential campaign for a few days, the conversation turned to AIDS and I told him that I had it. "I'm here," I said, "because it is what I do."

He leaned closer to me, asking quietly, "Don't you want to be off getting in touch with your spirituality?"

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But sometimes it fails, and I am the one changed by our chat overcome by guilt that I have lived these two years when so many of my friends and hospital roommates and people I've interviewed have died. At times, I think my fellow AIDS sufferers are laughing at me, looking up from their beds with eyes that say, "You'll be here soon enough."

Endlessly, I fret about my interviews. I know the buttons to push with people with AIDS and I push them well. Do I cross the line, pressing too hard for the sake of a good quote?

"I wish it wasn't true," Bob Hattoty said of having AIDS just before he addressed the Democratic National Convention. "But it isn't overwhelming me. Really. I don't know why."

I knew from my own experience the nightmares of waking up in a coffin, of wondering whether every cold was the big one that would do me in. I challenged him for not being honest, and he broke down. I wanted to hold him. I wanted to apologize. Then he hit me as hard as I had hit him.

"I think I will probably die of AIDS," he blurted out. "Won't you?"

Yes, I expect so. In my gut, I know it. Yet in the back of my

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There are time-outs in each of the interviews for both of us to get tissues, for both to pop our AZT, for both to laugh and always to hug. "I will see you again," Magic Johnson said pointedly, in what was not a social nicety but an affirmation of life between two people with H.I.V. Like each of the other interviews, ours was therapy for him. It was therapy for me.

"Who are you?" a TV reporter asked me at a funeral march in Greenwich Village for an ActUp leader dead of AIDS. The reporter knew full well who I was: the guy from The Times with AIDS.

The lid of the coffin had been removed, the open box carried on shoulders in the rain, led in the dusk by mourners with torches, the dirge of a single drumbeat setting the pace of this, a funeral turned protest against President Bush's handling of AIDS.

"Are you here as a reporter or as a gay man with AIDS?" the TV correspondent persisted, shoving a

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## *At a funeral march, another reporter demanded: "Are you here as a re- porter or a gay man with AIDS?"*

Don't misunderstand; it was I, not my editors, who pressed for me to write about AIDS. For 20 years, I had been a by-the-book Timesman, no personal involvement allowed. But now I see the world through the prism of AIDS. I feel an obligation to those with AIDS to write about it and an obligation to the newspaper to write what just about no other reporter in America can cover in quite the same way. And I feel an obligation to myself. This is the place—reporting—where I am at home. This is the place where I must come to terms with AIDS.

I didn't write an article about the funeral march, judging it worth only a picture and a caption. I passed the journalism test that afternoon in the rain by failing the activism test. To turn activist would mean that AIDS, not reporting, would define me. It would be to surrender totally to the disease.

But no matter how neatly it works out in the mind, that doesn't

pong. For a few days, the conversation turned to AIDS and I told him that I had it. "I'm here," I said, "because it is what I do."

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Religion. How I have wrestled with that one. I had wanted to stop in church the day before brain surgery. But to me it would have been the height of hypocrisy to turn to God in desperation after years of turning away.

Yet I have become more spiritual. I think often of the dozen friends who have died of AIDS, and I feel them with me. It's not that I am writing editorials avenging their deaths. It's that I feel their strength, their soothing me on. They are my conscience their shadows with me everywhere: In the torchlight of the march. Over my shoulder. By my desk. In my sleep.

#### IT'S STILL NEWS

On its surface, life is much the same as before: I walk into the newsroom, sit at my desk, work the phone. But it is a through-the-looking-glass world. Sitting in my doctor's office, listening to the latest update, I can't help thinking, "This is a good story."

An interview with Clinton on gay issues and AIDS was the oddest I've ever had. He had been briefed that I had the virus, but we never discussed it. It seemed self-centered for me to bring it up, and I guess he thought it rude for him to

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# WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

## HIGHLIGHT

**Lips Together, Teeth Apart**, a play written by Terrence McNally and directed by Michael Wilson, this performance explores the experience of sexuality and challenges our notions of gay identity. It is about two straight couples spending a 4th-of-July weekend in the Fire Island house David left his sister when he died of AIDS. The play presents both hetro and homosexual points of view. Much of the humor and pain is this play come from these peoples' struggle with their fears and prejudices about homosexuality, previews January 7 to 12, opening night January 13, regular performances January 14 to February 7, Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Avenue **228-9341**

## CONTINUING

**AIDS Talk Houston**, the forum for HIV/AIDS issues in Houston on the PAC channel seen on Warner and Storer Cable channels 4, 11 or 44 depending on your set

### Program 2

Sponsored by LIFE Physical Therapy  
January 3 ..... 8:00 AM  
January 6 ..... 1:30 PM  
January 9 ..... 8:30 PM  
January 11 ..... 9:30 PM  
January 12 ..... 9:00 PM  
January 13 ..... 3:00 PM

### Program 3

Sponsored by PWA Coalition-Houston  
January 14 ..... 9:30 AM  
January 15 ..... 3:30 PM  
January 16 ..... 1:00 PM  
January 17 ..... 1:30 PM

## 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**

**Maranatha Fellowship Metropolitan Church**, to praise the Lord in Music, the Word and Prayer starting January 10, 10:00 AM to Noon, Holiday Inn West Loop 3131 W Loop South, Afton Oaks Room,

**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**

**USA, 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 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**

## 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 dealing with relationship problems, children, affairs, financial difficulties, lack of communication, sex problems, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Sharon Stone and Assoc., 3935 Westheimer Suite 210 **623-6081**

**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

## 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**

**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**

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## PRIDE WEEK MEETINGS

January 19

Parade Rules and Route

February 16

Rally Location

March 16

Grand Marshal Nominations

April 20

Grand Marshals Election

May 18

Parade Deadline

June 15

Parade Meeting

All meetings at 7:00 PM

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## 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**, 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 9:30 PM, call for location 265-8191

**Pride Parade**  
**June 27**  
**5:00 PM**

3935 Westheimer Suite 210 623-6081

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**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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## WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

*The Community Calendar was renamed in honor of the Wilde 'n' Stein Radio Show on KPFT, it was the longest continuous running gay and lesbian radio show until it was canceled last November.*

*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, After Hours, the only Gay/Lesbian radio show on 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 FAX 529-1223*

PO Box 66071, HOUSTON, TX 77266

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## THURSDAYS

**Houston Women's Rugby Club**, Memorial Park Rugby Pitch ☎ 955-1720

**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

**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

**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 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

## SATURDAYS

**After Hours**, The only Gay and Lesbian Radio Show in South Texas, and is it late night Saturday or early Sunday morning? Rotation host and crew present interviews, music and mayhem. Also "This Way Out," a national news magazine for our community comes on at 1:30 AM., 1:00 AM to 3:00 AM, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ 526-5738

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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**, 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

## DECEMBER

### 31 Thursday

**Maranatha Fellowship Metropolitan Church**, to praise the Lord in Music, the Word and Prayer, special New Year's Eve Praise Service, 11:00 PM to Mid-

### 4 Monday

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week**, executive meeting usually held on the first Tuesday will be held tonight call for details, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, call for directions ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

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

### 6 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**, MAC-Is the Vision Becoming a Reality?? This organization is working on a community center, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 900 Lovett Suite 201 ☎ 529-0037

**Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus**, Yearly elections for all officers and many board members, 7:30 PM, Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth ☎ 521-1000

### 7 Thursday

**Montrose Activity Center**, monthly board meeting, 6:00 PM, Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose ☎ No Phone

### 9 Saturday

**Digital Queers**, a new national organization of computer technology professionals dedicated to serving the lesbian and gay community through service, visibility, and activism. DQ grew out of the

### 10 Sunday

**The Women's Group**, Emily Nghiem, "Row vs Wade," the Art of Interpretation, a panel discussion, please write or phone your questions in advance to Rice Diversity, PO Box 981101, 77098-1101, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore ☎ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

**Maranatha Fellowship Metropolitan Church**, to praise the Lord in Music, the Word and Prayer starting January 10, 10:00 AM to Noon, Holiday Inn West Loop 3131 W Loop South, Afton Oaks Room,

**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. Coming Home for the Holidays focuses on the upcoming Holiday season addressing issues that are often raised in families with gay and lesbian members, 2:00 PM, InterCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin ☎ 867-9020

### 11 Monday

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## F R I D A Y S

**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

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# 1993

## J A N U A R Y

### 1 Friday

**Asian Club Movie Night**, will hold a movie night at a member's residence ☎ David Chan 772-3757

**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

### 3 Sunday

**The Women's Group**, Iris, Jacsun and Janet will facilitate, What do you need/want or can you give to this Women's Group Community?, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore ☎ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

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### 12 Tuesday

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

**Ice Skate Nite**, wear Purple, benefiting the Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth, \$4.50, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Galleria Ice Skating Rink, 5015 Westheimer ☎ 523-6381

### 13 Wednesday

**Women's Network**, topic to be announced, 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

## J A N U A R Y

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## P r i d e W e e k

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## 14 Thursday

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

## 15 Friday

LiB, monthly meeting for networking, \$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 Building, 1st floor, 20 Greenway Plaza ☎ 529-0077

## 17 Sunday

The Women's Group, Risé Colling, The Power Shuffle, along with Risé, we will explore, experience, transform the covert, overt, abuse, inimical dynamics of exclusion, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 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, 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, Focuses on Latina/Lesbiana (All Mujeres Interested in Getting Active) all are welcome, with a pot-luck dinner, 5:00 PM ☎ 520-5667

## 24 Sunday

The Women's Group, Just What are your Intentions?, Initiating, Intentions, and Integrity, A Panel of Women: Scotty Mecum, Jeannette Hosch, Connie Grandfield, Pauline Veilleux, Lazette Jackson, Jacsum Shah, Risé Collins, Rita Martin and Renee will explore/define nuance, signals, communications, and timing in women's friendship/relationships., 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore ☎ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

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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 ☎ Bart at 623-6796

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## B E Y O N D

### February 1

Roller Skating, closed to general public, \$5.00 includes skates, 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM, Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th at 290 ☎ 523-6381

### February 2

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, executive meeting everyone welcome, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

### March 25

March on Washington, over a million people are suppose to be there to demand our rights will you be there?, Washington, DC ☎ 800-832-2889

### June 18

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, beginning of 10 days of celebration ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

### June 19

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

### June 26

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

### June 27

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 ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

### October 7

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 ☎ 529-6979

## Out, Proud & Involved

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  - Fundraising
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## 21 Thursday

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

## 22 Friday

Newsletter Deadline, for the Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week February issue, PO Box 66701, Houston, TX 77266-6071 ▪ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

**A Place of Rage**, an interview with Angela Davis, June Jordan, and Alice Walker, Museum of Fine Arts ▪ Iris 529-8571

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**Video**, produced by Annette Lawrence, Museum of Fine Arts ▪ Iris 529-8571

## 30 Saturday

**The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star**, Coronation IX, where Tara meets Bourbon Street, an evening of Southern Decadence, Holiday Inn Medical Center, 6701 South Main ▪ 797-1110

## 31 Sunday

**The Women's Group**, Dr. Barbara Ellman, C.S.W., A.C.P., family therapist, will share with us her vanguard book, written along with Cheryl Ramaged and Chris Halstead, on feminist family therapy. Her many years of private practice with individuals, families, and groups will challenge us to heal and empower other women., 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore ▪ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

**GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK 1993**  
**Voice: 529-6979**  
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- I would like to help out with the Parade/Rally, June 27, 1993
- 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, January 19

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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# NAME THAT SHOW

**Help name the new gay and lesbian radio show on KPFT 90.1 FM. The program will be a magazine style and is specifically targeted for our community. There are no prizes, but you could be known for naming the new show. This new show will air by March 15. Send your suggestions in by January 10 to:**

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by Kate Muir

## Look what Happened on the Way to My Date with Destiny

from *The Times of London*

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When Mr Kramer's London psychiatrist, on whose couch he spent seven years, heard about the play, he observed: "Sounds like Larry learnt something."

Mr Kramer's latest offering, *The Destiny of Me*, opened to strong reviews and packed houses in New York last month. What the critics described as "a Jewish homosexual *Long Day's Journey Into Night* is now set to run well into next year when it will also be staged in London.

The play is a Freudian's delight, being largely the autobiographical tale of Mr Kramer's eventual acceptance of his homosexuality, and featuring parents-from-hell. It not only includes a split personality, but allows the two sides of the split to get on stage together. At the play's core is Ned Weeks, a homosexual in his fifties who is HIV positive, looking for a miracle cure, and not expecting to find it.

Mr Kramer is also HIV positive and is 57 years old. He is aware the miracle will not be forthcoming soon, but he has done more than almost anyone to make sure that the medical establishment

looks for it. Hard. He set up Gay Men's Health Crisis and the powerful civil disobedience and lobby group ACT-UP (the Aids Coalition to Unleash Power which counts among its "successes" the occasion on which 4,500 activists stormed St Patrick's cathedral in New York, chained themselves to the pews and held a "die in" at the feet of the cardinal.

His play is as angry—and funny—as some of the demonstrations he has engineered. But it has a nakedness a willingness to gut family and self, that his previous play, *The Normal Heart*, did not risk so much. Why? Because Mr Kramer thought he would be dead by the time *The Destiny of Me* was staged. "I figured it would be the last words of an opinionated author," says Mr Kramer, in his apartment in Greenwich Village. "I wasn't in any hurry to get the play on originally, but then when I had a health scare with my liver and this HIV business in one ugly package, I decided, OK, I want to pull this out while I have my energy and my health."

He intended to leave word that the play should not be presented while his 93-year-old mother was alive. Now, given time by a medication that returned him to fairly good health, Mr Kramer is dreading the day she decides to leave her nursing home and come to the city for a viewing. His brother, Arthur, says the account of the family's life is "regrettably" rather accurate. Mr Kramer has

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In the play, and in life, he dissects his early battle against his homosexuality in the 1950s, when some psychiatrists (and Mr Kramer saw a great many) still believed homosexuality could be "cured", and the closet was packed to bursting. Much of this is seen through the vehicle of his younger self who appears alongside the older version on stage.

This character came into being when Mr Kramer started talking to himself over a decade ago. He does not consider this madness—psychoanalysis has made him comfortable with this form of discourse. He saw value in it. "I found myself talking to a young boy and then I realized the boy was me, but a completely different individual with his own thoughts and character. We would often disagree. Then, I began writing down scenes

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Mr Kramer pauses to take a call from Barbra Streisand's assistant who wants 12 copies of *The Normal Heart* script because Ms Streisand plans to put it on screen. A British *Arena* crew is making a film about Mr Kramer's life to be shown early next year. (His psychiatrist from London—where Mr Kramer spent much of the 1960s—refused to be interviewed for the documentary on ethical grounds, much, it seems, to the writer's disappointment.) A little bit of fame here and there delights him.

The angry, obnoxious, loud-mouthed Mr Kramer, the caricature of someone else's play entitled *The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me*, the scourge of talk shows, the needler of the Bush administration, seems to have gone quiet.

After an argument, Mr Kramer has mostly left ACT-UP to the younger generation, feeling that there is little more he—or they—can do. "One thing that

see *Look What Happened* page 8

# Covering AIDS

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do it. So there we were, talking about AIDS. I knew that he knew that I knew that he knew.

Before me on the desk are the letters—a hundred of them this year, some from people who read that I had AIDS, others from people who figured it out between the lines of my pieces. Those are the ones that I am proudest of.

"Consider this letter a giant hug," wrote a man from Philadelphia. I have killed the message on my phone tape from a man dying of AIDS who had called begging me to save his life, to give him some nugget of information that would keep him alive. "Please!" he cried. I called him back to say there was nothing I could do except recommend doctors. I kept that tape for weeks, playing it over and over. "Please!" I wonder if he is dead now.

Oh, I have come to understand the Rays—those people who seemed so glib. Now, I see that they are like all of us with AIDS, trying to go on about their lives but caught up in this nightmare. They do what they have to do. We all do. I think about them. I am one with them. And I think about Ricky, the newest shadow looking over my shoulder.

My editors keep an eye on me, I am sure, to make certain that AIDS has not yet weakened my reporting. But I suspect I will be the first to say when it is time to call it quits. As I write this, I feel tired but sharp. The AZT is holding for now. The brain infection, although diminished, is still present, making the fingers of my right hand stiff and clumsy on the keyboard. I use a tape recorder; my short-term memory isn't what it was.

I hold a different job—one that is supposed to be less stressful. But I am sitting in my old spot in the newsroom to finish this, the same spot where I suffered the seizure. As I look up, I can see the wall clock clearly. I couldn't that Dec. 21 when failing vision was the first sign of trouble. Now, two years later, I see things more clearly than ever. And I am alive. λ

from page 7

comes with knowing your days are numbered is that you say, 'OK, I'm gonna edit my life now', and you don't waste time with idiots." He has decided to concentrate on finishing his latest novel and has rented a house near the beach in East Hampton to escape to. Royalties from his books and plays and

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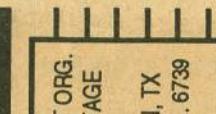
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not sure whether therapy, a comfortable life or just plain gutsiness make it easier for him.

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## UPDATE FORM



trying to go on about their lives but caught up in this nightmare. They do what they have to do. We all do. I think about them. I am one with them. And I think about Ricky, the newest shadow looking over my shoulder.

gonna edit my life now', and you don't waste time with idiots." He has decided to concentrate on finishing his latest novel and has rented a house near the beach in East Hampton to escape to. Royalties from his books and plays and

Tonight he is on fine form, but there are days when he gets depressed. Who would not? In the past ten years, he has attended too many funerals. Some of his friends who are HIV positive find their struggle a lot harder. Mr Kramer is

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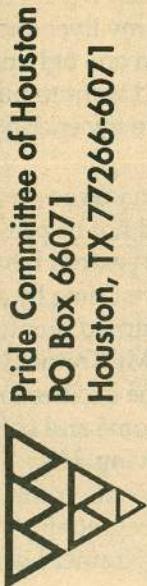
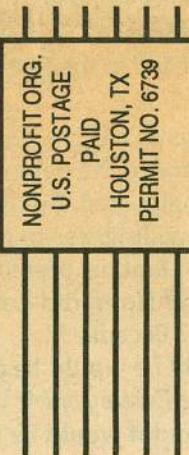
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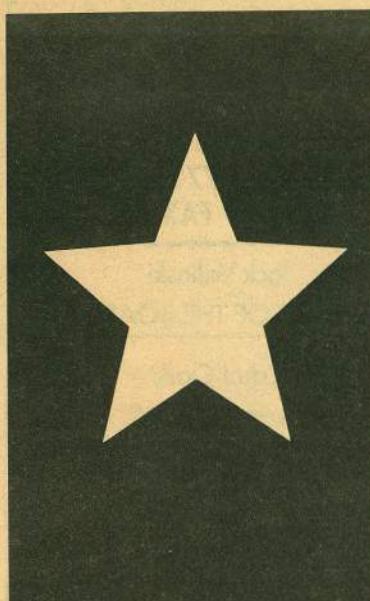


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# OUT & PROUD

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By Paul Rudnick

from *The New York Times*

**A** friend was in the hospital, dying of AIDS. But Eddie was not only dying, he was whining. He demanded specific diet sodas, candy bars and flowers; he could not abide cheap roses from the deli or milk chocolate as opposed to dark. He refused to wear his new silk robe, which he deemed "too George Hamilton." He loathed the nurses. He patrolled the halls, lugging his intravenous hook-up behind him, just to light up an unfiltered Camel in every possible "No Smoking" zone.

Still, many of Eddie's friends visited him. One afternoon, after

spair. And satire is inescapable when faced with the deluge of red ribbons. First worn on lapels to symbolize AIDS awareness, they have now sprouted sequins on the Armanis of Oscar presenters. Lavender ribbons appear in memory of the dead, pink ribbons denote Breast Cancer Awareness. Agony has become a festive holiday corsage.

Memorials have also become common; in Manhattan they have acquired Ziegfeld-like production values. Lives of performers and playwrights are often honored by name talent on Broadway stages. I have attended memorials where

decade since the crisis began, writers have discovered comedy's value in confronting horror. The playwrights Harvey Fierstein, Larry Kramer and Scott McPherson, along with novelists David B. Feinberg and John Weir, are all wildly funny, often at the blackest moments.

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stripped on the stage of a local club as patrons pelted them with cash, raising money for members of the theatrical community with AIDS.

At the peak of the proceedings, the performance artist Ann Magnuson stripped to a G-string, along with pasties consisting of two strategically placed red ribbons. She lip-synched one of Shirley MacLaine's more dramatic moments from "Terms of Endearment," then a weeping, tuxedo-clad attendant handed Ms. Magnuson an Academy Award. This display was riotous and inspiring; without denying the evil of AIDS, Ms. Magnuson's pasties somehow al-

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Still, many of Eddie's friends visited him. One afternoon, after leaving his room, we gathered in the hospital lobby and burst into uncontrollable laughter. Eddie was just not a suitably noble dying person; he was, in fact, a huge pain. Our laughter was the only possible release, the only way we could return to Eddie's bedside for further abuse. At that moment, five years ago, I knew that AIDS required a sense of humor.

Writers have been cautioned against employing wit in the face of tragedy. Humor, it is said, can dilute and trivialize; a joke can let the ignorant off the hook. This is nonsense. Humor is most necessary in days of overwhelming de-

Paul Rudnick is a playwright.

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*Gay writers use wit as a weapon.*

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These were joyous, heartfelt tributes. Still, they sometimes resembled out-of-town try-outs. As a friend said, "When I go, I want the Winter Garden. I see a few sensitive speakers—and then Siegfried and Roy."

AIDS is an extreme challenge to a comic artist: are wisecracks in the worst possible taste? Yet, in the

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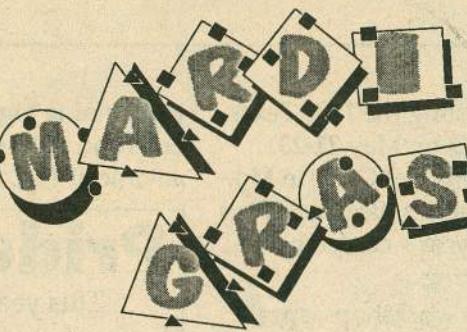
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A high point in AIDS absurdity occurred at a recent Broadway Bares benefit, at which some of the city's most limber chorus people

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Magnuson's pasties somehow allowed hope. Only money, rage and science can conquer AIDS, but only laughter can make the nightmare bearable.  $\lambda$

## Throw Me Something Mister



# PARTY

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### Pride Meeting

Tuesday,  
February 16, 7 pm  
Multi-Service Center  
1475 W. Gray

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

# Pride Rally Update

by Robert Seiler &  
Vicki Fraychimnud

**T**his year the Pride Committee of Houston (PCOH) is considering returning the 1993 Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week "OUT & PROUD"

Rally to the original locale at Spotts Park (Waugh Dr. at Memorial).

Yes, it's only February, but Pride Week will soon be just around the corner, and the planning stages are already underway. In order to properly review our proposal and assess appropriate concession fees, the City of Houston requires advance knowledge of the types and number of booths on site. Therefore, at this time, PCOH is soliciting all interested businesses and organizations who wish to sponsor a booth to contact PCOH Tally Committee at the listings above ASAP!

**BOOTHS!!** There are three booth types available with respective fees. 1. Information only (\$10). 2. Merchandise, limited to 3 items only and not to include food or beverage (\$30). 3. Alcohol (\$100).

Applicants for the latter must have an existing beer/wine license and arrange with TABC for temporary extension and additional \$30 fee.

**ENTERTAINMENT !!** Additionally POCH is issuing a call to all local/regional performers - musical, vocal, theatrical or otherwise interested in securing a Spott on the program to contact us as well. Please indicate on the attached application form the type of entertainment and length of presentation. Try to keep it under 20 minutes. Of course, there is no fee. We want to be as inclusive as possible to provide a diverse and entertaining program. If you know an out-of-town entertainer you would consider sponsoring at the Rally, please list the information as well. We would love to hear your ideas.

**FIREWORKS** It is the fervent wish of PCOH to

do so we must raise \$5250!! Ouch. We prevail upon community businesses and individuals alike to donate whatever possible to the cause. POCH will be offering incentive packages for the business-mind. For more information, please contact PCOH and show your community support today.

Let's make 93' "OUT & PROUD" the best Pride Week Rally yet!

Be a part of the magic! Come back to the Park! λ

## send me an application!

our applications are not ready yet  
if you would like to be the first to get a copy  
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## Texas Lesbian Conference

Houston is proud to be hosting the 1993 Texas Lesbian Conference (TLC) on May 21-23. This year's theme is: Menstrual Cycle to Motorcycles: Our Challenges and Victories. Because of the current political atmosphere, this year's conference should prove to be especially exciting.

The annual conference offers workshops, speakers, entertainment, and the events spotlighting various issues surrounding the lesbian community. There is a great need for community participation to ensure a successful conference. The TLC can use help on the following committees: Facilities, Entertainment, Workshops, Hospitality, Fundraising, Volunteer Coordination, Publicity and Marketing. The next two general meetings will be February 1 and 15. If you can help, leave a message at 867-8904.

The TLC Steering Committee is soliciting logos from community artists to represent this year's theme. You may submit your 8 1/2 by 11, black and white, camera-ready art to be received no later than February 12 to TLC, PO Box 27790, Houston, TX 77227. (Original artwork cannot be returned.) The woman submitting

the winning logo will be credited in the TLC publications and will receive admission to all TLC events and an official TLC t-shirt. λ

### Pride Guide '93

This year's PRIDE GUIDE promises to be better and bigger. We are looking for articles and pictures for last year's events. If you have something for submission please send it to our HG/LPC, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071. λ



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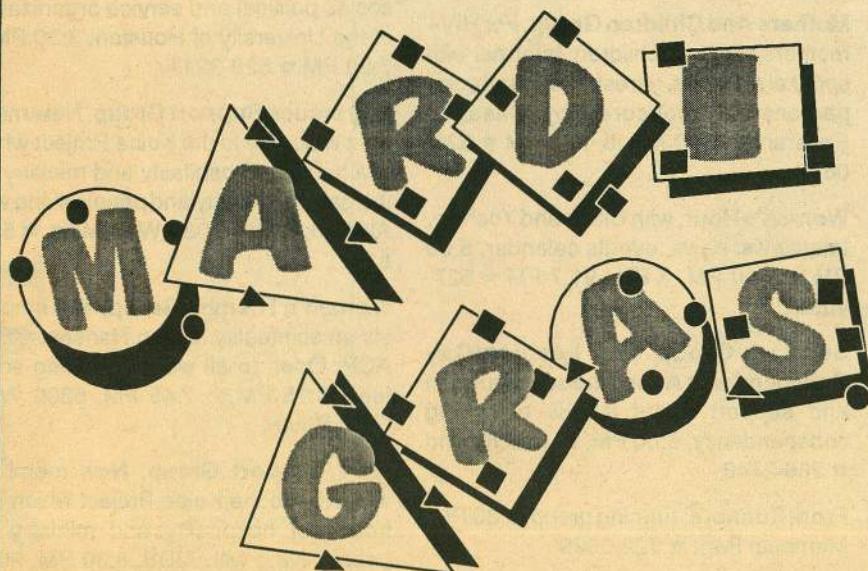
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*If you would like to get your name added to our mailing list please fill out below and mail to the above address. This newsletter cost about \$500 per month to print and mail please help us out with this community publication*

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# WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

## HIGHLIGHT

**Lips Together, Teeth Apart**, a play written by Terrence McNally and directed by Michael Wilson, this performance explores the experience of sexuality and challenges our notions of gay identity. It is about two straight couples spending a 4th-of-July weekend in the Fire Island house David left his sister when he died of AIDS. The play presents both hetero and homosexual points of view. Much of the humor and pain in this play come from these peoples' struggle with their fears and prejudices about homosexuality, through February 7, Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Avenue ☎ 228-9341

## CONTINUING

**Fem TV #4**, The History of the Women's Movement in Houston, featuring interviews with Marquerite Johnson, Sissy Farenthold, Poppy Northcutt, Helen Casidy and others., Houston's Public Access Channel (PAC), Warner Cable channel 4, 9 or 11, Storer Cable channel 98,

February 16 ..... 1:00 PM  
February 19 ..... 3:00 PM  
February 20 ..... 3:30 PM  
February 22 ..... 3:00 PM  
February 25 ..... 5:00 PM  
February 25 ..... 7:00 PM

**AIDS Talk Houston**, the forum for HIV/AIDS issues in Houston on the PAC channel seen on Warner and Storer Cable channels 4, 11 or 44 depending on your set ☎ 785-4343 FAX 785 4378

Program 4

Sponsored by LIEF Physical Therapy

## 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

**Maranatha Fellowship Metropolitan Church**, to praise the Lord in Music, the Word and Prayer starting January 10, 10:00 AM to Noon, Holiday Inn West Loop 3131 W Loop South, Afton Oaks Room,

**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 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

## 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, 701 Richmond ☎ 266-2448

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

**Couples Therapy Group**, Group therapy designed for couples to help other couples dealing with relationship problems, children, affairs, financial difficulties, lack of communication, sex problems, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Sharon Stone and Assoc., 3935 Westheimer Suite 210 ☎ 623-6081

**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, 701 Richmond ☎ 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

## 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

**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,

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**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

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## PRIDE WEEK MEETINGS

February 16

Rally Location

March 16

Grand Marshal Nominations

April 20

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May 18

Parade Deadline

June 15

Parade Meeting

All meetings at 7:00 PM

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## 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 **784-5611**

**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 9:30 PM, call for location **265-8191**

**Pride Parade**

**June 27**

**5:00 PM**

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**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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**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**

**Pride Line**  
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## WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

*The Community Calendar was renamed in honor of the Wilde 'n' Stein Radio Show on KPFT, it was the longest continuous running gay and lesbian radio show until it was canceled last November.*

*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, After Hours, the only Gay/ Lesbian radio show on 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 FAX 529-1223*

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# WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

## THURSDAYS

Houston Women's Rugby Club, Memorial Park Rugby Pitch ☎ 955-1720

**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

**Lesbian Therapy Group**, facilitated by Evelyn Virnay, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, New Start Counseling Services, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301 ☎ 621-5778

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

**Women Facing Health Concerns**, support for women facing challenging health ( CFS, HIV, etc.), 7:00 PM, 701 Richmond ☎ 529-0037

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

**Lesbian/Bi-sexual Support Group**, open to all women, explores the myths, fears and misinformation, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM ☎ 784-5611

**Gay/Bi-sexual Support Group**, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM ☎ 784-5611

**Community Gospel Church**, worship

## 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

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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

**Houston  
Gay/Lesbian  
Pride Parade  
June 27, 1993**

## 1 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

## 2 Tuesday

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week**, executive meeting everyone welcome, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

## 3 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**, Homosexuality and the Islamic Tradition, this presentation features a Middle easterner who will inform us not only about homosexuality in Islamic countries, but also give background information, including a look into the gay literature during the height of Islamic culture, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 701 Richmond ☎ 529-0037

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

## 4 Thursday

**Activity Center**, monthly board meeting, 6:00 PM, Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose ☎ No Phone

## 6 Saturday

New Moon

## 7 Sunday

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, Braes Bayou, Meets at Heaven, 810 Pacific ☎ 522-4481

**The Women's Group**, HATCH, Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals will share their journey with us, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore ☎ 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. Coming Home for the Holidays focuses on the upcoming Holiday season addressing issues that are often raised in families with gay and lesbian members, 2:00 PM, InterCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin ☎ 867-9020

## 8 Monday

**A Roast and Toast of Marion E Coleman**, join the Montrose Counseling Center Permanent Endowment and the AIDS Equity League for the roast, \$15.00, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Cody's Rooftop Jazzbar and Grill, 3400 Montrose ☎ 529-0037

## 9 Tuesday

**Ice Skate Nite**, wear Purple, benefiting the Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth, \$4.50, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Galleria Ice Skating Rink, 5015 Westheimer ☎ 523-6381

## 10 Wednesday

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

**Lesbian/Bi-sexual Support Group**, open to all women, explores the myths, fears and misinformation, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM ☎ 784-5611

**Gay/Bi-sexual Support Group**, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM ☎ 784-5611

**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

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

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## Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade June 27, 1993

### SATURDAYS

**After Hours**, The only Gay and Lesbian Radio Show in South Texas, and is it late night Saturday or early Sunday morning? Rotation host and crew present interviews, music and mayhem. Also "This Way Out," a national news magazine for our community comes on at 1:30 AM., 1:00 AM to 3:00 AM, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ 526-5738

**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

**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**, 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

### 4 Thursday

**Activity Center**, monthly board meeting, 6:00 PM, Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose ☎ No Phone

### 6 Saturday

#### New Moon

**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

**Support Group Facilitators**, subcommittee of the Mental Health Association of Houston and Harris County is sponsoring general training for people interested in facilitating self-help groups, \$15.00, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Mental Health Association, 2211 Norfolk, Suite 810 ☎ 523-8963

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, Roy Hohl Park, just south of the Compaq campus ☎ 522-4481

**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 ☎ Jeraine at 869-3358

**Art Show and Sale**, showcase of Houston artists art opening, also Voices for Life CD and cassettes on sale, musicians on hand to autograph purchase, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Unique Boutique and Gifts, 1631 W Alabama ☎ 526-5266

**Jeff Cothran: A Celebration**, a memorial concert for Jeff Cothran, t, free, 7:00 PM, First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin ☎ 864-7923

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### 10 Wednesday

**Women's Network**, Codependency, this evening, Ginny Hoops, a private practitioner for 10 years specializing in codependency and trauma resolution, will talk with us about us about codependency, which she defines as loss of self, choices and reality, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 701 Richmond ☎ 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 ☎ 521-1000

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

### 11 Thursday

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

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

## FEBRUARY

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## Pride Week

# WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

## 12 Friday

**Share Your Love**, gift bags will be presented to clients of the Bering Care Center and clients will be allowed one call to anywhere in the United States, sponsored by the ROBERT Foundation ▪ 789-0278

**Southern Country Sweethearts in Houston**, our first anniversary Hoedown, 3 days of country western dancing, performances, great food and endless excitement, \$5.00 registration, Holiday Inn, Greenway Plaza ▪ 880-0670

**Norman, Is that you?**, MCCR Drama Ministry, dinner theatre, proceeds go to the MCCR Pride Committee, \$12.50, 7:00 PM Dinner, 8:15 PM Show, MCCR, 1919 Decator ▪ 861-9149

**Jaime Anderson in Concert**, produced by Planet Earth Productions, tickets available at Inklings Bookstore and Crossroads Market, \$12.00 advanced, \$16.00 door, 8:30 PM, Dudley Recital Hall, University of Houston ▪ 528-0748

**Valentine's Eve Ball**, presented by Wormynspace and LiB, Vieux Carre, Jour de Fete, tickets available at Inklings, music by Cherry Wolf, \$8.00 advance, \$10.00 at door,

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, Belville ▪ 522-4481

**Norman, Is that you?**, see Friday 13r ▪ 861-9149

**Asians & Friends**, a pre Valentine's Eve pot luck dinner party, everyone is asked to bring a food item to share, 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM ▪ David Chan at 772-3757

**14 Sunday**

## 15 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

## 16 Tuesday

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week**, discussion of the rally at Spots Park, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ▪ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

**Exploring Eroticism, Safer Sex, and Sensibility**, a confidential and entertaining workshop addressing AIDS and safer sex issues. The purpose is to clarify common misperceptions about sexual risks, teaching participants about fun, erotic (yet safe) options. These workshops are offered on a monthly basis, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, AIDS Foundation Houston, 3202 Weslayan, near West Alabama ▪ Bart Loeser at 623-6769

## 17 Wednesday

**Men's Network**, Longtime Companions, what keeps us together? What works in a relationship, what doesn't? How do we handle intimacy, and conflict over the long haul? A panel of long-term gay couples will be leading a discussion on being in long-term committed relationships, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 701 Richmond ▪ 529-0037

**Trow Me Sometning Mister**, a Mardi Gras fundraiser for Pride Week, costume Party, Beads, Mask Raffle Prizes including your own convertible in this year's float, with special drink prices

## 21 Sunday

**Full Moon**

**The Women's Group**, Forgotten Women of African Descent, Rolanda Teal of "A New Way" will discuss and share the lives, influence and herstory of famous African and African-American Women, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore ▪ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, Jack Brooks Park, I-45 south to FM 2008 ▪ 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**, Focuses on Latina/Lesbiana (All Mujeres Interested in Getting Active) all are welcome, with a pot-luck dinner, 5:00 PM ▪ 520-5667

## 23 Tuesday

**AIDS Equity League**, All Welcome, 5:30 PM, Charlie's Restaurant, Westheimer At Waugh Drive,

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## 25 Thursday

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## 27 Saturday

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, Woodlands Trails Tour, I-45 north to Woodlands Parkway ▪ 522-4481

## 28 Sunday

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, West Oaks, Ride leaves from the parking lot by the southwest entrance to Mervyn's at West Oaks Mall, Highway 6 and Westheimer ▪ 522-4481

**The Women's Group**, Happiness is... Remembering our Wholeness, Healing our Wounds. Joice M Gayles, PhD Psychologist and Angela Passeretti, CSW ACP will share their views about wholeness and healing in 1993 and beyond, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore ▪ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

**Outdoor Skating**, weather permitting, 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, 1:00 PM, Memorial Park, off 7300 or 7800 Memorial Drive ▪ 862-4875

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**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, Funky Freeway, Heaven, 810 Pacific ☎ 522-4481

**The Women's Group**, American Women and the Catholic Church, a panel of ex-nuns, actively Catholic women and Catholic women who have since to leave the church, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore ☎ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

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**Some Affair**, A Casino Night, benefiting the PWA Coalition of Houston and will honor Debra Danburg with the Crystal Heart Award for all her outstanding efforts in state AIDS funding, 7:30 PM to 2:00 AM, The Enchanted Garden ☎ 522-5428

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## 18 Thursday

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

## 19 Friday

**Newsletter Deadline**, for the Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week March issue, PO Box 66701, Houston, TX 77266-6071 ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

**LiB**, monthly meeting for networking, \$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 Building, 1st floor, 20 Greenway Plaza ☎ 529-0077

## 20 Saturday

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, New Waverly, I-45 north to FM 1375 ☎ 522-4481

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## 24 Wednesday

**Women's Network, Looking Back**: Lesbians in Houston, please join us this evening in sharing our herstory over the last several decades, several women who have been in Houston since 'way back when' will lead the discussion, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 701 Richmond ☎ 529-0037

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## A P R I L

### 25 Sunday

**March on Washington**, over a million people are suppose to be there to demand our rights will you be there?, Washington, DC ☎ 800-832-2889

## J U N E

### 18 to 27

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week**, beginning of 10 days of celebration ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

### 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 ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

# Out, Proud & INVOLVED

The Pride Committee of Houston is looking for a few good women and men to help in this year celebration. Your commitment can be a few months, a day, even a few hours. Ongoing planning for the parade, rally, take months of preparations. These committee are hard at work but there is always a need for extra help. If your time schedule and other commitment doesn't allow you a long term commitment, you can help for a day. There is a great need for people on the actual parade day and rally. How about driving a car in the parade, or helping with the line-up or working with the entertainment at the rally. This committee put out this monthly newsletter and help is needed in the area, along with outreach and media. The Pride Committee must raise its own money to finance the ten day Pride Week celebration, a few hours of your time to support the fundraising events in the coming months is another way to show your support. The first events in a Mardi Gars party on February 17th at Pacific Street. In the coming months we will be having a garage sale and auction. There are many ways you in the community can help, its a great way to meet new people and show Pride in yourself and in Houston Gay/Lesbian community. Come join us!!!

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# HATRED = MURDER

- ▼ Hate crimes are a continuing problem in Houston
- ▼ They take many forms: harassment, vandalism, blackmail, assault
- ▼ Many victims are intimidated by authorities and never report the crime

The Hate Crimes Hotline provides a safe, empathetic contact to gather statistics on these crimes which will help in making sure that the authorities are aware of the problem

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- I would like to help out with the Parade/Rally, June 27, 1993
- 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, February 16

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# The March on Washington

## Thursday April 22

AIDS Cure Now Demo ACT UP  
National Bear Gathering (Th, Fri, Sat)  
Lobbying- MOW, NGLTF, HRCF Mobilization Against AIDS  
Masquerade Ball

## Friday April 23

The Album and Registry (thru Sun)  
Asian & Friends Welcome Reception  
BiNet USA Annual Maeting  
Country Western Dance  
Drag Show Extravaganza  
Gay Men's Chorus of Washington/Gay and Lesbian Assoc of Chonuses (Concert 1 )  
Congregation Bet Bet Mishpachah; Shabbat evening service  
Reading to Benefit Lesbian Health  
Lobbying MOW, NGLTF, HRCF, Mobi-zation Against AIDS  
Gay Pilots Association Reception  
Prejudice Reduction Workshop (Fri, Sat, Sunday)  
Rainbow Aliiance Conference  
River Cruise

## Saturday April 24

Asian-Pacifica Lesbians Meeting  
Poetry/Prose reading So. Asian Lesbians  
Asian and Pacific Islander Gathering and Dinner  
Evaning of Jewish Lesbian Entertainment  
Rainbow Aliance workshops  
The Wedding - Ceremony Ceremony of Commitment  
Gay & Lesbian Panent Coalilition Banquet/Reception  
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Wash. Area G & L Inbrfaith Alliance service and celebration  
March on Washington Black-tie Banquet  
Drag Show Extravaganza  
Texas Two Step Party  
2nd National Bisexual Conference  
Bisexual Dance  
Dance to Benefit Lesbian Health  
Gay Men's Chonus of Wash./Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (Concerts 2 & 3)  
Gay Pilots Association Reception (#2)

Harvey Milk Memorial Unveiling

S/M Leather Fetish Conlereno

MSU/GALA Reunion

The Purple Circut Theatre Reception

Nabonal Lesbian & Gay Law Assoc. (NLGLA) Open Meeting

National Minority AIDS Council Reception

Prisoner Proxy Project

Lesbian/Gay Bands of America Concert

Time to Shine; Day of Healing for PLWAs

Victory Fund Board Meeting and Luncheon

Washington Blade Welcoming Breakfast for G/L members of Midia

Lifespring Dance

## Sunday April 25

G & L Attorneys of Washington (GAYLAW) ~& NLGLA Breakfast  
Lesbian Physicians Conference Opens (thur Wed.)  
Namas Project Quilt Display  
Rainbow Alliance Brunch  
Opening Stage and assembly rally  
THE MARCH  
Main stage & rally

Missing in Action

MOW Volunteer Thank You

World Congress of Gay & Lesbian Jewish Organizations; Yom Ha-Atzma'ut celebration of Pride and Peace

UFMCC Service - Lincoln Memorial

## Monday April 26

MOW Direct Action/CD  
Lobbying- MOW, NGLTF, HRCF, '94 Labor Conference planning meeting

## Tueaday April 27

Lobbying - M O W , N G L T F , HRCF,Mobilization Against AIDS

## Wed April 28

Lesbian Physicians Conference closes

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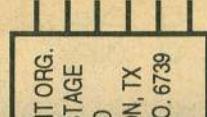
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Use this form to update *Pride Week's Community Calendar or Resource Guide*. The Calendar is published in the *Pride Week* newsletter and is made available to KPFT as well as to the Switchboard.

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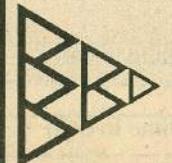
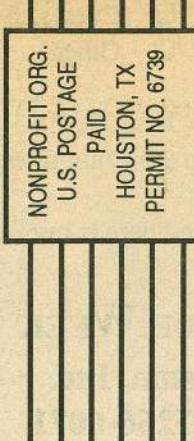
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# OUT & PROUD

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NEWSLETTER

march 1993

By Andrew Sullivan

from *The New York Times*

Perhaps the most depressing part of the last few weeks has been how predictably the politics of the military gay ban played itself out

By and large, lifting the ban was portrayed as a liberal measure, prompted by the usual interest groups and framed within a crude paradigm of civil rights. The opposition rested its final argument on the simple fear of homosexuals, on those intangible emotions the Joint Chiefs of Staff describe as morale

But there is another way of looking at the issue: lifting the ban is essentially a conservative measure. It is not a radical attempt to

ing them as foolishly embracing a system that oppressed them. For many years after the 1969 Stonewall riots in Greenwich Village in New York, which gave birth to the gay rights movement, the military issue wasn't on the official gay rights agenda at all. For those who came from the antiwar movement, it was anathema. It was only in the late 80's that some argued that it should be placed at the forefront of the battle for gay civil equality.

But the military issue came to the fore not because of political leadership but because of the gay people in the military who refused to compromise their integrity any longer.

Cammermyer — are better known than others.

I think of my first boyfriend, Joe, the adopted son of a military family from Nebraska, whose devotion to his father, a three star general, led him in the Air Force. Joe could never talk to his family about his emotional life, never initiate the relationship that makes a family a family, because his father would have been obliged to bring charges against his own son. Unable to sustain the lie, Joe quit and told his father who he was soon afterward. (His father reacted with compassion and respect.)

lifted, he would not have the "moral courage" to come out.

When I am asked by people why I believe homosexuality is an involuntary disposition, constitutive of a person's deepest identity and therefore deserving of respect and civil equality, I wish I could show them the lives of these people. These are the alleged radicals whose devotion to their country was strong enough to risk severing their livelihoods and disrupting their lives if their sexuality were discovered.

Within any other minority, these people would be heroes to conservatives. Their private conduct would be deemed irrelevant.

Homosexuals in the military

was portrayed as a liberal measure, prompted by the usual interest groups and framed within a crude paradigm of civil rights. The opposition rested its final argument on the simple fear of homosexuals, on those intangible emotions the Joint Chiefs of Staff describe as morale.

But there is another way of looking at the issue: lifting the ban is essentially a conservative measure. It is not a radical attempt to remake society but a pragmatic effort to react to a change that is already taking place: the presence of openly gay people in the military. The values that gays in the military are espousing, patriotism and public service, are traditional values. And the effect that ending the ban could have on the gay community is to embolden the forces of responsibility and integration and weaken the impulses of victimology and despair.

Certainly, radicals always suspected homosexuals who wanted to join the military, regard-

*Andrew Sullivan is editor of The New Republic and was featured speaker at the GLPC dinner last fall.*

rights agenda at all. For those who came from the antiwar movement, it was anathema. It was only in the late 80's that some argued that it should be placed at the forefront of the battle for gay civil equality.

But the military issue came to the fore not because of political leadership but because of the gay people in the military who refused to compromise their integrity any longer.

Many were of the generation that came out after AIDS, a sober generation, more determined than ever to stand up to brutalization but more realistic about how to overcome it. Unlike many of their elders, they did not want to rebel against mainstream society but to join it as full equals. These are the people who became the unlikely heroes of the new war. And this is, perhaps, the cruellest irony of the ban—that it has singled out those gays Americans who are among the most patriotic, the most committed to living lives that, in other people, would be at the heart of the notion of civic virtue. Some—Joseph Steffan, Margarethe

Joe could never talk to his family about his emotional life, never initiate the relationship that makes a family a family, because his father would have been obliged to bring charges against his own son. Unable to sustain the lie, Joe quit and told his father who he was soon afterward. (His father reacted with compassion and respect.)

### *Homosexuals in the military are traditionalists.*

I think of another friend who devoted 16 years to the Navy, rising to lieutenant commander, highly respected by his peers, who, in a medical examination, was suddenly questioned about his sexuality, blurted out the truth and is now being discharged. With four years until retirement, he will receive no benefits and have to start a new career.

And the friend who is a sergeant in an elite Army unit, who listens daily to his recruits say they will kill the first soldier in their unit who says if he's gay and who told me that even if the ban is

and civil equality, I wish I could show them the lives of these people. These are the alleged radicals whose devotion to their country was strong enough to risk severing their livelihoods and disrupting their lives if their sexuality were discovered.

Within any other minority, these people would be heroes to conservatives. Their private conduct would be deemed irrelevant to their public service. Just as in 1948, when the Republicans campaigned for racial integration of the military, Republicans, of all people, should resist reactionaries on the right who believe gay people are condemned by nature to 'second-class' status and reactionaries on the left who call for gay men and women to abandon the very society they most want to join. Some, to their credit, have done so, among them William F Buckley Jr and Senator Alfonse M D'Amato. Even Newt Gingrich a year ago voiced concern for gay soldiers' right to privacy before succumbing to political expediency and supporting the ban.

see *Gay Values*, page 5

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### **Pride Meeting—Grand Marshals Nominations**

meetings open to everyone

Tuesday, March 16, 7:00PM

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray

# PRIDE RADIO

## Lesbian and Gay Voices

new community radio show

featuring local and national interviews  
with community leaders  
reviews of cultural events  
Lesbian and Gay music

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Fridays

**90.1 FM**  
**World Radio KPFT**

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### Water Stations

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### send me an application! Ralley...Parade...Event

our applications have been mailed to 500 organizations and business if you do not receive them by March 10 please mail or fax this application to us

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## Pride Guide '93

This year's PRIDE GUIDE promises to be better and bigger. We are looking for articles and pictures for last year's events. If you have something for submission please sent it to our HG/LPC, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071. λ

## How They Voted

By a vote of 62 for and 37 against, the Senate killed an amendment giving force of law to the military policy of excluding homosexuals. A yes vote opposed writing into law the Pentagon ban on homosexuals.

Bob Krueger—Democrat -----Y

Phil Gramm—Republican -----N

The Senate voted, 76-23, to shut US borders to HIV-infected immigrants, overriding President Clinton's executive order allowing the entry of foreigners who have the AIDS virus. A yes vote was to keep HIV-infected foreigners out of the United States.

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*If you would like to get your name added to our mailing list please fill out below and mail to the above address. This newsletter cost about \$500 per month to print and mail please help us out with this community publication*

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# WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

## CONTINUING

**Fem TV #4**, The History of the Women's Movement in Houston, featuring interviews with Marquerite Johnson, Sissy Farenthold, Poppy Northcutt, Helen Casidy and others., Houston's Public Access Channel (PAC), Warner Cable channel 4, 9 or 11, Storer Cable channel 98,

2 Thursday ..... 9:00 PM  
6 Saturday ..... 10:00 AM  
14 Sunday ..... 10:00 AM  
20 Saturday ..... 12:30 PM

**AIDS Talk Houston**, the forum for HIV/AIDS issues in Houston on the PAC channel seen on Warner and Storer Cable channels 4, 11 or 44 depending on your set = 785-4343 FAX 785 4378

### Program 4

Sponsored by Affirmative Lifestyles  
3 Wednesday ..... 7:30 PM  
4 Thursday ..... 8:30 PM  
6 Saturday ..... 6:30 PM  
8 Monday ..... 8:00 PM

**Without**, an exhibition addressing grief, anger, the prospect of healing, and loss in relation to the AIDS epidemic and is a powerful and provocative group exhibit which brings together both national recognized and emerging artist, including: Julie Ault, Nayland Blake, Reed B Bontecou, Howard Brundage and others. This exhibit is curated by David Cannon Dashiell and Peter Edlund for THE LAB, an interdisciplinary artists' organization in San Francisco, in conduction with A Day Without Art, Gallery Hours, Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday, Noon to 5:00 PM, through March 14, Free, Di-

**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 = 784-5611

**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 9:30 PM, call for location = 265-8191

**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, 701 Richmond = 529-0037

**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

**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

**Houston Women's Rugby Club**, Memorial Park Rugby Pitch = 955-1720

**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

**Lesbian Therapy Group**, facilitated by Evelyn Virnay, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, New Start Counseling Services, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301 = 621-5778

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

**Women Facing Health Concerns**, support for women facing challenging health ( CFS, HIV, etc.), 7:00 PM, 701 Richmond = 529-0037

**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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## 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

**Maranatha Fellowship Metropolitan Church**, to praise the Lord in Music, the Word and Prayer starting January 10, 10:00 AM to Noon, Holiday Inn West Loop 3131 W Loop South, Afton Oaks Room

**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

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## 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, 701 Richmond ☎ 266-2448

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

**Couples Therapy Group**, Group therapy designed for couples to help other couples dealing with relationship problems, children, affairs, financial difficulties, lack of communication, sex problems, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Sharon Stone and Assoc., 3935 Westheimer Suite 210 ☎ 623-6081

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**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, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, 1919 Decatur At MCCR in the library ☎ Glenda 666-8256, Beth 527-0342

**Women's Action Coalition, WAC**, Calling for Action, an open alliance of women committed to direct action on issues affecting the rights for all women, 7:00 PM ☎ 867-9581

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## WILDE 'N' STEIN CALENDAR

*The Community Calendar was renamed in honor of the Wilde 'n' Stein Radio Show on KPFT, it was the longest continuous running gay and lesbian radio show until it was canceled last November.*

*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, After Hours, the only Gay/ Lesbian radio show on 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 FAX 529-1223*

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## FRIDAYS

**Pride Radio, Lesbian and Gay Voices**, a new radio show featuring the combined efforts of the former Wilde 'n' Stein and Breakthrough collective of people, this show will be of a magazine format featuring many segments including interviews with both community leaders, national leaders and just the ordinary gay and lesbian activist. Also included will be a segment each week of Womyn's music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out and a few comments along the way, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ main phone 526-4000, on air line 526-KPFT

**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

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## 1 Monday

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## 2 Tuesday

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week**, executive meeting everyone welcome, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

## 3 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, So You Want a Relationship?** A presentation for singles who are interested in being in relationship, but somehow have met with problems in their endeavor. Presented by therapist Tony Carroll, MSA, CSW-ACP, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 701 Richmond ☎ 529-0037

**Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus**, Yearly elections for all officers and many board members, 7:30 PM, Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth ☎ 521-1000

## 4 Thursday

**Montrose Activity Center**, monthly board meeting, 6:00 PM, Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose ☎ No Phone

## 5 Friday

**Pride Radio, Lesbian and Gay Voices**,

## 7 Sunday

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, Double Lake, an easy route for an introduction for novice Rough Riders, 10:00 AM, US 59 North to FM 2025, turn left and go 16 miles. Enter at the Recreation Area ☎ 522-4481

**The Women's Group, Feminist Spirituality**, a panel discussion exploring the differences between matriarchal and patriarchal spirituality and how patriarchal religious have affected women, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore ☎ 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, 2:00 PM, InterCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin ☎ 867-9020

## 9 Tuesday

**Ice Skate Nite**, wear Purple, benefiting the Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth, \$4.50, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Galleria Ice Skating Rink, 5015 Westheimer ☎ 523-6381

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## 13 Saturday

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club, University Tour**, expand your educational opportunities? Join us as we pedal through the city's major universities, 10:00 AM, meet at Heaven, Pacific at Grant ☎ 522-4481

## 14 Sunday

**The Women's Group, The Years of a Women**, Dr. Toby Myers is the Director of the Pivot Project, a program for men who have been violent or abusive in intimate relationships, works with attorneys in cases of battered women who have defended themselves against their abuses; maintains a private counseling practice; and has been called 'the mother of the Texas Battered Women's Movement' by Texas Council on Family Violence, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore ☎ Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club, Conroe Switch**, a combination Easy Rider and Chain Smoker, several routes are available?, 10:00 AM, meet in Town Square in Conroe, I-45 north 39 miles from Montrose and exit FM 105 ☎ 522-4481

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## SATURDAYS

**After Hours**, The only Gay and Lesbian Radio Show in South Texas, and is it late night Saturday or early Sunday morning? Rotation host and crew present interviews, music and mayhem. Also "This Way Out," a national news magazine for our community comes on at 1:30 AM., 1:00 AM to 3:00 AM, KPFT 90.1 FM ☎ 526-5738

**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

**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

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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

## MARCH

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

## 11 Thursday

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

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

**Isabelle Ganz**, Mezzo-soprano Isabelle Gantz returns her continuing US tour to perform four works: including New York composer Christopher Vassiliades' Eve, a new theater work written in response to the AIDS crisis. Mr. Vassiliades will be present to discuss his new work at the performance, \$3.00 to \$7.00, 8:00 PM, Diverse Works, 1117 East Freeway at I-10 and N Main ☎ 223-8346

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## 15 Monday

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Parade Meeting

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## 17 Wednesday

**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, 2606 Montrose ☎ 688-0536

**Men's Network**, Are Men's Needs Different From Women's? Tom Capo, therapist and educator at the Welcher Clinic in Clearlake which specializes in men's issues, will discuss in what way he sees the difference in needs between the sexes, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 701 Richmond ☎ 529-0037

## 18 Thursday

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

## 19 Friday

**Newsletter Deadline**, for the Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week April issue, PO Box 66701, Houston, TX 77266-6071 ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

**LiB**, monthly meeting for networking, \$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 Building, 1st floor, 20 Greenway Plaza ☎ 529-0077

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**Backlash to Feminism**, Keynote speaker Patricia Ireland, presented by National Association of Social Workers, Women's Issues Committee, Houston Unit, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, Wilson Turner Auditorium, Southwest Memorial Hospital, 7737 Southwest Freeway at Gessner ☎ Janice Wasserstrom at 952-6163

## 28 Sunday

**The Women's Group**, a chat about personal legal documents with attorney, Martha Pitkin. Find out what easy things you can do to put your legal house in order. Martha will discuss relationship

## April 7

**Gulf Coast Women's Festival**, concerts, workshops, dances are featured in this event, sliding scale, 30 miles north of New Orleans ☎ 601-896-3196

## April 9 & 10

**Pomo Afro Homos, Dark Fruit**, San Francisco's wildly funny, provocative, forceful and irreverent POMO AFRO HOMO (Post Modern African American Homosexuals) return to Houston. \$9.00 to \$10.00, 8:00 PM, Diverse Works, 1117 East Freeway at I-10 and N Main ☎ 223-8346

## April 10 & 11

**Damned in the USA**, documentary of the battle that has been waged in our galleries, movie houses and airwaves over the last three years, \$4.00 to \$5.00, 7:00 PM, The Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet at Main ☎ 639-7300

## April 25

**March on Washington**, over a million people are suppose to be there to demand our rights will you be there?, Washington, DC ☎ 800-832-2889

## Gay Values

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## May 1

**Deadline for Pride Week Event**, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071 ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

## June 18 to 27

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week**, beginning of 10 days of celebration ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

## June 27

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Parade**, one of the largest parades in the City of Houston and one of the largest in the Southwest, 4:00 PM, lower Westheimer, from Woodhead to Montrose ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Rally**, its back to the park with a grand celebration, 6:00 PM, Spotts Park, Waugh and Memorial ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

## October 7 to 10

**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 ☎ 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

already prevalent in a community wracked by plague.

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LiB, monthly meeting for networking, \$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 Building, 1st floor, 20 Greenway Plaza 529-0077

**Pride Radio, Lesbian and Gay Voices**, a new radio show, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, KPFT 90.1 FM main phone 526-4000, on air line 526-KPFT

## 20 Saturday

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, BRAG, Help the Riverside Park in Victoria, \$16 and you are in the gate, 8:00 AM 522-4481

## 21 Sunday

**The Women's Group**, Anne Lundy, recipient of our Women's Gaze Award, is founder and has conducted The Scott Joplin Chamber Orchestra (the all black Houston-based orchestra) for more than ten years, 10:00 AM, Sojourner Truth room of the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore Iris at 529-8571 or Janet at 942-7717

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, West Oaks, 10:00 AM, Ride leaves from the parking lot by the southwest entrance to Mervyn's at West Oaks Mall, Highway 6 and Westheimer 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

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**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**, Ant Hills, yet another attempt at a rained-out Rough Rider route!, 10:00 AM, I-10 to Eldridge, past Buffalo Bayou to Enclave, left to Briar Patch 522-4481

**Outdoor Skating**, weather permitting, 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, 1:00 PM, Memorial Park, off 7300 or 7800 Memorial Drive 862-4875

## 29 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

## April 6

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week**, executive meeting everyone welcome, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

ington, DC 800-832-2889

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# Gay Values

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Conservatives should also see that lifting the restrictions is not a radical experiment that could risk military competence. It is a reaction to a problem already consuming the military as young lesbians and gay men refuse to acquiesce in their humiliation, and is a change that would be unlikely to accelerate the number of gay people prepared to come out in the barracks (In Canada, where the ban was lifted three months ago, not a single person has come out) It is also unlikely, unfortunately, to alter the harassment and intimidation gay soldiers are routinely subjected to, so deep is homophobia entrenched in a large part of military culture

It is in the interest of all of us, straight and gay, that the cause of these people not result in defeat or, worse, a new and bitter segregation. A defeat would send a signal to a gay community at a crossroads between hopeful integration and a new relapse into the victimology of the ghetto.

**I**t would rebuke those who seek dialogue and community between gays and straights, penalize those members of the gay world who most want to join the mainstream and can lead the rest, and intensify the culture of despair

already prevalent in a community wracked by plague.

Lifting the ban could heal a deep wound between gays and straights and lead the gay world in a new direction of integration and responsibility. The act would embody the sober, civic toleration that is the essence of what most gay men and women hope for—not the approval of anything we do in private, not the embracing of some mythical abstraction called the gay life style, not the derogation of traditional values, but merely the recognition that we are human beings too, that the mere statement of our identity should not be a cause for violence or hatred or public discrimination

As gays and lesbians, we do not want anything special from America. We merely want to give back to America something of what it has given us, without having to compromise the essence of who we are. That simple, and surely conservative, desire is what is really at issue in the months ahead. λ

**Gay/Lesbian  
Pride Line  
713-529-6979  
FAX 529-1223**

# Lesbian & Gay Resource Guide

## HOUSTON METRO AREA

### CIVIC

#### Audobon Place Civic Assn

Mailing Address: 612 Harold, Houston TX 77006, FYI 713-523-0031

#### Avondale Association

Mailing Address: PO Box 667024, Houston TX 77266-7024, FYI 713-523-0835

#### Castle Court Neighborhood Assn

Mailing Address: 1410 Bonnie Brae, Houston TX 77006, FYI 713-529-3655

#### 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, Meeting Time: fourth Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Mailing Address: PO Box 66051, Houston TX 77266-6051, FYI 713-528-1111

#### Neartown Association

Promotes Montrose as an attractive residential area., Dues: \$10 individual, Meeting Time: fourth Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Meeting Location: Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold., Mailing Address: 1912 Brun, Houston TX 77006, FYI 520-1912

#### North Montrose Civic Association

Organization promotes the area from Peden north to Allen Parkway

## HEALTH/HIV

#### AIDS Coalition of Costal Texas

Mailing Address: 1419 Tremont St, Galveston TX 77550-4514, FYI 409-763-AIDS

#### 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, Mailing Address: 3202 Wesleyan, Houston TX 77027-5113, FYI 524-AIDS

#### AIDS Mastery Workshop

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 its longevity, but by the passion with which we can choose to live it by., Dues: The cost of the workshop is \$300; sliding scales and scholarships are available. No PWAs will be turned away because of inability to pay, Mailing Address: 3400 W Lamar, Houston TX 77019, FYI 464-6971.

#### 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., Mailing Address: 8000 North Stadium Drive, Houston TX 77054, FYI 749-9181

#### Amigos Volunteers in Education

#### 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, Mailing Address: 1440 Harold Street, PO Box 540517, Houston TX 77254-0517, FYI 520-7070

#### 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, Mailing Address: PO Box 66804, Houston TX 77266-6804, FYI 526-6077

#### Country Cousins

Mailing Address: 1215 Old 105, Conroe TX 77304, FYI 409-588-1811

#### 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.

#### Harris County Health Dept

Mailing Address: PO Box 25249, Houston TX 77265-5249, FYI 713-526-1841

#### Harris County Hospital Dist

Mailing Address: PO Box 66769, Houston TX 77266-6769, FYI 713-746-5400, FAX 713-746-5401

#### Harris County Medical Society

Mailing Address: 1133 M D Anderson Blvd #400, Houston TX 77030-2809, FYI 713-790-1838

#### HIV Program

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. Meeting Time: call for schedule. Meeting Location: 701 Richmond, Mailing Address: 900 Lovett, Suite 203, Houston TX 77006, FYI 713-529-0037, FAX 713-526-4367

#### Houston AIDS Legal Hotline

Mailing Address: 1236 W Gray St, Houston TX 77019-4182

#### Houston Dept of Health and Human Services

Provides case management, counseling, testing and partner notification, early intervention, STD and HIV health education and risk reduction, minority initiative, public information, AIDS surveillance and HIV seroprevalence, 24 hour information available in English and Spanish, Mailing Address: 8000 North Stadium Drive, Suite 500, Houston TX

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### Southeast Texas Legal Clinic

Provides legal services for HIV+ individuals for low or no cost. The Clinic is currently in the start-up process with the anticipated opening in mid to late 1993, Mailing Address: PO Box 667007, Houston TX 77266-7007, FYI 713-846-1590

### Westheimer Art Association

Mailing Address: 2700 Albany St # 206, Houston TX 77006-1504, FYI 713-521-0133

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MIDNIGHT  
713•529•3211**

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### Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services (AVES)

AVES provides free bilingual (English, Spanish) educational and services to the community. Our services include; support Groups (Gay and non-gay) psychotherapy, case management, outreach, information and referrals, home presentations, safer sex workshops, volunteerism and recreational activities, Mailing Address: 2510 Broad St Ste 100, Houston TX 77087-1445, FYI 713-923-1439

### Bering Care Center

The Bering Care Center serves the special needs of adult individuals with AIDS or AIDS-related diseases, limited financial resources, and a desire for social interaction. Clients with physical or mental limitations and who require supervision are welcome. The Care Center operates five days a week from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. It is staffed primarily by volunteers. Recreation, group activities and meal programs are coordinated by a permanent director. There are no fees, Mailing Address: 1440 Harold Street, PO Box 540517, Houston TX 77254-0517, FYI 713-520-7070, FAX 713-529-3626

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Mailing Address: 1236 W Gray St, Houston TX 77019-4182

### Houston Dept of Health and Human Services

Provides case management, counseling, testing and partner notification, early intervention, STD and HIV health education and risk reduction, minority initiative, public information, AIDS surveillance and HIV seroprevalence, 24 hour information available in English and Spanish, Mailing Address: 8000 North Stadium Drive, 5th Floor, Houston TX 7754, FYI 713-794-9092, FAX 713-794-9464

### Jewish Family Services

United Way Agency in southwest Houston offers counseling, information and referral, psychiatric evaluation and treatment, education workshops. Professional staff sensitive to gay and lesbian issues as well as HIV/AIDS concerns. Services available to individuals, couples, family, caregivers., Dues: Fees based on ability to pay, Meeting Location: 4131 S Braeswood Blvd, Mailing Address: PO Box 20548, Houston TX 77225-0548, FYI 713-667-9336

## LESBIAN & GAY RESOURCE GUIDE

*This Resource Guide has been compiled and updated since 1987. Organizations listed that are not primarily gay or lesbian have requested to be listed. Gay and Lesbian organizations with incomplete listings have not returned information request sent out in early June. Organizations from which we have received return mail with no forwarding address have been removed from this list.*

*Our next printing of Resource Guide will be in the Pride Guide published in June with a circulation of 15,000 of which 5,000 will be mailed. To correct listing or get an organization listed send it in writing to the address below.*

**PO BOX 66071, HOUSTON, TX 77266**

# Gay & Lesbian Resource Guide

## Mental Health Association

Mailing Address: 2211 Norfolk  
810, Houston TX 77098, FYI 713-  
523-8963

## TASKFORCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 1562,  
Houston TX 77251-1562, FYI 713-  
247-2000

## The Assistance Fund

Pays health insurance premiums  
and assists with a one time prescrip-  
tion drugs expense for PWAs, Mailing  
Address: 2476 Bolsover, Suite  
455, Houston TX 77005-2518, FYI  
529-4788

## Visiting Nurses Association

Home Health agency provides di-  
rect care to HIV population at their  
home, services include nursing,  
inhome therapy, occupational  
therapy, Mailing Address: 2905  
Sackett St, Houston TX 77098-1127,  
FYI 713-520-8115

## MEDIA

### AIDS Talk Houston

The Cable Access TV forum for  
HIV/AIDS issues in Houston on Warner  
and Storer Cable, Mailing Address:  
3013 Fountainview 145, Houston TX  
77057, FYI 713-785-4343, FAX  
713-785-4378

### Alternative Broadcasting Service

Houston's only gay television pro-  
duction facility. Formed in 1989,  
ABS dedicates itself to providing  
materials for all television markets  
including home video release pro-  
moting the gay community. Long term  
goals of ABS include the establish-  
ment of a gay-owned broadcast tel-

## National Lesbian/Gay Journalists Association

An organization for journalists,  
both in the mainstream media and the  
gay press. Students welcome, Dues:  
\$35.00, Mailing Address: 1634  
Castle Court, Houston TX 77006, FYI  
713-528-1793

## The New Voice

Free weekly publication that cov-  
ers Houston, Austin, San Antonio and  
New Orleans and includes news,  
views, gossip, and entertainment.  
Comes out on Fridays, Mailing Address:  
408 Avondale, Houston TX  
77006-3028, FYI 529-8490

## This Week in Texas (TWT)

Free weekly statewide publication  
includes news, views, gossip, and  
entertainment. Comes out on Fri-  
days, Mailing Address: 811 Westheimer,  
Suite 106, Houston TX 77006-  
3942, FYI 527-9111

## POLITICAL

### Act-UP Houston/Gulf Coast

Newly re-formed group to get ac-  
tion on AIDS care, Meeting Location:  
Thursdays, Montrose Palace, 1505  
Nevada, Houston TX 77006, FYI 529-  
2969

### HOBO

Mailing Address: 710 Pacific St,  
Houston TX 77006-2842, FYI 713-  
523-0213

### Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus

A grass roots political organiza-  
tion celebrating its seventeenth year  
working for the civil rights of gay and

## A Uniting Church

Mailing Address: 979 Reseda Dr,  
Houston TX 77062-5120

## Bering Memorial United Methodist Church

Meeting Time: Sunday 10:50 AM,  
Mailing Address: 1440 Harold, Hous-  
ton TX 77006-3730, FYI 526-1017

## Church of Religious Science

A new thought organization whose  
purpose is to support people in their  
search for their own divinity, Meet-  
ing Time: Monday, 8:00 PM, Meeting  
Location: Montrose Palace, 1505  
Nevada at Commonwealth, Houston  
TX 77006, FYI 526-LOVE

## Community Gospel Church

A church Jesus is building on love.  
We offer a charismatic/Pentecostal  
Service to the lesbian/gay commu-  
nity. No church politics, no power  
struggles, just a whole lot of love for  
'whosoever will'. Chris Chiles, pas-  
tor, Meeting Time: Sunday, 11:00  
AM, Thursday, 7:30 PM, Meeting  
Location: 501 E. 18th (at Columbia),  
Mailing Address: 501 E. 18th (at  
Columbia), Houston TX 77008-4345,  
FYI 880-9235

## Dawn of Faith Metropolitan Community Church

Serving the spiritual needs of the  
tri-county Galveston Bay area. For-  
merly the Galveston MCC, Dawn of  
Faith has relocated to 10595 Tele-  
phone Road at Fuqua, in southeast  
Houston. Join us to sing praises to  
Jesus and to receive all the blessings  
Jesus has for Lesbian and Gay wor-  
shippers, Meeting Time: Sunday,  
11:00 AM, Mailing Address: 10319  
Sageyork Dr, Houston TX 77089-

## Integrity-Houston

Lesbian and gay Episcopalians and their  
friends. Offering worship and fellowship in  
a comfortable setting. We work within the  
Episcopal Church for change., Meeting Time:  
second (worship) and fourth (social) Mon-  
day, 7:30 PM, Meeting Location: Autry  
House, 6265 South Main, Mailing Address:  
PO Box 66008, Houston TX 77266-6008,  
FYI 713-423-0414

## 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, Meeting  
Time: Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Wor-  
ship Service, 11:00 am; numerous  
self-improvement/Christian classes  
during the week, Meeting Location:  
614 E. 19th Street, Mailing Address:  
614 E. 19th Street, Houston TX  
77008, FYI 862-7533

## Kolbe House

House of Hospitality and ministry  
for the gay community and people  
living with AIDS, Meeting Time: 903  
A Main St, Mailing Address: PO Box  
66669, Houston TX, FYI 713-522-  
8182

## Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)

MCCR extends its ministry to per-  
sons 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, Meeting  
Time: 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 8:00 PM

**AIDS CAN PROGRESS**  
The Cable Access TV forum for HIV/AIDS issues in Houston on Warner and Storer Cable, Mailing Address: 3013 Fountainview 145, Houston TX 77057, FYI 713-785-4343, FAX 713-785-4378

### **Alternative Broadcasting Service**

Houston's only gay television production facility. Formed in 1989, ABS dedicates itself to providing materials for all television markets including home video release promoting the gay community. Long term goals of ABS include the establishment of a gay-owned broadcast television station. For further information, contact Mike Stubblefield, Mailing Address: PO Box 980845, Houston TX 77098-0845, FYI 713-526-3425, FAX 713-522-5115

### **Fem TV**

Fem TV is a feminist television program on the Public Access Channel in Houston., Mailing Address: PO Box 66604, Houston TX 77266-6604, FYI 713-755-7766

### **KPFT, World Radio 90.1 FM**

World Radio 90.1 FM is a community based, public radio station dedicated to peace through cultural diversity. Gay and Lesbian issues and music are a regular part of its programming service. Free training is provided to help volunteers cover gay and lesbian issues, Dues: \$35.00 per year for program guide, Mailing Address: 419 Lovett, Houston TX 77006-4018, FYI 713-526-4000

### **KTRU 91.7 FM/Women's Hour**

Mailing Address: PO Box 1892, Houston TX 77251-1892, FYI 713-527-4050

Newly re-formed group to get action on AIDS care, Meeting Location: Thursdays, Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada, Houston TX 77006, FYI 529-2969

### **HOBO**

Mailing Address: 710 Pacific St, Houston TX 77006-2842, FYI 713-523-0213

### **Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus**

A grass roots political organization celebrating its seventeenth year working for the civil rights of gay and lesbian persons. Activities include participating in local, state, and national elections, registering voters, and other political activities, Dues: \$30 per year., Meeting Time: first Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Meeting Location: Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, Mailing Address: PO Box 66664, Houston TX 77266-6664, FYI 713-521-1000

### **League of Women Voters**

Mailing Address: 5373 W Alabama St, Houston TX 77056-5923, FYI 713-552-1776

### **Log Cabin/Houston**

FYI 713-522-8803

### **Queer Nation**

Houston chapter of the national direct action group fighting for gay/lesbian rights, Meeting Time: Tuesdays, 7:30 PM, Meeting Location: Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, Mailing Address: PO Box 131211, Houston TX 77219-1211

### **Texas Abortion Rights Action League (TARAL)**

Involves people in the political process, Dues: \$25/year membership, Meeting Time: third Thursday, 6:30 PM, Houston TX 77006, FYI 524-1734

Columbia), Houston TX 77008-4345, FYI 880-9235

### **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. Join us to sing praises to Jesus and to receive all the blessings Jesus has for Lesbian and Gay worshippers, Meeting Time: Sunday, 11:00 AM, Mailing Address: 10319 Sageyork Dr, Houston TX 77089-2017, FYI 991-6766

### **Dignity/Houston**

Provides support and encourages the growth and development of gay and lesbian Catholics spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Additional social, spiritual and educational activities at other times., Meeting Location: Saturday at 7:30 PM at 1307 Yale, Suite H., Mailing Address: PO Box 66821, Houston TX 77266-6821, FYI 880-2872

### **First Unitarian Universalist Church**

A real spiritual alternative for the gay and lesbian community., Meeting Time: Sunday, 11:15 AM, Meeting Location: 5200 Fannin at Southmore, Mailing Address: 5200 Fannin at Southmore, Houston TX 77004-5899, FYI 526-5200

### **Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

A parish of the Trinitarian Catholic Church, providing gay and lesbians with acceptance; offering women access to ordained ministry; and restoring our gay Catholic heritage and pride, Meeting Time: Sunday, 11 AM; Tuesday-Thursday, 8 AM; Saturday, 11 AM, Meeting Location: 1218 Welch St, Mailing Address: PO Box 66641, Houston TX 77266-6641, FYI 523-8412

66669, Houston TX, FYI 713-522-8182

### **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, Meeting Time: 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 potluck; PWA Support Group, Meeting Location: 1919 Decatur, Mailing Address: 1919 Decatur, Houston TX 77007-7636, FYI 861-9149

### **Mischpachat Alizim**

Organization for Jewish gays and lesbians and their friends and families, Houston TX 77006, FYI Stuart, 688-8997

### **St. Stephen's Episcopal Ch.**

Meeting Time: Sundays, 8:00 AM, 9:00 PM and 11:00 AM, Mailing Address: 1805 W Alabama St, Houston TX 77098-2601, FYI 713-528-6665, FAX 713-528-4179

## **Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week**

**PO Box 66071  
Houston, TX 77266-6071**

**PRIDE LINE  
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FAX 529•1223**

# Lesbian & Gay Resource Guide

## SOCIAL/ EDUCATIONAL

### 1993 March on Washington (Houston Committee)

Planning for a massive March for Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation on the national capital and related events on April 25, 1993. Fundraisers and community outreach to involve millions. Volunteers needed, Dues: registration minimum \$15 requested, Meeting Time: fourth Thursday, Mailing Address: PO Box 34607, Washington DC 20043-4607, FYI 800-832-2889; local: 527-9111, FAX 202-628-0493

### AIDS Equity League

Meeting Time: 12 Noon Second Tuesday, 5:30 PM Fourth Tuesday, Meeting Location: Charlies, Mailing Address: PO Box 980307, Houston TX 77098-0307, FYI 713-871-0092, FAX 713-871-0093

### American Civil Liberties of Texas

The ACLU of Texas is the State affiliate office to the national ACLU. Our goal and purpose is to protect and expand everyone's civil liberties as those rights are contained in the US and Texas Constitutions. We accomplish these goals through lobbying, litigation and public education., Dues: \$20.00 and up, Mailing Address: 1236 West Gray, Houston TX 77019, FYI 713-942-8146, FAX 713-942-0131

### American Gay and Lesbian Atheists

As a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt edu-

### Art League of Houston

A non-profit educational organization to promote public interest and appreciation of the visual arts. The Art League has been dedicated to enriching Houston's cultural environment through its exciting and varied activities since 1948. It is supported primarily by membership gifts as well as public grants. Monthly exhibitions and art school, outreach programs and the Art Registry of Texas are only a portion of its diversity., Mailing Address: 1953 Montrose Blvd, Houston TX 77006-1243, FYI 713-523-9530

### Asians & Friends

A non-profit, educational community service group for Lesbian and Gay Asians, Asian-Americans, Pacific Islanders and any one interested in furthering their understanding of the rich and varied cultures of Asia. Asians and Friends will soon be registered with the State of Texas under Section 511(c)(6), Meeting Time: Potluck on Saturday evenings, Dim Sum, Sunday Business Meetings, Mailing Address: PO Box 740346, Houston TX 77274-0346, FYI 713-772-3757

### 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., Dues: \$15.00 for members, \$12.00 for HIV+, Seniors, Students, Meeting Time: 7:30 PM on 2nd Friday, Meeting Location: call for location, Mailing Address: PO Box 66136, Houston TX 77066-6136, FYI 713-223-8346

### 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, Mailing Address: 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, Mailing Address: PO Box 130866, Houston TX 77219-0866, FYI 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, Mailing Address: 4800 Calhoun Ca # 219, Houston TX 77204-0001, FYI 529-3211

### Diana Foundation

Mailing Address: PO Box 66523, Houston TX 77266-6523, FYI 713-861-6561

### DIFFA

Mailing Address: 20 Greenway Plaza, Houston TX 77046, FYI 713-621-7989

### Diverse Works

Mailing Address: 1117 East Freeway, Houston TX 77002, FYI 713-223-8346

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### Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International

The Houston chapter has been providing support to lesbian and gay parents for over three years. They meet every third Tuesday to discuss issues such as coming out to their kids, handling a relationship with a partner, ex-spouse, divorce, visitation and the effects of homophobia on the gay/lesbian family. Child care is provided and teens have their own group, Houston TX 77006, FYI 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, Mailing Address: PO Box 66469, Houston TX 77266-6469, FYI 529-3211; TTY/TTD

### 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., Meeting Time: Mondays, 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Mailing Address: PO Box 981053, Houston TX 77098-1053, FYI 265-8191

### Gay & Lesbian Hate Crimes Hotline

Gay and lesbian hate crimes reporting, counseling, and referrals., Mailing Address: PO Box 66469, Houston TX 77266-6469, FYI 529-3211

affiliate office to the National ACLU. Our goal and purpose is to protect and expand everyone's civil liberties as those rights are contained in the US and Texas Constitutions. We accomplish these goals through lobbying, litigation and public education., Dues: \$20.00 and up, Mailing Address: 1236 West Gray, Houston TX 77019, FYI 713-942-8146, FAX 713-942-0131

### 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 at 880-4242, a 24-hour editorial/opinion line on topics of concern to lesbians and gays, Mailing Address: PO Box 66711, Houston TX 77266-6711, FYI 862-3283, FAX 862-3283

### AMIGA de Houston

Purpose: Created to further the commitment of Lesbian Latinas in the quest for equality for all, Dues: \$15 for newsletter quarterly, Meeting Time: third Sunday, Mailing Address: PO Box 980134, Houston TX 77098-0134, FYI 520-5667

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### B'nai B'rith Women

Mailing Address: 4660 Beechnut St Ste 2, Houston TX 77096-1872

### Bad Girls Golf

Mailing Address: 2106 Duberry, Houston TX 77018, FYI 956-8132

### Bar Association for Human Rights

The purpose of this organization is 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, Meeting Location: once a month; please call for information, Mailing Address: 3601 Allen Pky Apt 373, Houston TX 77019-1617, FYI 524-5549

### Bay Area Gays and Lesbians (BAGAL)

Recently-formed social organization centered in the Galveston Bay/Clear Lake area, Meeting Time: once or twice a month, Houston TX 77006

### Center for Positive Lifestyle

Mailing Address: 1505 Nevada St, Houston TX 77006-1023, FYI 713-526-5683

### Classic Chassis Car Club

Mailing Address: PO Box 981102, Houston TX 77098-1102

Mailing Address: PO Box 66523, Houston TX 77266-6523, FYI 713-861-6561

### DIFFA

Mailing Address: 20 Greenway Plaza, Houston TX 77046, FYI 713-621-7989

### Diverse Works

Mailing Address: 1117 East Freeway, Houston TX 77002, FYI 713-223-8346

### EPHA

Mailing Address: PO Box 130227, Houston TX 77019-0227

### Family Connection

Mailing Address: 5501 Austin St, Houston TX 77004-7103, FYI 713-523-6825

### Four Seasons Club

Mailing Address: 2230 Goldsmith St, Houston TX 77030-1119, FYI 713-664-6627

### 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. Other activities include a monthly dinner, Sunday Brunch and out of town runs., Dues: \$12.00, Meeting Time: Sundays at 9:00 AM and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM, Meeting Location: The Tennis Center at Memorial Park, Mailing Address: 3327 West Lamar, Houston TX 77019-1915, FYI 713-522-8021

### The March on Washington

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### Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos (GLHU)

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, Mailing Address: PO Box 66469, Houston TX 77266-6469, FYI 880-GLHU

### Gay Men's Chorus of Houston

Come sing with a group of community-minded gay men who enjoy making music, Meeting Time: Open rehearsals every Thursday at 7:00 PM, Meeting Location: Bering Memorial Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, Mailing Address: PO Box 541004, Houston TX 77254-1004, FYI 630-0333

### Gay Men's Support Group

Mailing Address: PO Box 66469, Houston TX 77266-6469

# Gay & Lesbian Resource Guide

## 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. Meeting Time: every Wednesday at 3:30 and 7:00 PM, Mailing Address: Campus Activities Box 314, University of Houston, Houston TX 77204-3650, FYI 529-3211

## Gays and Lesbians of Rice (GALOR)

Educational offerings include holding panel discussions in classes dealing with sexuality and gender, publishing a newcomer's guide, providing awareness and sensitivity training for incoming students and maintaining a visible and positive presence on the university campus, Dues: \$5.00, Meeting Time: 4:00 PM, every Sunday during school year, Meeting Location: varied, Mailing Address: Student Activities - Rice University, PO Box 1892, Houston TX 77251-1892, FYI 713-527-4097

## GLAAD/Houston

Mailing Address: 306 Stratford 12, Houston TX 77006-3135, FYI 713-523-6109

## Grey Party

Mailing Address: 1410 Richmond Ave Apt 176, Houston TX 77006-5365, FYI 713-524-8463

## Gulf Coast Legal Foundation

Mailing Address: 2626 S Loop W Fl 4, Houston TX 77054-2648

## Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter

Mailing Address: PO Box 90335, Houston TX 77290-0335, FYI 713-780-3553

## 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 discrimination because of race, ethnic origin, age, marital status, sexual preference/orientation or parenthood; this includes equal rights and responsibilities in all aspects of citizenship, including but not limited to public service, employment, education, and family life, Meeting Time: third Tuesday, Meeting Location: to be announced, Mailing Address: PO Box 66351, Houston TX 77266-6351, FYI 668-9008

## 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, Meeting Time: Meets Fridays at 7:30 PM, Sundays at 6:30 PM, Meeting Location: call for location, Mailing Address: PO Box 66574, Houston TX 77266-6574, FYI 942-7002

## 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 hos-

## 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., Meeting Location: 811 Westheimer, Suite 201, Mailing Address: 811 Westheimer, Suite 201, Houston TX 77006, FYI 942-YUTH [942-9884]

## Houston Mission Church

Rev. Robert Carter,, Meeting Time: 10:30 AM Sunday, Meeting Location: 1505 Nevada, Mailing Address: PO Box 131371, Houston TX 77219-1371, FYI 529-8225

## Houston NAMES Project

Create memorial panels in tribute to someone who has touched their lives and died with AIDS. Conduct educational outreach with Quilt to schools, churches, corporations, PTO/PTA groups, Meeting Time: Workshop: Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM, Meeting Location: 2410 Woodhead, PO Box 66595, Houston TX 77266-6595, FYI 52-NAMES

## Houston North Professionals

Dues: \$10.00, Meeting Time: Second Saturday, 7:30 PM, Mailing Address: PO Box 3840, Humble TX 77347-3840, FYI 713-821-7126

## 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 to ring. So-

## Houston Wrestling Club

Athletic organization that teaches wrestling fundamentals to adults. Members are provided newsletters, roster, voice mailbox on The Wrestling Switchboard and contact sources for items of interest to wrestlers. The club makes occasional out-of-town trips to conduct workouts as well as maintaining regular Houston workouts. The club's focus is on collegiate or amateur wrestling style., Dues: \$36.00 pro-rated, Meeting Time: Saturdays twice a month 1:00 PM, Meeting Location: usually Multi-Service, Mailing Address: PO Box 131134, Houston TX 77219-1134, FYI 713-522-5994

## Justice & Peace Action Forum

JPAF is an educational/advocacy coalition predominantly Catholic, working on a variety of political and social issues., Dues: \$35.00, Mailing Address: PO Box 980785, Houston TX 77098-0785, FYI 713-664-7089

## Krewe of Hydra

Mailing Address: 1406 Richmond 138, Houston TX 77006, FYI 713-523-2953

## Krewe of Olympus-Texas

Mailing Address: PO Box 920794, Houston TX 77292-0794

## Lambda Bike Club

Mailing Address: PO Box 271442, Houston TX 77277-1442, FYI 496-0288

## Lambda Center

Gay/lesbian AA club, Meeting Location: 1201 W Clay, Mailing Address: PO Box 66703, Houston TX 77266-6703, FYI 521-9772

## Lambda Rollerskating Club

Mailing Address: PO Box 66450,

Mailing Address: 308 Strand  
12, Houston TX 77006-3135, FYI  
713-523-6109

#### Grey Party

Mailing Address: 1410 Richmond  
Ave Apt 176, Houston TX 77006-  
5365, FYI 713-524-8463

#### Gulf Coast Legal Foundation

Mailing Address: 2626 S Loop W Fl  
4, Houston TX 77054-2648

#### Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter

Mailing Address: PO Box 90335,  
Houston TX 77290-0335, FYI 713-  
780-3553

#### Hazelwitch Productions

Produces cultural events which  
are validating and empowering as  
well as entertaining for Houston les-  
bian/feminist community, Mailing  
Address: 846 Richmond, Houston TX  
77098, FYI 521-3369

#### Heart Song

Provides a place for women who  
love to sing songs that empower  
people. Women who like to sing are  
welcome., Meeting Time: Rehearsals  
are Monday s, 7:00 to 9:00 PM,  
Mailing Address: PO Box 980243,  
Houston TX 77098-0243, FYI 667-  
2932

#### Houston Area Gay and Lesbian Engineers and Scientists (HAGLES)

Social organization made up of gays  
and lesbians in a wide range of occu-  
pations, including aerospace, petro-  
chemical, medicine, academia, and  
many others. Monthly socials, tech-  
nical meetings, or outings. New mem-  
bers welcome; call for details, Hous-  
ton TX 77006, FYI 480-2177

tion: call for location, Mailing Ad-  
dress: PO Box 66574, Houston TX  
77266-6574, FYI 942-7002

#### Houston Area Women's Center

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provides a variety of free ser-  
vices for women in crisis. Programs  
include an emergency shelter for bat-  
tered women and their children; a  
rape crisis program that offers a 24-  
hour hotline, peer support counseling  
and accompaniment to hospitals, po-  
lice departments and courtrooms; a  
telephone information service to hos-  
pitals, police departments and court-  
rooms; a telephone information and  
referral service for women (WIRES)  
and a counseling program for bat-  
tered women. The center provides to  
public groups free of charge speak-  
ers on domestic violence, sexual as-  
sault and rape avoidance, Meeting  
Time: Meetings: Volunteer orienta-  
tion on the second Monday, 6:00 PM,  
Meeting Location: 3101 Richmond,  
Suite 150, Mailing Address: 3101  
Richmond, Suite 150, Houston TX  
77098-3013, FYI 528-6798; 24  
hour hotline 528-RAPE; WIRES, 528-  
2121, FAX 713-535-6363

#### Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 1993

Educes the gay and lesbian com-  
munity on the history of our people by  
putting together a celebration each  
year in June commemorating the  
Stonewall riots, HGLPC is a non profit  
501 (c)(3) organization incorporated  
under the Pride Committee of Hous-  
ton, Dues: none, Meeting Time: first  
Tuesday executive, third Tuesday  
general, 7:00 PM, Meeting Location:  
Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Service  
Center, 1475 W Gray, Mailing Ad-  
dress: PO Box 66071, Houston TX  
77266-6071, FYI 713-529-6979,  
FAX 713-529-1223

Woodland, PO Box 66573, Houston  
TX 77266-6595, FYI 52-NAMES

#### Houston North Professionals

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ond Saturday, 7:30 PM, Mailing Ad-  
dress: PO Box 3840, Humble TX  
77347-3840, FYI 713-821-7126

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ties, including (but not restricted to)  
camping, hiking, cycling, canoeing,  
bowling, skating, and to ring. So-  
cials are held once each month; other  
activities are scheduled throughout  
the year, Dues: \$15 per year to  
receive monthly newsletter., Mailing  
Address: PO Box 980893, Hous-  
ton TX 77098-0893, FYI KAMPOUT  
(526-7688)

#### Houston Tennis Club

Mailing Address: PO Box 66506,  
Houston TX 77266-6505, FYI 713-  
524-8046

#### Houston Women's Softball League

Promotes the enjoyment of team  
sports and the friendship of other gay  
women, Spring and Fall seven week  
seasons, Mailing Address: 19327  
Bristle Star, Katy TX 77449-3991

Mailing Address: PO Box 920794,  
Houston TX 77292-0794

#### Lambda Bike Club

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Houston TX 77277-1442, FYI 496-  
0288

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cation: 1201 W Clay, Mailing Ad-  
dress: PO Box 66703, Houston TX  
77266-6703, FYI 521-9772

#### Lambda Rollerskating Club

Mailing Address: PO Box 66450,  
Houston TX 77266-6450, FYI 523-  
6381

#### Lambda Women's Support and Social Group (Beaumont)

Offers group discussions, social  
activities, guest speakers, refer-  
rals, and a support network, Meeting  
Time: Fridays, 6:30 to 8:30 PM,  
Mailing Address: PO Box 1206, Port  
Neches TX 77651-1206, FYI 736-  
1439 or 724-7222

#### Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Tx

Mailing Address: PO Box 190933,  
Dallas TX 75219-0933, FYI 214-  
522-0438

#### Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGRL)

Statewide organization support-  
ing the lesbian/gay lobby in the Texas  
legislature, Dues: \$25.00, Mailing  
Address: 601 W. 18th Street, PO  
Box 2579, Austin TX 78768-2579,  
FYI 512-474-5475, FAX 512-474-  
4511

#### Lesbian/Gay Students

Mailing Address: 2700 Bay Area  
Blvd # 198, Houston TX 77058-  
1098, FYI 713-488-9466



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# Lesbian & Gay Resource Guide

## Lesbians Over Age 50 (LOAF)

Social and educational group of Lesbians over the age 50, Meeting Time: third Sunday, 2:00 to 4:00 PM, Meeting Location: Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, Mailing Address: PO Box 980601, Houston TX 77098-0601, FYI 661-1482

## LiB

A women's empowerment group, Dues: \$10.00 membership, \$3.00 meeting, \$5.00 meeting without membership, Meeting Time: third Friday, 6:00 PM networking, 6:30 PM meeting, Meeting Location: Innova, 20 Greenway Plaza, Mailing Address: PO Box 66748, Houston TX 77266-6748, FYI 713-529-0077, FAX 713-529-2598

## Lone Star Volley Ball

There are three different leagues, Beginners and Intermediate \$30.00, Power is \$225 per team, league play begins in February call for details, Meeting Location: University of St Thomas, Jerabeck Activity Center, Mailing Address: PO Box 130423, Houston TX 77219-0423, FYI 713-475-2082

## 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, Mailing Address: PO Box 541061, Houston TX 77254-1061

## Lone Star Symphonic Band

Montrose's own Symphonic Band, the organization is active in promoting the community with its many concerts for various groups, Mailing Address: PO Box 66613, Houston TX 77266-6613, FYI 713-527-9454

## Miss Camp America

For over twenty four years, the Miss Camp America Pageant has brought to Houston audiences the final word in theatre—CAMP—providing for an evening of fun, laughter, choreography, oversized wigs and head pieces, size 15 heels, and legs (hairy, of course.) The ultimate spoof on the Miss America Pageant, the non-profit corporation consists of a maximum of ninety members from all walks of life, the pageant happens at the same night as the Miss America Pageant at Houston's Music Hall., Dues: \$130, Meeting Time: Second Monday, Mailing Address: PO Box 142, Bellaire TX 77402-0142, FYI 713-520-STAR

## Monday Night Women's Bowling League

Fall and summer leagues for female bowlers, Meeting Time: 6:00 to 9:00 PM, Meeting Location: Fair Lanes Southway, 59 & Gessner, Houston TX 77006, FYI Marla, 862-3630

## Montrose Activity Center

A non-profit organization whose purpose is to build and run a community center for the gay and lesbian people in the greater Houston area, Meeting Time: first Thursday, Mailing Address: PO Box 66684, Houston TX 77266-6684, FYI 236-0064

## Montrose Branch Library

Various gay and lesbian groups and organizations utilize our meeting rooms. Gay/Lesbian periodicals and books available. AIDS related newsletters available, Mailing Address: 4100 Montrose Blvd, Houston TX 77006-4912. FYI 713-520-5487

## Montrose Counseling Center

## Montrose Country Cloggers

The oldest Gay Clogging group in the United States, the Montrose Country Cloggers are over 10 years old. We welcome all men and women who would like to learn or watch our traditional dance form, Meeting Time: 6:30 PM, Wednesday, Meeting Location: Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, Mailing Address: PO Box 875, Humble TX 77347-0875, FYI 713-987-8277

## Montrose Resource Center

Mailing Address: 811 Westheimer #104, Houston TX 77006-3492, FYI 713-524-1069

## Montrose Singers

Mailing Address: 3407 Graustark St Apt 10, Houston TX 77006-3844, FYI 713-526-5348

## Montrose Softball League

Promotes sportsmanship and friendship through a Sunday softball league. Season is generally April through June, Meeting Time: Games on Sundays from 11 AM to 5 PM, Meeting Location: Tim Hearne Field on Jackson Hill at Memorial, Houston TX 77006

## Mothers Support Web

Social and educational support group for all mothers and supporters in feminist community, allied with the Women's Group at First Unitarian Church. We are supportive of lesbian, bisexual and heterosexual women, single or partner, whether a custodial or non-custodial parent. We encourage non-mothers to get involved in supporting mothers and their children through friendship. We have a pot luck lunch once a month at a park or a members home., Dues: None, Meeting Time: third Sunday of

## National Organization for Women (NOW) at U of H

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

## 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. Care is provided by professional staff and volunteer caregivers., Mailing Address: 2615 Waugh Drive, Suite 286, Houston TX 77006, FYI 713-523-7110

## Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG)/Houston

Support group for parents and families of gays and lesbians, and for gays and lesbians., Meeting Time: Meets first Sunday (except holidays when it moves to the second Sunday), 2:00 PM, Meeting Location: IntraCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin, Mailing Address: PO Box 692444, Houston TX 77269-2444, FYI 867-9020

## People with AIDS Coalition Houston

The People with AIDS Coalition of

currently have 72 members in Houston area. Singles and lovers welcome. Monthly meetings. Nude social events, massage group, out of town gatherings, Mailing Address: PO Box 541061, Houston TX 77254-1061

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#### **MacAdory House**

A temporary (90 day) residence facility for people with AIDS who are readjusting to living independently; c/o AIDS Foundation Houston, Mailing Address: 3202 Weslayan, Houston TX 77027-5113, FYI 713-623-6796

#### **Men of All Colors Together**

This Houston chapter of the National Association of Black and White Men Together (see listing in "Out of Town") fosters a supportive environment where racial and cultural barriers can be overcome. The group is committed to the elimination of racism, homophobia, sexism, and other prejudices that affect our lives, Houston TX 77006, FYI 485-8888

#### **Men's Network**

Discussion group for social and educational development, Dues: voluntary donation, Meeting Time: first and third Wednesdays, Meeting Location: Montrose Counseling Center, second floor, 900 Lovett, Mailing Address: 701 Richmond, Houston TX 77006, FYI 529-0037

people in the greater Houston area, Meeting Time: first Thursday, Mailing Address: PO Box 66684, Houston TX 77266-6684, FYI 236-0064

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#### **Montrose Counseling Center**

Provides quality, affordable, comprehensive, mental health and substance abuse recovery services in metropolitan Houston and surrounding area. The center is sensitive to and knowledgeable of gay and lesbian individuals and their significant others and provides research and education to the community and to other mental health professionals. Women's Network: 2nd, 4th Wednesday, 7-9 PM. Men's Network: 1st, 3rd Wednesday, 7-9 PM., Mailing Address: 701 Richmond, Houston TX 77006-3938, FYI 529-0037; TDD, 526-6285, FAX 713-526-4367

#### **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, Meeting Time: second and fourth Wednesday, Mailing Address: 701 Richmond, Houston TX 77006-3938, FYI 529-0037, FAX 713-526-4367

Social and educational support group for all mothers and supporters in feminist community, allied with the Women's Group at First Unitarian Church. We are supportive of lesbian, bisexual and heterosexual women, single or partner, whether a custodial or non-custodial parent. We encourage non-mothers to get involved in supporting mothers and their children through friendship. We have a pot luck lunch once a month at a park or a members home., Dues: None, Meeting Time: third Sunday of Month, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Meeting Location: Russ-Pitman Park at Evergreen and Newcastel in Bellaire, except July, August, December and January when we meet at members house, Mailing Address: 1019 Oman, Houston TX 77009, FYI 713-869-6689

#### **Museum of Fine Arts**

Mailing Address: PO Box 6826, Houston TX 77006-3492

#### **National Leather Association: Houston**

National Leather Association: Houston 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 interested in NLA: Houston are encouraged to attend. Social events in bar and out of bar are ongoing, as well as fundraising for both the organization and area charities., Meeting Time: second Thursday, 7:00 PM, Meeting Location: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center at 1475 West Gray, Mailing Address: PO Box 66553, Houston TX 77266-6553, FYI 434-2417, FAX 434-2823

#### **Gays (P-FLAG)/Houston**

Support group for parents and families of gays and lesbians, and for gays and lesbians., Meeting Time: Meets first Sunday (except holidays when it moves to the second Sunday), 2:00 PM, Meeting Location: IntraCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin, Mailing Address: PO Box 692444, Houston TX 77269-2444, FYI 867-9020

#### **People with AIDS Coalition Houston**

The People with AIDS Coalition of Houston is an organization by and for people living with HIV and provides psychosocial support through assistance programs and referrals. We offer a buddy program, roommate referral, drop-in center with laundry facilities, monthly newsletter, treatment and information library, aerobic 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. Meeting Time: Board meets on first Thursday at 5:45 PM, Meeting Location: 1475 West Gray, Suite 163, Mailing Address: 1475 West Gray, Suite 163, Houston TX 77019-4926, FYI 713-522-5428, FAX 713-522-2647

#### **Pride Awards**

Mailing Address: PO Box 542258, Houston TX 77254-2258, FYI 713-524-4318

## **The Pride Committee of Houston**

# Gay & Lesbian Resource Guide

## 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, Mailing Address: PO Box 980612, Houston TX 77098-0612, FYI 981-8440.

## Q Patrol

A non-violent community group which patrols in the Montrose area on Friday and Saturday nights. All participants must go through training before joining, Meeting Time: Friday and Saturday 11:30PM, Meeting Location: at the Westheimer storefront police station, FYI 713-524-5110

## Royal, Sovereign Imperial Court of the Single Star

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

## Sam Houston GLBA

An organization devoted to supporting the needs of gay, lesbian and bisexual students, staff and faculty and improving the atmosphere for all persons in regards to issues based on sexual/affectional orientation, Dues: \$5.00, Meeting Time: 5:00 to 6:30 every other Thursday, Meeting Location: Lowman Student Center, Mailing Address: Box 2172 SHSU, Huntsville TX 77341-2172, FYI 409-291-2584

## Texas Lovin' Cloggers

Mailing Address: 7639 Candlegreen Ln, Houston TX 77071-2737, FYI 713-728-4202

## Texas Riders

Mailing Address: PO Box 66545, Houston TX 77266-6545

## That's What Friends are For!

Founded in 1989 as a grass roots community based organization dedicated to raising funds for 501 (c)(3) direct HIV service organizations. Sheltered under the tax-exempt designation of the Larry Garrett Foundation, relies solely on donations and volunteers, Dues: none, Mailing Address: PO Box 540326, Houston TX 77266-6545, FYI 713-721-0721, FAX 713-522-0956

## The Company We Keep

Showcases the theatrical and performing arts talents of Lesbians and Gay Men, Mailing Address: 707 1/2 Avondale St, Houston TX 77006-2823, FYI 523-9000

## The Garden Party

The Garden Party is a non-profit organization whose main project is the Garden Party, held annually on the last Sunday in July. Our purpose is to raise funds for organizations that give direct assistance to People with AIDS, and to otherwise support our community., Meeting Time: third Wednesday, 7:00 PM., Meeting Location: usually at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray, Mailing Address: PO Box 66693, Houston TX 77266-6693, FYI 713-688-0336

## The Group

The Group is a theater workshop producing gay and lesbian plays. Joe

## Veteran's Administration

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

## Wigs on Fire

Mailing Address: 118 E 14th St, Houston TX 77008-4229, FYI 713-880-0767

## Women's Action Coalition

Mailing Address: PO Box 131148, Houston TX 77219-1148, FYI 713-867-9581

## Womynspace

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

# TEXAS

## CIVIC

## Texas Gay Veterans

Mailing Address: 3327 Winthrop suite 243, Fort Worth TX 76116-5611

## POLITICAL

## Bar Owners Assoc of Texas

Mailing Address: PO Box 1357, Austin TX 78717-1357, FYI 512-467-1000

## SOCIAL/ EDUCATIONAL

## Blue Light Candle

Awareness and outreach fundraiser for HIV/AIDS services, Mailing Address: PO Box 12444, San Antonio TX 78212-0444, FYI 210-222-8208

## Lesbian Visionaries

Lesbian Visionaries, Inc., formed in 1987, promotes the welfare of the Texas Lesbian Community with monthly meetings and special activities; sponsoring the 1992 Texas Lesbian Conference. Provides LIL (a 24-hour Lesbian Information Line), Mailing Address: PO Box 191443, Dallas TX 75219-8443, FYI (214) 528-2426. For a free copy of the monthly newsletter, The New Vision, write PO Box 191443, Dallas, TX 75219.

## Men of All Colors Together

Men of All Colors Together/Dallas is a gay, interracial organization committed to fostering supportive environments wherein racial and cultural barriers can be overcome and the goal of human equality can be realized. To these ends, we engage in educational, political, cultural and social activities as a means of dealing with racism, sexism, homophobias, and other inequalities in our communities and our lives, Dues: \$24.00 annual single membership, \$36.00 dual, Meeting Time: 7:00 PM, second Tuesday, Meeting Location: Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Regan, Dallas, Mailing Address: PO Box 190611, Dallas TX 75219-0611, FYI 214-521-4765

## Poling Phoenix

Scouts, Training Address: P.O. Box 70044,  
Houston TX 77098-0444

### **Sam Houston GLBA**

An organization devoted to supporting the needs of gay, lesbian and bisexual students, staff and faculty and improving the atmosphere for all persons in regards to issues based on sexual/affectional orientation, Dues: \$5.00, Meeting Time: 5:00 to 6:30 every other Thursday, Meeting Location: Lowman Student Center, Mailing Address: Box 2172 SHSU, Huntsville TX 77341-2172, FYI 409-291-3584

### **Silk Stocking Ball**

Mailing Address: 1502 Rosenberg St, Galveston TX 77550-4533, FYI 409-765-6457

### **Sober and Free**

Mailing Address: 1612 Columbia St, Houston TX 77008-4308, FYI 713-784-1400

### **Southern Country Houston**

Mailing Address: 3115 Houston Avenue, Houston TX 77009, FYI 713-880-0670

### **Tau Chi Chapter-Tri Ess**

Mailing Address: PO Box 1105, Alief TX 77411-1105

### **Team Houston**

Houston's team for participation in Unity '94: Gay Games and Cultural Festival to be held in New York City. Organization includes athletes and cultural participants (artists, musicians, etc.), Mailing Address: 4633 Wild Indigo St Apt 536, Houston TX 77027-7044, FYI 713-439-0102

### **Texas Gay Rodeo Association**

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

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### **The Group**

The Group is a theater workshop producing gay and lesbian plays. Joe Watts, Director., Mailing Address: 436 Hawthorne #2, Houston TX 77006-4052, FYI 713-522-2204

### **The ROBERT Foundation**

A newly formed non profit organization dedicated to providing information and referrals on AIDS, a video library is established that will teach, inform and educate about HIV/AIDS, Mailing Address: PO Box 630422, Houston TX 77263-0422, FYI 713-789-0278

### **Thomas Audett Memorial 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 Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Cheap Lab Work and pendamidine treatments., Mailing Address: 1200 Richmond, PO Box 66251, Houston TX 77266-6251, FYI 713-528-5548, FAX 713-528-2984

### **Upfront**

Mailing Address: PO Box 66844, Houston TX 77266-6844

## **CIVIC**

### **Texas Gay Veterans**

Mailing Address: 3327 Winthrop suite 243, Fort Worth TX 76116-5611

## **POLITICAL**

### **Bar Owners Assoc of Texas**

Mailing Address: PO Box 1357, Austin TX 78767-1357, FYI 512-472-3333

### **Glen Maxey, Representative**

Our only openly gay elected official in Texas, Mailing Address: PO Box 2505, Austin TX 78764-0323, FYI 512-463-0552, FAX 512-463-0495

### **Log Cabin Republicans of Texas**

Mailing Address: PO Box 2044, Austin TX 78764-0323

### **Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance**

Publishes monthly newsletter, Dues: \$18.00 individual, \$25 household, Mailing Address: 3327 Winthrope Suite 243, Fort Worth TX 76116-5611, FYI 817-736-5544

### **Republicans for Equality and Privacy**

Political action committee for metroplex Republican/Log Cabin. Raises money for Republican candidates who are supportive of gay rights, Dues: \$1.00, Mailing Address: PO Box 191033, Dallas TX 75219-8033, FYI 214-941-8114

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### **Palying Phoenix**

Volunteer organization that produces women's music concerts and other events to allow Women's voices to be heard (Primarily, but not exclusively Lesbian), Mailing Address: PO Box 33323, Austin TX 78764-0323

### **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, Mailing Address: PO Box 190712, Dallas TX 75219-0712

### **Texas Human Rights Foundation**

THRF is a state wide, non-profit litigation organization that seeks to end discrimination against gay men, lesbians and individuals living with HIV 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 and was heard before the Texas Supreme Court on January 5, 1993, Meeting Location: Office: 601 W 18th, Mailing Address: 815 Brazos St #801, Austin TX 78701-2509, FYI 512-479-8473

**Pride Week June 18-27**

# Lesbian & Gay Resource Guide

## Texas Lesbian Conference

A group of interested individuals who are planning the 6th annual Texas Lesbian Conference to be held in Houston on May 21-23. All Lesbians who want to volunteer can call the contact number or come to the planning meetings. Meeting Time: 7:00 PM, March 15, April 12, May 3, Meeting Location: TBA, Mailing Address: PO Box 66748, Houston TX 77266-6748, FYI 713-867-8904

## NATIONAL

## POLITICAL

### Human Rights Campaign Fund

Has become the largest gay/lesbian organization in the U.S. It exerts the power of lesbian and gay Americans through bipartisan political action, lobbying, and grass roots mobilization. Join "Speak Out" constituent mail program, Mailing Address: 1012 14th Street, NW, Washington DC 20005-3410, FYI 202-628-4160. Local contact: Bill Willis, leave message at 521-1000

### SDA Kinship

A support group for Gay and Lesbian Seventh-Day Adventists and their friends. Meetings: Varies, at members homes, Mailing Address: PO Box 38454, Dallas TX 75238-0454, FYI 214-416-1358

### AIDS Action Council

Mailing Address: 729 8th St., SE, Suite 2000, Washington DC 20003, FYI 202-547-3101

## SOCIAL/ EDUCATIONAL

### Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Student Groups

A network of lesbian/gay/bisexual student groups at post-secondary institutions in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and New Mexico. Meets quarterly at various campuses in the region, Mailing Address: PO Box 190712, Dallas TX 75219, FYI 214-761-3802 or 70471.2523@compuserve.com

### Digital Queers

DQ's first major goal is to raise money and product to replace the antiquated computers at the National Gay Lesbian Task force so that they can work more effectively with the new administration in Washington. Dues: \$20, Mailing Address: 548 Castro Suite 150, San Francisco CA 94114, FYI 415-826-0500, FAX 415-826-1400

### Lambda Legal Defense

Mailing Address: 666 Broadway, New York NY 10012-2317, FYI (212) 955-8585

### National Coming Out Day

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

### National Gay Alliance for Young Adults (NGAYA)

Mailing Address: Box 190712, Dallas TX 75219-0719, FYI 214-528-4233

### 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, mid November, Mailing Address: 1734 14th St., NW, Washington DC 20009-4309, FYI (202) 332-6483

### National Gay Health Educational Foundation

Mailing Address: PO Box 784, New York NY 10036, FYI (212) 563-6313

### 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. Volunteers needed to help with correspondence from Asia and Latin America. Dues: Subscriptions: \$3 to \$10, free sample, Mailing Address: PO Box 66450, Houston TX 77266-6450, FYI 523-6381

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