

HOUSTON PRIDE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PRIDE COMMITTEE OF HOUSTON
SPONSORS OF GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK

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A New Year

After all the Christmas trimmings have been repacked and New Year's toasts have been shared, it is time to begin thinking of what you and I wish to accomplish in 1995. Our resolutions may be personal, or they may include a commitment to do more for our environment, our culture, or society.

After January 1st, we have approximately six months to prepare for Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1995. Although our organization continues to grow, we still need greater involvement with the Pride Committee. Our nonprofit organization works all year to provide over ten days of excitement in the month of June. June is Gay Pride month around the country. Our goal is to commemorate, educate, and celebrate our diversity, and increase compassion for our life-style. By producing a positive environment in June, we provide arenas for social, service, and non-profit organizations to host events and educate the general public.

Our general meetings are always open to everyone. They are held the third Tuesday of

The Resource Guide

In this issue of *Houston Pride* you will find a complete copy of our Resource Guide. Each year we attempt to create a comprehensive listing of all organizations within or of importance to the lesbian and gay community. In years past, information from prior years was used if no response was received from our mail out. This year, in an effort to update the entire database, we are only going to include the most recent information in the annual Resource Guide.

A few weeks ago, a complete mailing was sent out, and responses received before our printing date have been updated for this issue. If your organization has mailed in corrected information which does not appear here, most likely it was not received in time. Do not worry. This information will be included in later printings of the Resource Guide.

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Our general meetings are always open to everyone. They are held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at 3400 Albany, Suite 304. We encourage everyone to bring their friends, and to meet new friends. Our many committees still need help. Our Parade, Newsletter, Media, Fund-raising, Merchandising, Festival, and Volunteer committees are still essentially run by one individual, each of which is in need of assistance.

Perhaps 1995 is the year to get involved in our community, or any community. There are many worthwhile organizations from which an individual may learn.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to our cause in the past. We look forward to hosting events you have come to enjoy, and we hope that you will support us in the new things we have planned for 1995. In the next issue of our newsletter we plan on publishing our budget, so that the community has some idea of where Pride Week funds our spent. This past year, for the first time ever, Pride Committee of Houston was able to return money back into the community, and we hope the coming year will be successful so that we may contribute even more.

Ray Ramirez,
Co-Chair 1995

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Any questions regarding the Resource Guide should be directed to the Pride Line at 529-6979.

Pride Forum

Pride Committee of Houston is sponsoring an open community forum for discussing issues surrounding Pride Week 1995. We will look at the proposed parade route, the location of the festival, and other issues concerning Pride Week. The topics discussed will also affect Pride Week 1996, as we are trying to plan for the future. Issues such as the time of day for the parade, and the time of year for Pride Week 1996 will be on the agenda. Currently, we are planning to hold the event on January 22nd at the Harvey Hotel. If you need more information on this event, please call us at 529-6979. We are looking toward the future, and we hope you will join us.

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Monday, January 2

Lambda Roller Skating * Come Skate With Us! * Dairy Ashford Roller Rink * 1860 South Dairy Ashford * 8:00-10:00 PM * \$5 includes skates * 933-5818

Tuesday, January 3

Pride Committee of Houston * Executive Committee Meeting * 7:00 PM * 2700 Albany * 529-6979

Wednesday, January 4

Men's Network * Montrose Counseling Center * "Let's Laugh" * 710 Richmond * 7:00-9:00 PM * Call 529-0037

Saturday, January 7

Houston Wrestling Club * Provides instruction, practice, and an opportunity for unstructured, free-style wrestling. * Open to anyone interested in wrestling. Newcomers and beginners welcome. * Metropolitan Multi-Service Center * 1:00 PM * Call 453-7406 for details.

Empress XX Candidate Crystal Rae presents "Hot Buns" * Contest / Auction * Gentry's * 12 Midnight

Sunday, January 8

Chain Gang * IKEA Ride * Leaves from the parking lot of IKEA on I-10 * Ms. Moore is leading the ride through the Memorial area * For info call 681-7340

P-FLAG * General Meeting * St. Francis Episcopal Church * 345 Piney Point Road * 2:00 PM * 867-9020

Wednesday, January 11

Thursday, January 19th

Harvey Milk Preview Benefit Performance * World premiere performance presented by the Houston Grand Opera benefits the NAMES Project and the Bering Community Service Foundation * Wortham Center * 7:30 PM * Tickets are \$50-\$200, comps are available for PWA's * Contact Stacie Cokinos at 529-6071 for more information

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents * General Meeting * Montrose Library * 7:00 PM * Please call 980-7995 for information on HGLP.

Friday, January 20th

Lesbians In Business * Empowerment Group * 20 Greenway Plaza (Innova Building) * 6:00 PM * \$3 members/\$5 non-member/\$15 to join * Call 529-0077 for information.

Saturday, January 21st

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The Assistance Fund Presents Jekyll & Hyde * Music Hall * Benefits the Assistance Fund * Tickets \$50-\$100 * 8:00 PM * Call 529-4788

RSICCS * Voting for Empress/Emperor XI * 811 Westheimer * 10:00 AM * Open to all Harris County residents * Driver's licence ID required.

Don Gill's "Nights of Black Leather" * Presented by Soiree Aubergine * Venture-N *

PM * Call 880-0670 for information.

Saturday, 28th - Sunday, February 5th

Living Proof: A photographic exhibit of people living positively with HIV/AIDS * Sponsored by DIFFA/Houston * More information as it becomes available, or call 552-9445.

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February 6

Birthday! * Party for Jack Jackson, a tireless community volunteer * Sponsored by the Montrose Counseling Center * Allen Park Inn * 5:30 PM * Tickets are \$20 at the door * Please call 526-4367 for details.

March 23

Angels In America * Opening Night Performance with a Special Guest * Alley Theatre * Benefiting DIFFA/Houston * \$150 per ticket * Call 552-9445 for more details.

March 30 - April 2

AIDS Memorial Quilt Display * Over 800 panels of the Quilt will be on display at the George R. Brown Convention Center * Sponsored by the NAMES Project of Houston * Admission is Free * For information, please call 52-NAMES

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Wednesday, January 11

TSHCC * Thomas Street Health Center Council * General Meeting * Elected Citizens Advisory Council for PWA's input into hospital district policy and planning * 2015 Thomas Street * 2:00 PM * Call Matt Locklin at 902-2231 for details

Thursday, January 12

NLA: Houston * Social Meeting * Luby's * 5215 Buffalo Speedway * 8:00 PM * Palace Bowling * 4191 Bellaire 9:00 PM * No bowling experience necessary!

Sunday, January 15th

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents * Bowling Party * Palace Lanes * For information, please call 980-7995

Monday, January 16

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Wednesday, January 18th

Chain Gang * Social Event * Join the Chain Gang at the Penthouse Club for dinner * 3400 Montrose * 10th Floor * Please RSVP at 863-1860

Service Center * 1:00 PM * Call 455-7400 for details.

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Don Gill's "Nights of Black Leather" * Presented by Soiree Aubergine * Venture-N * All proceeds benefit the Bering Care Center * Out-of-town title holder and exotic performers will be present. * Fashion show by Leather by Boots * Guest MC Larry Arbo * 9:00 PM

Sunday, January 22nd

Pride Forum * Open community discussion of Pride Week 1995 and Pride Week 1996 * Topics include dates and time of annual Parade * Harvey Hotel * 1:00-5:00 PM * Harvey Hotel * Call 529-6979 for details * Please try to attend both the Pride Forum and the Winter Carnival * Please see the article on Page 1 for details.

Winter Carnival * Venture-N * Games, information, entertainment, food * Benefits the Colt 45's and Bering Community Service Foundation * 1:00-7:00 PM * Call Chris at 526-4392

Saturday, January 28th

Chain Gang * Cycling in the Downtown area * Meet at Heaven * 15 mile ride * Call 863-1860 for more information * 10:00 AM

RSICCS * Imperial Court * Coronation XI * 7:00 PM * Holiday Inn Medical Center * Leather Empress X, Dimita Jo Steps Down

Rainbow Rangler's Roundup Dance * Benefits Colt 45's * Brazos River Bottom * 7:00

Theatre * Benefiting DITTA/Houston * \$150 per ticket * Call 552-9445 for more details.

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EVENT FORM

Event _____

Organization _____

Location _____

Date _____

Time _____

Contact _____

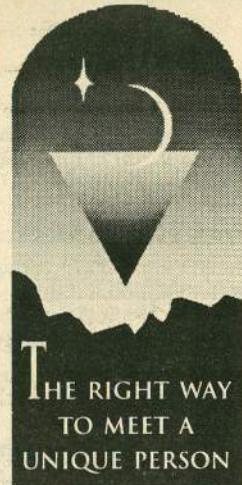
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 Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm
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From the Southern Voice

North Carolina Pride Elects New Board: North Carolina Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride, Inc., elected a new board of directors at its November meeting, according to the North Carolina gay paper, *The Front Page*. New members include cochairs Dan Kirsch, a Charlotte activist, and Janice Vaughn, founder of Durham's Center for Non-White Lesbians. Also elected were the board's first bisexual activist, Melinda Brown of Carrboro, and its first transsexual, Shawn Tonnessen of Chapel Hill. Other new members were Kathi Bell of Wilmington, Ed Farthing of Hickory, Michael Frye of Winston-Salem, Chris Ingle of Haw River, Patricia Jones of Charlotte, Sonya Lewis of Durham, Jean Raley of Charlotte, and Wayne Wilson of Raleigh. Lucy Harris, a former Pride co-chair, is the only returning board member. The organization also added "bisexual" and "transgender" to its official name at the meeting.

South Carolina Pride Dates Set: The 1995 South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Pride March Rally and Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 8 in Columbia. The date was moved from June last year to avoid conflict with Stonewall 25. But the April date proved extremely successful (nearly 3000 in attendance), and members at the SC Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement annual meeting voted to have the march in the spring again. This will be South Carolina's 6th annual event.

Gay 90's
 Public Access
 Every Monday
 10:30 PM
 Warner 17 * TCI 41 * Phonoscope 11

Potential Treatment Of "Neutropenia"

The Houston Clinical Research Network is conducting a trial of NEUPOGEN (this drug is also known as G-CSF or Filgrastim) as a potential treatment of neutropenia in HIV+ individuals.

Those who qualify for the program include:

- * HIV+
- * Have CD4 (T4) count less than 200
- * Neutrophil count between 750-1000

All participants who complete the 24 week study will be offered free Neupogen for life! This drug costs about \$800 per injection - so this free drug offer is a great thing!

Call Paul Simmons, RN of HCRN at 520-2034 !!!!

Gay Stuff

Pride With Style 1-800-81-PRIDE They offer what they call "pride jewelry". Call for catalog.

Gay Greeting Cards 1-800-655-2321 Gee! What a concept! A wedding card with two men on the front! Call for free discreet catalog.

Coffee Mugs 1-800-248-6847 Large 11 oz. ceramic mugs featuring the rainbow flag, triangle, lambda, sex symbols, red ribbon and more. Call for free catalog #G93.

Jungle Red Gifts 1-800-599-5712 Gay & lesbian Pride items for under \$40.

Made In Gay America 1-800-USA-GAYS

200 different products from computer games to watches; you name it. 10% proceeds directed toward organization of

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Help Wanted

Pride Committee of Houston is looking to fill vacant positions on the Executive Committee.

The following positions are currently open and need to be filled as soon as possible.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - Assists the Secretary in maintaining minutes of the meetings.

FESTIVAL CHAIR - (2 People) Organizes the Pride Festival, booth participation, and entertainment.

MEDIA CHAIR - Insures local media is aware of Pride Week events, the annual Gay Pride Parade, and any fund-raisers.

PARLIAMENTARIAN - Insures meeting participants obey rules of the bylaws

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Community Service InfoPack. Call 1-800-842-0502 for a free one year subscription to CPS Infopack, which provides informative articles, resources, and data on new HIV treatments.

POZ Magazine 1-800-883-2163. Wonderful source of information on issues of interest to most HIV+ people. Free subscriptions are available for PWA's.

Parade Information

At the December 20th meeting, tentative dates and times were chosen for Pride Week 1995. Pride Week will begin on June 18th (Father's Day) and end with the Pride Parade on June 25th.

The parade is planned to begin at 2:00 PM and end around 4:00 PM. This is one hour later than last year's parade. The festival, to be located near the parade route, will run from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. The festival will not remain open past 7:00 PM, as we are not planning fireworks for this year's festival.

Resource Guide

The following is our best effort in gathering and compiling the most compressive listing of community organizations. In November two mailings were sent out with all the organizations we know of. Information is published only for organizations where we received information back. If your organization is not listed or if NO RESPONSE is listed we did not receive any information. We will be publishing this resource guide again in the spring and/or in the June PRIDE GUIDE. To update information send it to Resource Guide, Pride Committee of Houston, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071; e-mail PrideHouTX@aol.com, FAX 713-529-1223

Civic

Audubon Place Civic Association

No Response

Avondale Association

No Response

Castle Court Neighborhood Association

No Response

Greater Montrose Business Guild

No Response

Neartown Association

No Response

Westheimer Colony Association

Produces art events including the Westheimer Art Festival to support art and HIV nonprofit organizations in the Houston area, Mailing Address: 2700 Albany St. 203, Houston TX 77006-1504 FYI 713-521-0133 FAX 713-521-0133

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Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H, GLOBAL

GLOBAL is an educational, social, political, and support organization for the UH community. We sponsor the National Coming Out Day Rally and other events. Dues: \$7, not required to be a member. Meeting Time: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM; Wednesday at 4:00 PM. Mailing Address: Campus Activities Box 314, University of Houston, Houston TX 77204-3650 FYI 713-743-7539

Gays and Lesbians Alumni Association

No Response

Gays and Lesbians of Rice (GALOR)

No Response

agement referral is required for the program. Mailing Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston TX 77098 FYI 713-526-8300

Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services (AVES)

AVES provides free bilingual (English, Spanish) education 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: 4126 Southwest Fwy 1717, Houston TX 77027-7316 FYI 713-923-1439 FAX 713-626-2848

Assistance Fund

Pays health insurance premiums and assists with a one time prescription drug expense for PWAs. Mailing Address: 1116 Jackson, Houston TX 77006-1210 FYI 713-529-4788 FAX 713-520-7520

Bering Care Center

An adult day care center for persons who are living with HIV/AIDS. The Care Center provides hot nutritious meals, physical therapy, educational programs, nutritional counseling, transportation, and the opportunity for healthy social interaction for persons who should not or cannot be left alone due to their health status. The mission is to provide a supportive environment that ensures client's emotional and social needs are met. Over 500 individuals are served annually through this program. Mailing Address: 1440 Harold Street, PO Box 540517, Houston TX 77254-0517 FYI 713-520-7070 FAX 713-529-3626

Bering Dental Clinic

Provides quality dental care for over 2,500 persons with HIV/AIDS annually from across South Texas. Because of the depressed immune system, tooth infections, ulcers, lesions, and other oral manifestations of HIV requires specialized care and treatment. Bering Dental Clinic offers emergency, restorative, and preventative care, Chemo and surgical therapy of oral Kaposi's sarcoma lesions, dentures, and diagnosis and treatment of other oral pathology. Mailing Address: 1440 Harold Street, PO Box 540517, Houston TX 77254-0517 FYI 713-524-7933

Bering Emergency Financial Assistance

Prevents homelessness for women, men and children by providing financial counseling and funding for rent, mortgage, and utility payments. Dues: none, Meeting Location: Bering Memorial UMC, 1440 Harold, Mailing Address: PO Box 540517, Houston TX 77254-0517 FYI 713-526-1017 FAX 713-529-3626

Bering Support Network

education of the community about the above named diseases. Mailing Address: PO Box 773305, Houston TX 77215 FYI 713-995-6862 FAX 713-784-4890

Harris County Health Dept.

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

Harris County Hospital District

Mailing Address: PO Box 66769, Houston TX 77266-6769 FYI 713-746-6400 FAX 713-746-6401

Harris County Medical Society

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

HIV Service Providers

No Response

HIV Wellness Center

No Response

Houston AIDS Legal Hotline

No Response

Houston Area Red Ribbon Restaurant Project

A subsidiary project of The Larry Garrett Foundation, a 501 (c)3 charity organization providing sheltering to various HIV fund-raising projects in the Houston area. Participating restaurants pledge 10% of a tables monthly proceeds to HIV charity beneficiaries whose active participation in the project is important to its overall success. Currently over 50 Houston-Area restaurants participate in the project. Dues: none, Mailing Address: 11550 Chimney Rock Rd. 303, Houston TX 77035-2940 FYI 713-729-7077 FAX 713-729-6878

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 initiatives, 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 77054 FYI 713-794-9092 FAX 713-798-0830

Houston Regional HIV/AIDS Resource Group

The Resource Group administers state and federal grant funds to provide direct client services to persons infected/affected by

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No Response

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No Response

Lesbian/Gay Students U of H Clear Lake

No Response

HEALTH/HIV

AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area

No Response

AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas

No Response

AIDS Dental Referrals

No Response

AIDS Foundation Houston

No Response

AIDS Mastery Workshop

No Response

AIDS Resource for Greater Houston, City of Houston

The Houston Department of Health and Human Services' HIV/STD prevention Program provides HIV education; Counseling, testing, referral and partner notification; case management; and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases. Surveillance and Seroprevalence data are collected for the Houston MSA and published quarterly, Mailing Address: 8000 North Stadium Drive, Houston TX 77054 FYI 713-794-9092 FAX 713-798-0825

American Red Cross (Houston Chapter)

The ARC is the primary provider of educational IV/AIDS information in our 13 county service area. Over 100,000 people of all ages learn the nature of HIV infection and how to avoid becoming infected every though brochures, films and video. A free door to door round trip transportation linking low income, elderly, and HIV/AIDS infected individuals with vital medical care. More than 116,000 such rides are provided each year, making Red Cross one of the largest transportation providers in the Houston area. Case Manager

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Bering Support Network

Includes weekly support groups, individuals and group counseling, and offers assistance to people with HIV/AIDS, as well as their family members, friends, and caregivers regardless of beliefs or religious affiliations, Dues: none, Meeting Location: Bering Memorial UMC, 1440 Harold, Mailing Address: PO Box 540517, Houston TX 77254-0517 FYI 713-526-1017 FAX 713-529-3626

Body Positive

We offer services to HIV community through peer counseling, positive friends program, Woman's HIV Coalition, monthly newsletter "Positively", Mailing Address: 1475 W Gray 176, Houston TX 77019-4926 FYI 713-524-2374

Coleman House

No Response

Colt 45s AIDS Trouble Fund

Assists persons with AIDS by providing financial support for persons with immediate financial needs; support includes rent, utilities and eyeglasses for persons with AIDS. Funds financial assistance through fund raisers, donations, and money jars, Mailing Address: PO Box 66804, Houston TX 77266-6804 FYI 713-526-6077

Country Cousins

No Response

Curaflex Infusion Services

No Response

Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (FIRM)

No Response

Fundacion Latino Americana Contra El Sida

A nonprofit organization that was established to solicit the cooperation of volunteers from the community for the purpose of soliciting funds for the benefit of those who are suffering from HIV Virus and AIDS. Funds will also be used for the

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Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program

No Response

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

Larry Garrett Foundation

A 501 (c)3 charity organization providing sheltering to various HIV fund-raising projects in the Houston area. Current projects include the premier AIDS charity event That's What Friends Are For!, the Houston-Area Red Ribbon Restaurant Project and various other events and projects that continue in an ongoing manner, Dues: none, Mailing Address: 11550 Chimney Rock Rd. 303, Houston TX 77035-2940 FYI 713-729-7077 FAX 713-729-6878

MacAdory House

No Response

Mental Health Association

is a non profit United Way agency dedicated to the promotion of mental health and the improvement in treatment of persons with mental illness. This is done through a volunteer staff partnership. NHA offers information and referral services on all mental health topics, Mailing Address: 2211 Norfolk 810, Houston TX 77098 FYI 713-523-8963 FAX 713-522-0698

Milam House

No Response

Montrose Clinic

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic: hours, Monday to Fri-

day 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. Low cost Lab Work and pendamidine treatments. HIV drug research protocols, case management services. Mailing Address: PO Box 66308, 215 Westheimer, Houston TX 77266-6308 FYI 713-520-2000 FAX 713-528-4923

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 713-529-0037; TDD, 526-6285 FAX 713-526-4367

Northern Lights Alternatives

No Response

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: 602 Branard, Houston TX 77006 FYI 713-523-7110 FAX 713-526-8144

Pet Patrol

This organization helps people with HIV/AIDS keep their pet by providing in home care, subsidizing veterinary care, free grooming, foster care when the owner is hospitalized, and friendship to both the pet and its owner. Dues: none, Meeting Time: training sessions every other month, Mailing Address: PO Box 980255, Houston TX 77098-0255 FYI 713-522-1954

Southeast Texas Legal Clinic

Provides legal services to those individuals living with and affected by HIV for fee or reduced cost, Meeting Time: 3400 Montrose 203, Mailing Address: PO Box 667007, Houston TX 77266-7007 FYI 713-523-7852 FAX 713-523-4253

St. Michael's AIDS Support Group

No Response

Stone Soup

No Response

TASKFORCE

No Response

That's What Friends Are For!

AIDS Talk Houston TV

The Cable Access TV forum for HIV/AIDS issues in Houston, with host Matt Locklin on Warner and TCI, Phonoscope Cable, Dues: Donations Accepted, Mailing Address: 3333 W Alabama 116, Houston TX 77098 FYI 713-902-2231 FAX 713-942-7621

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, Meeting Time: TBA, Mailing Address: PO Box 980845, Houston TX 77098-0845 FYI 713-526-3425 FAX 713-522-5115

Fem TV

No Response

Houston Voice

Free weekly publication that covers Houston community and national news of importance to Gays and Lesbians and includes news, views, gossip, and entertainment. Comes out on Fridays, Mailing Address: 811 Westheimer 105, Houston TX 77006-3028 FYI 713-529-8490 FAX 713-529-9531

KPFT, World Radio 90.1 FM

No Response

KTRU 91.7 FM/Women's Hour

No Response

Lesbian and Gay Voices

LGV contains news, interviews both local and national, Newswrap from This Way Out, reviews, commentary and spotlight interviews with local community organizations. 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. Lesbian and Gay Voices is heard on Fridays at 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. 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 FAX 713-529-1223

Maleman Funzine

No Response

National Lesbian/Gay Journalists Association

No Response

OutSmart

Houston's only gay and lesbian monthly magazine. OutSmart provides positive information to gay men, lesbians and their associates to enhance and improve the quality of our lives. OutSmart Magazine's goal is to build a bridge of communication

A local war resistance league, recently won the right to place literature on non military in area schools. HNVA offers non-violent training for march and rally peace keepers and has organized and taken part in nonviolent civil disobedience on peace and justice issues, Dues: none, Meeting Time: 3rd Thursday, Meeting Location: varies, Mailing Address: 850 Jaquet, Bellaire TX 77401 FYI 713-661-9889

Houston Organization of Bar Owners

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

Houston Peace Network

No Response

League of Women Voters

Dues: \$45 per year, Meeting Time: varies, Meeting Location: varies, Mailing Address: 2650 Fountain View 328, Houston TX 77057 FYI 713-784-2923

Log Cabin Houston

No Response

National Association of Social Workers

No Response

No Equality No Taxation Committee

No Response

Texas Abortion Rights Action League (TARAL)

No Response

RELIGIOUS

A Uniting Church

No Response

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church

Meeting Time: Sunday 10:50 AM, Mailing Address: 1440 Harold, Houston TX 77006-3730 FYI 713-526-1017

Church of Religious Science

No Response

Community Gospel Church

A church Jesus is building on love. We offer a charismatic/Pentecostal Service to the lesbian/gay community. No church politics, no power struggles, just a whole lot of love for 'whoever will'. Chris Chiles, pastor. All are welcome to join the exciting and growing fellowship of believers. This diverse congregation shares one common bond- the love of Jesus, Spanish translators available, Meeting Time: Sunday, 11 AM & 7 PM; Thursday, 7:30 PM, Meeting Location: 501 E. 18th (at Columbia), Mailing Address: 501 E. 18th (at Columbia), Houston TX 77008-4345 FYI 713-880-9235

Community of Reconciling Servant

Southeast Texas Legal Clinic

Provides legal services to those individuals living with and affected by HIV for fee or reduced cost. Meeting Time: 3400 Montrose 203, Mailing Address: PO Box 667007, Houston TX 77266-7007 FYI 713-523-7852 FAX 713-523-4253

St. Michael's AIDS Support Group

No Response

Stone Soup

No Response

TASKFORCE

No Response

That's What Friends Are For!

This is one of Houston's premiere annual AIDS charity events whose annual goal is to raise money for at least four direct HIV service organizations providing direct care services to People with HIV infection. This event is sheltered under The Larry Garrett Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) charity group. The 1994 event is currently planned for Saturday, May 28th, Dues: none, Mailing Address: PO Box 35786, Houston TX 77235-0786 FYI 713-729-7077 FAX 713-729-6878

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: PO Box 66308, 215 Westheimer, Houston TX 77266-6308 FYI 713-528-5548 FAX 713-528-2984

Visiting Nurses Association

No Response

MEDIA

After Hours KPFT FM

A late night radio show and hear on Saturdays at midnight to 3 PM. 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 FAX 713-529-1223

Agora

To assist gay and lesbian organizations in educating and public relations efforts and to offer a fairer representation of our community. Often, news and feature articles are written without any involvement from a gay man or woman's perspective. Members of Agora want to help provide that perspective, Meeting Time: last Monday, 7:30 PM, Meeting Location: TBA, Mailing Address: 5338 Creekbend Dr, Houston TX 77096-5314 FYI 713-729-4267

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This Week in Texas (TWT)

Free weekly statewide publication includes news, views, gossip, and entertainment. Comes out on Fridays, Mailing Address: 811 Westheimer, Suite 111, Houston TX 77006-3942 FYI 713-527-9111 FAX 713-527-8948

Uptown Express

A monthly feature magazine focusing on human potential spiritually, creativity and the holistic community. Uptown Express provides information for personal growth and awareness. It is our hope to inspire people to take an active and responsible role in creating a more positive and healthy community, Mailing Address: 3406 Audubon Place, Houston TX 77006-4412 FYI 713-520-7237 FAX 713-522-3275

POLITICAL

Act-UP Gulf Coast

No Response

Debra Danburg, Texas State Representative

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A champion of gay and lesbian issues for over 14 years, Mailing Address: PO Box 66602, Houston TX 77266-6602 FYI 713-520-8068 FAX 512-463-0024

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: 2700 Albany 304, Mailing Address: PO Box 66664, Houston TX 77266-6664 FYI 713-521-1000

Houston Non-Violent Action

Church of Religious Science

No Response

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Community of Reconciling Servant

No Response

Dawn of Faith Christian Church

No Response

Dignity/Houston

No Response

First Unitarian Universalist Church

No Response

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

No Response

Houston Mission Church

No Response

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, 10:00 AM; Worship Service, 11:00 am; numerous self-improvement/Christian classes during the week, Meeting Location: 4404 Blossom 77007, Mailing Address: PO Box 2148, Houston TX 77252-2148 FYI 713-351-4217

Kolbe House

House of Hospitality and ministry for the gay lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community and people living with AIDS, Meeting Location: 1509 Fairview Street, Mailing Address: PO Box 66669, Houston TX 77266-6669 FYI 713-522-8182

Live Oak Meeting (Quakers)

No Response

Maranatha Fellowship MCC

We are a Cell Group Church with emphasis on small groups that meet weekly in the homes of its members houses. We believe that the Holy Spirit has given spiritual gifts to every believer which are to be exercised in the life of the church. The church is evangelical and charismatic in its

style of worship. We have a primary outreach to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people, Meeting Time: Bible Study, 10 AM; worship 11 AM Sunday, Meeting Location: Holiday Inn, 3131 W Loop South, Mailing Address: PO Box 667032, Houston TX 77266-7032 FYI 713-528-6756

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)

MCC Churches are Christian Churches with an outreach into the lesbian and gay community. We welcome all people into our fellowship to experience God's unconditional love and extend our ministries to everyone. Sunday service 8:30 AM (Holy Eucharist), and 10:45 AM traditional, includes hearing impaired and nursery facilities. Additionally MCCR has over 30 active ministries, including the largest library in the Fellowship and the home of the Gay/Lesbian Archives, Mailing Address: 1919 Decatur, Houston TX 77007-7698 FYI 713-861-9149

Mishpachat Alizim

An organization that provides a forum for Gay and Lesbian Jews, their families and friends, to stimulate and advance an understanding for Jewish heritage and roots, interact and mutually support each other, engage in social and educational activities, carry out charitable endeavors, promote fellowship and provide a place of Jewish worship, Dues: \$25 singles, \$35 couple, Meeting Time: first Friday, Meeting Location: TBA, Mailing Address: PO Box 980136, Houston TX 77098-0136 FYI 713-748-7079

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

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

SOCIAL/EDUCATIONAL

ACUL of Texas

The ACLU of Texas is a affiliate of 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, Meeting Time: please call, Mailing Address: PO Box 132047, Houston TX 770219-2047 FYI 713-942-8146 FAX 713-942-0131

AIDS Equity League

A nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring equitable treatment of the gay and lesbian and at-risk community in local HIV/AIDS decision making. The League was founded in 1990 on the premise that people have a right to a voice in decisions that ultimately affect their lives, Meeting Time: 12 Noon Second Tuesday and Fourth Tuesday, Meeting Location: Charles, Mailing Address: PO Box 980307, Houston TX 77098-0307 FYI 713-529-9966 FAX 713-524-1001

AMIGA de Houston

Purpose: Created to further the commitment of Lesbian Latinas in the quest for equality for all, Meeting Time: third Sunday

(BAGAL)

BAGAL is to promote friendship and a feeling of "family" community among the lesbian and gay residents of the Galveston Bay area, Dues: 12 for six months, Meeting Time: monthly, with various social events, Mailing Address: 13703 Segrest, Houston TX 77047-4726 FYI 713-734-1170

Bayou City Boys Club

No Response

Bears, Gulf Cast

No Response

Bisexual Network of Houston

No Response

Brazoria County Friends

No Response

Center for Positive Life-style

No Response

Chain Gang Bicycle Club

A bicycle club who go for rides every month, all types of rides, easy riders do recreational rides 15-25 miles at easy pace, rough rides are off-road and chain smokers 20+ miles at quick pace, Dues: \$10 per year, Mailing Address: PO Box 130064, Houston TX 77219-0064 FYI 713-863-1860

Classic Chassis Car Club - Houston

Founded in 1989, its purpose is to provide gay and lesbian people who share an interest in old cars an opportunity to socialize and share information. A person does not have to own an old car, but have an interest in old cars, car miniatures, auto literature and/or automobiles. We will be hosting a statewide car meet Memorial Day Weekend here in Houston, Dues: \$25 for single; \$35 for couple membership, Meeting Time: usually second Sunday, Meeting Location: varies, Mailing Address: PO Box 981102, Houston TX 77098-1102 FYI 713-683-1867

Conroe/woodlands Gay Support Group

No Response

Couples/Houston

No Response

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 713-228-1505

Delta Lambda Phi

A progressive social fraternity that has Chapters Nationwide. The Eta Chapter is based at the University of Houston, and does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. We

duced, displays it and offers it for sale to the general public, Mailing Address: 3701 Montrose Blvd, Houston TX 77006 FYI 713-522-8660 FAX 713-522-4329

en-Light-en-up

No Response

EPAH

No Response

Family Connection

No Response

FIST (Females in Search of Trouble)

No Response

Four Seasons Club

No Response

Friends of the Community

No Response

Front Runners Houston

No Response

Garden Party

No Response

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston

No Response

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, Meeting Location: Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, Mailing Address: PO Box 981053, Houston TX 77098-1053 FYI 713-861-6181

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance of Sam Houston State

No Response

Gay & Lesbian Hate Crimes Hotline

No Response

Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos (GLHU)

No Response

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston

Provides positive visibility for the lesbian/gay community and provide a source of pride for our brothers and sisters by providing top-quality choral music performances. Membership open to singing: tenors, baritones and basses who can carry a tune; non-singers who support our mission, Dues: \$10 monthly, Meeting Time: Open rehearsals every Thursday at 7:00 PM, Meeting Location: Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, Mail-

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Art League of Houston

No Response

Asians & Friends

A nonprofit 501 (c)(3) 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, Dues: \$20 and up, Meeting Time: varies each month, Meeting Location: varies each month, Mailing Address: PO Box 740346, Houston TX 77274-0346 FYI 713-772-3757

Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf

This Houston chapter of the International Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf was founded in 1979. Upcoming conference in Montreal, Quebec in July 5-9, 1995, Dues: \$15.00 for members, \$12.00 for HIV+, Senior, Students, Meeting Time: 7:30 PM on 2nd Friday, Meeting Location: call for location, Mailing Address: PO Box 66136, Houston TX 77266-6136 FYI 713-869-2287 via 800-735-2988 FAX 713-520-2079

B'nai B'rith Women

No Response

Bad Girls Golf

No Response

Bar Association for Human Rights

No Response

Bar Hoppers

This group is for all those members of our community who like "clubbing" but don't like to go by themselves! Tons of Fun!, Meeting Time: about 7 to 8 PM on Saturdays, Meeting Location: different every week, Mailing Address: 5429 W Orem 1634, Houston TX 77042 FYI 713-952-4048

Couples/Houston

No Response

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Diana Foundation

No Response

DIFFA/Houston

The Houston Chapter of the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS is the largest source of private dollars for AIDS care in the Greater Houston area. Since its inception in 1987, DIFFA/Houston has granted \$2,300,000 to local organizations for HIV/AIDS care, research, treatment and prevention education. DIFFA/Houston allocates funds raised to benefit local residents, Mailing Address: PO Box 131605, Houston TX 77219-1605 FYI 713-552-9445 FAX 713-552-1671

DiverseWorks

An artist-run contemporary art center dedicated to presenting new visual, literary and performing art. Each May and June we present "Beyond Desire," a series of gay and lesbian performance and film, Mailing Address: 1117 East Freeway, Houston TX 77002 FYI 713-223-8346

Dizinger Art Gallery

A showplace for the POSITIVE POWER of ART programs art work. All of the art is the creation and expression of HIV+ persons, Meeting Time: 11 AM to 7 PM, Tuesday through Friday, Mailing Address: 214 Avondale, Houston TX 77006 FYI 713-527-8490

Dizinger Foundation

A 501 (c)3 AIDS service organization established to provide compassionate assistance to persons infected by HIV/AIDS by empowering them financially and emotionally. Programs of the Foundation are: "The Positive Power of Art" Program, the City-wide Homage-Stones AIDS Memorial and the Hospital Visiting Program. The Foundation provides classes, supplies and guidance to people living with HIV/AIDS to create art, including photography, regardless of previous artistic experience. The Foundation gives financial grants to the artists for the art pro-

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Gay Men's Network

No Response

Gay Men's Support Group

No Response

Gay Nineties

No Response

Grey Party

No Response

Gulf Coast Legal Foundation

No Response

Gulf Coast Transgender Community

No Response

Hazelwitch Productions

Brings nationally know musicians, comedians and others to town to entertain Houston's lesbian and feminist community, Mailing Address: 1846 Richmond, Houston TX 77098 FYI 713-521-3369

Heart Song

No Response

Helping Cross Dressers Anonymous

For all persons who are in any way affected by cross-dressing, either on their personal part or on the part of someone in whom they have an interest, Dues: donations to help Kolbe Project, Meeting Time: 8 PM Tuesdays, Meeting Location: 1509 Fairview, Mailing Address: 6804 E Highway 6 South 334, Houston TX 77083 FYI 713-495-8009

Houston Area National Organization for Women

No Response

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 7:15 PM, Sundays at 6:30 PM, Meeting Location: call for location, Mailing Address: PO Box 66574, Houston TX 77266-6574 FYI 713-942-7002

Houston Area Women's Center

The Houston Area Women's Center provides a variety of free services for women in crisis. Programs The HAWC includes an emergency shelter for battered women and their children; a rape crisis program that offers a 24-hour hotline, peer support counseling and accompaniment to hospitals, police departments and courtrooms; a telephone information service to hospitals, police departments and courtrooms; a telephone information and referral service for women (WIREs) and a counseling program for battered women. The center provides to public groups free of charge speakers on domestic violence, sexual assault and rape avoidance, Meeting Time: Meetings: Volunteer orientation on the second Monday, 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM, Meeting Location: 3101 Richmond, Suite 150, Mailing Address: 3101 Richmond, Suite 150, Houston TX 77098-3013 FYI 713-528-6798; 24 hour hotline 528-RAPE; 528-2121 general info FAX 713-535-6363

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents

HGLP holds a monthly support group for the parents and also a monthly family activity, Dues: \$5 per year per family, Meeting Time: support group, 7:00 PM, third Thursday of month, Meeting Location: Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose, Mailing Address: PO Box 35709-262, Houston TX 77235-5709 FYI 713-980-7995

Houston Gay/ Lesbian Pride Week 1995

Educes the gay and lesbian community on the history of our people by putting together a celebration each year in June commemorating the Stonewall riots. HGLPW is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization incorporated under the Pride Committee of Houston, Dues: none, Meeting Time: first Tuesday executive, third Tuesday general 7:00 PM, Meeting Location: 2700 Albany 304, Mailing Address: PO Box 66071, Houston TX 77266-6071 FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

Houston Grand Opera

Mailing Address: 510 Preston 500, Houston TX 77002 FYI 713-546-0256

Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth (HIPY)

A Continuum of services to assist "street youth" in escaping the streets and beginning a healthy life through its three outreach and support services programs. Youth Outreach Houston provides HIV/STD education and referral and other needed social services. Montrose Outreach Center is a "drop in" cen-

Houston TX 77006 FYI 713-529-8368 FAX 713-522-4445

Just For Us

A social group where teens with gay or lesbian parents can be themselves with others who understand, Dues: none, Meeting Time: call for information, Mailing Address: PO Box 35709-262, Houston TX 77235-5709 FYI 713-666-8260

Justice & Peace Action Forum

JPAF is an educational/advocacy coalition predominantly Catholic, working on a variety of political and social issues, Dues: \$35.00, Meeting Time: call for location, Mailing Address: PO Box 980785, Houston TX 77098-0785 FYI 713-664-8360

Krewe of Hydra

No Response

Krewe of Olympus-Texas

No Response

Lambda Bike Club

No Response

Lambda Center

No Response

Lambda Women's Support and Social Group (Beaumont)

No Response

Lesbian Teachers Network

No Response

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: Houston Mission Church, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, Mailing Address: PO Box 980601, Houston TX 77098-0601 FYI 713-661-1482

LiB

A lesbian empowerment group, Dues: \$15.00 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 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 FYI 713-866-8847

Lone Star Symphonic Band

No Response

Montrose Counseling Center 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: 701 Richmond, Houston TX 77006 FYI 713-529-0037 FAX 713-526-4367

Montrose Counseling Center Women's Program

No Response

Montrose Country Cloggers

No Response

Mothers Support Web

No Response

Museum of Fine Arts

No Response

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 life-style. 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 fund-raising for both the organization and area charities, Dues: \$30 local, \$30 national per year, Meeting Time: second Thursday, 7:00 PM, Meeting Location: 711 Hyde Park, Hyde Park Galleries, Mailing Address: PO Box 66553, Houston TX 77266-6553 FYI 713-527-9666

National Organization for Women (NOW) at U of H

No Response

Old Sixth Ward

No Response

Outrage '94

No Response

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbian & Gays

Support group for parents, friends and families of gays and lesbians, and for gays and lesbians. Our mission includes community education and advocacy, Dues: \$25 individual, \$40 Couple/family, Meeting Time: Meets first Sunday (except holidays when it moves to the second Sunday), 2:00 PM, Meeting Location: St. Francis Episcopal Church, 345 Piney Point, Mailing Address: PO Box 692444, Houston TX 77269-2444 FYI 713-867-9020

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Houston Metropolitan Billboard League

No Response

Houston North Professionals

No Response

Houston Outdoor Group (HOG)

A resource center for the active women and men of the Gay Community of Houston and SE Texas. Monthly activities also include socials, horseback riding, and camping. A variety of other activities (indoors as well as outdoors) are scheduled as well. Dues: Dues: \$15 per year to receive monthly newsletter, Meeting Time: fourth Thursday of each month, Mailing Address: PO Box 980893, Houston TX 77098-0893 FYI 713-KAMPOUT (526-7688)

Houston Tennis Club

No Response

Houston Triangle Divers

No Response

Houston Women's Softball League

No Response

Integrity-Houston

No Response

John Steven Kellett Foundation

A private nonprofit 501 (c)3 organization whose board funds worthy causes related to gay and lesbian activities primarily in Houston and Texas, Mailing Address: 3408 Yoakum Blvd,

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Lone Star Symphonic Band

No Response

Lone Star Volley Ball

No Response

Men of All Colors Together

No Response

Men's Network

Discussion group for social and educational development, for Gay and Bisexual Men, Dues: voluntary donation, Meeting Time: 7 to 9 PM, first and third Wednesdays, Meeting Location: Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, Mailing Address: 701 Richmond, Houston TX 77006 FYI 713-529-0037

Miss Camp America

For over twenty four years, the Miss Camp America Pageant has brought to Houston audiences the final word in theater—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 nonprofit corporation consists of a maximum of ninety members from all walks of life, the pageant happens on the same night as the Miss America and is a nonprofit who raised funds for AIDS related charities, Dues: \$150, Meeting Time: Second Monday, Meeting Location: Montrose Library, Mailing Address: PO Box 742, Bellaire TX 77402-0142 FYI 713-520-STAR FAX 713-664-2232

Miss Montrose Pageant

No Response

Montrose Activity Center

No Response

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 FAX 713-520-5480

No Response

Outrage '94

No Response

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbian & Gays

Support group for parents, friends and families of gays and lesbians, and for gays and lesbians. Our mission includes community education and advocacy, Dues: \$25 individual, \$40 Couple/family, Meeting Time: Meets first Sunday (except holidays when it moves to the second Sunday), 2:00 PM, Meeting Location: St. Francis Episcopal Church, 345 Piney Point, Mailing Address: PO Box 692444, Houston TX 77269-2444 FYI 713-867-9020

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. Our programs include New Beginnings Household Restart, in which we give free furniture and other household items to indigent PWA's, Care Management, and we operate the Volunteer Program at Thomas Street Clinic. We also offer bimonthly newsletter, volunteer opportunities, distribution of tickets to social and educational events, intakes for financial assistance through community organizations, food stamp applications and appointments, social events., Meeting Time: Open board meetings on first Thursday at 5:45 PM, Meeting Location: 3400 Montrose, Suite 106, Mailing Address: 3400 Montrose, Suite 106, Houston TX 77006 FYI 713-522-5428 FAX 713-522-2674

Pre-Parade Party

No Response

Prime Timers - Houston

No Response

Q-Patrol

A non profit 501 (c) 3 group of concerned citizens whose purpose is to deter hate crimes against lesbians and gay men by way of noninterventionist tactics such as patrols (vehicular and foot) in the Montrose and other areas. We primarily patrol on weekend nights but also perform this service at special events and as circumstances warrant. Q-Patrol also provides some educational services to the community such as self-defense and first aid training. We are always looking for responsible and concerned volunteers. You do not need special skills, just a desire to do your part to bring about change, Dues: none, Meeting Time: 7:00 PM, Meeting Location: published in newsletter, Mailing Address: PO Box 58131, Houston TX 77258-0131 FYI 713-871-8519

Silk Stocking Ball

No Response

Sober and Free



No Response

Southern Country Houston

No Response

Spectrum '95

No Response

Tau Chi Chapter-Tri Ess

No Response

Texas Gay Rodeo Association

No Response

Texas Gay Veterans of Houston

A organization that is a chapter of Gay Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of American that is committed to an end to discrimination against gay, lesbians and bisexual in the military services. Its membership and leadership will not rest until the ban been fully lifted and we are free to server our country without having to hide and lie about our sexual orientation. Meeting Time: first Thursday, Meeting Location: 7:30 PM, 2700 Albany 304, Mailing Address: PO Box 66135, Houston TX 77266-6135 FYI 713-522-4377

Texas Lesbian Conference

No Response

Texas Lovin' Cloggers

No Response

Texas Riders

No Response

The Company We Keep

Showcases the theatrical and performing arts talents of Lesbians and Gay Men, Mailing Address: PO Box 667070, Houston TX 77266-7070 FYI 713-523-9000 FAX 713-523-9000

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 Movie Club

Weekly gathering of people who go the movies and go to dinner afterwards, Meeting Time: about 2:00 PM on Sundays, Mailing Address: 5429 W Orem 1634, Houston TX 77042 FYI 713-395-2126

The NAMES Project Houston

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, Meeting Location: 2410 Woodhead, Mailing Address: PO Box 66595, Houston TX 77266-6595 FYI 713-

ing Location: Palace Lanes, Bellaire Blvd, Inside the Loop, Mailing Address: 4002 Caroline, Houston TX 77004-4004 FYI 713-522-9612

Inner Loop Sunday Bowling League

Mixed league, Fall/Winter session September to April, Summer session May to August, Dues: \$10, Meeting Time: 7 PM, Sundays, Meeting Location: Palace Lanes, Bellaire Blvd, Inside the Loop, Mailing Address: 4002 Caroline, Houston TX 77004-4004 FYI 713-522-9612

Lambda Rollerskating Club

These people skates at Dairy Ashford Rink, Dues: \$5.00 and includes skates, Meeting Time: 8:30 PM to 10:30 PM, first, third fifth Mondays, Meeting Location: 1820 Dairy Ashford, between Westheimer and Briar Forest, Mailing Address: 7414 Puerta Vallarta, Houston TX 77083 FYI 713-933-5818

Monday Night Women's Bowling League

No Response

Montrose Ice Picks

No Response

Montrose Softball League

No Response

Team Houston

Houston's team for participation the Gay Games and Cultural Festival. Organization includes athletes and cultural participants (artists, musicians, etc.), Mailing Address: PO Box 66405, Houston TX 77266-6405

TriAngles Skydivers

No Response

Other Texas Areas

HEALTH/HIV

Forward Foundation

A 501 (c) 3 since 1976; active developing gay community of San Antonio, Meeting Time: quarterly, Meeting Location: 1st Methodist Church, McClelland & Guadalupe, Mailing Address: PO Box 420142, Laredo TX 78042-0142 FYI 210-791-1606 FAX 210-791-9069

San Antonio Persons with AIDS Collation

No Response

Triangle AIDS Network

A community-based, 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization created in 1987 by concerned citizens for the purpose of educating the general public, health care workers and interested individuals about HIV disease. TAN also provides vital support service services for persons with HIV including: case management, transportation to Galveston, Houston and locally for medical and dental appointments, support groups, nutritional programs,

Men of All Colors Together

No Response

National Leather Association: Austin

Dues: \$12 per year, Meeting Time: 7 PM, third Monday, Meeting Location: TBA, Mailing Address: PO Box 684013, Austin TX 78768-4013 FYI 512-370-4713

Pink Triangle

No Response

Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance

Publishes monthly newsletter, teen Hot Line 817-763-8382, Dues: \$25 individual, \$40 household, Meeting Time: third Thursday, 6 PM, Meeting Location: Luby's, 251 University, Ft. Worth, Mailing Address: 3327 Winthrop Suite 243, Fort Worth TX 76116-5611 FYI 817-763-5544

Texas

MEDIA

Texas Triangle

A statewide publication, Mailing Address: 1615 West 6th Street, Austin TX 78703 FYI 512-476-0576 FAX 512-472-8154

POLITICAL

Bar Owners Association of Texas

No Response

Glen Maxey, Representative

Our only openly gay elected official in Texas, Mailing Address: PO Box 2910, Austin TX 78768-2910 FYI 512-463-0552 FAX 512-463-0904

Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas

No Response

Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGL)

Statewide Organization working for lesbian/gay civil rights through lobbying the Texas legislature, Governor's office and state agencies and through public programs, Dues: \$25.00, Mailing Address: PO Box 2579, Austin TX 78768-2579 FYI 512-474-5475 FAX 512-474-4511

Log Cabin Republicans of Texas

No Response

SOCIAL/EDUCATIONAL

Lambda Amateur Radio Club

No Response

Miss Gay Texas Pageant

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The ROBERT Foundation

No Response

The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star

RSICSS is a community service organization. The Imperial Court System was founded over 28 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 ten years, Dues: as voted by the membership annually, Meeting Time: 2:00 PM, second Sunday at announced locations, Mailing Address: PO Box 98044, Houston TX 77098-0444 FYI 713-747-5714

Upfront

No Response

Veteran's Administration

No Response

Wigs on Fire

No Response

Women's Action Coalition

No Response

Women's Action Coalition, Lesbian Issues Committee

No Response

Womynspace

No Response

SPORTS

Houston Thursday Nite Mixer

Mixed league, Fall/Winter session September to April, Summer session May to August, Dues: \$11, Meeting Time: 9 PM, Thursdays, Meet-

Methodist Church, McClelland & Guadalupe, Mailing Address: PO Box 420142, Laredo TX 78042-0142 FYI 210-791-1606 FAX 210-791-9069

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POLITICAL

Log Cabin PAC of North Texas, Inc

No Response

SOCIAL/EDUCATIONAL

Blue Light Candle

Provides prevention education at seminars, schools, colleges, hospitals, nursing homes and conferences. Funds raised are distributed to CBS's, Mailing Address: PO Box 12444, San Antonio TX 78212-0444 FYI 210-824-6303

Corpus Christi Center for Attitudinal Healing

This organization is open to lesbians and to provide a safe place for people to meet in groups and share problems and solutions through the principles of attitudinal healing, Meeting Time: 6:00 PM second and forth Thursdays, Meeting Location: 6116 Ayers, Suite B1-4, Mailing Address: 6116 Ayers St, Corpus Christi TX 78415-5646 FYI 512-882-4820

Dallas Silver Sabers

No Response

GLAAD/Dallas

The Gay and lesbian Alliance Against Defamation promotes fair, accurate and inclusive representations of gay, lesbian and bisexual lives in the media, entertainment and others forms of public discourse, Dues: \$30 per year, \$50 per year household, Meeting Time: varies, Mailing Address: PO Box 190869, Dallas TX 75219-0869 FYI 213-521-5342, ext 816 FAX 214-522-4604

Lesbian Visionaries

No Response

through lobbying the Texas legislature, Governor's office and state agencies and through public programs, Dues: \$25.00, Mailing Address: PO Box 2579, Austin TX 78768-2579 FYI 512-474-5475 FAX 512-474-4511

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SOCIAL/EDUCATIONAL

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No Response

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People of Color Caucus

No Response

Phlying Phoenix

No Response

Texas Gay Veterans

No Response

Texas Human Rights Foundation

THR is a state-wide Gay and Lesbian nonprofit Law firm, and its mission is to fight discrimination based upon sexual orientation or HIV status through impact litigation, public education and legal assistance. Court victories include the striking down of Texas' sodomy statute by the Third Court of Appeals. THR operates a free state-wide legal hotline for legal questions related to sexual orientation or HIV status, and offers free referrals to local attorneys, Meeting Location: 815 Brazos St 801, Mailing Address: PO Box 49740, Austin TX 78765 FYI 512-479-8473, 800-828-6417 FAX 512-479-0923

Texas Lesbian Conference

No Response

SPORTS

Houston Wrestling Club

An Athletic organization that teaches and practices wrestling fundamentals, focusing on amateur and collegiate styles. Regular instructional workouts and activities for all ages and skills levels, including beginners. Contacts for private matches and practice. HWC has members statewide, and makes occasional trips to conduct out-of-town workouts, Dues: \$25, Meeting Time: Saturdays twice a month 1:00 PM, Meeting Location: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray, Mailing Address: PO Box 131134, Houston TX 77219-1134 FYI 713-453-7406

National

HEALTH/HIV

Life Today Financial Services, Inc

The company has a four year history of providing financial relief to the living with HIV/AIDS by providing viatical settlement services and through it's operation give-back direct financial contributions to charities as well as directly to individuals. Mailing Address: 2401 Fountainview 910, Houston TX 77057 FYI 713-977-5433 FAX 713-977-5817

National Gay Health Educational Foundation

No Response

MEDIA

Paz y Liberacion

Publishes a newsletter about lesbian and gay groups and liberation events in Latin America, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East; also provides free penpal service world wide. Dues: Subscriptions: \$3 to \$10, free sample, Mailing Address: PO Box 66450, Houston TX 77266-6450 FYI no phone

POLITICAL

Human Rights Campaign Fund

HRCF is the largest gay/lesbian/bisexual political organization in the US. It exerts the power of lesbian, gay and bisexual Americans through bipartisan political action, lobbying, grassroots mobilization and public education. Join "Speak Out" constituent mail program to become a member of HRCF, Mailing Address: PO Box 1396, Washington DC 20013 FYI 800-777-HRCF FAX 202-628-4160

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 FAX 202-332-0207

RELIGIOUS

SDA Kinship

A support group for Gay and Lesbian Seventh-day Adventists and their friends, Mailing Address: PO Box 110116, Carrollton, TX 75011-0116 FYI 214-416-1358, 800-4GAY-SDA

SOCIAL/EDUCATIONAL

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

Harvey Milk

Presented by the

Houston Grand Opera

The story of San Francisco's first openly gay elected official. It is a journey marked by self-discovery and transformation, encompassing courage, compassion, outrage and finally, assassination. It is a tragedy and a triumph.

*Tickets Start
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Wednesday, January 25, 1995

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7:30 PM

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Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Student Groups

No Response

Digital Queers

DQ's first major goal is to raise money and product to replace the antiquated computers at various Gay and Lesbian nonprofit organizations so that they can work more effectively. DQ also organizes and trains for queer organizations to get on line and use this as a communications and organization tool. Local chapters are forming, Dues: \$35, Mailing Address: 548 Castro Suite 150, San Francisco CA 94114 FYI 415-252-6282 FAX 415-252-6290

Lambda Legal Defense

No Response

National Coming Out Day

Sponsors yearly National Coming Out day October 11, Mailing Address: PO Box 34640, Washington DC 20043-4640 FYI 800-866-NCOD FAX 202-347-5323

Texas Conference of Clubs

A multi-state umbrella type of organization composed of a number of clubs and individuals within a five state area, Dues: varies according to classification, Meeting Time: quarterly, Mailing Address: PO Box 667071, Houston TX 77266-7071 FYI 713-522-5508

SPORTS

Texas Invitational Tournament

Bowling Tournament over the 4th of July weekend, IGBO Associated, to raise \$4,000 to distribute to local charities, Mailing Address: 4002 Caroline, Houston TX 77004-4004 FYI 713-522-9612

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*Thanks To
OutSmart Magazine*

Fifty percent of each ticket, for these two evenings purchased through this special OutSmart Magazine and HGO promotion, will be donated to AIDS Foundation Houston, Pet Patrol, The Assistance Fund and Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1995.

You must purchase your tickets with a special order form for these organizations to receive these contributions.

Contribution forms are available in OutSmart Magazine, AIDS Foundation Houston, and Assistance Fund offices.

L e t t e r s

Pride Committee:

Enclosed is my "opinion" form. Thanks for asking!

My biggest desire is to change the time of year of the parade and rally so we may all participate. In years past I always attended, but now my health will not allow it in the summer.

Also, please consider changing the name from gay "pride" to something else. Maybe "Gay Awareness." Being gay is nothing to be ashamed of, but certainly nothing to be "proud" of. I feel this is what offends the community - both gay and straight - the word "pride."

Gary Webb

Dear Pride Committee:

I would like to endorse the recommendation by Larry Garrett in his letter on page 45 of This Week In Texas, October 14-20, 1994 entitled "Move Date, Time of Houston Pride Parade." I agree with all of Larry's comments, and add one of my own: I seldom attend the Houston Parade because the weather is so oppressive and because I want to attend other Gay Pride Parades or other events held at the same time as Houston's. In 1994 I missed the Houston Parade to attend by 50th reunion (I think many reunions are held in mid-June) and then go on to the Gay Games 1994 and Stonewall 25 in New York. In other years I usually go to Gay Pride Weekend in San Francisco, which is usually the same weekend as Houston's Parade and has always had perfect weather.

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R e g u l a r

ACT UP/GULF COAST * PO BOX 66072, HOUSTON, TX 77266-6072 * CALL 522-1869 FOR MEETING TIME, LOCATION, AND INFORMATION.

AIDS ALLIANCE OF THE BAY AREA * Support group for the infected and affected * Tuesdays * 17511 El Camino Real, Suite 159 * 7:00-8:30 PM * Call 488-4492 for information

AIDS TALK HOUSTON * Ongoing HIV/AIDS education on local Public Access Channels. * For more information, please contact Matt Locklin at 902-2231.

AFTER HOURS * Radio Show * Saturdays midnight to 3:00 AM * KPFT 90.1 FM

BINET * Bisexual Network * MCCR * Wednesdays * 1919 Decatur * 7:00 PM * Call 861-9149 for information.

DIZINGER FOUNDATION * Provides free photography and art classes to those who are HIV+, and provides grants for their completed works. Those who wish to visit their offices and view the works on display should go to 3701 Montrose. * Call 522-8660 for more information.

EMPOWERMENT FOR LIVING * Weekly support and potluck dinner * Tuesdays * MCCR 1919 Decatur * 6:00 PM * Call 861-9149 for information.

FRONT RUNNERS * Group meets for weekly runs at the Memorial Park Tennis Center * Sunday 9:00 AM, and Tuesdays/Thursdays 6:30 PM * Call 522-8842 for details

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E v e n t s

for Discussion Meetings * Please call 780-4282 for more information.

HATCH * Support group open to gays and lesbians age 15-21 * Fridays 7:30-10:00 PM and Sundays 6:00-9:00 PM * Call 942-7002 for meeting location or information. Please follow the voice mail instructions.

HOUSTON OUTDOOR GROUP * (HOG) * Resource center for the active women and men in the Gay Community of Houston and S.E. Texas * Meets the fourth Thursday of the month * Dial K-A-M-P-O-U-T for more information.

LESBIAN AND GAY VOICES * Radio Show * A community program featuring news, interviews, reviews, music, commentary, and other matters of interest to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community. * Fridays 6:00-8:00 PM * News, music, interviews, and commentary * KPFT 90.1 * For comments or to volunteer please call 289-2700

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION * 1919 Decatur * For information on any events, please call 861-9149. * SUNDAYS - Holy Eucharist Service at 8:30 AM, Choir Rehearsal at 9:30 AM, Traditional Service at 10:45 AM, PRAISE Service at 6:00 PM * MONDAYS - Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM * TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS - CODA Support Group (CoDependency) 7:00 PM * WEDNESDAYS - BiNet Support Group (Bisexual) 7:00 PM, Jubilation Mixed Ensemble 6:30 PM, Bible Study 7:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM

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Sincerely,
John Kellet

A Note From the Editor

Well at last I have received a few more responses to both the questionnaire and the request for letters. So far I have found the letters and the verbal responses very informative, and I hope that they continue in the future. While some of the ideas we receive may seem quite extraordinary, they are always a source for inspiration. New ideas (and new voices) are what will make Pride Week better each year. Times change, and what people expect from Pride Week will also inevitably change, and the only way we can meet those changing demands is by listening to what the community has to share with us.

I am sure we will never have a parade, festival, or concert that will please everyone. That just is not possible. What we can do, as a community, is voice our opinions and develop new ideas for making each year's Pride

Week a greater success than the one before. History has taught us that silence is deadly, and we must never forget those words.

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GLHU: (Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos) Dedicated to serving the Gay and Lesbian Latino/a community and anyone else in the Houston area who is interested in our goal to improve the quality of life through education, social/cultural activities and special events. For more information, call 523-1140 or attend one of our monthly meetings and apply in person (\$15 annual membership fee). Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 1475 West Gray.

GAY 90's * TV (Public Access Channels) * Offers a variety of topics from local news to restaurant reviews, along with some humorous looks at ourselves * Every Monday at 10:30 on your Public Access Channels * For info call 949-3119

GLOBAL * Weekly meeting and discussion session from the student group at the University of Houston. Meetings are generally held in the Embassy Room of the University Center at U of H. * Tuesdays 2:30 and Wednesdays 4:00 * Call Ruben at 743-7539 for details.

GULF COAST TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY * For tranvestite, transgender, and transsexual individuals. * This is a social, nonsexual organization providing a safe environment for its individuals. * Social meetings are once a month. * See CALENDAR

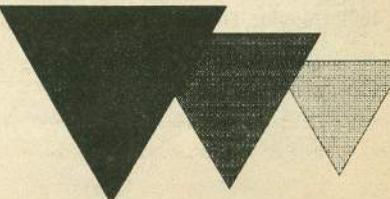
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PROTECT * People Respecting Ourselves Through Establishing Community and Trust * HIV- support group * Provides a safe place to share experiences, strengths, and hopes in an effort to remain HIV-. This is an open discussion meeting for HIV- people to share openly the issues of safe sex, whether you are having safe sex, unprotected sex, or no sex at all. * Tuesdays * 7:00-8:30 PM * Bering Church Office * 1440 Harold * Call Marty at 520-7870

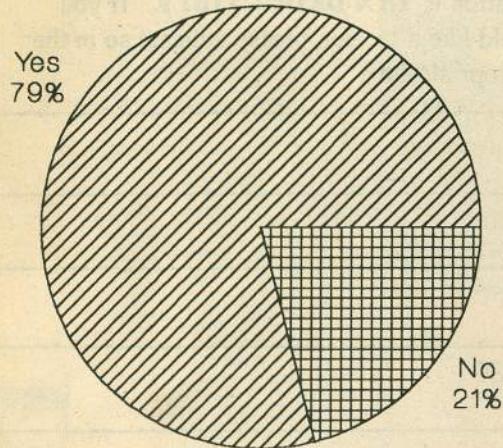
PROUD MAIL * Pride Committee of Houston is working on their mailing list. We are doing computer and manual work and need assistance in updating our mailing list and resource guide. * For information please call us at 529-1223.

THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR * Larry Garrett Foundation * A 501(c)3 organization created to raise funds for HIV related issues. For information, please call 729-7077 or FAX 729-6878.

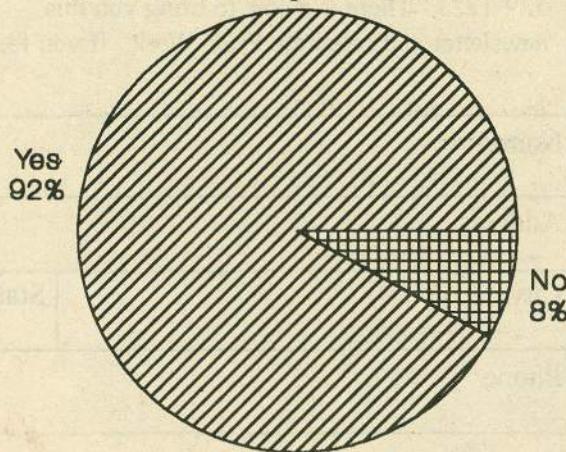


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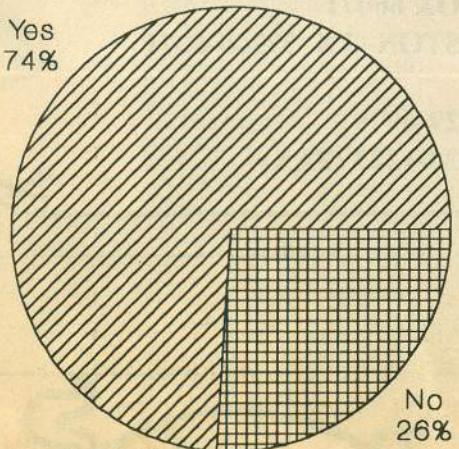
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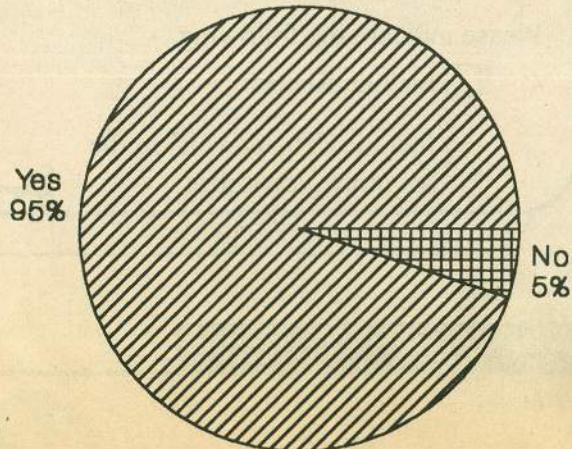
Would you prefer that the festival be located near the parade route?



Did you attend the Pride Parade?



Do you enjoy this newsletter?



Did you attend any Pride Week Events?

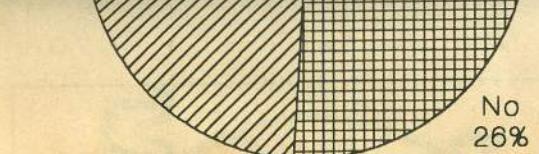
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An "Editorial" Note

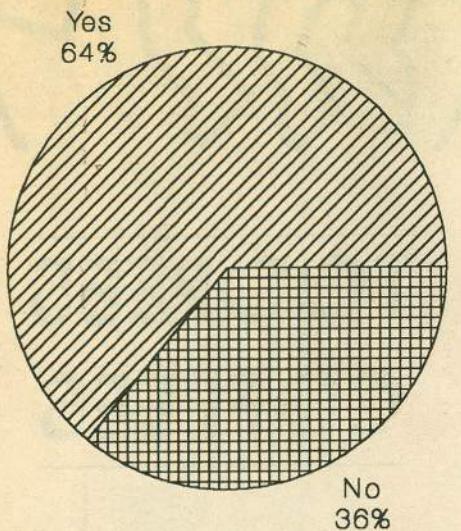
I would like to thank everyone who responded to the questionnaire. Without your input, areas of improvement might not be so readily obvious. Please, feel free to voice your opinions at any time (the sooner the better, though!). I was also quite pleased to see that almost everyone enjoyed the newsletter. Sometimes I wonder just how many people appreciate all the work that goes into producing *Houston Pride*. Of course this issue was somewhat rushed, being that it was completed almost entirely between Christmas and New Year's.

The results obtained from the questionnaire seem to be quite useful. While there are some very clear indications of what is wrong with Pride Week and what is right, it should be noted that the sample size was quite small. There were just under 50 respondents, which corresponds to 2-3% of our distribution. That is a very small sample, and I will be the first to admit that not too much emphasis should be placed on these results.

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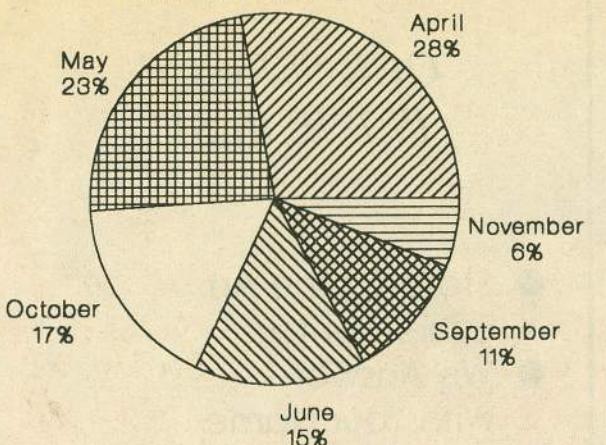
Did you attend any Pride Week Events?



Did you attend the Rally?



What month would you like Pride Week to be held?



What time of day would you like to hold the Parade?

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It was a pleasant surprise to see that more than half of the respondents preferred a springtime parade. These makes our job easier if the month of parade is to change. This seems to be a very sensitive topic no matter where it is discussed. Everyone thinks they have the right answer to this question. In truth, I do not feel there is a single right answer. June is historically the month we celebrate, but it seems many people do not attend because of the heat, or they travel to larger celebrations in San Francisco, New York, etc. I could talk about this for days, as it seems everyone has given me their opinion. Personally, I think we must at least TRY a Pride Week in April or May to see if it will be successful. Everyone keeps telling me about *experience* -- well, I would like to see us *experience* a May Pride Week, rather than just talk about it.

Again, thanks to everyone who took a moment of their time to fill out the questionnaire.

☺ Please excuse the "Ross Perot" appearance of this page.

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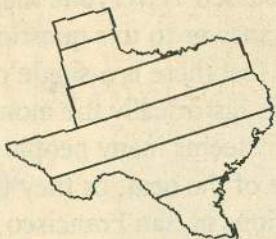
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