

# Houston Pride

## Newsletter

Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1995 June 1995

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### An Interview With Dajae

**D**ajae, born Karen Gorden, opens for Fem 2 Fem at Pride Fest '95. Dajae, who spent some ten years fronting R&B groups doing top 40 covers, did not find international success until she met the infamous Cajmere and released "Brighter Days" which raced to the #2 position on the Billboard charts and gave Dajae one of the biggest club hits of 1993. Her follow up single "U Got Me Up" also entered the Billboard top 20 insuring Dajae could never be known as a one hit wonder. Her third single "Is It On My Face" was released late in 1994 and secured her a third top twenty billboard single, peaking at Number 5 on the chart.

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Right, I was doing a lot of R & B, trying to find a niche, trying to find something that felt like me. I dealt with a lot of different producers but they didn't know what do either. Then it just so happened that I was doing background work at Jive records and that's how I met Cajmere. From there I started doing dance music. I figure if you can sing you can do anything vocally. Maybe it's jazz, blues, R & B, or House — it is just the feel that you have for it when you open your mouth. I have a feeling that when you open your mouth you can do just about anything...

I can try, but if it doesn't work I go back to the drawing board.

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### Application Deadlines

Parade Entries. . . . June 6

Late Parade Entries. . . June 13

No Parade Entries will be accepted after June 13

Pride Fest '95 . . . May 31

### Dates

Pride Week Executive Meeting

June 6, 7:00 PM

2700 Albany, Suite 304

Mandatory Parade Meeting

June 13, 7:00 PM,

Santa Fe Bar and Patio, 804 Pacific

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[The following is an interview with Dajae]

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*Tell us about meeting Cajmere and joining forces to make great dance music.*

Oh, we hit it off from the beginning. He came to me and said I see Dajae page 11

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**If you need information on any of the above dates or events please call 713-529-6979**



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**HOUSTON GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK 1995**

*your official invitation  
to the  
official kickoff party  
to pride week*

*friday, june 16*

*6 to 8 pm*

*the lovett inn*

*501 lovett*

## An Interview With Fem 2 Fem

It has been a year since we all clamoured to the dance floor the moment that we heard the word "Switch" and a lot has changed for the group who found overnight fame with their first single. Fem 2 Fem watched as the single that was taking America's dance floors by storm could only find radio play on three stations in the US. They watched as mainstream America screamed that they were trying to recruit children into the lifestyle that had helped to make them famous. Then they watched as their record label gave into mainstream pressures and shelved "Woman to Woman" the natural follow up to "Switch" in an attempt to secure radio play for the group.

The more palatable single "Obsession" was released and major market radio play became a reality for the group. Then America's favorite lesbians began to have problems within. Relations with one group member grew so tense that they were only relieved when she agreed

to no longer tour. One Femmer was quoted as saying "Can you imagine all of us with PMS at the same time?" A year later we find three of four original group members on the road promoting the release of their new full length CD "Animus." I caught up with Lynn Pompei in New Orleans where she was vacationing after doing five concerts in a row in London.

**What you are doing in Louisiana?**

I am sitting in the rain visiting with friends.

**The most asked question about Fem 2 Fem is about the cast changes, many think that the entire cast is new.**

Oh no, just one is new. There's LD, Christina, myself and LaLa who is new.

**Tell us about LaLa.**

She's amazing. She has a great voice, stage presence and a great, great ass. Can I say that?

**Yes. How is Fem 2 Fem different a year later?**

We are completely jaded. I think that we would grow even if we weren't touring but touring you go through a lot. I feel more in touch with myself because there are a lot of times that you have to deal with a lot of crap and you have to be around a lot of people that you don't want to be around. You are forced

like 30 minutes long. These shows were over an hour. We did 16 songs and it was a lot different from what we are used to doing. It was amazing.

**You were found to be quite scandalous over there, your show was even censored.**

(Laughs) It started on our first night there. We went on a show called "The Word" and I told the host to get screwed on live TV.

**Did you ever read the book "Winning Friends and Influencing People"?**

(Laughs)

**And then...**

We had to do a show privately for the Westminster Council before we did any public shows. Westminster you have to understand is very prude. We were all under the impression that Europe was much more open minded than America. So we get there and do this no holes barred show with naked women wearing strap-ons.

**Naked, wearing strap-ons?**

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**Tell me about the new album.**

It's great. This album is so much better than the last album. I'm not minimizing the power of the last album, because it carried a great message and the music was fun but this new album, is so much deeper. You know we have all been touring for a long time and our experiences were put into this album. It's a lot more meaningful to us and I think you'll see that. This album is the story of a woman named Jane who was abandoned at birth then goes through many changes in her life. It's pretty much all of our experiences put together into one woman. Its really a great story line. She encounters some evil things as we have, as you know.

**The new album is called "Animus", what does that mean?**

It's the male side of the female psyche, which all of us have. In your case it's the female side of your male psyche.

**Tell me about performing in London.**

Well you know, because you've seen the show so many times, it's

America. So we get there and do this no holes barred show with naked women wearing strap-ons.

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**You know that you are one of the acts signed to play a free concert at the end of the Gay Pride Parade here in Houston in June. It was in the paper a few weeks ago.**

I'm so excited, I'm so happy your telling me what I'm doing, I didn't know. That's wonderful, it's about time we got to play Pride.

**You'll even be riding in the parade.**

Do you know what I'm going to be wearing?

**What's the best thing about coming here?**

When we come to Texas it's like coming home. The people and their support is amazing. We did the BBC in London and they asked how we are accepted in America and Texas was the first place we talked about. Texas is our family. In the middle of a long tour its like a break to perform here. It's so easy, we can just be ourselves.

**Thanks for taking time out of your vacation to talk with me. I look forward to seeing you when you get here.**

I can't wait to see you.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1995 operates as a committee of the Pride Committee of Houston.

The Pride Committee of Houston is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization whose purpose is to coordinate and promote events which celebrate the diversity, unity and history of the Lesbian/Gay community. We do not discriminate on the basis of color, gender or gender identification, the physically challenged or differently abled or on the basis of age. We are here to commemorate, educate and celebrate our pride and to create a path towards a positive future for all humanity not to exclude any segments of who we are as a people.

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# Decoration Contest

decorate inside and outside

do your best with the theme

**SILENCE TO CELEBRATION**

**Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1995**

**June 16 through June 25**

**Categories:**

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*2700 albany, suite 304, 7:30 pm*  
*713•529•1000*  
*po box 66664*  
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# Pride Week EVENTS

info Pride Line 529-6979, 24 hours  
Gay Lesbian Switchboard 529-3211, 4 pm to 12 pm

## CONTUNING

### *Angels in America*

The long awaited Southwest premiere of Tony Kushner's Pulitzer winning play, two parts, a gay fantasia on national themes, about a New Yorker with AIDS, his Jewish lover, the gay Mormon Lawyer the lover falls for, the Mormon's disturbed wife, AIDS affected Red Baiter Roy Cohn, the ghost of convicted atomic spy Ethel Rosenberg, a black male nurse, the oldest living Russian Communist and an angel., Alley Theater, Texas at Louisiana FYI 713-228-8421, until July 9

### *The Destiny of Me*

### • • • FRIDAY, JUNE 16

#### *Charlie's... Still Here But Out and Proud!*

the new owners, Nick and David invite you to experience a new dining attitude at Charlies. Diversity is the spice of our community and the new decor as well as the new

### • • • SATURDAY, JUNE 17

#### *Freedom Dance 3*

with a live performance by Pussy Tourette at midnight. Ms. Tourette will perform "French Bitch," "Kiss" and more, Heaven, 810 Pacific FYI 713-521-0107

#### *Tony Kushner Personal Appearance and Book signing*

the Tony award and Pulitzer Prize winning playwright of *Angels in America*, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Border Books, 9633 Westheimer at Gessner FYI 713-782-6066

#### *Black and White*

The Dizinger Foundation presents a collection of photographs by people living with HIV/AIDS. The original works and smaller reproductions will be for sale. Masks made by

### • • • MONDAY, JUNE 19

#### *Striving to Get the Love You Want*

lecture based on imago relationship therapy development by Harville Hendrix, PhD author of the best selling books, getting the love you want: A Guide for Couples and Keeping the Love you Find: A Guide for Singles, sponsored by MCCR and PFLAG, free, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose FYI 713-529-1913

#### *They Called Him Michael*

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### **The Destiny of Me**

continuing with the story of Ned Week (first introduced in The Normal Heart) now HIV-positive, he checks himself into a hospital to begin experimental treatments, while there he battles not only the medical establishment but with the memories of his past, \$15, 7:00 pm or 8:00 pm, Theater Lab Houston, 1706 Alamo, just off the 2100 block of Houston FYI 713-868-7516, until June 18

## • • • TUESDAY, JUNE 6

### **Deadline for Pride Week Parade Applications**

last day to submit application without penalty, PO Box 66071, Houston TX 77266-6071 FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

## • • • TUESDAY, JUNE 13

### **Mandatory Pride Week Parade Meeting**

meeting for all entrees in the parade, last day to submit applications for parade, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Santa Fe Bar and Patio, 804 Pacific FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

## • • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

### **Fourth Annual Transgender Law and Policy Conference**

Sponsored by the International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy, Inc., this conference covers issues affecting transgender people, including their rights, jobs, health, and legal documents., Varies - \$140 for the entire conference, Hilton Hotel Southwest - 6780 Southwest Freeway Houston, TX 77074 - 59S Hillcroft Exit FYI 713-723-8368, until June 18

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### **Charlie's... Still Here But Out and Proud!**

the new owners, Nick and David invite you to experience a new dining attitude at Charlies. Diversity is the spice of our community and the new decor as well as the new exploit our wide variety of taste! They are donating 1.5% of all sales to Montrose Clinic during pride week, Charlie's Coffee Shop, 1100 Westheimer FYI 713-522-3332 6/25/95

### **Decoration Contest**

the Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week Committee is having a contest for the Best Decorated Bar or Business. This year's theme is "Silence to Celebration." We hope you will decorate both inside and outside. Prizes awarded in three categories: Large Bar, Small Bar and Business. There will be a trophy and press coverage for the winners. A panel of judges decided the outside FYI 713-529-6979

### **The Artist Eye—Silence to Celebration**

an art show opening featuring select pieces of art by local Gay and Lesbian artist, free, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, The Hyde Park Gallery, 711 Hyde Park FYI 713-526-2744

### **Lesbian and Gay Voices**

a special show live from the Lovett Inn with the kick off of Pride Week 95, featuring a look on the history of pride week and our community, we look back on the beginning of our modern movement and where we have gotten to. We also look at some of the many other events that will happen this week, Also included will be a segment each week of Womyn's music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

### **Official Kickoff Party**

Pride Committee of Houston sponsors this catered party honoring our Grand Marshals, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, The Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett FYI 713-529-6979

Bitch," "Kiss" and more, Heaven, 810 Pacific FYI 713-521-0107

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## • • • SUNDAY, JUNE 18

### **Spectrum '95**

featuring Town Meeting II, business expo, art show, speakers' forum and evening concert of gay and lesbian such as Romanovsky & Phillips, Lynn Lavner, the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston and the Turtle Creek Choral, \$15 and up, Astroworld, Kirby and South Loop FYI 713-526-2853

### **A New Beginning for All!**

a variety show benefiting the Montrose Clinic. The show will encompass the "Best of the Best" performers in both drag and live presentation! Our Masters of Ceremony will be Lady V & her two Dons, free, 6:30 pm, Chances, 1100 Westheimer FYI 713-523-7217

### **Pride Night at Fitzgeralds**

some of Houston's hottest up and coming bands are playing including Monster Soup, Violent Blue, Starbelly, Clover, Boy Girl and Objection will be paying a benefit for the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston, \$6, 7:00 pm to 12:00 pm, Fitzgeralds, Studemont at White Oak FYI 713-529-3211

### **2nd Annual Miss Life Today Pageant**

for female impersonators, title holder agrees to assist in fundraising and awareness promotion for gays, bi and lesbian, transgender affected or infected by HIV/AIDS, benefit for River Oaks Health Association, donations, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, EJ's, 2517 Ralph FYI 713-977-4101

development by Harville Hendrix, PhD author of the best selling books, getting the love you want: A Guide for Couples and Keeping the Love you Find: A Guide for Singles, sponsored by MCCR and PFLAG, free, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose FYI 713-529-1913

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## • • • TUESDAY, JUNE 20

### **Make a Joyful Noise V**

local churches unite to celebrate Jesus! Each church submits talent to this tremendous event, sponsored by Community Gospel Church, 7:30 pm, Community Gospel Church, 501 E 18th, at Columbia FYI 713-880-9235

## • • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

### **Pride Week Bear Night Out**

Join the Men of the Mine as they host a celebration fit for a bear, 5:00 pm, Montrose Mining Company, 805 Pacific FYI 713-529-7488

### **Bring Your Money Out of the Closet**

financial advisor, Julie LaRue, discuss financial planing for gay man and women. Limited seating please RSVP, free, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, The Acacia Group, 9 Greenway Plaza, 3000 FYI 713-888-3501

### **Rolling With Pride**

Lambda Rollerskating Club will be hosting their 4th annual skate night, \$5.00 includes skates, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Dairy Ashford Rink, 1820 Dairy Ashford between Westheimer and Briar Forest FYI 713-933-5818

### **Shiels Lennon—A Country Kind of Gal!**

Shiela is a very versatile singer whose performance is both entertaining as well as danceable, all moneys donated to the Montrose Clinic, \$1, 9:00 pm to 2:00 am, Chances Bar, 1100 Westheimer FYI 713-523-7217

# June 16th to 25, 1995

The Parade June 25, 2 pm  
Pride Fest '95 June 25, 4 pm

• • • SUNDAY, JUNE 25

**Pride Sunday at MCCR**

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) and Cathedral of Hope (Dallas MCC) chorus will perform "God Be With Us" at this service, free, 10:45 am, 1919 Decatur, off Washington FYI 713-861-9149

**Pride Week Parade**

one of the largest parades in the City of Houston and one of the largest in the Southwest, 2:00 pm, lower Westheimer, from Woodhead to Montrose FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

**Pride Fest '95**

join us as we bring the festival to the end of the parade with Fem to Fem and others, free, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Taft and Lovett FYI 713-529-6979

**Loading Dock Party 95**

in celebration of Pride 95 a post parade dance cohosted by NLA: Houston and Pacific Street for Houston's Leather and Levi Community, 5:00 pm, Pacific Street, 710 Pacific Street FYI 713-523-0213

**Absolutely Fabulous After Parade Party**

Join us after the parade for a party to introduce the season of gay Americas favorite Britcom. Houston's exclusive premiere of a new episode begins at 6:00 pm, JR's Bar and Grill, 808 Pacific FYI 713-521-2519

• • • SATURDAY, JUNE 24

**Volunteer Meeting for Pride Parade**

TBA FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

**A Front Row Seat for Pride Parade**

Chances will have an enclosed Beer Garden all weekend with bleachers seating will be available for \$5 donation to Montrose Clinic, 10:00 am to 2:00 am, Chances Bar, 1100 Westheimer FYI 713-523-7217 until June 25

**The Leather Forum & Symposium**

a three hour educational symposium covering such topics as tattooing, piercing, bondage, flogging, creating scenes, uniforms and other fetishes, safe, sane, consensual play and sex, fantasy vs reality. Tools of the trade will be on hand. Questions and answers time will be available with experts, \$1, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm FYI 713-527-9666

**Pride Week Open House**

a special afternoon of socializing and wrestling fun for newcomers. Watch or join in the informal freestyle wrestling and games, free, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray FYI 713-453-7406

**Beer Garden Blow-Out**

Susan Masar and the Family Connection will be performing all afternoon for your pleasure. The multi-talented, bilingual lead singer,

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**Absolutely Fabulous Pride Party**

a party around the hysterical Britcom that has become a gay phenomenon through the US. Win Absolutely Fabulous T-shirts, books and more, Heaven, 810 Pacific FYI 713-521-0107

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**Theater Nite: "Soul Survivor"**

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**Lesbian & Gay Pride Ice Skating Celebration**

fourth annual, the rink will be open to general public so community people are asked to wear their favorite lesbian or gay T-shirt, sponsored by Montrose Ice Picks, \$7 including skates, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Galleria Ice Rink, 5015 Westheimer FYI 713-629-1432

**Broadway Show Tunes**

Broadway show tunes celebrate 50 years of Gay and Lesbian contribution to the theater, singing along to some to the best known show tunes of the century, emcee Randall Jobe, 9:00 pm to 2:00 am, JR's Bar and Grill, 808 Pacific FYI 713-521-2519

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**Theater Nite: "Soul Survivor"**

Play billed as "a heavenly, romantic comedy for the 90's" written by Anthony Bruno, it is a farcical love triangle with a ghostly twist involving a gay man, his new boy friend and his deceased lover who returns from Heaven to check out the new relationship, \$12, 8:00 pm and 10:30 pm, Curtains Theater, 3722 Washington at Waugh Drive FYI 713-522-2204

**Houston's Hot VII: A Night in Black Leather**

National Leather Association: Houston's traditional kick off party for Pride Weekend open to the public, leather/levi and fetish wear is encouraged. Throughout the evening a variety of "leather" scenes and demonstrations will be played out, free, 10:00 pm to 2:00 AM, Venture-N, 2923 Main FYI 713-527-9666

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**Proud Out Loud!**

we welcome members of our Texas Choral Family, including HeartSong, Capital City Men's Chorus, MCCR-Houston and MCCR-Austin for a gals concert, \$10 to \$25, 7:00 PM, Cullen Theater, Wortham Center, 500 Preston FYI 713-743-5904

**HATCH Prom**

the Houston Area Teenage Collation of Homosexuals will host its third annual Prom evens, as a major fundraiser for the organization, \$15, 8:00 pm, Majestic Metro, 911 Preston FYI 713-942-7002

529-6979

**Loading Dock Party 95**

in celebration of Pride 95 a post parade dance cohosted by NLA: Houston and Pacific Street for Houston's Leather and Levi Community, 5:00 pm, Pacific Street, 710 Pacific Street FYI 713-523-0213

**Absolutely Fabulous After Parade Party**

Join us after the parade for a party to introduce the season of gay Americas favorite Britcom. Houston's exclusive premiere of a new episode begins at 6:00 pm, JR's Bar and Grill, 808 Pacific FYI 713-521-2519

**After the Parade Beer Bust**

Escape from the heat with the Men of the Mine and ice cold Miller Lite Draft, 5:00 pm, Montrose Mining Company, 805 Pacific FYI 713-529-7488

**Temple Presents "The Nellie Ribbon Encore Party"**

special guest Rozalla Live, 7:00 pm, Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto FYI 713-759-9606

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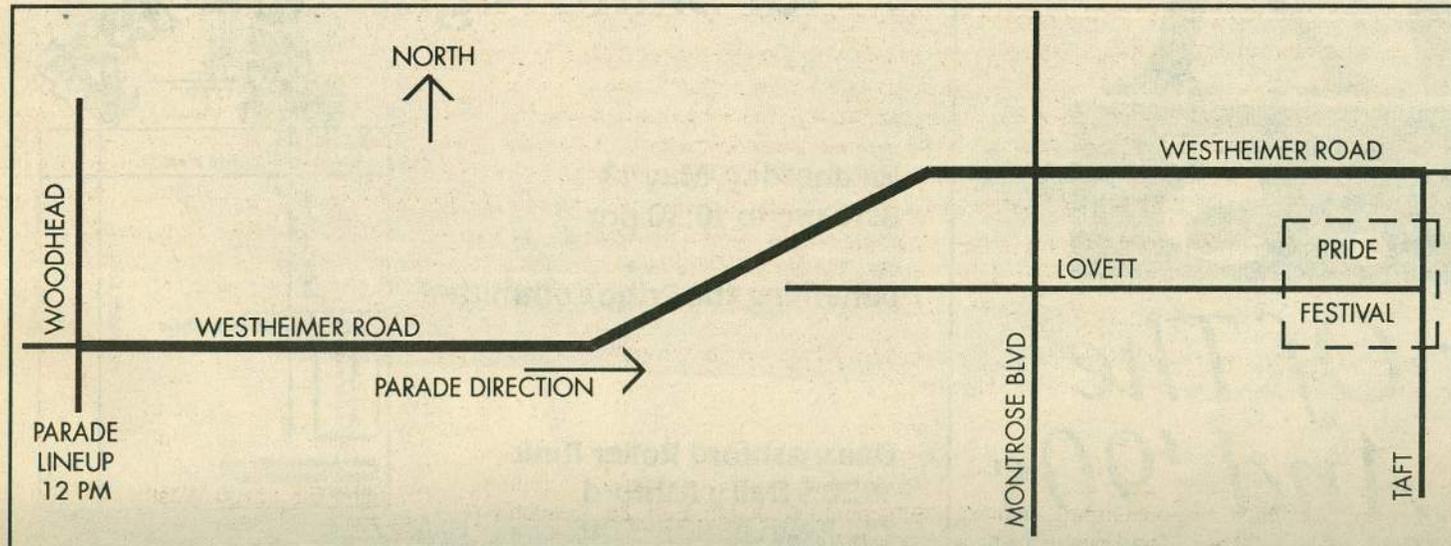
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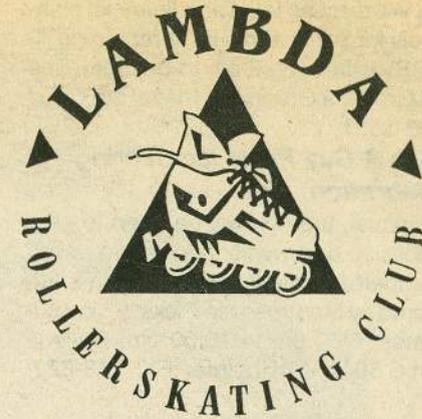
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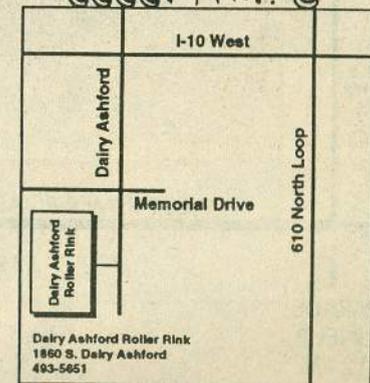
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Singing Dance Hits "Brighter Days," "Is It All Over My Face," and "U Got Me Up"

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Post-Parade Party Sponsored by Pride Committee of Houston  
Benefitting Local AIDS Organizations  
at NUMIERS, 300 Westheimer.  
Doors open at 5 pm

# Community CALENDAR

## CONTINUING

### **Priest**

A British-made movie tells of two priests in Liverpool, England, who have affairs — one with their female housekeeper and the other with a male lover. Produced by Miramax Films, a subsidiary of Walt Disney Co., Greenway 3, 5 Greenway Plaza FYI 713-626-0402

### **Angels in America**

The long awaited Southwest premiere of Tony Kushner's Pulitzer winning play, two parts, a gay fantasia on national themes, about a New Yorker with AIDS, his Jewish lover, the gay Mormon Lawyer the lover falls for, the Mormon's disturbed wife, AIDS affected Red Baiter Roy Cohn, the ghost of convicted atomic spy Ethel Rosenberg, a black male nurse, the oldest living Russian Communist and an angel, Alley Theater, Texas at Louisiana FYI 713-228-8421, ends July 7

### **Farinelli**

Film about a famous castrato singer who makes the ultimate sacrifice for his art and for the brother who's songs he sings. Lots of angst and sex., River Oaks 3, River Oaks FYI 713-524-2175

### **The Destiny of Me**

continuing with the story of Ned Week (first introduced in The Normal Heart) now HIV-positive, he checks himself into a hospital to begin experimental treatments. while there

### **Community Gospel Church**

worship services, a high spirited gathering for a charismatic, Pentecostal worship service, 11:00 am, 501 East 18th at Columbia FYI 713-880-9235

### **Houston Mission Church**

11:00 am, 1505 Nevada FYI 713-529-8225

### **Kingdom Community Church**

Sunday worship; Sunday school 10:00 AM, 11:00 am, 4404 Blossom FYI 713-351-4217

### **Montrose Softball League**

Promotes sportsmanship and friendship through a Sunday softball league. Season is generally April through June, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tim Hearne Field on Jackson Hill at Memorial FYI 713-867-3913

### **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, 6:30 pm, Call for location FYI 713-942-7002

### **Inner Loop Sunday Bowling League**

Mixed league, Fall/Winter session September to April, Summer session May to August, 7:00 pm, Palace Lanes, Bellaire Blvd, Inside the Loop FYI 713-522-9612

## MONDAYS

### **AIDS Foundation Houston Creative Writing Class**

Taught by freelance writer Greg Rodriguez

## WEDNESDAYS

### **Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection**

MCC Churches are Christian Churches with an outreach into the lesbian and gay communities. They welcome all people into their fellowship and extend their ministries to everyone to worship, witness and service together at 7:00 pm is the Mid-Week Uplift Service lasting 25 minutes., 1919 Decatur St. (White at Washington; between Studemont/Montrose and Houston Ave.) FYI Ron Sparks at 713-861-9149

### **Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at the University of Houston (GLOBAL)**

4:00 pm, University Center, University of Houston FYI 713-743-7539

### **Inner Loop Bowling League**

Mixed league, Fall/Winter session September to April, Summer session May to August, Dues \$11, 7:00 pm, Palace Lanes, Bellaire Blvd, Inside the Loop FYI 713-522-9612

### **Bi-NET of Houston**

This group is supportive of responsible, health-conscious bisexuality and is open to all women and men exploring or questioning their sexuality or already identifying as bisexual. All meetings are confidential and open to all races, religions, cultural diversities, married or single. Anonymity or the using of assumed is respected in this group. Respectful, appropriate social conduct is expected. This group is not considered professional therapeutic, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur Street FYI 713-861-9149

### **Houston Pride Band**

Get your instruments out of the closet, a new band has formed to provide musical entertainment for the Houston community, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Dignity, 1307 Yale, in the Heights FYI 713-524-0218

### **Houston Thursday Nite Mixer**

Mixed league, Fall/Winter session September to April, Summer session May to August, 9:00 pm, Palace Lanes, Bellaire Blvd, Inside the Loop FYI 713-522-9612

## FRIDAYS

### **Borders Gay/Lesbian Bookclub**

The group will initially gather in the Espresso Bar and the relocate to a cozier location., 9633 Westheimer Road FYI 713-782-6066

### **Lesbian and Gay Voices**

a radio show featuring community activists who produce 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 FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

### **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, 7:10 pm, Call for location FYI 713-942-7002

## SATURDAYS

### **Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**

different rides every week and different levels, Easy Riders (Montrose area rides), Chainsmokers (faster/longer rides) and Rough Riders (off-road), free FYI 713-520-1809

### **The Movie Club**

The Movie Club is a gay lesbian club that meets every Saturday in the 8-9 PM range for dinner and in the 9-10 PM range for a movie FYI 713-867-9454 (voice)

Communist and an angel, Alley Theater, Texas at Louisiana FYI 713-228-8421, ends July 7

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### **The Destiny of Me**

continuing with the story of Ned Week (first introduced in The Normal Heart) now HIV-positive, he checks himself into a hospital to begin experimental treatments, while there he battles not only the medical establishment but with the memories of his past, \$15, 7:00 pm or 8:00 pm, Theater Lab Houston, 1706 Alamo, just off the 2100 block of Houston FYI 713-868-7516, ends June 18

## SUNDAYS

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### **FrontRunners**

running group, 9:00 am, Memorial Park at the Tennis Center FYI 713-522-8021

### **Maranatha Fellowship Metropolitan Church**

to praise the Lord in Music, the Word and Prayer, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Holiday Inn West Loop 3131 W Loop South, Afton Oaks Room FYI 713-528-6756

movies with gay theme, 6:30 pm, Call for location FYI 713-942-7002

### **Inner Loop Sunday Bowling League**

Mixed league, Fall/Winter session September to April, Summer session May to August, 7:00 pm, Palace Lanes, Bellaire Blvd, Inside the Loop FYI 713-522-9612

## MONDAYS

### **AIDS Foundation Houston Creative Writing Class**

Taught by freelance writer Greg Rodriguez for anyone affected by AIDS, Sponsored by the AIDS Foundation Houston, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm FYI 713-623-6796 713-868-0008

### **Gay Fathers / Fathers First**

Weekly support meeting for fathers and their partners, 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh FYI 713-861-6181

## TUESDAYS

### **Empowerment for Living**

Interfaith HIV positive group meets for pot-luck meal and love, MCCR 1919 Decatur FYI 713-861-9149

### **FrontRunners**

running group, 6:30 pm, Memorial Park at the Tennis Center FYI 713-522-8021

### **PROTECT, People Respecting**

### **Ourselves Through Establishing Community & Trust**

provides a safe place for HIV negative people to share their experiences, strengths and hopes in an effort to remain HIV negative and to help ourselves understand and change behaviors that could lead to infection, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Bering Church, 1440 Harold FYI 713-520-7870

### **Helping Cross Dressers Anonymous**

For all persons who are in any way affected by crossdressing, either on their personal part or on the part of someone in whom they have an interest, 8:00 pm, 1509 Fairview FYI 713-495-8009

ties, married or single. The use of assumed is respected in this group. Respectful, appropriate social conduct is expected. This group is not considered professional therapeutic, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur Street FYI 713-861-9149

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## THURSDAYS

### **Art Classes**

Sponsored by the AIDS Foundation Houston, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, The Art League FYI 713-526-1118

### **FrontRunners**

running group, 6:30 pm, Memorial Park at the Tennis Center FYI 713-522-8021

### **Gay Men's Chorus of Houston**

come sing with a rapidly growing community minded men's chorus, open rehearsals, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh FYI 713-521-7464

### **Computer Nerd Sessions**

weekly sessions to keep up to date the community's best mailing list along with this calendar, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, 2700 Albany 304 FYI 713-529-1223 Voice & FAX

### **Community Gospel Church**

worship services, a high spirited gathering for a charismatic, Pentecostal worship service, 7:30 pm, 501 East 18th at Columbia FYI 713-880-9235

### **En\*Light\*en Up**

A gay man's spirituality group. For information call Howard, 7:30 pm, The Center of Light FYI Howard at 713-528-6174

### **Twenty Something**

a group of young adults ages 20 to 29 addressing issues concerning bisexual, lesbian and gays. A positive atmosphere to share, learn, encourage each other and create a safe environment that is conducive to personal growth, 7:30 pm, TBA FYI 713-531-9396

## SATURDAYS

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The Movie Club is a gay lesbian club that meets every Saturday in the 8-9 PM range for dinner and in the 9-10 PM range for a movie FYI 713-867-9454 (voice)

### **After Hours**

A late night radio show featuring a different host and crew present interviews, music and mayhem., 12:00 am to 3:00 am, KPFT 90.1 FM FYI 713-526-5738

### **The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert**

This "road picture" about three big city (Sidney, Australia) drag queens driving across country in a lavender bus named Priscilla captivated audiences at the 1994 Cannes film festival and is continuing to do so every Saturday at Midnight at the River Oaks 3., Midnight, River Oaks 3, River Oaks FYI 713-524-2175

### **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 FYI 713-880-2872

**Would you like to help with this community calendar?**

**We need help. To organize the most complete community calendar we need help. We work on Thursdays nights from 7 pm to 9 pm call 713-529-6979 and we will get back to you**

**THE DAYS**

• • • **FRIDAY, MAY 26**

**Lesbian and Gay Voices**

Gay and Lesbian authors and figures in literature, Also included will be a segment each week of Womyn's music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

• • • **SATURDAY, MAY 27**

**Patric Scully, Keith Hennessy and Ishamale Houston-Jones in Unsafe, Unsited**

Oongewith makes then citizens! The state makes them outlaws! Desire keeps them alive! Atrio of gay men at midlife—Keith Hennessy, formerly of San Francisco's CONTRABAND, Ishmale Houston-Jones of New York and Patrick Scully of Patrick's Cabaret in Minneapolis—meet in an intimate "queer zone" of text performance art contact improvisation, co-sponsored by DiverseWorks' Beyond Desire series and Lesbians in Business, varies prices from \$7 to \$12, 8:00 pm, Diverse Works, 1117 E Freeway FYI 713-223-8346

• • • **SUNDAY, MAY 28**

**Dog Dip! Fundraiser**

Dog Dip, free for Pet Patrol clients, \$5.00 suggested donation for others, 10:00am to 1:00 pm, Basic Brothers parking lot, 1232 Westheimer FYI 713-522-1954

**The Women's Group**

Jacice Brooks will show a video, 3:30 pm, Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman FYI Iris at 713-529-8571  
Manday, May 29

• • • **SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**Breast Cancer Prevention Day**

information on breast self-exam, mammogram service, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond FYI 713-529-0037

• • • **SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**P-FLAG, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**

Jeo Ramunni, owner of Crossroads Market will discuss the trend of media are centered around tragic or negative circumstances, 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. P-FLAG addresses issues that are often raised in families with gay and lesbian members, 2:00 pm, St Francis Episcopal Church 345 Piney Point Road Houston, TX FYI 713-867-9020

**The Women's Group**

3:30 pm, Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman FYI Iris at 713-529-8571

**Unitarian Universalist Church**

Rev Robert Schaibly will speak on Angels in America and how having to stay in the closet hurts not only the closeted, but all people. This early Gay Pride Service will feature songs by the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, directed by John-Michael Albert., 1311 Holman at Caroline FYI 713-526-5200

• • • **TUESDAY, JUNE 6**

**Deadline for Pride Week Parade Applications**

last day to submit application without penalty, PO Box 66071, Houston TX 77266-6071 FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

**Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week**

**Montrose Ice Picks**

Ice skating get together, \$7, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Galleria Ice Rink, 5015 Westheimer FYI 713-629-1432

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• • • **FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

**Lesbian and Gay Voices**

Father's Day Show, focusing on gay parents and the dynamics of long-term monogamous gay relationships, Also included will be a segment each week of Womyn's music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

**Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf**

This Houston chapter of the International Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf was founded in 1979., 7:30 pm, TBA FYI 713-869-2287 via 800-735-2988

• • • **SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

**Gulf Coast Transgender Community**

is a non-sexual support group for all transgendered individuals and their partners. Monthly socials are held . FYI 713-780-4282

• • • **SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

**The Women's Group**

3:30 pm, Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman FYI Iris at 713-529-8571

• • • **MONDAY, JUNE 12**

**Houston Area Women's Center**

Volunteer training to provide a variety of free services for women in crisis, 3101 Richmond, Suite 150 FYI 713-528-6798

**Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents**

A monthly support group for the parents and also a monthly family activity, \$25 per year, MCCR 1919 Decatur FYI 713-980-7995

**TMC Lambda Network**

welcomes all lesbian, gay, bisexual and gay-friendly faculty, staff and students of the Texas Medical Center, 5:00 pm, RAS W-204, School of Public Health building FYI 713-523-5539

**Lambda Rollerskating Club**

gay rollerskating group, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Dairy Ashford Rink, 1820 Dairy Ashford between Westheimer and Briar Forest FYI 713-933-5818

• • • **TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

**Mandatory Pride Week Parade Meeting**

meeting for all entrees in the parade, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Santa Fe Bar and Patio, 804 Pacific FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

**Financial Planning Workshop**

A panel of financial planning specialists will discuss the vital money matters concerning people living with HIV/AIDS such as record-keeping, resource management, and changes in income due to disability., 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Metropolitan MultiService Center, 1475 W. Gray FYI 713-522-6330

• • **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

**Fourth Annual Transgender Law and Policy Conference**

Sponsored by the International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy, Inc., this conference covers issues affecting transgender people, including their rights, jobs, health, and legal documents., Varies - \$140 for the entire conference, Hilton Hotel Southwest - 6780 Southwest Freeway Houston, TX 77074 - 59S Hillcroft Exit FYI 713-723-8368, ends June 18

Diverse Works, 11475 W. Gray FYI 713-223-8346

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Manday, May 29

### **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, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm, TBA FYI 713-623-6796

## • • • WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

### **Lambda Rollerskating Club**

gay rollerskating group, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Dairy Ashford Rink, 1820 Dairy Ashford between Westheimer and Briar Forest FYI 713-933-5818

## • • • FRIDAY, JUNE 2

### **Mishpachot 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, TBA FYI 713-748-7079

### **Lesbian and Gay Voices**

"Wellness Show" focusing on breast cancer and lesbian ostracization in breast cancer support groups. Also included will be a segment each week of Womyn's music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

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## • • • TUESDAY, JUNE 6

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last day to submit application without penalty, PO Box 66071, Houston TX 77266-6071 FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

### **Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 1995 Meeting**

executive meeting everyone welcome, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, 2700 Albany 304 FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

## • • • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

### **Men's Network**

Discussion group for social and educational development, for Gay and Bisexual Men, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond FYI 713-529-0037

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

general meeting, 7:30 pm, 2700 Albany 304 FYI 713-521-1000

### **Lambda Rollerskating Club**

gay rollerskating group, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Dairy Ashford Rink, 1820 Dairy Ashford between Westheimer and Briar Forest FYI 713-933-5818

## • • • THURSDAY, JUNE 8

### **AIDS Equity League**

The League's annual awards in the area of service to the HIV communities are named after the late Michael MacAdory. "Mac" was a well known member of our community in the 70's and 80's. He was one of the first diagnosed cases of HIV and became a powerful voice for the rights of persons living with HIV/AIDS. He was a vocal proponent for City action in the face of the HIV and was a generous contributor to HIV studies. Michael MacAdory personified empowerment, dignity, and generosity in spite of indifference, hostility, and fear. May Mac's spirit never die!, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Windfall the home of Doug Willis and Hal Coley, 4727 West Al-

Monthly socials are held. FYI 713-780-4282

## • • • SUNDAY, JUNE 11

### **The Women's Group**

3:30 pm, Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman FYI Iris at 713-529-8571

## • • • MONDAY, JUNE 12

### **Houston Area Women's Center**

Volunteer training to provide a variety of free services for women in crisis, 3101 Richmond, Suite 150 FYI 713-528-6798

### **Miss Camp America**

Monthly meeting, the Miss America Pageant, the non-profit 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 non-profit who raises funds for AIDS related charities, Montrose Library or Metropolitan MultiService Center FYI 713-520-STAR

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### **AIDS Equity League**

A non-profit 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, 12:00 pm, Charlie's Restaurant, Westheimer At Waugh Drive FYI 713-529-9966

*This Calendar is a joint project of the Pride Committee of Houston and Lesbian and Gay Voices. Calendar listings must be received fifteen days before the end of the month for publication and seven days for Lesbian and Voices. Photos encouraged! Please specify if the event is not open to everyone. Use our format as a guide for listings, including time, date, place, contact person and most important, a phone number. Note that listings are printed only as space allows. We plan to publish this newsletter by the beginning of each month. This calendar is also supplied to the Gay/Lesbian Switchboard of Houston, the Gay/Lesbian radio shows of KPFT-FM and the community publications on an ongoing 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, eMail to PrideHouTX@aol.com or FAX to 713-529-1223. Please do not phone in Calendar items.*

## Community CALENDAR

### • • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

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

board meeting, 7:00 pm, 2700 Albany FYI 713-521-1000

#### **Women's Network**

film night, "Forbidden Love: The Unashamed Stories of Lesbian Lives," taking its cue from those campy lesbian pulp novels of the 50s and 60s. This film cleverly frames documentary interviews with its own pulp novel romance, \$3 to \$5 donation requested, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond FYI 713-529-0037

#### **Healing and Happiness Through Wellness**

Bart Loeser of the AFH Wellness Program will explore the concepts of wellness, offering options for improving and maintaining good health and happiness, Sponsored by AIDS Foundation Houston, 7:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi service Center, 1475 West Gray FYI 713-623-6796

#### **The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love**

A sneak preview of a romantic comedy that recounts the story of a tomboy from the wrong side of the tracks who gets involved with a pretty and popular female classmate, sponsored by DiverseWorks' Beyond Desire series and Museum of Fine Arts, free, 7:30 pm, Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet FYI 713-639-7515

#### **Lesbian and Gay Voices**

a special show live from the Lovett Inn with the kick off of Pride Week 95, featuring a look on the history of pride week and our community, we look back on the beginning of our modern movement and where we have gotten to. We also look at some of the many other events that will happen this week., 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

#### **Minnie Bruce Pratt and Leslie Feinberg**

An "intimate, intense and sexy conversation about lesbian life and gender boundary crossing" by two experts. Leslie Feinberg came of age as a young butch lesbian in the factories and gay bars of Buffalo. Minnie Bruce Pratt won the 1989 Lamont Poetry Prize for Crime Against Nature, an account of lesbian motherhood, co-sponsored by DiverseWorks' Beyond Desire series and Lesbians in Business, varies prices from \$7 to \$12, 7:30 pm, Hammond Hall, Rice University FYI 713-223-8346

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#### **Talking Gender, a Workshop by Minnie Bruce Pratt and Leslie Feinberg**

Feinberg and Pratt offer a primer of the exciting new sex and gender theory emerging from the intersection of feminism, the les-

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#### **Erotic Choices: A Safer Sex Work- shop**

This entertaining and confidential workshop explores the options of safer sex/ sensuality through discussion and games. These workshops are also available for private groups (i.e., "House Parties") at any time or place, Sponsored by AIDS Foundation Houston, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, AIDS Foundation Houston Office, 3202 Wesleyan Annex FYI 713-623-6796

### • • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

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

Discussion group for social and educational development, for Gay and Bisexual Men, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond FYI 713-529-0037

#### **Drug and Alcohol Abuse: Gaining Control In Our Lives**

This workshop will discuss the challenges facing individuals who use and abuse substances to the detriment of their health, even despite a strong desire to change this behavior. Topics will include identifying internal warning signs, depression and control issues, Sponsored by AIDS Foundation Houston, 7:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi service Center, 1475 West Gray FYI 713-623-6796

### • • • THURSDAY, JUNE 22

#### **Eating Right For The Health Of It**

workshop will explore good nutritional habits emphasizing special dietary needs for people with HIV/AIDS, with Nutritionist Richard Elbein, sponsored by Aids Foundation of Houston, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray FYI 713-623-6796

#### **Safer Sex for Lesbians**

### • • • TUESDAY, JUNE 27

#### **AIDS Equity League**

A non-profit 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, 12:00 pm, Charlie's Restaurant, Westheimer At Waugh Drive FYI 713-529-9966

### • • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

#### **Women's Network**

financial planning for single and coupled lesbians. Join us this evening to hear Financial Advisor Julie LaRue, LUTCF speak about a variety of financial concerns. Some of the issues she will cover will be: a simplified approach to financial planning; how to develop a plan for your financial future and other items, \$3 to \$5 donation requested, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond FYI 713-529-0037

### • • • THURSDAY, JUNE 29

**Bob Bernstein, PFLAG, National VP**  
P-FLAG, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, national VP Bob Bernstein will speak, 2:00 pm, Crossroads Market, 610 W Alabama FYI 713-867-9020

### • • • FRIDAY, JUNE 30

#### **Lesbian and Gay Voices**

gay vacations will be discussed, Also included will be a segment each week of Womyn's music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

### • • • SUNDAY, JULY 2

good health and happiness. Sponsored by AIDS Foundation Houston, 7:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi service Center, 1475 West Gray FYI 713-623-6796

**The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love**

A sneak preview of a romantic comedy that recounts the story of a tomboy from the wrong side of the tracks who gets involved with a pretty and popular female classmate, sponsored by DiverseWorks' Beyond Desire series and Museum of Fine Arts, free, 7:30 pm, Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet FYI 713-639-7515

• • • **THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

**Understanding HIV/AIDS Treatments & Lab Results**

A panel of health care specialists will explain the basics of HIV medical approaches, treatment information resources and HIV-related lab tests, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Metropolitan MultiService Center, 1475 W. Gray FYI 713-522-6330

• • • **FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

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GAY PRIDE WEEK**

beginning of 10 days of celebration, see page 4 FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

**Decoration Contest Begins**

the Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week Committee is having a contest for the Best Decorated Bar or Business. This year's theme is "Silence to Celebration." We hope you will decorate both inside and outside. Prizes awarded in three categories: Large Bar, Small Bar and Business. There will be a trophy and press coverage for the winners. A panel of judges decided the outside FYI 713-529-6979

**LiB**

A lesbian empowerment group, \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 to non-members, \$10.00 for membership, 6:00 pm for networking and 6:30 pm meeting, Innova Building, 1st floor, 20 Greenway Plaza FYI 713-529-0077

of lesbian motherhood, co-sponsored by DiverseWorks' Beyond Desire series and Lesbians in Business, varies prices from \$7 to \$12, 7:30 pm, Hammond Hall, Rice University FYI 713-223-8346

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Feinberg and Pratt offer a primer of the exciting new sex and gender theory emerging from the intersection of feminism, the lesbian/gay/bisexual movements and transgender liberation. They will discuss Feinberg's upcoming book, Transgender Warriors: A History of Resistance, and Pratt's new book S/he. Followed by a facilitated discussion and questions., co-sponsored by DiverseWorks' Beyond Desire series and Lesbians in Business, varies prices from \$7 to \$12, 7:30 pm, Diverse Works, 1117 E Freeway FYI 713-223-8346

• • • **SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

**LOAF, Lesbians Over Age Fifty**

Social and educational group of Lesbians over the age 50, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Houston Mission Church, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth FYI 713-661-1482

**The Women's Group Book Discussion**

\$3 to \$5 donations, 2:00 pm, Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman FYI Iris at 713-529-8571

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**AMIGA de Houston**

Purpose: Created to further the commitment of Lesbian Latinas in the quest for equality for all, 5:00 pm, area restaurant FYI 713-527-0941

vice Center, 1475 West Gray FYI 713-623-6796

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**Safer Sex for Lesbians**

This entertaining program discusses the facts and risks of women to women sex, exploring options for a safer, yet erotic sexuality. This program is presented by Nancy Ford and offered in conjunction with her comedy act, sponsored by Aids Foundation of Houston, 9:30 pm, Plaza 9200, 9200 Buffalo Speedway FYI 713-666-3464

• • • **FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

**Lesbian and Gay Voices**

a special show on the future of pride week and our community, we talk to community leaders and discuss where our future lies. Also included will be a segment each week of Womyn's music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

• • • **MONDAY, JUNE 26**

**Log Cabin Houston**

a civil rights organization attempting to create change within the Republican Party. We welcome people from either political party who can help us accomplish this goal, 7:00 pm, Sierra Grill, 4704 Montrose FYI 713-529-9100

Bernstein will speak, 2:00 pm, Crossroads Market, 610 W Alabama FYI 713-867-9020

• • • **FRIDAY, JUNE 30**

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• • • **SUNDAY, JULY 2**

**Mr Texas Drummer 95/96 Weekend**

a preliminary to the Gulf Coast Drummer contest held in late May or early June, 10:00 pm, Pacific Street FYI 713-523-0213

• • • **TUESDAY, JULY 18**

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week**

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, 2700 Albany 304 FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

• • **WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

**Power Workshop: Restoring Wellness**

This workshop is a comprehensive state-of-the-art approach to preventing or reversing HIV wasting through use of proper nutrition, exercise, anabolic steroids, supplements and ergogenic agents., 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Metropolitan MultiService Center, 1475 W. Gray FYI 713-522-6330

• • **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

**Zen & The Kharmic Quest: Following Your Spiritual Journey**

Finding meaning and understanding of your life can empower and motivate you to find fulfillment and make each day count. This is key to living powerfully with HIV/AIDS. Group-led discussion of different perspectives in the search for a meaningful life., 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Metropolitan MultiService Center, 1475 W. Gray FYI 713-623-6796

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want you to sing this song. We went into the studio and he tried to sing it for me (laughs) I told him okay, okay I got it...quit singing. We bonded from there.

*Did you write any of the songs on your album?*

Oh yes, I helped write everything except "Brighter Days" and "The Other Side." Those are the only two that I didn't write or co-write.

*Did you take from your own experiences when writing the songs on "Higher Power"? For example "Fakes and Phonies".*

"Fakes and Phonies" is just a reality thing. It deals with people who tell you "I'm going to meet you over here", then you go there and they are not there and you think, "Damn, they faked me out." I have come all they way over here for nothing and your kinda pissed off about it. That's just something that is everyday. Then when I heard the music for the song I just went "Oh I hear 'Fakes and Phonies'", just because of the beat.

*Which song on the album is your favorite?*

"Higher Power" because it deals with the inner self. Most people don't know to deal within first to deal without, you know the outer you. That was kind of my inspiration. It took so long to get to this point in the music business and there were a lot of times that I was discouraged. One person even told me that I couldn't sing but I didn't believe that. At first I was like well

Well it's basically the same to me. I don't really see it any different other than a lot of people back me. That's a blessing to me to have such a huge following.

*How do the reviews make you feel. Street Sound Says "It seems that this girl sets the world on fire every time she steps up to the mic." Underground News calls you the "Diva of the Year".*

All I can say is thank you, thank you. House Music has turned my life around. May I continue to do songs just as good as "Brighter Days"

*Are you looking to do a second album?*

In the near future.

*I saw you perform in Houston six months ago and you have an incredible ability to work an audience. Your facial expressions alone can make a crowd scream for more.*

You know what, that's from being with the top 40 bands and being out there already expressing myself through other peoples music. It is really good to be able to perform my own stuff and that just makes me feel better and makes me really get into the crowd. A lot depends on the crowd, sometimes you have a crowd that is dead but they really enjoy it and then sometimes you have a crowd that can really get into it which in turn pumps the artist up. That was a really good show for me in Houston because the crowd was really into it.

*Do you perform predominately in gay clubs?*

That's what it seems like, it's

*Is there a man or a woman in your life?*

Well no, not right now. I'm just single, just enjoying life. I can't find anyone compatible or that can put up with my mess. (Laughs)

*Do you enjoy being single?*

Oh yes, without a doubt. I am happy. They always say that when you find somebody that you want to be with here comes the problems. (Laughs) Fakes and "Do you love me?" or this and that. But yeah, I want to fall in love one day, find the right guy to be in my life, that would be nice.

*I wish you luck, I'm still looking for him myself.*

(Laughs) It's really hard trying to find him, especially with what I do its hard to trust cause I fly in and out of town a lot and its hard to build a lot of trust around a person. I guess in a matter of time I might get married and have a couple of kids but then again I might end up single. Its not going to upset me whatever happens to me.

*That's not your priority right now?*

My priority is to make good music, to make everyone happy. To see someone smile when I'm up there singing. That's giving me the chance to express myself.

*Is your family supportive of your music career?*

They've been with me from the very beginning. My mom told me "if you couldn't sing believe me I would not have put up with you, with all the bands, and the not working". They have always been supportive of me. They could sometimes see the things that I could not see. When I would get discouraged my mom would be like "Girl you just don't know. If I had the voice that you had," and then here would come this long drawn out story. That would make me feel better, it instills faith in me to let me know that, hey your pretty good, you can do that. That's really been my backbone my mom and my dad.

Dajae opens for Fem 2 Fem at Pride Fest '95 immediately following the 1995 Pride Parade at the corners of Lovett and Taft (the end of the parade route). The Parade begins at 2:00 pm and Dajae will take the stage at approximately 5:00 pm. Pride Fest '95 is Pride Committee of Houston's response to community input requesting the festival location be near the parade, and that the length be shortened while the festival is made more spectacular. We think Pride Fest '95 is the answer.

**Thanks For Your Support:**

**Jon Gossett  
David Tarbet**

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Was "Brighter Days" your first big hit?

I had been so optimistic about so many projects, especially House, and when I first did "Brighter Days" I was feeling like the song "Feelin' so Blue" cause things weren't turning out right. Cajmere kept telling me "Everything's cool, trust me, trust me, everything's going to be all right." Then I got my first royalty check and I was like wow "I'm getting paid." Then I did my first show singing my own songs at Paradox in Baltimore with Ultra Nate' and Ten Cities. The response was excellent — it was a dream come true. Then I said well maybe I have discovered something. I can sing House music and people like it. Doing R&B for so long that was something that I had truly forgotten - House Music. To get reintroduced to it was a blessing for me because all doors just opened up. I will never go astray. I would like to do some R&B stuff but I will always focus on House.

How did your life change when you found such big success with "Brighter Days"?

now? makes me feel better and makes me really get into the crowd. A lot depends on the crowd, sometimes you have a crowd that is dead but they really enjoy it and then sometimes you have a crowd that can really get into it which in turn pumps the artist up. That was a really good show for me in Houston because the crowd was really into it.

Do you perform predominately in gay clubs?

That's what it seems like, it's funny that just recently I was just talking to someone about that and I was like "I can count on my hand how many straight clubs I have done".

I interviewed Crystal Waters a few weeks ago and she credits the gay community with her success.

Without a doubt. Without the gay community no one would have a clue to who I am to this very day. The gay community is the one that will go out and buy my album. The straight community will listen to my music but they won't buy it and they have no clue who I am. The gay community is a real close community and they will support you if they like you, no doubt about it.

You are scheduled to perform at the Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade.

Right.

It's a free outdoor concert following the parade June 25th. How does that make you feel that you have been chosen as one of two entertainers that Houston's Gay and Lesbian Community wants to see.

Oh it's an honor. I would have never thought in a million years that I would be in a gay parade so to do something like this is a great honor, you know not everyone gets to be in a car or ride on a float. I am very happy about that.

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## The Adoption Option

### Prictical Informatin You'll Want to Know

The law firm of Moore and Hunt is sponsoring an all-day seminar called The Adoption Option on Saturday, September 23. The seminar will feature professionals from a variety of fields speaking on the topic of building families through the adoption process.

Houston-based therapist Sherry M. Wilson, MSW, LMSW-ACP, will begin the day with how to prepare psychologically and emotionally for having children. Peggy J. Stamy, LMSW, Executive Director of CARE Connection, will lend insight into dealing with adoption agencies. Julie LaRue, LUTCF, of the Acacia Group, will provide information on financial planning for adoptive families.

The afternoon session will feature attorneys Connie Moore and Debra E. Hunt

leading discussions on the legal process of adoptions. They will explore topics such as the rights of birth parents versus adoptive parents and specific court procedures required for adoptions in Texas. The day wraps up with a panel discussion consisting of people who have already been through the process of building a family through adoption.

The informational "how to" source book will be provided, and each speaker will be available to answer questions at the end of each segment. Cost for this all-day event is \$35.00, with lunch provided in-house. Class size is limited and preregistration is required. For more information please call Natalie Williams at 713-522-4282 ext. 10.

## Community Forum

### Should the Date of the Parade be Changed?

The Pride Committee of Houston, Inc. has scheduled a Community Forum for September 17, to be held at the Harvey Hotel, 2712 Southwest Freeway (near Greenway Plaza) from 1 pm to 5 pm. The moderator for this event will be Annise Parker who has been actively involved in the community for many years and brings leadership in facilitating this event.

### One of the major topic will be the moving of the Pride Week Parade and Festival to the spring or fall

The Pride Committee request to have you or a representative from your business or organization attend so that your ideas, suggestions and points of view are presented for consideration in the general session.

On all topics brought forth and dis-

cussed, a consensus will be determined and those results will be forwarded to the Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1996. The committee will take them under advisement and take action in light of the results as well as the extenuating and controlling factors which may affect the implementation of these recommendations. This is an opportunity for you and/or your business or organization to be heard and allow the volunteers who organize and product Pride Week know the wishes of those who participate.

One of the major topic will be the moving of the Pride Week Parade and Festival to the spring (April or May) or fall (September or October). It is therefore, very important to inform the Pride Committee if you have a major event or fund-raiser that is consistently held each year on a specific date or day in one of those months which might affect your activity, event or fund-raiser.

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## Westheimer Banner District Pride Committee will have control

The Pride Committee is very close to having the first official designation of a Banner District on lower Westheimer. It is a long process. We have been fortunate to have friends along the way, to actually "walk" the paper work through.

We secured permission from HL&P to use fourteen light poles from Yokem to Taft. If successful and it is being studied by the legal department in the City of Houston. The Pride Committee will be written into City Ordinance to

maintain and oversee the lower Westheimer Banner District. Other banner districts include South Main, Galleria, Heights, Greenway the Downtown Theater District.

In past many local Montrose groups have

tried unsuccessfully to achieve this designation. The Pride Committee will seek to work with the Museum Business District Alliance and Neartown Civic Association in this Phase I and perhaps in Phase II at a later date. Yes, we had our pink banners up for Gay Pride Week. That was possible only because we had assumed may responsibilities according to HL&P.

As Co-Chair, I had the task of representing our community in front of City Council at a public hearing in early July. Absent were Ben Reyes and Mayor Lanier. Al

Calloway was presiding as Mayor ProTem. About seven or eight council people had question concerning style of banners, number of banners and purpose of banners. Our explanation was that style would change according to function and that we had permission from HL&P to sue fourteen light poles. The purposes of the banner are enhancement of neighborhood; a breath of new life into the neighborhood; and to inspire our community to better citizenship.

After the public hearing phase and it did pass unanimously it becomes an agenda item. Agenda items that are unanimous and not tagged by council go to the next state; legal department where it is studied and written into ordinance.

Not only are we working our banner districts. In the future it will be easier for other groups to have banner districts designated after the Pride Committee efforts.

The Pride committee would like to give our Thanks to the many individuals who've made the lower Westheimer Banner district a success. They are Sandy Stone, City of Houston, Frank Mausco and Fred LeBlance, HL&P, Howard McHale, Ray Ramirez, and the Pride Committee and our friends at City Hall and our many contributors who helped finance the banners and brackets.

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## Letters

Dear Pride Committee:

I recently visited friends in New Orleans and found that their Pride Parade is held in October, in connection with National Coming Out Day (Oct. 11). In the Pride Committee's survey earlier this year, I voted for having the Houston event in the Fall, particularly in October. I note that the Dallas event is also in the Fall, and I think Houston's joining Dallas and New Orleans in this makes a lot of sense. I don't favor having it in the Spring, for which I don't know any precedents, and I think having ours after the summer events in New York, San Francisco, San Diego, Toronto, etc., would be good from the standpoint of getting the benefit of what they might do.

I'm telling you this because I can't attend the Pride Committee's Community Forum on Sept. 17. I'll be in Dallas that weekend attending the Texas Human Rights Foundation's fund-raiser featuring former US Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders as 1995 Recipient of their National Humanitarian Award.

Sincerely,

John W. Kellett, President, John Kellet Foudation

Dear Pride Committee:

I would like to begin a dialogue concerning when to hold the annual Gay Lesbian Pride Week Parade.

Due to the Houston heat and the health of many participants, there is a peti-

tion to change the date to a cooler season. I respect that petition, but I would like to keep the parade close to the date of Stonewall.

My suggestion is to have the parade at 10:30 in the morning on Stonewall Saturday in June.

The problem with the heat is the buildup our bodies receive during the two or more hours preparation before the afternoon parade. If the time was changed to the morning, preparation for the parade would be during the cooler part of the day.

Before you shut me off and say what "queen" us going to get up early Saturday morning? Well, I have been a part of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Houston for a dozen years, and the partying Irish have no problem getting up early in the morning for their parade.

Night-time parades are not allowed in Houston.

The Spring and Fall are full of activities, June is not. We have the two street festivals Easter, first and last splash, Biennial March on Austin and Washington, Mothers Day, Commencement, first day of school, gay Dallas parade, Cinco de Mayo and Tax Day.

The rainy season in Houston is the Spring and Fall, that is why the city charges for the International Festival, due to losses caused by the weather.

I don't want to start a furor but a dialogue so that when the time comes for a decision we have considered every option.

Rainbo De Klown

(from the Houston Voice)

Dear Pride Committee Members:

On behalf of all the Cheer Dallas squad members that participated in the 1995 Houston Gay Pride Parade we want to thank you for such a memorable weekend. Everyone that came to Houston had a wonderful time and those that were unable were sad that they could not make the trip.

We hope that you will keep us on your mailing list so that we can participate in the years ahead. It is always nice that we can participate with fellow brothers and sisters in other cities and we would honored to be a part of your festivities each year.

Perhaps next year we could promote our "Cheer For The Cure Program" which raises moneys for AIDS research and education. Prayerfully there will be a cure by then, but if not we will continue to exhibit our platform. Many exciting performances are in store for us this year. Cheer Dallas is going to Los Angeles and San Diego for performances. In Dallas several unique venues are in store. The most exciting is World AIDS Day 1995 - "Dallas Shares The Memories, Again". A "Cheer For The Cure" song has been written with music being composed by The Turtle Creek Chorale. The debut of this song will be at World AIDS Day and performed in conjunction by Cheer Dallas and The Turtle Creek Chorale. I encourage all involved in the gay and lesbian community of Houston to come to Dallas for the three days of special events. It will all be quite memorable.

Thanks, again, for such a great weekend. All of us look forward to seeing you next year, if not sooner.

Regards, Ken Jorns, Executive Director/Founder, Cheer Dallas

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Dear Pride Committee:

I would like to begin a dialogue concerning when to hold the annual Gay Lesbian Pride Week Parade.

Due to the Houston heat and the health of many participants, there is a peti-

decision we have considered every option.

Rainbo De Clown  
(from the Houston Voice)

It will all be quite memorable.

Thanks, again, for such a great weekend. All of us look forward to seeing you next year, if not sooner.

Regards, Ken Jorns, Executive Director/Founder, Cheer Dallas

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1995 operates as a committee of the Pride Committee of Houston.

The Pride Committee of Houston is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization whose purpose is to coordinate and promote events which celebrate the diversity, unity and history of the Lesbian/Gay community. We do not discriminate on the basis of color, gender or gender identification, the physically challenged or differently abled or on the basis of age. We are here to commemorate, educate and celebrate our pride and to create a path towards a positive future for all humanity not to exclude any segments of who we are as a people.

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## Discover Pride

### The International Association of Lesbian/Gay Pride

October 5-8, Columbus Day Weekend in Phoenix, Arizona

Global Pride Calendar has over 125 North American cities holding events in 1995. An estimated 6-7 million people will be mobilized around the globe because of these events. Gay pride The IAL/GPC was formed fifteen years ago to network with all cities producing Gay & Lesbian Pride events. Through the years this group has strived to enlist other interested and developing pride organizations to attend the annual conference to help build the skills and knowledge needed to produce successful events. Through working together we have built a large and productive group of cities that hold events to celebrate gay pride and the Stonewall rebellion 20 years ago.

The events and celebrations are the single most empowering force for the G/L community, not only in celebrating who we are, but in our constant struggle for equality.

The InterPride conferences are for those who help set the stage for this 'empowerment' to happen on the most basic grass roots level. And at this level we involve the greatest numbers of people in our community. It is a very powerful force, one that is growing quickly.

The seminars we provide cover many topics of importance for the logistics and production of many wide-ranging events. Topics include parades for one million to picnics for one hundred. Insurance, merchandising, current politics, security, public relations and promotion are just a few of the topics we cover. The last two years we have offered 'cyberspace 101' to get people connected and communicating with ease. It obviously works!

ation destination. Surrounded by majestic mountains, six area lakes and a painted backdrop of desert colors, the city is a showcase for native and western culture and modern day adventure.

The host hotel will be the Embassy Suites/Camelhead Airport. It is conveniently located two miles northeast of Sky Harbor International Airport on 44th St., south of McDowell Rd. The hotel provides complimentary transportation to and from Sky Harbor International Airport. They can provide ADA-equipped cabs at the airport with advance reservations. All rooms are suites consisting of a private bedroom with one king or two double beds, a separate parlor sitting area with a sofa bed couch, overstuffed chair and well-lit dining/work table. The galley kitchen has a wet bar, microwave, refrigerator and a coffee maker. There are two telephones and two televisions with cable and in-room movies. You also get a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast every morning in an exterior gazebo adjacent to the pool and a complimentary Manager's reception every evening at the mezzanine bar with fresh popped popcorn and beverages of your choice. Other amenities include: an outdoor pool, whirlpool, pool table, barbecues, a garden atrium, free parking, complimentary morning newspaper, gift shop, wheelchair accommodations, express checkout, guest laundry, and valet and room service. The room cost for conference attendees is only \$89.00 per room per night for up to four persons in the room. Room tax in Phoenix is 10.630%. To make your hotel reservations now, just call 1-800-447-8483 and tell them you are with the IAL/GPC Conference.

## From Ray Ramirez

### The Past Two Years

Dear Pride Friends,

As we drew Pride Week 95 to a close, it is time to pass the baton to Pride 96 and its new Co-Chairs. To serve as Co-Chair for two years has been a rewarding experience. I have learned a lot. I also hope that I have taught some good things. My personal goals with the Pride Committee have been achieved. They weren't big aspirations, mostly small ideas. But ideas that helped to lay the foundations for other ideas. Meeting lots of new friends raising the pride Committee profile to a higher level and to inspire others to participate, and we have. Men and women working to-

gether and genuinely caring for each other. Setting budget and achieving them. Raising money and funds to achieve projects for the whole community.

Grief and compassion are two things that we must harness to our benefit. This year April 18, I lost my best friend to lung cancer, David Junkin, I dedicated my personal efforts as Co-Chair in his honor and memory. I hope others will do the same for their lost loves and thus enrich our community.

Ray Ramirez  
Co-Chair 94 & 95



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Besides all the knowledge and networking, you will meet some fun-loving, dedicated and hard working people like yourself. "You have to be a little crazy to do the gay pride thing," an overheard conversation last year at the Ft. Lauderdale conference.

#### *A Letter From the Phoenix Conference Organizers*

This letter is to give you some preliminary information on Interpride '95 DISCOVER PRIDE, to be held in Phoenix, Arizona the weekend of October 5-8, 1995, (Full registration packets will be mailed shortly).

Phoenix, Arizona is a delightful combination of mild climate, ancient culture and natural scene that combined makes the Valley of the Sun a premier va-

popped popcorn and beverages of your choice. Other amenities include: an outdoor pool, whirlpool, pool table, barbecues, a garden atrium, free parking, complimentary morning newspaper, gift shop, wheelchair accommodations, express checkout, guest laundry, and valet and room service. The room cost for conference attendees is only \$89.00 per room per night for up to four persons in the room. Room tax in Phoenix is 10.630%. To make your hotel reservations now, just call 1-800-447-8483 and tell them you are with the IAL/GPC Conference.

The conference will offer a variety of interesting and useful workshops, regional caucuses, host meals, a tour of some of the 26 gay/lesbian bars in our city, some special entertainment, surprises, fun, an opportunity to network with any other Pride people and more!

If you have any questions, need more information, or would like additional registration packet When they become available), please feel free to contact us at (602) 279-1771 x3 (Pride Office) 602-352-7165 (Voice Mail), [ACP1PLGPC@AOL.COM](mailto:ACP1PLGPC@AOL.COM) (e-mail) or write to us at ACP, PO Box 26139, Tempe, AZ 85285-6139

Yours in Pride,

Garry "Tish Tanner" Mangum  
Beth Verity, Conference Chair  
President/PLGPC-ACP



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CONTINUING

**Belle du Jour**

Catherine Deneuve circa 1968 as a dutiful housewife by day, hard working prostitute by night. In French w/subtitles. Some lesbian undertones, Landmark Greenway, 5 Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX, FYI 713-626-0402

**Jeffrey**

The hit comedy about two lovers, one who's sure, the other who's positive.....stars Patrick Stewart of Star Trek fame, Landmark Greenway, 5 Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX, FYI 713-626-0402

**Catholic School Girls**

This comedy explores the experience of 4 girls growing up in the 60's in the culture of Kennedy, the Beatles and Supremes, twisting, nuns and chasing boys, 8:00pm-10:00pm, Theater Lab Houston - Gerald Blaise LaBita, 1706 Alamo (Off 2100 Block of Houston Ave), FYI 713-868-7516, End Date 09/06/95

**Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film**

eight annual, internet home page <http://www.hyperweb.com/gay&lesbian/agliff.html>, \$6, Dobie Theatre, 2021 Guadalupe Street, second floor, FYI 512-472-FILM, End Date Sept 15

## SUNDAYS

**Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club**

different rides every week and different levels, Easy Riders (Montrose area rides), Chainsmokers (faster/longer rides) and Rough Riders (off-road), free, FYI 713-520-1809

**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, 6:30 pm, Call for location, FYI 713-942-7002

**Inner Loop Sunday Bowling League**

Mixed league, Fall/Winter session September to April, Summer session May to August, 7:00 pm, Palace Lanes, Bellaire Blvd, Inside the Loop, FYI 713-522-9612

## MONDAYS

**AIDS Foundation Houston Creative Writing Class**

Taught by freelance writer Greg Rodriguez for anyone affected by AIDS, Sponsored by the AIDS Foundation Houston, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, FYI 713-623-6796 713-868-0008

**Calendar/Computer Workshop**

weekly sessions to keep up to date the community's best mailing list along with this calendar, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, call for details, FYI 713-529-1223 Voice & FAX

**Gay Fathers / Fathers First**

Weekly support meeting for fathers and their partners, 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, FYI 713-861-6181

## TUESDAYS

**FrontRunners**

running group, 6:30 pm, Memorial Park at the Tennis Center, FYI 713-522-8021

**PROTECT (People Respecting Ourselves Through Establishing****Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at the University of Houston (GLOBAL)**

University of Houston Student Group, 4:00 pm, University Center, University of Houston, FYI 713-743-7539

**Inner Loop Bowling League**

Mixed league, Fall/Winter session September to April, Summer session May to August, Dues \$11, 7:00 pm, Palace Lanes, Bellaire Blvd, Inside the Loop, FYI 713-522-9612

**Bi-NET of Houston**

This group is supportive of responsible, health-conscious bisexuality and is open to all women and men exploring or questioning their sexuality or already identifying as bisexual. All meetings are confidential and open to all races, religions, cultural diversities, married or single. Anonymity or the using of assumed is respected in this group. Respectful, appropriate social conduct is expected. This group is not considered professional therapeutic, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur Street, FYI 713-861-9149

**Houston Pride Band**

Get your instruments out of the closet, a new band has formed to provide musical entertainment for the Houston community, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Dignity, 1307 Yale, in the Heights, FYI 713-524-0218

**HIV Survivor Support Group**

For anyone whose life is touched by HIV, meetings include a relaxing meditation, information about community resources and occasional speakers, 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Unity Church of Christianity, 2929 Unity Drive at Hillcroft, FYI 713-782-4050

**Rainbow Ranglers**

Country Western bar promotes Texas Style couple dancing. Advanced level classes are

**Cafe Artiste**

Open mike and songwriters night every Thursday, all instruments welcome, 8:00 pm, Cafe Artiste

1601 W. Main at Mandell near Meniel Collection, FYI 713-528-3704

**Rainbow Ranglers**

Country Western bar promotes Texas Style couple dancing, Beginner Level, classes are free and open to the public, 8:30pm - 10:00pm, Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, FYI 713-880-0670

**Lesbian and Gay Voices**

a radio show featuring community activists who produce 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 music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out and a few comments along the way, 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM, FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

**Houston Thursday Nite Mixer**

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## FRIDAYS

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### **Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection**

MCC Churches are Christian Churches with an outreach into the lesbian and gay communities. They welcome all people into their fellowship and extend their ministries to everyone to worship, witness and service together. Sunday Services 8:30 am (Holy Eucharist) 45 minutes in length; 10:45 am (Traditional). Uplift Service lasting 25 minutes, 1919 Decatur St. (White at Washington; between Studemont/Montrose and Houston Ave.), FYI Ron Sparks at 713-861-9149

### **FrontRunners**

running group, 9:00 am, Memorial Park at the Tennis Center, FYI 713-522-8021

### **Maranatha Fellowship Metropolitan Church**

to praise the Lord in Music, the Word and Prayer, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Holiday Inn West Loop 3131 W Loop South, Afton Oaks Room, FYI 713-528-6756

### **Community Gospel Church**

worship services, a high spirited gathering for a charismatic, Pentecostal worship service, 11:00 am, 501 East 18th at Columbia, FYI 713-880-9235

### **Houston Mission Church**

Come worship the Lord in a supportive atmosphere, 11:00 am, 1505 Nevada, FYI 713-529-8225

### **Kingdom Community Church**

Sunday worship; Sunday school 10:00 AM, 11:00 am, 4404 Blossom, FYI 713-351-4217

### **Montrose Softball League**

Promotes sportsmanship and friendship through a Sunday softball league. Season is generally April through June, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tim Hearne Field on Jackson Hill at Memorial, FYI 713-867-3913

Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, FYI 713-861-6181

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### **Helping Cross Dressers Anonymous**

For all persons who are in any way affected by crossdressing, either on their personal part or on the part of someone in whom they have an interest, 8:00 pm, 1509 Fairview, FYI 713-495-8009

### **Southern Country**

Country Western Dance Lessons at the Ranch, 8:00pm-10:00PM, The Ranch, 9200 Buffalo Speedway,

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Express yourself!, Sponsored by the AIDS Foundation Houston, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, The Art League, FYI 713-526-1118

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### **Gay Men's Chorus of Houston**

come sing with a rapidly growing community minded men's chorus, open rehearsals, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, FYI 713-521-7464

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### **En\*Light\*en Up**

A gay man's spirituality group. For information call Howard, 7:30 pm, The Center of Light, FYI Howard at 713-528-6174

### **Twenty Something**

a group of young adults ages 20 to 29 addressing issues concerning bisexual, lesbian and gays. A positive atmosphere to share, learn, encourage each other and create a safe environment that is conducive to personal growth, 7:30 pm, TBA, FYI 713-531-9396

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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, FYI 713-880-2872

### **After Hours**

A late night radio show featuring a different host and crew present interviews, music and mayhem, 12:00 am to 3:00 am, KPFT 90.1 FM, FYI 713-526-5738

### **The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert**

This "road picture" about three big city (Sidney, Australia) drag queens driving across country in a lavender bus named Priscilla captivated audiences at the 1994 Cannes film festival and is continuing to do so every Saturday at Midnight at the River Oaks 3, Midnight, River Oaks 3, River Oaks, FYI 713-524-2175

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#### OUTREACH:

Seek out, and build communications with various organizations, minority groups church groups, as well as corporations to promote participation in Pride week, Pride Festival, and the Pride Parade.

#### MEDIA:

Insure local media is aware of Pride Week events, the annual Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade, and any fundraising events.

#### NEWSLETTER

Highlight events, meetings, announcements, or news which would be of interest to the lesbian and gay community. Report on the community's views-dislikes, and likes about this years scheduled events, and what the community feels would make Gay/Lesbian Pride 1995 even better.

#### PRIDE GUIDE:

Contribute your expertise, and assist with the producing of Pride Guide, as well as helping with mailouts, and finding a variety of advertisers.

#### FUNDRAISING

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Develop Organize, and promote great ideas to make a profit benefiting Gay/Lesbian Pride 1996.

**PRIDE WEEK EVENTS:**

Develop and schedule a variety of events that reflect and are of interest to the lesbian and Gay Community. Ensure accessibility for the disable.

**COMPUTER LIST:**

Help keep the mailing list, calendar and organization database up to date.

**MERCHANDISING:**

Market, and sell merchandise for profit to benefit Pride Week, Pride Festival, and the Pride Parade.

**PARADE:**

Assist in various aspects of coordination, check-in of floats, and participating organizations and security.

**FESTIVAL:**

Organize both booth participation and entertainment. Plan, coordinate, and organize volunteers for the festival, as well as coordinate security, and cleanup after the event.

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATION:**

Assist in finding volunteers to help us mail our newsletter, distribute newsletters, help with fund-raising events, and assist with Pride Week when June rolls around.

## COMMUNITY CANENDAR

## FRIDAY 09/01/95

**A Slice of Life - Montrose Style**

A one person show which kicks off the second half of the 1995 season at Hyde Park Gallery features works by Montrose based artist Martin, 7:00pm - 10:00 pm, Hyde Park Gallery 711 Hyde Park, End Date 09/30/95

## SUNDAY 09/03/95

**The Women's Group**

3:30 pm, Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman, FYI Iris at 713-529-8571

## WEDNESDAY 09/06/95

**Amy Denio**

Seattle based vocalist and instrumentalist whose career ranges from solo recordings and ensemble work in a crossover range of jazz, white funk and rock, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, DiverseWorks 1117 E Freeway, Houston, TX 77002, FYI 713-223-8348, End Date 09/07/95

**The Men's Network**

Discussion group for social and educational development for Gay and Bisexual Men, donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, Houston TX, FYI 713-529-1223

**Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus**

general meeting, 7:30 pm, 2700 Albany 304, FYI 713-521-1000

**Lambda Rollerskating Club**

gay rollerskating group, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Dairy Ashford Rink, 1820 Dairy Ashford between Westheimer and Briar Forest, FYI 713-933-5818

## THURSDAY 09/07/95

## SATURDAY 09/09/95

**Gulf Coast Transgender Community**

is a non-sexual support group for all transgendered individuals and their partners. Monthly socials are held, FYI 713-780-4282

**Houston Area Bears**

a social group for men who are "bears" and for those who like/admire bears, 4:00 pm, varies, FYI 713-867-9123

**Healing and Happiness Through Wellness**

Bart Loeser of the AFH Wellness Program will explore the concepts of wellness, offering options for improving and maintaining good health and happiness, Sponsored by AIDS Foundation Houston, 7:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi service Center, 1475 West Gray, FYI 713-623-6796

**Ruins**

This multi disciplinary installation is a visual arts collaboration incorporating work by a number of Houston artists, set in a network maze of rooms sequenced as a sensory exploration of history, memory and reflection, 7:00pm - 9:00pm, DiverseWorks 1117 E Freeway, Houston, TX 77002, FYI 713-223-8348, End Date 10/22/95

## SUNDAY 09/10/95

**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, 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, St Francis Episcopal Church, 345 N Pitney Point Road, FYI 713-867-9020

**The Women's Group**

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## TUESDAY 09/12/95

**Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents**

A monthly support group for the parents and also a monthly family activity, \$25 per year, MCCR 1919 Decatur, FYI 713-980-7995

**Legal Planning Workshop**

A panel of legal specialists will focus on those issues which face people living with HIV/AIDS, including estate planning, workplace concerns, discrimination, and important documents (wills, Physician Directives, Durable Powers of Attorney), Sponsored by AIDS Foundation Houston, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Metropolitan Multi service Center, 1475 West Gray, FYI 713-623-6796

## WEDNESDAY 09/13/95

**Celebrate Giving**

Hosted by Macy's, a benefit shopping day to support to 44 local arts, health and social service organizations. Omega House, Montrose Clinic and the Foundation for Interfaith Research & Ministry, 10:00am - 9:30pm, Macys Galleria, FYI 713-968-1523

**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. 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, 7:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, FYI 713-813-3769

**Women's Network**

The Dating Game, are you ready to play? A lesbian has met a woman two weeks ago and already knows she has found Ms. Right.

**Rodolfo Festari for Men Fashion Show**

With celebrity models, benefiting Houston Grand Opera, \$75, 7:30pm - 10:30pm, Momentum BMW 7300 SW Freeway, FYI 713-626-1234, End Date 09/14/95

**Montrose Ice Picks**

Ice skating get together. The rink will be open to General Public so Gays/Lesbians are encouraged to wear pink clothing or favorite lesbian and gay t shirt, \$5, 10:00 PM, Galleria Ice Rink, 5015 Westheimer, FYI 713-629-1432

**Lesbian and Gay Voices**

Also included will be a segment each week of Womyn's music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out, 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM, FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

## FRIDAY 09/15/95

**LiB**

Dissuasion, \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 to non-members, \$10.00 for membership, 6:00 pm for networking and 6:30 pm meeting, Innova Building, 1st floor, 20 Greenway Plaza, FYI 713-529-0077

## SATURDAY 09/16/95

**Miss Camp America**

Twenty seventh annual Miss Camp America Pageant 8 pm, benefiting Names Project Houston, PWA Coalition, Colt 45's Trouble Fund, and Bering Dental Clinic, 713-526-STAR,

**Crossroads**

The Sin of Sodom is the topic of discussion at this month's meeting of Crossroads, a group of people involved in church work, FYI 713-802-1056

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## **THURSDAY 09/07/95**

### **Texas Gay Veterans of Houston**

A non-profit national organization dedicated to serving gay, lesbian and bisexual active, reserve and veteran service members, 7:30 pm, 2700 Albany 304, FYI 713522-4377

### **Lesbian and Gay Voices**

health and lesbian safer sex are scheduled topics. Also included will be a segment each week of Womyn's music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out, 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm, KPFT 90.1 FM, FYI on air line 713-526-KPFT, FAX 713-529-1223

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### **AIDS Equity League**

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### **Weekend of Texas Contemporary Dance**

Featuring works by Houston Ballet's Award Winning Associate Choreographer Trey McIntyre, 8:00pm - 10:00pm, Miller Outdoor Theatre, Herman Park, FYI 713-520-3291, End Date 09/09/95

## **SUNDAY 09/10/95**

### **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, 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, St Francis Episcopal Church, 345 N Pitney Point Road, FYI 713-867-9020

### **The Women's Group**

3:30 pm, Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman, FYI Iris at 713-529-8571

### **Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf**

This Houston chapter of the International Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf was founded in 1979, 7:30 pm, TBA, FYI 713-869-2287 via 800-735-2988

## **MONDAY 09/11/95**

### **Houston Area Women's Center**

Volunteer training to provide a variety of free services for women in crisis, 3101 Richmond, Suite 150, FYI 713-528-6798

### **Miss Camp America**

Monthly meeting, the Miss America Pageant, the non-profit 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 non-profit who raises funds for AIDS related charities, Montrose Library or Metropolitan MultiService Center, FYI 713-520-STAR

### **Texas Medical Center Lambda Group**

welcomes all lesbian, gay, bisexual and gay-friendly faculty, staff and students of the Texas Medical Center, 5:00 pm, RAS W-204, School of Public Health building, FYI 713-523-5539

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tion created to motivate, educate and instill pride in all gay and lesbian Hispanics, their friends and supporters. 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, 7:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, FYI 713-813-3769

### **Women's Network**

The Dating Game, are you ready to play? A lesbian has met a woman two weeks ago and already knows she has found Ms. Right. Sound familiar? Susan Turell Ph.D will teach us tonight how to begin to date successfully, \$3 to \$5 donation requested, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, FYI 713-529-0037

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

board meeting, 7:00 pm, 2700 Albany 304, FYI 713-521-1000

## **THURSDAY 09/14/95**

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

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, 7:00 pm, 711 Hyde Park, Hyde Park Galleries, FYI 713-527-9666

### **Kolbe Project**

Kolbe is an ecumenical outreach to gays lesbians and other sexual minorities modeled after the ministry of St. Francis of Assisi, 7:00pm, FYI 713-522-8182

### **Complementary Treatments and Alternatives**

Panel discussion on the impact of nutrition, exercise, herbal medicines, acupuncture, chiropractic and other alternatives for people with HIV/AIDS, 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Metropolitan MultiService Center, 1475 W. Gray, FYI 713-623-6796

## **SATURDAY 09/16/95**

### **Miss Camp America**

Twenty seventh annual Miss Camp America Pageant 8 pm, benefiting Names Project Houston, PWA Coalition, Colt 45's Trouble Fund, and Bering Dental Clinic, 713-526-STAR,

### **Crossroads**

The Sin of Sodom is the topic of discussion at this month's meeting of Crossroads, a group of people involved in church work, FYI 713-802-1056

## **SUNDAY 09/17/95**

### **Pride Committee Community Form**

a meeting designed to provide input to the future of Pride Week, this includes the possibility of moving the time of the year, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Harvey Hotel, 2712 Southwest Freeway, at Kirby, FYI 713-529-6979

### **LOAF, Lesbians Over Age Fifty**

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Houston Mission Church, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, FYI 713-661-1482

### **The Women's Group Book Discussion**

\$3 to \$5 donations, 2:00 pm, Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman, FYI Iris at 713-529-8571

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### **AMIGA de Houston**

5:00 pm, area restaurant, FYI 713-527-0941

### **African American Lesbian Gay Alliance**

African American Lesbian Gay Alliance Support Group general membership and interest meeting, 5:30 pm, Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, FYI 713-864-2242

## COMMUNITY CANENDAR

## TUESDAY 09/19/95

**Empowerment for Living**

Interfaith HIV positive group meets for potluck meal and love, MCCR, 1919 Decatur, 713-861-9149,

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week**

Beginning of planing for 1996, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, 2700 Albany 304, FYI 713-529-6979 FAX 713-529-1223

## WEDNESDAY 09/20/95

**Men's Network**

donation of \$3.00 to \$5.00 requested, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, FYI 713-529-0037

**Outvote**

General meeting, all welcome, 7:00 pm, 2700 Albany 304, FYI 713-521-1000

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## THURSDAY 09/21/95

**Martini Mash**

Event featuring piano entertainment and an art show and sale by local artists, proceeds will benefit Milam House, 5:30pm - 8:00pm, KADS 1512 W. Alabama, FYI 713-529-3870

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## SATURDAY 09/23/95

## SUNDAY 09/24/95

**Haircares**

Houston Fourth annual charity ball Pharaohs & Fantasy at the Hyatt Regency, benefiting hairdressers and beauty industry professionals with AIDS, celebrity host Harvey Fierstein, Tickets \$100, Hyatt Regency, FYI 713-935-2070

**The Women's Group**

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## MONDAY 09/25/95

**Log Cabin Houston**

a civil rights organization attempting to create change within the Republican Party. We welcome people from either political party who can help us accomplish this goal, 7:00 pm, Sierra Grill, 4704 Montrose, FYI 713-529-9100

**Gay and Lesbian Readers Group**

Will be discussing Martin & John, 7:00 pm, 3003 W Holcombe, FYI 713-349-0050

**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, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm, TBA, FYI 713-623-6796

## TUESDAY 09/26/95

**Town Meetings, Inc**

Open to the lesbian, gay and bisexual community at large in order for them to provide input on what they would like to see happen as part of Spectrum 96, 7:00pm - 9:00pm, FYI 713-526-2853

## WEDNESDAY 09/27/95

**Women's Network**

Developing mutually acceptable agreements through meditation. Carol Hoffman and Jamie Lee Klein of the Meditation and Law Center in Houston will provide information and answer questions about the use of meditation to reach agreements in such matters as living together, going into business, and break ups, \$3 to \$5 donation requested, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, FYI 713-529-0037

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**Eating Right For The Health Of It**

workshop will explore good nutritional habits emphasizing special dietary needs for people with HIV/AIDS, with Nutritionist Richard Elbein, sponsored by Aids Foundation of Houston, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, FYI 713-623-6796

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**Safer Sex for Lesbians**

This entertaining program discusses the

## TUESDAY 10/03/95

**Suzanne Westenhofer**

famous Lesbian Comedian, direct from her HBO Special "Nothing in My Closet but Clothes", \$15 advance, \$18 door, 7:30 pm and 9:45 pm, Houston's Laff Stop, 1952A W Gray, FYI 524-2333

## FRIDAY 10/06/95

**International Association of Lesbian & Gay Pride Co-Cordinators**

association of pride committee FYI 713-529-1223, End Date 10/08/93

## FRIDAY 10/13/95

**Virginia Slims Legends Tour**

Virginia Slims Legends Tour which includes a Friday evening concert with Barbara Mandrell, Gladys Knight, Martina McBride, and Regina Belle. Tennis activities on Saturday and Sunday include legendary stars Chris Evert, Martina Navratilova, Billie Jean King, Tracy Austin and others. Gala with the stars on Saturday evening. Benefits DIFFA Houston, FYI 713-552-9445, End Date 10/15/95

## SUNDAY 10/15/95

**National AIDS Treatment Advocates**

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## SATURDAY 09/23/95

### **The Adoption Option**

All day seminar about from a variety of fields speaking on the topic of building families through the adoption process, FYI 713-522-4282 x10

### **The Assistance Fund**

officially dedicates its new office, this group helps pay clients' medical insurance premiums until they qualify for public assistance, 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm, 1116 Jackson

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## FRIDAY 09/29/95

### **Getting to know Mozart through his music and his words**

This debut concert will be held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. A percentage of ticket sales will benefit AIDS Foundation Houston, 8:00pm - 10:00pm, St. Lukes United Methodist Church, 3471 Westheimer, FYI 713-497-7382

### **PS 122 Field Trips**

This touring group revue from Performance Space 122 in New York City is a sampler package of award winning artists, show casing the best of the New York performance world, 9:00 pm, Cullen Theatre, Wortham Center, FYI 713-227-ARTS

## SATURDAY 09/30/95

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

Newsletter mailout party, 7:00 pm, 2700 Albany 304, FYI 713-521-1000  
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### **Executive and Professional Association of Houston**

fifth annual fundraising casino gaming event, features a raffle, live and silent auctions, benefits The Assistance Fund and Body Positive/Houston, \$15 advance, \$20 door, 7:30 pm, Allen Park Inn, 2121 Allen Parkway

Houston, FYI 713-552-9445, End Date 10/15/95

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### **In your ear and off the wall**

An evening of Art, fashion and entertainment. Benefiting AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc, Westin Galleria, FYI 713-623-6796

### **Halloween Magic**

A reception, auction and production of the play Montrose Blvd benefiting Body Positive, Houston, the Bering Community Service Foundation and the HIV/AIDS Education Services of the American Red Cross, Texas Medical Center Conference Center, FYI 713-529-9475

## FRIDAY 10/27/95

### **Diana Ross**

Diana Ross at Arena Theatre benefiting AMFAR, Arena Theatre, FYI 713-988-1020

### **Lisa Kron in 101 Humiliating Stories**

A charter member of The Five Lesbian Brothers, Lisa Kron presents a solo piece that plumbs the universal experience of humiliation, with high anxiety, and rueful humor, 8:00pm - 10:00pm, DiverseWorks 1117 E Freeway, Houston, TX 77002, FYI 713-223-8348, End Date 10/28/95

## WEDNESDAY 11/08/95

### **NGLTF Policy Institute**

The 8th Annual Creating Change Conference, 2320 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009, FYI 617-492-6393, End Date 11/12/95

## TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR

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# OCTOBER PRIDE NEWSLETTER WILL CONTAIN RESOURCE GUIDE

The Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Committee keeps a data base on all community organizations that we know about. This information is published three times a year in our NEWSLETTER, including the PRIDE GUIDE published in June. We also provide this information to the Gay & Lesbian Switchboard Houston, the community radio shows on KPFT, the community publications and any other community organization who asks. Please review the information we have on your organization and make corrections. Please return this form as soon as possible

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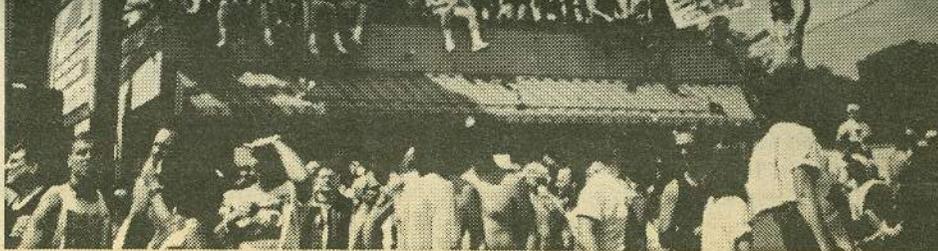
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