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HOUSTON'S GAY & LESBIAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE

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HOUSTONEWALL 25

1994 Gay & Lesbian Pride Week Calendar

Houston Gay & Lesbian Pride Week, June 3-12, is overflowing with activities, receptions and performances, all appealing to the diversity of our vibrant and vital community. Whether your personal taste runs from the conservative to flamboyant, you will find the events featured in this year's schedule to be entertaining, informative and more fun than watching Jesse Helms trapped backstage at a drag show.

OutSmart and the Houstonewall 25 Pride Committee urge you to join in the festivities during this historic week of celebration and unity.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Pumped Up On Art Preview Cocktail Party

An elegant/semi-formal party previewing local artists' sculptures of celebrity-donated pumps to be auctioned on June 9. The Art Gallery on Audubon, 3421 Audubon, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Donations welcomed.

Discovering & Exploring Our Gay and Lesbian Roots

Come learn and celebrate who we are through this entertaining multi-media presentation highlighting the diversity, color and long history of our gay and lesbian culture. Sponsored by The Agora. Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose Blvd., 7-9 p.m. Free.

I Was a Lesbian Centerfold for Newsweek...

Improvisational musical comedy with "Queen of the Lesbians" Nancy Ford. Ms. B's at The Ranch, 9200 Buffalo Speedway, 8:30 p.m.-midnight. 666-3464. No cover.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

1994 Lesbian & Gay Pride Week Kick-Off Party

Come join the Pride Committee of Houston for food, drinks, and entertainment to celebrate the opening of the 1994 Lesbian/Gay Pride Week. Pride Committee of Houston, Inc. Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett, 6-8:00 p.m. Donation requested. 529-6979.

Gay 101

An introductory course on being gay or lesbian. Topics include the meaning behind gay icons, history of the gay/lesbian civil rights movement, coming out issues and safer sex.

Pride Committee of Houston, Inc. Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray, 7-9 p.m. Free. 529-6979.

Five Lesbian Brothers in The Secretaries

Bessie award-winning performance group goes from bawdy to bloody in their smash hit comedy farce. DiverseWorks, 1117 E. Freeway (N. Main @ Naylor). 8 p.m. \$12, \$10, \$8. 223-8346.



Sober Dance

Held in conjunction with state AA convention. This is a clean and sober kickoff for Pride Week. Absolutely no drugs or alcohol permitted. Sober Dance Committee, 1201 W. Clay, 9:30 p.m., \$5. 528-9772.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Integrating Sexuality and Spirituality

Scheduled topics include *Homophobia, Spiritual Abuse, The Bible as My Friend, Coming Out and Coming Home* and *Sharing My Faith as a Gay/Lesbian Christian*. Also screening of the videos, *Always My Kid* and *Straight From the Heart*. Maranatha Fellowship M.C.C. Holiday Inn, Afton Oaks Room, 3131 W. Loop South 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$10 suggested donation includes lunch. 528-6756.

Bake Sale and Car Wash

Benefits Texas Gay Veterans, 810 Pacific at Grant, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$5 per car. 857-0674.

Montrose Softball League vs. Houston Firefighters

Softball Tournament to promote fun and spirit for

Gay Pride Week. Look for Houston celebrity to throw out the first ball. Refreshments and Pride Week merchandise available for sale. Pride Committee of Houston, Inc. Memorial Park, Diamond I. Noon-5 p.m. \$2. 529-6979.

Positive Fitness

Screening of video geared toward PWA fitness. Video cast members will be on hand to distribute the video to PWA's free of charge. Basic Brothers, 1232 Westheimer, 1-4 p.m. Free. 522-1626.

Poetry Readings by Lesbian Authors

Jennifer Fulton, visiting from New Zealand, and Carol Schmidt, from Michigan, have six popular lesbian novels to their credit. They will read from their work, answer questions and autograph their books. Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond, 2 p.m. Free. 521-3369.

Memorial Panel Dedication Ceremony

Friends and families will dedicate their AIDS Memorial Panels. Panel makers will have the opportunity to share their grief with others while presenting memorial quilt panels in a setting of fellowship, compassion, and love. The NAMES Project Houston. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5210 Fannin. 5 p.m. Free. 52-NAMES.

Beyond Desire Celebration

A performance by the naughty, bawdy Five Lesbian Brothers followed by a party with Girls in the Nose. Benefits DiverseWorks Gay & Lesbian Performance & Film Series. DiverseWorks, 1117 E. Freeway (N. Main @ Naylor), 8 and 10 p.m. (party). \$15 performance; \$10 party. 223-8346.

Stonewall Inn Party

Benefits the Colt 45's Holiday Fund. Venture-N, 2923 Main, 8 p.m.

MaleMan 1st Annual Bar Awards

Features the best of the best in the Houston club scene. Sponsored by Unity Yellow Pages at E/J's. 2517 Ralph, 10 p.m. Free. 859-5852.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Lambda Skate Club Picnic

Bring a pot-luck dish. After lunch, participants may bike or skate the picnic loop's 1-3 mile trail or cross the street and run Memorial Park's 3 mile jogging

trail. Lambda Skate Club. 100 Picnic Circle (watch for Banner). Memorial Park, 11 a.m. Free. 933-5818.

Positive Fitness (See June 4)

Team Houston Send-Off Pool Party

Wish Team Houston good luck at the Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival to be held in New York City June 18-25. Team Houston. Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett. 3-6 p.m. \$5. 621-5300.

Auction on The Hill

An auction of unusual bodies & personalities of the community to raise money to help with the cost of Houstonewall 25. 1 complimentary drink per donation. The Hill aka A.K.'s Berry Hill II. 15346 Kuykendahl. 6 p.m. \$1 Donation. 587-8810.

Five Lesbian Brothers in The Secretaries

(See June 3)

Writer's Workshop

Write the story of your life in 15 minutes. Combine the tools for better writing with a need for creative expression for amazing stories. AIDS Foundation Houston Writer's Workshop. Stone Soup, 611 Westheimer. 3-6 p.m. \$5 per session. 868-0008.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Sex, Toys, and Videotapes

Sexual activity can still be fun, erotic, and safe. Explore the issues of safer eroticism through lively discussions, games and a vast display of sexual accessories. AIDS Foundation Houston. Stone Soup, 611 Westheimer (upstairs), 7-9 p.m. Free. 623-6796.

Salute to Gay & Lesbian Artists of Houston

Beautiful modern art from our own local artists. Dreamland, A Gallery of Fine Art, 239 Westheimer, 7-10 p.m.

Rolling With Pride Skate

Gay and Lesbian Skate Nite. You may bring your own skates or rent them at the rink. In-line skates allowed. Lambda Rollerskating Club, 1820 Dairy Ashford, 8-10 p.m. \$5 includes skates. 933-5818.

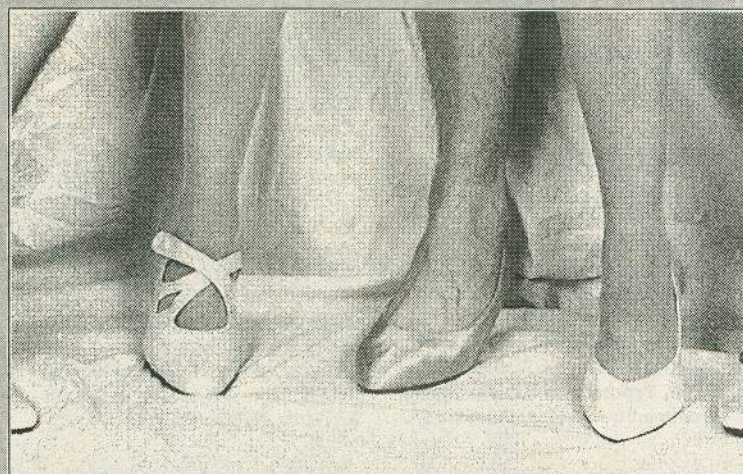
Amateur Dance Contest

Mid Towne Spa, 3100 Fannin, 9 p.m. 522-2379.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Bring Your Money Out of the Closet

Financial advisor Julie LaRue, LUTCF, discusses financial planning for gay men and lesbians. Limited seating. Please RSVP to 888-3500. The Acacia



One of the more unique events of this year's Gay Pride week is a two night Art Opening/Auction that celebrates something that belongs "in the closet"—shoes. Lissa Douglas, Project Chairperson says "Pumped Up On Art is a unique shoe auction that combines celebrity generosity and local artist talent to create two truly entertaining evenings." Twenty-one celebrities from Governor Ann Richards and Elyse Lanier to Lily Tomlin have donated a pair of their pumps, signing one and leaving the other for a local artist to create a work of art. The artists drew lots for the opportunity to create a work from the various celebrity pumps. All proceeds from the auction will benefit The Bering Community Service Foundation, The Dizinger Foundation, and the Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee of Houston.

The two-fold event starts with a preview Opening and Cocktail Party on Thursday, June 2nd from 5:30-8:30 pm at The Art Gallery On Audubon located at 3421 Audubon in Montrose. Those attending will be able to view both the signed pumps and the original works of art.

The auction will be held Thursday, June 9th from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Museum Restaurant and Bar

located at 1512 Alabama. According to Ms. Douglas there will be a live auction for the pumps of Ann Richards and Lily Tomlin, each being auctioned with autographed pictures. There is a message from Lily and an original artist's print of Governor Richards. All other pumps and works of art are available through silent auction. Entertainment and hors d'oeuvres are provided, and the \$10.00 donation includes the price of a first drink.

The Bering Community Service Foundation provides services for people living with HIV/AIDS with programs that assist over 2,500 people with AIDS who have been left financially and medically indigent by their disease. In addition the Bering Care Center and Dental Clinic are designed to help individuals manage their infection, reducing the need for costly hospital visits.

The Dizinger Foundation strives to bring a level of dignity and compassion to those suffering from HIV/AIDS. A new project called "Positive Power of Art" funds art classes and buys artwork, providing PWA's with an income as well as the satisfaction of giving. In addition, the Foundation is known throughout Houston for their outreach on holidays such as Christmas, Easter and Valentine's Day when teams of Dizinger Foundation volunteers visit area hospitals and care centers bearing teddy bears, stuffed bunnies or roses.

For more information on Pumped Up On Art, contact Lissa Douglas at 523-9398.

Group, Coastal Tower, 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 3000, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. 888-3500.

Street Safety: Q-Patrol Self-Defense Workshop

Learn how to defend yourself & to use practical, common sense techniques for street safety. Q-Patrol, Inc. Bacchus, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$1 Donation. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. 526-6313.

Salute to Gay & Lesbian Artists of Houston

(See June 6)

Make a Joyful Noise IV

4th consecutive year! Each year local churches send representatives to perform one of the best gospel concerts anywhere. Community Gospel Church, 501 East 18th Street (@ Columbia), 7:30 p.m. Donations welcome. 964-4484.

CLOSETS—A Stonewall Celebration

An original production by Texas writers for the 25th anniversary of Stonewall. The Group (Theatre Workshop). Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway, 8 p.m. \$12 per person. 623-0102.

Jockey Shorts Contest

JR's. 808 Pacific, 11 p.m. 521-2519.

BRB Dance Contest

Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

We Give You the World: The Art of Gay and Lesbian Travel

THE Pride Week Party! Everything you need to know about gay and lesbian travel. Great door prizes include a trip for two to Key West,

PRIDE WEEK EVENTS

CONTINUED...

dinners at local restaurants, fashion gift certificates and much, much more. Sponsored by Brown-Wilkins & Associates Travel and OutSmart Magazine. Wierzbowski Gallery, 1431 W. Alabama, 6-8 p.m. \$5 donation requested. 942-0664.

Writer's Workshop
(See June 6)

Salute to Gay & Lesbian Artists of Houston
(See June 6)

Karaoke Contest
Try out your vocal chords and win some big money! 50% of proceeds to go to Pride Committee of Houston. The Hill aka AK's Berry Hill II.

15346 Kuykendahl, 8 p.m. \$10 entry fee for contestants. \$1 Donation. 587-8810.

Mondo Bizarro
Heaven, 810 Grant, 521-9123.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Pumped Up On Art
Elegant/Semi-Formal cocktail party and silent auction to auction off artists' sculptured celebrity pumps donated by Lily Tomlin, Ann Richards, Elyse Lanier, Carolyn Farb, and many more. Proceeds to benefit Bering Community Service Foundation,

Dizinger Foundation, and Pride Committee of Houston. \$10 Donation requested includes first drink. Museum Bar & Grill, 1512 W. Alabama, 6-8 p.m.

CPR Class
Come and be certified. Ready yourself to help someone in need. Benefits Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth. Limit of 10 people. Maranatha Fellowship M.C.C. 811 Westheimer, Suite 110A, 6-9 p.m. \$15. 528-6756.

Legal Issues Affecting Gays & Lesbians
Houston attorneys Connie Moore & Debra Hunt will speak on current trends in the law regarding property

and relationships. Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose, 6:30-8:45 p.m. Free.

Salute to Gay & Lesbian Artists of Houston
(See June 6)

Jewish & Christian Heritage—What Does the Bible Say?
An overview of Biblical passages used to support anti-homosexual religious teachings, along with interpretations by religious leaders. P-FLAG and MCCR. West End Multi-Service Center. 170 Heights Blvd, Aud. (Bldg 3), 7-9 p.m. Donations welcomed.

Activism in the Gay 90s
Activism in its many forms, from the pen to the streets. "Make a Difference". ACT UP! Gulf Coast. 3400 Montrose, Suite 520, 7:30 p.m. Donations welcomed. 523-9199.

Lesbian and Gay Pride Ice Skate
Ice skate nite at the Galleria Ice Rink. Gay Pride, club or organization T-

Brown-Wilkins Travel & OutSmart Magazine Present... A GAY PRIDE TRAVEL EXTRAVAGANZA!

Mark your calendars NOW.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 6:00 TO 8:30 pm

Wierzbowski Gallery, 1431 W. Alabama

BE THERE, OR BE TRULY SQUARE

We Deliver Your Dreams:

The Art of Gay and Lesbian Travel

We are so proud to have been asked to produce a Gay Travel Event during this year's historic Gay Pride Week. I was struck and touched by the Mission Statement of this year's Gay Pride Committee, and I want to share it with you.

Pride Committee of Houston is a non-profit 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.

This is a thrilling message. In it I see inclusion, cooperation, sharing, caring, and hope for a bright and proud future for gay and lesbian men and women everywhere. And isn't that just what we all want, deep in our best individual hearts?

This summer's celebration of the extraordinary progress for equal and basic civil rights for gays and lesbians is something to revere. And cheer, and celebrate the remarkable changes in our day-to-day life that have been made possible during the past 25 years. Admit it: Being queer in 1994 is quite different from being near queer in 1984, or '74 or '64. Right?

Take travel for instance. We all like to do it, wish we could afford more and take longer trips, and are eager to learn about exciting new options for our treasured vacation time and dollars. Well, during Gay Pride Week, on Wednesday June 8, Houston, Texas is gonna get it.

OutSmart magazine and Brown-Wilkins & Associates Travel have put together a knock out evening of fun, laughter, music, great prizes, and oh, yes, a treasure trove of travel exclusively designed for gay and lesbian travelers.

Our U.S. and international partners in travel have made possible a catalogue of Gay and Lesbian Travel, compiled and printed by Brown-Wilkins & Associates. This is your first party gift, and you are gonna love it. Rich Wierzbowski and his astute gallery manager, Tim Duyka, have generously provided their wonderful gallery as the location for our event.

Entertainment for the evening? Good looking crowd, live music, hor 'd oeuvres, cash bar and, and, and.... a whiz-bang multimedia presentation of gay and lesbian travel... (fun stuff, no droning National Geographic monologue). No, just think of Greg Louganis on the beach at Curacao, or Madonna all bundled up in Budapest or Rupaul in Paris, and you've got the idea.

Fun, lively, informative. That's our goal for the evening. Oh, but don't forget the prizes, all you closet lotto players.... For a mere \$5 donation you can win: free roundtrip tickets for 2 on Continental Airlines; dinner for 4 at six fabulous restaurants; complete day of health and beauty, courtesy of Etienne's; gay pride flag in NEON, custom designed and given by Jeff Knowle at Creative Neon; Pet Sit Weekend, courtesy of The Pet Concierge and the list goes on, but my page is up.

Hope to see you at our gala travel event on June 8. ▼

For information call Sandra Wilkins at
Brown-Wilkins and Associates Travel 942-0664.

shirts encouraged or wear pink. Rink is also open to the public. Montrose Ice Picks. Galleria Ice Rink, 5015 Westheimer. 8-10 p.m. \$7 includes ice skates. 630-0707.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Making Money in the Nineties
Houston's small business expert, Denise Patrick, teaches the secrets of effective marketing. Limited seating, please RSVP to 888-3500. The Acacia Group, 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 3000, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$35 includes lunch.

Writer's Workshop
(See June 6)

Pride Week Volunteers Appreciation Party
Pacific Street rewards all the hard work of this year's Lesbian & Gay Pride Week volunteers. 710 Pacific St. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Free to Pride Week volunteers. 523-0213.

Salute to Gay & Lesbian Artists of Houston
(See June 6)

Berlin Stories
The Alley's Michael Wilson directs this premiere about a young queer Texan who journeys to Berlin in search of a lost Germany. DiverseWorks, 1117 E. Freeway (N. Main @ Naylor). 8 p.m. \$10/\$8/\$6. 223-8346.

A Tribute to Judy Garland—Donna Day at the Tower
Meet the cast in a sneak preview scene of the upcoming Southwest Premiere *Judy at the Stonewall Inn*. The Company We Keep, The Tower Theater, 8 p.m. Party kit, cash bar, valet parking. Orchestra/private boxes/balcony \$8-\$25 advance/\$13-\$30. 523-9000.

Trash Disco Pride Party
2401 San Jacinto, 9 p.m. No cover with food or cash donation. 759-0137.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

The Ranch Texas Pride Invitational Golf Tournament
Four person scramble golf tournament with Bar-B-Que and awards afterwards at The Ranch. Bad Girls Golf. Hermann Park Golf Course, 9:30 a.m. \$75 per player. 956-8132.

Rainbow Carnival
Lesbian and gay, aunts, uncles and parents bring your nieces, nephews, and children to an old-fashioned carnival. Nothing political, just plain fun. Come enjoy food, games and rides for the little ones. Northern Lights Alternatives, AIDS Mastery Workshop. 3400 W. Lamar. Noon-5 p.m. 520-6996.



Afternoon Tea at Basic Brothers
Pet Patrol, Team Houston, Community Endowment, Q Patrol, H.A.T.C.H., and Pride Committee of Houston sell T-shirts and various items to raise money for their respective organizations. Representatives will be on hand with the latest "T" on how to get involved with these worthwhile non-profit organizations. Refreshing iced tea will be served. Basic Brothers, 1232 Westheimer. Noon-4 p.m. 522-1626.

Leather Symposium: Electricity Play
A free and fun seminar on the erotic uses of electricity to spice up your lovemaking. National Leather Association: Houston. Westheimer Art Bar & Theater. 1102 1/2 Westheimer. 1-2 p.m. \$1 donation requested. Leather attire preferred but not required. 802-0718.

H.A.T.C.H. Prom
The H.A.T.C.H. Prom is open to everyone and is a fundraising event in support of gay & lesbian youth. Tickets available at Crossroads Market, Inklings, & Lobo. H.A.T.C.H. and LIB. Majestic Metro, 8-midnight. \$15 per person. Suggested Attire: Dance Attire.

GLHU 16th Annual Baile "Hispanic Leaders"
Semi-formal celebration to recognize the achievements of our Hispanic Leaders—featuring entertainment by Los Desperadoz. Gay and Lesbian Hispanic Unidos. Ramada Astrodome, 2100 S. Braeswood. 9 p.m. \$20 advance, \$25 door. 270-GLHU.

Bar-to-Bar Fun Run
Sponsored by Front Runners, Houston. Begins at BRB at 3 p.m. \$10 donation to charity of your choice.

Friends of Dorothy Celebration
Montrose Mining Company, 805 Pacific. 529-7488.

Gay Pride Extravaganza
MidTowne Spa, 3100 Fannin, 9 p.m. 522-2379.

Lesbian & Gay Pride Week Flesh & Fantasy Nite
Pacific Street, 710 Pacific Street, 9 p.m. 523-0213.

Houston's Hot IV: A Night in Black Leather
National Leather Association: Houston. Venture-N, 2923 Main Street, 10:30 p.m.

Free, Gay and Happy: The Nellie Ribbons Encore Party
Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto, 7 p.m. 759-0132.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

HouStonewall 25 Pride Parade
East on Westheimer, starting at Woodhead, 1 p.m.

HouStonewall 25 Pride Rally & Fireworks

Culmination of HouStonewall 25. Celebrate the unity with comedian Nancy Ford and the lovely and talented Mr. E. J. White. Houston's finest gay & lesbian entertainers perform in outdoor arena setting, with greetings from community leaders, surprise guests, vendor booths, refreshments and more. 4:30 p.m., immediately after the Parade at Spotts Park at Waugh near Buffalo Bayou Park. RAIN OR SHINE!

Celebrate the Evolution Post Parade Party
Pacific Street, 710 Pacific Street. 9 p.m. 523-0213.

After Pride Party
Heaven, 810 Pacific Street. 6 p.m. 521-9123.

Beat the Heat Party
JR's, 808 Pacific. 521-2519.

Post Parade Beer Bust
Montrose Mining Company, 805 Pacific. 529-7488.

QUESTIONS?
Call the Pride
Week Committee
at 529-6979.