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Glowing with Pride

HOUSTON GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK 1997



1997 Pride Week Celebration

This year's Gay Pride Celebration will mark the 28th anniversary of Stonewall, and will also be the first night time gay pride parade in the United States. This year's eleven day celebration is full of events in which all of us can share our pride, our diversity and our unity.

Pride," so the parade is sure to be quite spectacular. Floats and spectators alike will be "lit" up to show that we as gay people are proud of who we are and are

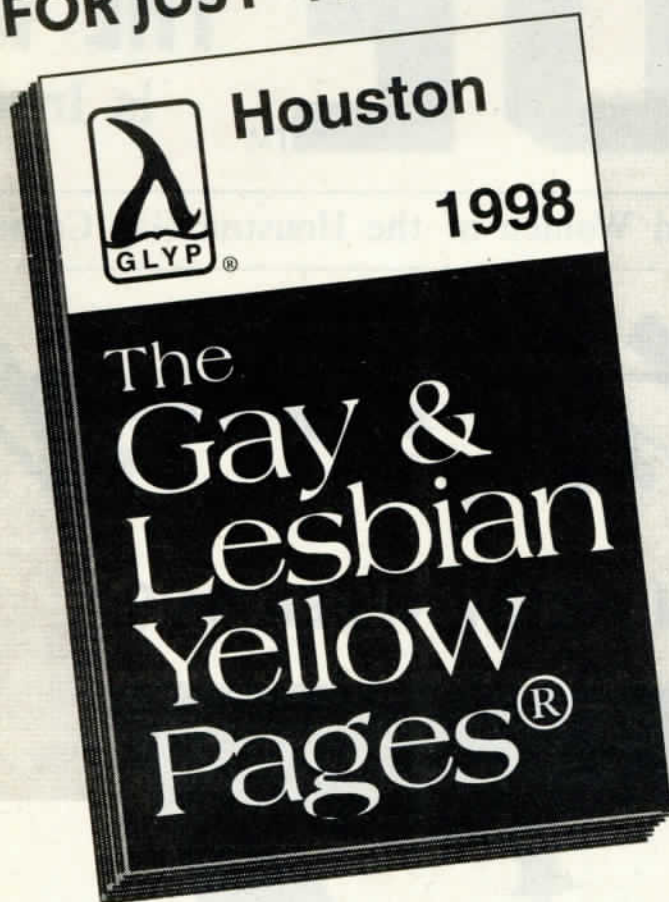
community an "unforgettable" celebration, along with co-chairs Darren Armstrong and Susan Guerrero.

Pride Parade Grand Marshals this year are Krewe of Olympus, Honorary Grand Marshal—Organization, Jim Carper, Julie Siska, Carol Clark, Brian Keever, Grand Marshal and Deborah Bell Grand Marshal. Be sure and show them your

This year's theme is "Glowing With Pride," so the parade is sure to be quite community an "unforgettable" celebration, along with co-chairs Darren Armstrong and Susan Guerrero.

The Board of Directors for this year are Ray Ramirez and Jack Valinski. They have been working very hard to bring the pride during the parade.

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Boy's Life 2 is a collection of love, lust and liberation

Boy's Life 2 is a followup to a 1995 series of gay short films. It is a collection of four stories spanning the journey from adolescence to manhood.

Must Be the Music

Four friends take a pre-adult look at the nightlife of Los Angeles. Set inside a "disco", the boys get a view of the desires and

conflicts of young gay men coming of age.

Directed by Nickolas Perry, this short stars Milo Ventimiglia and Justin Ulrich. Travis Sher plays a straight boy tagging along with his friends.

Nunzio's Second Cousin

A group of four straight young hoods prepare to mug two obvious gay men leaving a club. It just so happens one of them is a Chicago police detective who turns on them with gun drawn. He chooses one of the boys to invite to his mother's house for dinner in return for not hauling them off to jail. This one shows homophobia bashing in the wrong place at the wrong time.

This short is directed by Tom DeCerio and Vincent D'Onofrio and Eileen Brennan play the cop and his Mother.

Alkali, Iowa

Set on an Iowa farm, a young man digs up an old lunch box. Its contents lead him



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Travis Sher as Dave (l) in Nickolas Perry's *Must Be the Music*, one of four new stories of love, lust and liberation in *Boys Life 2*

to discover the truth about his father's sexual identity. He finds the courage to come to terms with his own sexuality.

This one stars Mary Beth Hurt and J.D. Cerna and was directed by Mark Christopher.

Trevor

A thirteen year old boy discovers the fact that he is gay. He discovers the musical theater and even mimics Diana Ross' songs and moves. He also attempts to become interested in girls by French kissing one. School chums and friends shun him when his true feeling for his best friend are discovered.

Brett Barsky stars as Trevor and the short is directed by Perry Rajski.

This film opens Friday, June 20 at Landmark's Greenway Theatre. 5 Greenway Plaza for a one week only run. 74 minutes. Not rated.



Upfront With The Community

by
SEAN CARTER

Mr. Space-City Texas All-American 1997

The past couple of weeks have been very hectic with everyone preparing for Gay Pride Weekend and especially getting ready for the First Annual Summer Sweat Fest. This weekend will see many people from around the state and Houston celebrating the Court's first "Run," raising funds for PR Ball IV, ultimately benefiting Soiree Aubergine. Many of us have seen and/or participated in runs such as Let Us Entertain You Weekend (LUEY), Fall Round-Up, and Spring Iniquity. This time the Imperial Court gets to host a weekend of drinking, food, games, shows and lots of fun!

For those of you who may not know, "runs" are basically weekend long events that are yet another reason to throw a party. These weekends bring together virtually every aspect of our community including Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Transgenders. What better way is there to begin our celebration of Gay Pride than a party in which everyone is a part? This weekend will combine people from leather to drag, from females to cowboys. And many people who enjoy the atmosphere of a run are not necessarily a member of any particular group, but they come out to have fun, to meet other people and to celebrate who they are.

Undertaking an event of this nature has taught me a lot. It has taught me how time consuming this type of planning can be, and it has also taught me, even more, how helpful everyone in our community can be. I have had the help of Bob Bouton, Chairman of the Houston Council of Clubs, with all of his LUEY knowledge. I have also had the much needed advice from Brian Keever, Vice President of the National Leather Association, with all of his Spring Iniquity experience. This weekend has helpful hands coming from every direction including Soiree Aubergine, AVES, The House of Glade, Females In Search of Trouble (FIST), the Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA), the Colt 45's, the Texas Renegades, the Seville Sisters, Bayou City Leather

Alliance, the National Leather Association: Houston (NLA: H), Main Street Maniacs, the Houston Area Bears, and the Texas Cowgirlz. The list is huge, and I know that it doesn't include everybody.

Houston is very lucky in the fact that our bar owners and managers are so willing to help these organizations in the fight against HIV/AIDS. This weekend a huge thanks goes out to Marlene at *Chances* and *The New Barn*, Ed at *E/J's*, Gaye and Walter at *Mary's*, and Jim Roberts at the *Venture-N*. These people make the difference in our community, and they are not the only ones. We have many other bars in our community that are constantly helping to continue the work needed to save lives. Houston is fortunate in this manner because there are many cities around the country in which charity groups do not have such a wide array of locations to meet or sponsor events. It is the constant working relationship between our business community and fundraising community that keeps Houston on top in the eyes of our brothers and sisters around the country.

With an event like this, how can you miss it? Once again, registration will be held Friday night at *Chances* at 8:00 p.m., with continued registration Saturday morning at *E/J's* at 10:00 a.m. For \$25.00 you get admission to all of the events this weekend including over 20 cocktail parties, food all weekend long, games including—scavenger hunts, poker, blackjack, and "water-sports" at *Mary's*, shows every night (that you just can't miss), a Chinese auction (see for yourself Saturday night), and of course another pin to add to your collection! All in the name of charity! So come on out and join us...you won't be sorry. And if you run into one the bar owners, or see someone sporting the colors of his or her organization, stop them and say "Thanks," because without them we wouldn't be where we are today. Until next week...definitely have fun Houston.

Last week's event totals

Last week's benefits raised a total of \$4776.00 for various charities in our community.

Brides of Effingstein

Fancy Pace-Lawrence and R.S.I.C.S.S. raised \$215.00 for Q-Patrol at Chances on Friday night.

Colt's 21st Anniversary

The Colt 45's anniversary show at the Venture-N on Saturday night brought in \$450.00. The show was hosted by Crystal Rae Lee Love and Sean Carter.

Daddy of Montrose

The new Daddy of Montrose is Max Mixson. Congratulations to him and everyone who helped raise \$932.00 for Omega House at Mary's on Sunday.

Ken Claude would like to thank the judges, Donald Robinson, Brian Keever, Mike Geinzer, Marlene Beago and Mark Johnson.

Mr. Montrose

The new Mr. Montrose is Johnny

Montgomery. Congratulations to him and everyone who helped raise \$622.00 for PWA Holiday Charities (LVL).

Byron Norton would like to thank the judges, Lana Blake, Paivi Lee Love, Kara Dion, Tuna Melt, Crystal Rae Lee Love, Oscar Paredes and Michael Burnett.

Show Me the Booty

Val Rodela and friends raised \$2100.00 for A.V.E.S. last weekend with a car wash, show and auction at Gentry. Way to go guys.

Garden Party

The Garden Party girls raised \$457.00 Sunday at the Briarpatch. The net proceeds will go to their beneficiaries.

Daddy/Master Auction & Red Party

Total for these two events were not available at press time so they will be disclosed as soon as the totals are in. The Auction was at Ripcord and Red Party was at Pacific Street.

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Reading Ginsberg's poems will be a group of prominent poets:

Robert Clark, Houston Community College NW, Chair of Houston Poetry Fest, co-ordinator of the First Friday

Series and Wellspring;

Andre DeKorvin, University of Houston Downtown, mathematician, expert on fuzzy logic, poet, author of "The Four Hard Edges of War;"

Lorenzo Thomas, Poet in Residence at the University of Houston Downtown, author of "Chances Are Few" and "The Bathers;"

John Gorman, University of Houston Clear Lake City, widely published poet.

For further information call DiverseWorks at (713) 223-8346.

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528-9192 - 2400 Brazos

3 BRIAR PATCH

665-9678 - 2294 W. Holcombe

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528-8102 - 617 Fairview

5 CHANCES

523-7217 - 1100 Westheimer

6 COUSIN'S

528-9204 - 817 Fairview

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9 GENTRY

520-1861 - 2303 Richmond

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666-7310 - 5750 Chimney Rock

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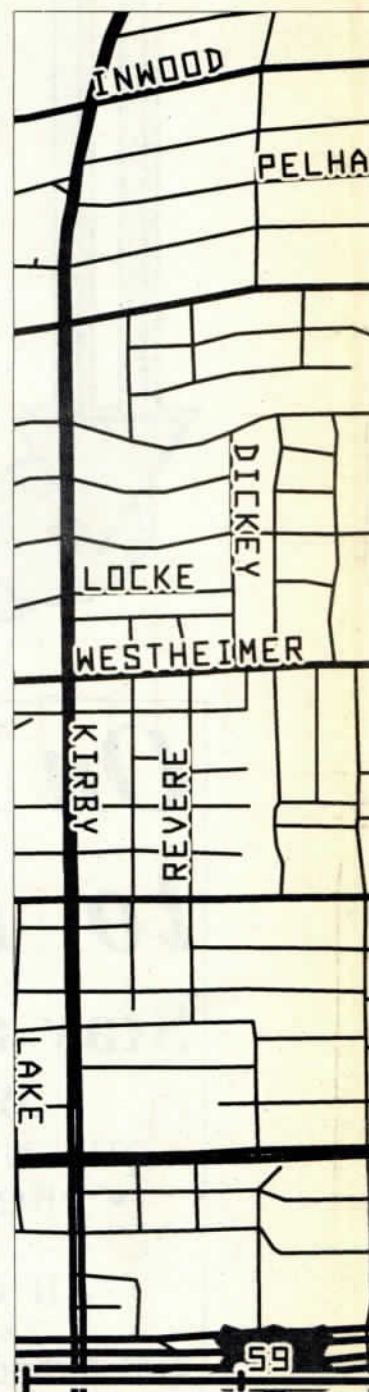
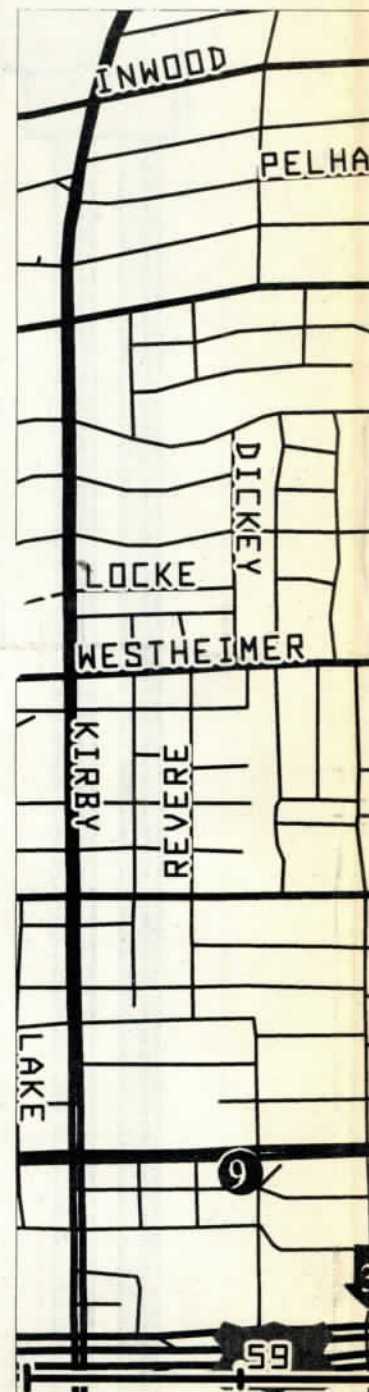
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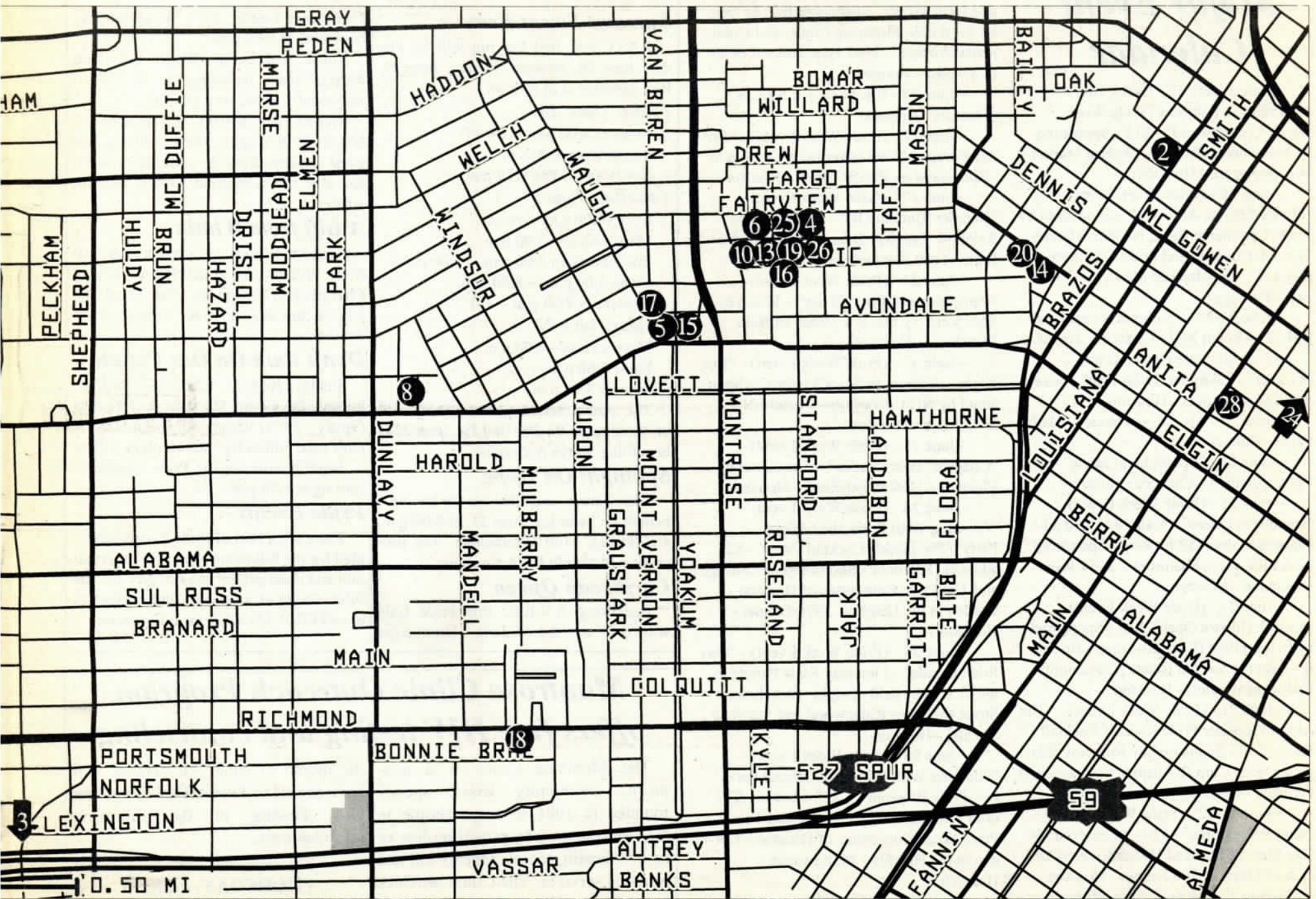
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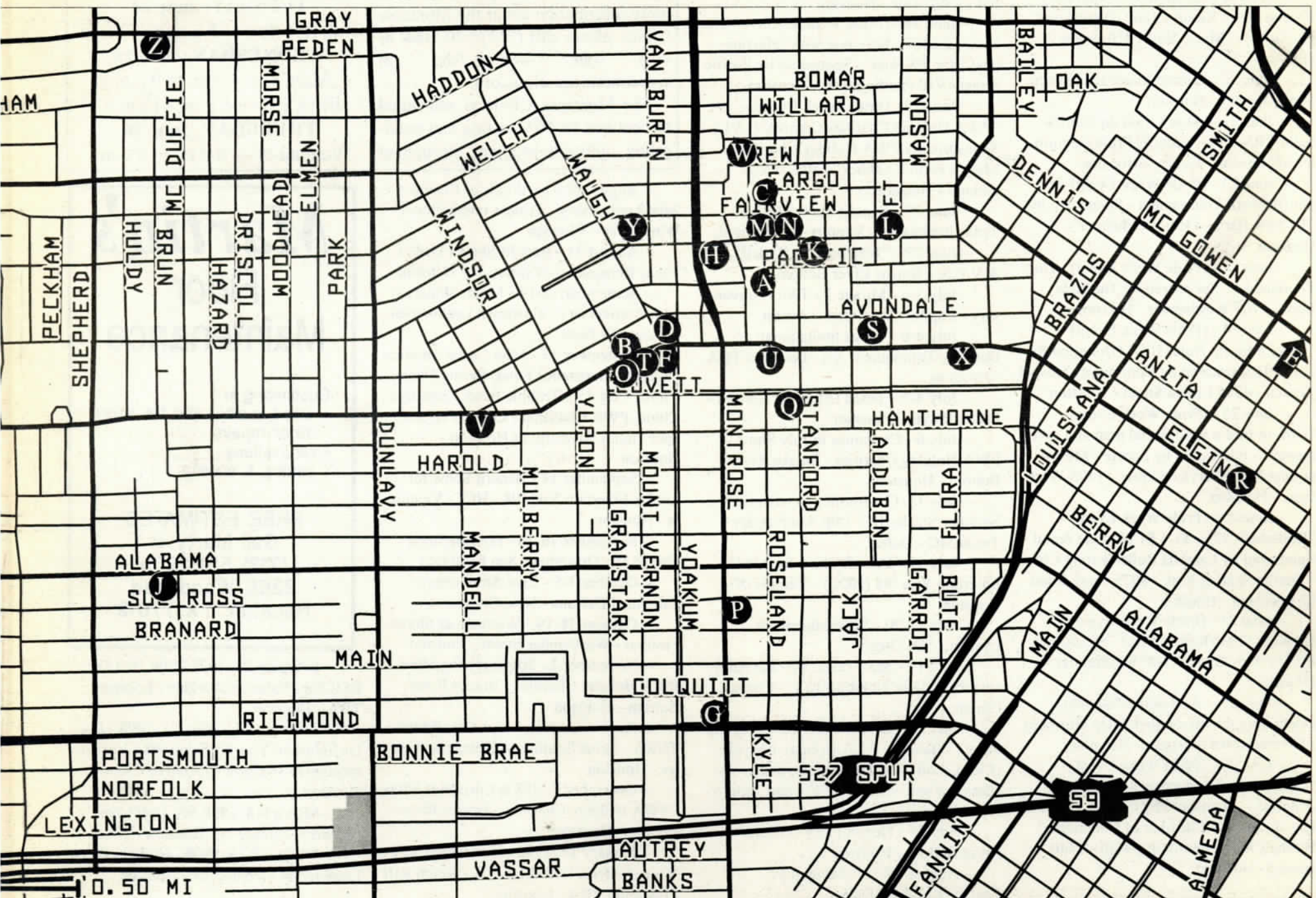
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Major Event Calendar

—June 5- July 12 - Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday (Pride Week Event) "Falsettoland" - \$15 - Sponsored by Main Street Theater - Chelsea Market - 4617 Montrose - Houston

—June 20 - (Pride Week Event) - "Pumped Up on Art" - \$30 - Sponsored by Texas Commerce Bank, Neiman Marcus Town & Country, and Pride Committee of Houston - The Majestic Metro - 911 Preston - Houston

—June 20-22 - "Summer Sweat Fest" - RSICSS - Reign XIII - Chances - Houston

—June 20 - "Newlywed Game" - (Kickoff to "Summer Sweat Fest" above) - RSICSS - Chances - Houston

—June 21 - Mr. Texas Fantasy - Dallas Eagle - Dallas

—June 21 - "Spotlight on Hope" - PWA Coalition - Chances - Houston

—June 21 - (Pride Week Event) - "Caribbean Queen" - Gala '97 - \$30 advance, \$40 door, \$3 parking - Sponsored by AVES, Inc. - Shamrock - 2151 West Holcombe - Houston

—June 21 - (Pride Week Event) - Houston Billiard Open - \$10 - Sponsored by Independent Billiard League - Brick's II - Benefits Swehla House (Community Endowment Fund) - Houston

—June 21 - (Pride Week Event) - "The Absolut Rangler Pride Kickoff Cocktail Party" - \$10 - Sponsored by Rainbow Ranglers Dance Club & Absolut Vodka - 2930 Ferndale - Houston

—June 21-22 - (Pride Week Event) - "Simple Pleasures" - \$10 - Sponsored by Gay Men's Chorus of Houston - First Unitarian Church - 5200 Fannin - Houston

—June 22 - "A Gift from Within" - PWA Holiday Charities (LVL) - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—June 22 - (Pride Week Event) - "Make Us One: A Musical Celebration" - Sponsored by Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection - (Donations Requested) - Music Hall - 810 Bagby - Houston

—June 22 - "Grand Marshalls' Reception" - Gentry - Houston

—June 22 - "Don't Rain on Our Parade" - RSICSS - Benefits Pride Committee of Houston - Gentry - Houston

—June 23 - (Pride Week Event) - Shuffleboard Tournament - Sponsored by The New Barn - 1100 Westheimer - Houston

—June 24 - (Pride Week Event) - Dart Tournament - Sponsored by The New Barn - 1100 Westheimer - Houston

—June 24 - (Pride Week Event) - "Make a Joyful Noise III" - (Donation Requested) Sponsored by Community Gospel Church - 4305 Lillian Street - Houston

—June 25 - (Pride Week Event) - "How to find a good dental plan and save money" - Sponsored by Sonrie - Metropolitan Multi-Service Center - 1475 West Gray - Houston

—June 25 - (Pride Week Event) - "Rollerball '97" - \$5 + \$1.50 skate rental - Sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club - Starlite Skating Rink - 8075 Cook Road @ Beechnut - Houston

—June 25 - (Pride Week Event) - Chances Show/Karaoke Bar - Sponsored by The New Barn - 1100 Westheimer - Houston

—June 25 - A Memorial Reading celebrating the life of poet Allen Ginsberg - Diverseworks Artspace - Houston

—June 26 - (Pride Week Event) - "Community Partnership Kickoff" - \$5 donation - Sponsored by Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce - Bering Church Fellowship Hall - 1440 Harold - Houston

—June 26 - (Pride Week Event) - "Sex and HIV/AIDS" - Sponsored by The Center for AIDS, Montrose Clinic, and Continental Airlines - 1407 Hawthorne (corner of Yupon) - Houston

—June 27 - IPR Show - R.S.I.C.S.S. - Chances - Houston

—June 27 - (Pride Week Event) - "Friday Foreplay!" No cover before 9:00 p.m. - Sponsored by Pacific Street - Houston

—June 27 - (Pride Week Event) - "Rangler Roundup III" - Sponsored by Rainbow Ranglers Dance Club - The New Barn - 1100 Westheimer - Houston

—June 27 - (Pride Week Event) - "Pam Ross and Ten 'Til Six" - \$2 cover - Sponsored by Ms. B's - 9200 Buffalo Speedway - Houston

—June 27 - (Pride Week Event) - "Hot Night—A Night in Black Leather" - Sponsored by NLA: Houston - Venture-N - 2923 Main - Houston

—June 28 - (Pride Week Event) - "Chances' Beer Garden" - Sponsored by Chances - 1100 Westheimer - Houston

—June 28 - (Pride Week Event) - "Glowing With Pride, the Official Party—Pre-parade Cocktail Party" - \$25 advance, \$30 door - Sponsored by Outrage and The Pride Committee of Houston - Garden in the Heights - 3926 Feagan - Houston

—June 28 - (Pride Week Event) - "Gay Pride Parade" - First Gay Pride Parade in the U.S. to be held at night - Westheimer Street (between Ridgewood and Stanford Streets) - Houston

—June 28 - (Pride Week Event) - "Glowing With Pride, the Official Party—Pride Blowout!" - \$25 advance, \$30 door - Sponsored by Outrage and The Pride Week Committee of Houston - Garden in the Heights - 3926 Feagan - Houston

—June 29 - (Pride Week Event) - "Chances' Beer Garden" - Sponsored by Chances - 1100 Westheimer - Houston

—June 29 - (Pride Week Event) - "Gay Pride Mass" - Sponsored by Dignity Houston - 1307 Yale - Houston

—June 29 - (Pride Week Event) - "The Boxer Bash!" - No cover with 'glowing pass from PS float' - Sponsored by Pacific Street - 710 Pacific Street - Houston

—June 29 - (Pride Week Event) - "PWA Holiday Charities Carnival (LVL) - Sponsored by PWA Holiday Charities - Mary's Patio 'Outback' - 1022 Westheimer - Houston

—June 29 - Benefit Show (TBA) - Texas Renegades - Venture-N - Houston

—June 29 - "Welcome To Rydell" - A.V.E.S. - Brazos River Bottom

—July 3-6 - Mirage 7 - 10th Anniversary - Capital City Riders - Austin

—July 4-6 - Texas Invitational Bowling Tournament XII - Location TBA - Houston

—July 4-5 - Texas Drummer Contest - Pacific Street - Houston

—July 6 - Christmas in July Show - PWA Holiday Charities - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—July 11-13 - Journey to Atlantis - Summer Sizzler III - 15th Anniversary - Texas MC - Dallas

—July 13 - Benefit Show for Let Us Entertain You '98 (HCC) - Venture-N - Houston

—July 19-20 - International Ms. Leather - San Diego

—July 19 - Sea Cruise '97 - 8th Anniversary - Silver Dolphins LLC - Corpus Christi

—July 27 - Garden Party 22 - "Pajama Party" - Benefits PWA Holiday Charities (LVL), Colt 45's, Stone Soup, & The Assistance Fund - Rich's - 2401 San Jacinto - Houston

—July 27 - Denim Party - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—August 15-17 - Camelot IV - Leather Knights - Dallas

Weekend events

Summer Sweat Fest

R.S.I.C.S.S. first bar run will be Friday, June 20, through Sunday, June 22. Run schedule is as follows:

Friday, June 20

Chances 8:00 p.m.—till ???
Registration 8:00 p.m.
Newlywed Game 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 21

E/J's 10:00 a.m.—noon
Mary's noon—3:00 p.m.
The New Barn 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Break 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Venture-N 8:00 p.m.—till ???

Sunday, June 22

Mary's noon—4:00 p.m.
Show 2:00 p.m.
Awards 3:00 p.m.

The shows Saturday and Sunday will be fundraisers for PR Ball IV, ultimately benefiting Soiree Aubergine.

Spotlight On Hope

Glen Barnes and Chances are having a benefit on Saturday, June 21, at 9:00 p.m. at Chances, 1100 Westheimer. The proceeds will benefit PWA Coalition.

Caribbean Queen

Benefiting A.V.E.S., this Pride Gala will be at the Edwin Hornberger

Conference Center, 2151 W. Holcombe, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Music will be by Walter Suhr and Mango Punch, including top 40, Tejano and country music by a guest D.J.

Tickets are \$30.00 in advance or \$40.00 at the door. There will be two guest speakers from the community, open bar and the Caribbean Queen pageant winners.

A Gift from Within

Kenneth Williamson presents "A Gift from Within" benefiting PWA Holiday Charities (LVL), Sunday, June 22, at 8:00 p.m. at the Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos.

Don't Rain On Our Parade

Sunday, June 22, R.S.I.C.S.S. will be hosting the Grand Marshalls reception at Gentry, 2303 Richmond, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Following the reception will be a benefit show for the Pride committee starting at 9:00 p.m.

Pride Events

There are a host of Pride Events scheduled for the following week. For information and descriptions you can pick up The Pride Guide at local bars and businesses or call (713) 529-6979 for information.

Montrose Clinic Outreach Program offers free HIV testing and counseling

The Montrose Clinic is a non-profit, community based agency founded in 1981 to serve people in the Houston area by providing low or no cost health, social, educational and research services. The Clinic provides extensive services to those living with HIV including access to experimental HIV therapies, case management, deaf and hard of hearing services, education and disease prevention. For more information about the Montrose Clinic, please call (713) 520-2000 or visit our web site at www.montrose-clinic.org.

The Montrose Clinic is scheduled to continue its HIV testing and counseling outreach program throughout

the month of June. All persons will have access to **Free HIV Counseling and Testing** in the following establishments:

THURSDAY, June 19

Venture-N — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY, June 23

BRB — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

QT's — 8 p.m. to 12 m.n.

TUESDAY, June 24

Club Houston — 8 p.m. to 12 m.n.

WEDNESDAY, June 25

Mary's — 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Brick's II — 8 p.m. - 12 m.n.

THURSDAY, June 26

Venture-N — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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—February 21, 1998 - "PR Ball IV" - RSICSS - Soiree Aubergine - Location TBA - Houston

—February 27 - March 1, 1998 - Let Us Entertain You Weekend '98 - Various locations - Houston Council of Clubs - Houston

—March 6-8, 1998 Ms. Gulf Coast Leather - Venture-N - Houston

—March 14-15, 1998 - Night in Black Leather '98 - Venture-N - Houston

—August 29-31 - Winds of Change - 24th Anniversary - Trident International Windy City - Chicago

—August 31 - Benefit Show (TBA) - Texas Renegades - Venture-N - Houston

—September 12-14 - Moon Shiners - 14th Anniversary - Cowtown Leathermen - Buzzard's Peak

—September 13 - Miss Camp America Pageant - Assistance Fund, Bering Dental Clinic, Colt 45's Trouble Fund, Frost Eye Clinic, PWA Coalition - Cullen Performance Hall, University of Houston - Houston

—September 14 - Benefit Show for Let Us Entertain You '98 - HCC - Venture-N - Houston

—September 26-28 - Folsom Street Fair & Mr. Drummer - San Francisco

—October 3-5 - 23rd Anniversary - Knights d'Orleans - New Orleans

—October 18-19 - Westheimer Street Festival - Westheimer Street - Houston

—November 2 - Thanksgiving Show - PWA Holiday Charities - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—November 6-9 - Texas Gay Rodeo - TGRA - Great Southwest Equestrian Center - Houston

—December 7 - PWA Christmas Show - PWA Holiday Charities - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—January 17, 1998 - Coronation XIV

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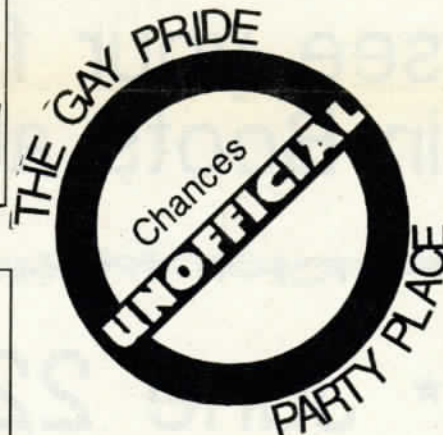
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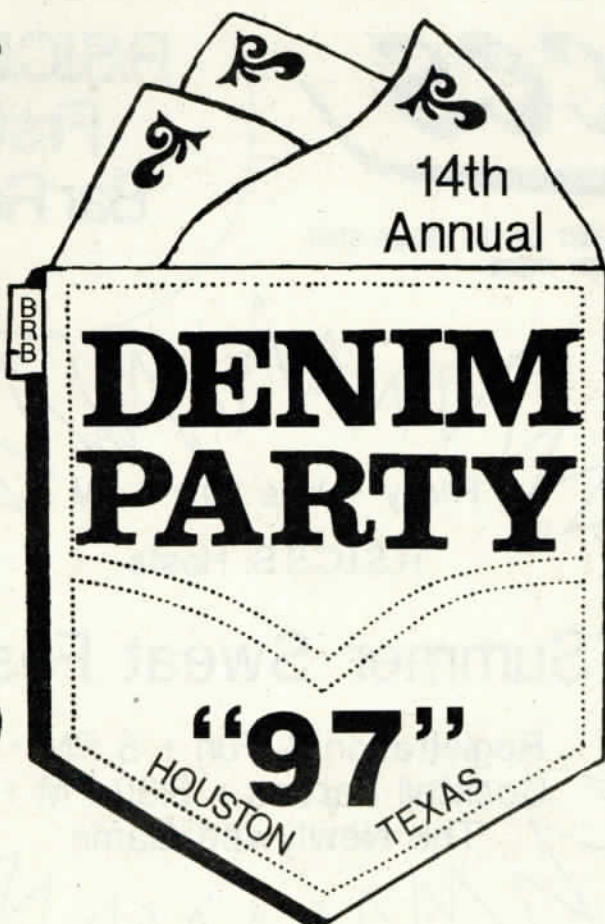
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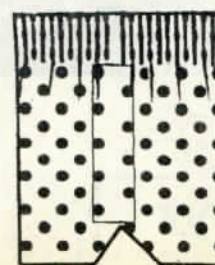
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