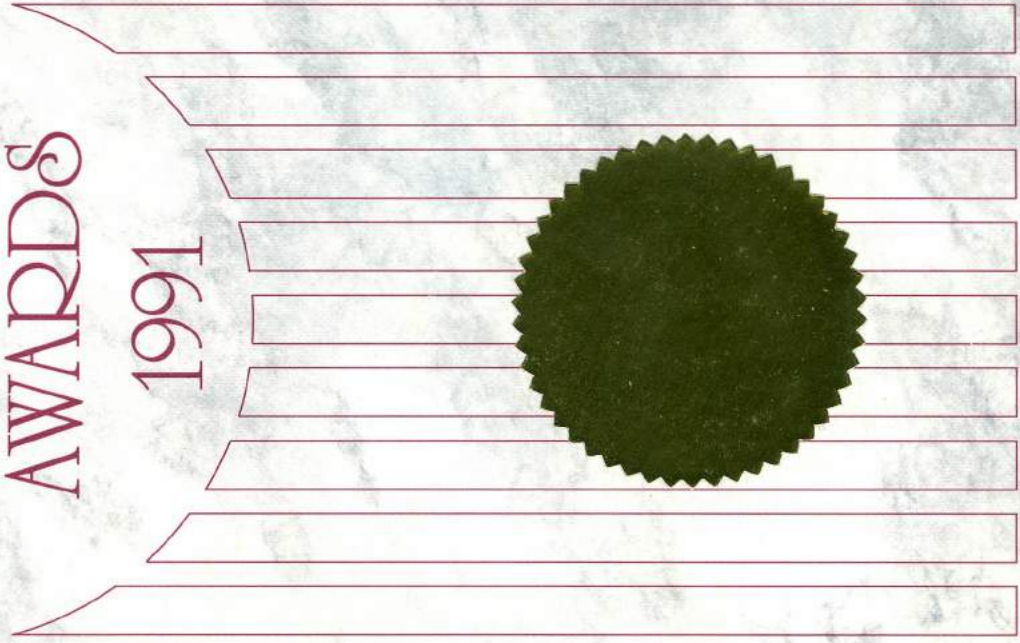


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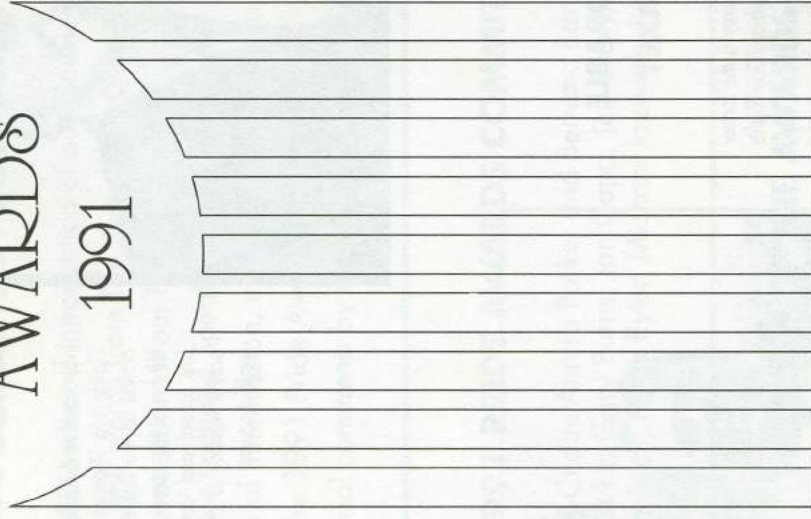


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# THE 1991 PRIDE AWARDS

with Featured Speaker



## SHEILA JAMES KUEHL

*Ms. Kuehl is the founder of the Southern California Women's Law Center. An actress on the Dobie Gillis Show, Sheila left her acting career, went on to Harvard Law School, and "came out" as a lesbian activist working to change laws to further feminist causes.*

## THE HONORABLE GLEN MAXEY

*The Honorable Glen Maxey is the former Executive Director of Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. For four years, Rep. Maxey worked as a tireless champion for the rights of gay and lesbian Texans and for a saner state AIDS policy. He was elected to the state House of Representatives on March 6, 1991 and is the first openly gay, elected Texas state official.*



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## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:

- Welcome and Introduction of our Guest Host
- A few words from The Honorable Glen Maxey
- Introduction of our featured speaker
- Our Featured Speaker, Ms. Sheila James Kuehl
- Brief intermission, music by The Montrose Singers
- The 1991 Pride Awards Presentations
- Final comments by our Guest Host

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## 1991 PRIDE AWARDS COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs Annise Parker and Bernard Barbour.  
Robert Blake, Gary Burns, Jan Capp, Jim Crary, John Early,  
Wayne Evatt, Frank Eyster, Michael Jozwiak, Jim Owens.

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## HISTORY OF THE AWARDS

The first Pride Awards, held in June 1989, presented at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center featured Rev. Troy Perry as our featured speaker. The second annual Pride Awards featured author Quentin Crisp and was held at the Astro Village Hotel. Now, in its third year, Pride Awards 1991 is honored to have with us our featured speaker, Sheila James Kuehl.



## Nominees for 1991 Pride Awards

### Promoting Pride WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

#### ▼ BERING COMMUNITY SERVICE FOUNDATION

The BERING CARE CENTER is a place for people to gather, Monday through Friday, who are HIV+, have ARC or AIDS. The Care Center provides an emotionally safe environment that enhances quality of life by providing an accepting and caring family atmosphere in which people's basic life necessities can be met and their personhood respected.



#### ▼ TEXAS GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

The Houston Chapter of TGRA embodies the objectives of elevating the image of gay men and women in the sports field of rodeo and raises monies for charity through the staging of an annual rodeo. Since TGRA was formed in 1983, they have returned approximately one million dollars to local and state wide charities.

#### ▼ PRIDE WEEK PARADE 1990

The Pride Parade 1990 had a record number of entries and was the longest gay pride parade to date. The first Gay Pride Parade was held on Sunday, July 1, 1979 and crowds were estimated at 10-12,000. In its twelve year history, the parade has traditionally been held on the last Sunday of pride week. Each year the parade has grown in size and diversity of its participants. The parade is a subcommittee of Houston Gay/Lesbian (Lesbian/Gay) Pride Week festivities.



## Nominees for 1991 Pride Awards

### Promoting Pride BEYOND THE COMMUNITY

#### ▼ MONTROSE CLINIC

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The Montrose Clinic was founded in 1981 to meet the sexually transmitted disease diagnostic and treatment needs of gay men. It developed PACE (Program for AIDS Counseling and Evaluation) in 1983, which was the first HIV testing/counseling program in Houston. The Clinic is still at the forefront of the fight against AIDS. It is a United Way agency, offers HIV case management for the hearing impaired, is a pharmacy for the dispensation of state-funded AZT, pentamidine and bactrim.

#### ▼ STATE REPRESENTATIVE GLEN MAXEY

The Honorable Glen Maxey is the former Executive Director of Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. His experience as a legislative aide and community activist allowed him to take the reins of the lobby at a critical time and lead it into its first full-time presence at the capital. He worked for the repeal of section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code. He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in March 1991.

#### ▼ NAMES PROJECT HOUSTON



The NAMES Project Houston was founded in 1988 and is part of the national NAMES Project organization. A past Pride Awards recipient, its goals are to illustrate the urgency and enormity of the AIDS epidemic, build a symbol of remembrance, raise funds and encourage support for people living with AIDS and their families. Programs include workshops to help create memorial panels and community outreach and education.



## Nominees for 1991 Pride Awards

### Promoting Pride by an INDIVIDUAL (Male)

#### ◀ FELIX GARCIA ▶

Mr. Garcia is a member of the Mexican American Democrats of Houston and Gay/Lesbian Hispanics Unidos. He is a long-time member of Miss Camp America, a past Diana Show dancer, past board trustee of the Montrose Activity Center, GLHU's Mr. Baile 1988. Mr. Garcia has co-chaired Houston March on Austin '89 committee, Baile '89 committee, Team Houston '90, and Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '91.



#### ◀ JACK JACKSON

For over 10 years, Mr. Jackson has been a fundraising fixture for almost every community organization. In early 1983, he got a few friends together and met with the then "Karposi-Sarcoma Committee (later the AIDS Foundation) and helped establish the first team of "buddies" to PWA's and worked to establish McAdory House and later Stone Soup. He has assisted with Pride Week and has been active with Houston Gay Lesbian Political Caucus and Citizens for Human Equality. He has been honored by The Diana Foundation, 1990 Mayor's Volunteer of the Year, and is a 1991 Houston Gay Pride Parade Grand Marshall.



#### CHUCK PATRICK ▶

A graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Mr. Patrick majored in journalism, radio, and TV; and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Patrick moved to Texas in 1969 and was both Program Director and News Director for KRBE-104 FM before joining This Week in Texas (TWT) in the mid '70s serving as Publisher and News Director for 16 years.



## Nominees for 1991 Pride Awards

### Promoting Pride by an INDIVIDUAL (Female)

#### ◀ MARION COLEMAN

Ms. Coleman has been an activist in such diverse areas as the Houston Gay Political Caucus and the Republican Party, served as a board member or officer of dozens of community or professional organizations. She is the owner of House of Coleman and former owner of Kindred Spirits. She has received numerous awards including the 1991 MCCR Community Service Award and the 1988 Diana Foundation Humanitarian Award.



#### LINDA MORALES ▶

Ms. Morales' efforts have spanned Hispanic activism, to the feminist movement, to lesbian/gay liberation. She is the lead plaintiff in seeking to overturn section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code. She currently serves as President of Mexican-American Democrats of Houston, founded AMIGA (a lesbian latina organization in Houston), serves on the board of The AIDS Equity League and LLEGO, former President of GLHU and is a 1991 Houston Gay Pride Parade Grand Marshall.



#### ◀ ANNISE PARKER

A native Houstonian, Ms. Parker attended Rice University and graduated with three B.A. degrees, she is the co-owner of Inklings Bookshop and is employed in a major oil company. She is a former board member of Community Alliance, Montrose Activity Center, NAMES Project Houston, Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby, former president of Gay Lesbian Political Caucus and is the current co-chair of the Pride Awards.





## Nominees for 1991 Pride Awards

### Promoting Pride by a COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

#### THE AIDS EQUITY LEAGUE

*Making our positions  
voices heard!*

#### ▼ AIDS EQUITY LEAGUE

The AIDS Equity League is dedicated to insuring the equitable treatment of the gay atrisk community in local AIDS decision making. Formed in the Spring of 1990, their accomplishments include the defeat of the "HIV Health Care Plan" proposed by the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance and obtained over 5000 signatures for the "Take a Pledge Campaign" supporting non-discrimination of persons with HIV.

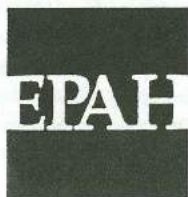
#### ▼ COLT 45'S

The purpose of the Colt 45's, now in its fifteenth year as a non-profit western oriented charity and social organization, is to promote and raise funds for worthwhile local causes and to promote the western interest among all club members. Activities include helping restock The Stone Soup Pantry and provide financial assistance through their AIDS TroubleFund.



#### ▼ EPAH

The Executive and Professional Association of Houston (EPAH) now in its fourteenth year, has a membership of over 230 men and women. EPAH provides a non-political forum for discussion of business and community affairs and offers opportunities for socializing and networking. Since 1988, EPAH has contributed in excess of \$52,000 to charitable organizations. The Leather and Lace party has been held annually in February for the past four years and is EPAH's major fundraiser.



## Nominees for 1991 Pride Awards

### Promoting Pride by a BUSINESS

#### ▼ INKLINGS

Inklings—an alternative bookshop first opened its doors in 1988. Co-owners Pokey Anderson and Annise Parker, both former Houston Pride Week Parade Grand Marshalls, seek to combine their activism with their business. The store has become a committee meeting space and received the 1990 Houston Gay Lesbian Political Caucus Community Service award and is a past Pride Awards nominee.



#### ▼ LOBO



LOBO opened in Dallas in December 1973. Its founder, Larry Lingle, was joined in 1978 by Bill White, his lover and partner. LOBO Houston was opened in 1986 and Bill and Larry moved to Houston in 1988. LOBO, the oldest gay and lesbian bookstore in Texas, continue to offer a wide range of merchandise for the community. LOBO has been honored by the HGLPC, 1990 Pride Awards and the "Spirit of Montrose" float trophy in the 1990 Gay Pride Parade.

#### ▼ THIS WEEK IN TEXAS (TWT)

This Week in Texas (TWT) publishes and distributes a news magazine statewide, to hallmark the current activities of the Texas gay and lesbian community. Founded in 1975, TWT articles have covered social, political, spiritual, and entertainment aspects of gay and lesbian life as well as informed its readers nationwide of Texas fundraisers and national special events of interest.





## Nominees for 1991 Pride Awards

Promoting Pride & Gaiety  
THROUGH A COMMUNITY SOCIAL EVENT

### ▼ DIANA FOUNDATION AWARDS 1990

Founded in 1952, the Diana Foundation is a tax-exempt organization established to provide for health and social services, educational endeavors and cultural advancements of the gay/lesbian community. Their focus remains concentrated on the AIDS crisis. Benefactors include AIDS Foundation, PWA Coalition, McAdory House, Houston Assistance Fund, Colt 45's, and The Montrose Clinic.



### ▼ PRIDE WEEK PARADE 1990

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### ▼ GLHU'S BAILE 1990

Gay Lesbian Hispanics Unidos (GLHU) is a social and cultural organization committed to motivate, educate and instill pride in Gay and Lesbian Hispanics. GLHU's most important event is the annual Baile the largest indoor event held during Houston Pride Week festivities. Proceeds from this event are returned to Houston's Gay and Lesbian community in the form of contributions to AIDS organizations.



Thanks to the Blue Ribbon Nominating Committee

front row kneeling l-r: Brad Veloz, Randy Jobe, Pat Petty, Co-Chair Bernie Barbour, Rick Biehl. Second row l-r: Kathy Lenahan, Carolyn Mobley, Evelyn Cox, Ann Robison, Co-Chair Annise Parker. Back row l-r: Phyllis Frye, Connie Moore, Walter Carter, Gene Harrington, John Nix, Larry Lingle, Ralph Lasher, Jay Allen, Marion Coleman, and Tom Mays.

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# INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS HONORED AT 1991 HOUSTON PRIDE AWARDS CELEBRATION

*Attendance at This Year's Banquet  
Nearly Double That of 1990 Event.*

HOUSTON — The Montrose Activity Center and the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection sponsored the 1991 Pride Awards last Saturday, June 15 at the Stouffer Presidente-Greenway Plaza Hotel in Houston.

Three organizations or individuals were nominated in each of seven categories by the Pride Awards special nominating committee. The recipients were chosen by secret ballot and voted on by those in attendance at the dinner. Ballots were also available in the lobby of the hotel for people not purchasing tickets.

The Honorable Glen Maxey was the guest host for the event. Maxey, former Executive Director of Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby [LGRL], was recently elected to the Texas House of Representatives. He is the first openly gay elected Texas state official.

*Featured speaker  
Sheila James Kuehl  
received the commit-  
tee's Special Recog-  
nition Award.*



Guest speaker for the evening was Sheila James Kuehl, founder of the Southern California Women's Law Center. The former actress, known to her fans as Dobie Gillis' girlfriend Zelda from the popular 1960s TV show, left her acting career to attend Harvard Law School and "came out" as a lesbian activist working to change laws to further feminist causes.

Felix Garcia, former co-chair of the March on Austin and former co-chair of Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 1991, was singled out for Promoting Pride by an Individual (Male). Linda Morales, one of the codendants in the court case to overturn Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code, was recognized for Promoting Pride by an Individual (Female). Host Maxey was



*Guest host Glen  
Maxey won the award  
for Promoting Pride  
Beyond the Commu-  
nity.*

honored for Promoting Pride Beyond the Community and featured speaker Kuehl received a special recognition award from the Pride Committee.

Bering Community Service Foundation won the award for Promoting Pride Within the Community. The AIDS Equity League was recognized for Promoting Pride by a Community Organization, while last year's Pride Week Parade 1990 received the award for Promoting Pride and Gaiety Through a Community Social Event.



*[L-r] Felix Garcia and Linda Morales were recognized for Promoting Pride by Male and Female Individuals, respectively.*

The award for Promoting Pride by a Business was won by THIS WEEK IN TEXAS magazine.

Attendance at this year's semi-formal event was nearly double that of last year.

## KERA-TV SCHEDULES PROGRAMS MARKING DALLAS PRIDE WEEK

*Specials Include 'Andre's Mother,'  
Nelson Profile & Panel Discussion.*

DALLAS — In observance of Gay and Lesbian Pride Week, KERA-TV Channel 13 has scheduled four specials that examine