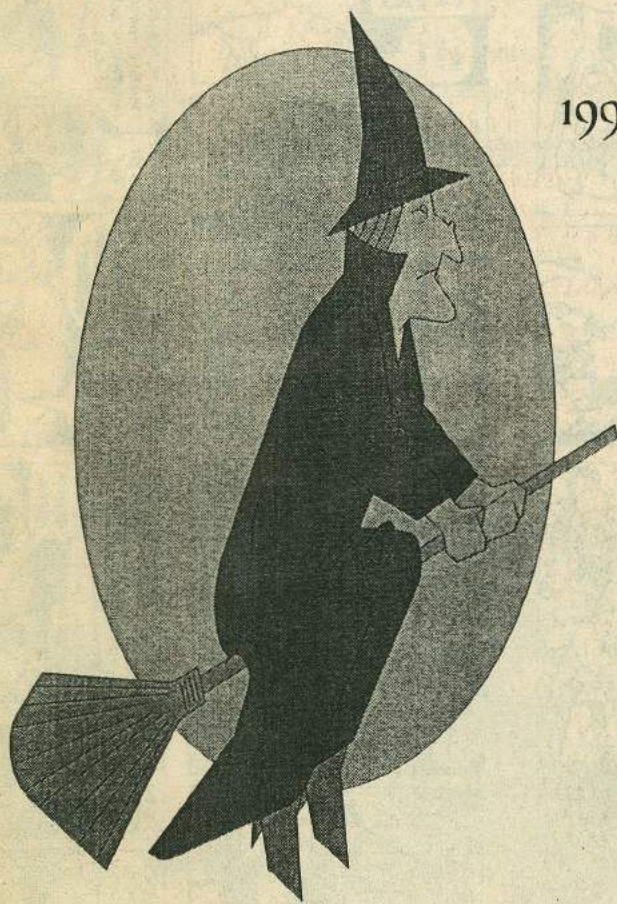




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Womynspace Activities/Networking Directory



1994 LiB Halloween Party

Saturday, October 29, 1994

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Magnolia Ballroom

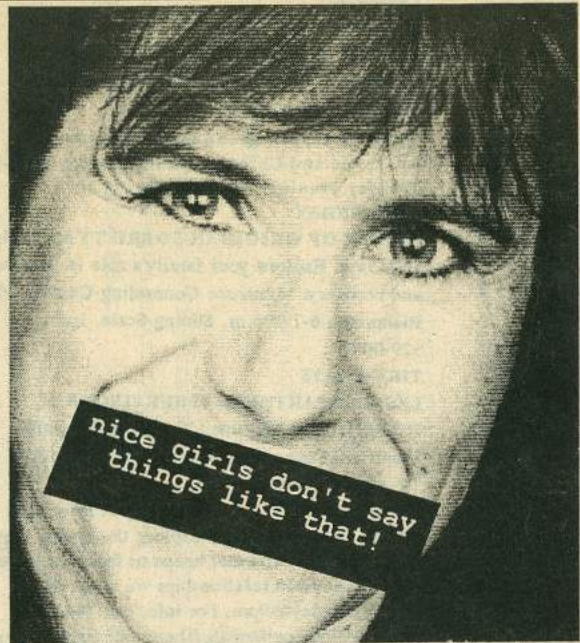
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D.J. - Cherry Wolf

Snacks with Cash Bar -
Smoking on Terrace Only

\$12.00 in advance

\$15.00 at the door



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The Judy Carter Show

A gay extravaganza of comedy and magic

with Houston comic Vickie Shaw

You've seen Judy on Showtime, HBO, & in P-Town and now see Judy live and uncensored ONE NIGHT ONLY -- Thursday, Oct. 13th. 7:30 & 9pm at Houston's Laff Stop 1952 West Grey. Be there or be straight. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Tickets available at Inklng Bookstore or for phone orders call 713-524-2333



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Dykes To Watch Out For

let them eat cake

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Buzzed on cake and ice cream, several guests at Rafael's first birthday party have remained in the kitchen for some lively debate.



... WELL WHAT GETS ME IS ALL THESE GAY NEOCONS CRAWLING OUT OF THE WOODWORK.

TELL ME ABOUT IT! A BUNCH OF WHITE GAY MEN TRYING TO CONVINCE THE HOMOPHOBES TO LIKE THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE JUST NORMAL, SEXIST, RACIST, GOD-FEARING, PROFIT-DRIVEN BOYS NEXT DOOR!

THE QUESTION IS, WOULD THESE LOG CABIN CLUB TYLES EVER HAVE COME OUT AT ALL IF LEFTIST QUEERS HADN'T BEEN FIGHTING FOR THEIR RIGHTS IN THE STREETS FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS? I THINK NOT.

I DUNNO, MO. STREET ACTIVISTS AND DYKES ON BIKES ARE GREAT, BUT IT TAKES ALL KINDS! IF SOME STARCHED, STRAIGHT-ACTING GAY MEN AND LESBIANS WANT TO SUCK UP TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, IT CAN ONLY HELP!

YEAH... HELP THEM. THEY'LL SELL THE REST OF US DOWN THE RIVER JUST TO GET THEIR WINGTIPS IN THE DOOR! THEY'RE ANTI-CHOICE, ANTI-AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, PRO-BIG BUSINESS...

THEY PROBABLY EAT VEAL! THEY PROBABLY DON'T RECYCLE! THEY PROBABLY HAVE WET DREAMS ABOUT SKINNY-DIPPING AT THE ECHENIAN GROVE WITH GEORGE WILL!

OKAY, MO. I THINK YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH ICING.



MEANWHILE, IN THE LIVING ROOM... THANKS, LOIS. D'YOU THINK YOU COULD'VE FOUND A MORE IRRITATING GIFT?

WELL, IT WAS THIS OR THE TALKING STUFFED BARNEY.

LET'S SEE WHAT YOUR FOLKS SENT, BABE? SMELLS LIKE MONEY.

RAFFI, NO! DON'T BOK STELLA! SORRY, GLORIA.

IT'S OKAY. SO TONI, DID YOU COME OUT TO YOUR PARENTS YET?

BAY-BEE?



NO... I WAS ALL READY TO, BUT THEN THE VATICAN MADE THEIR LITTLE PRONOUNCEMENT ABOUT HOW SAME SEX COUPLES SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO ADOPT OR USE ALTERNATIVE INSEMINATION. MY MOM'S SO POPE-CRAZY, I THOUGHT I'D WAIT TIL THINGS QUIETED DOWN.

HAVE A NICE WAIT.

A CHECK FOR RAFFI, A PHOTO OF THE NEIGHBORS' SON, JULIO, FOR YOU.

THE KITCHEN CREW IS STARTING TO CRASH...



SO WHAT MAKES SOME GAY PEOPLE TURN OUT TO BE REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVISTS, AND OTHERS TURN OUT TO BE SWINGING COLLABORATIONISTS?



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OUR HEROINE VENTURES INTO A LOCAL CAFFEINE DEN.

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YOU'RE SURE THIS IS DECAF?



YEAH, ONE TWENTY-FIVE, PLEASE.

HEY GIRL! LOOKIN' GOOD!

'SUP, JULES? GIMME A DOUBLE MOCHA LATTE WITH A SHOT OF MANGO, SOME WHIPPED CREAM, AND A LITTLE CINNAMON.



MO!

GRAB A CHAIR! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

HI! I JUST HAD MY "COMPUTERS FOR THE TECHNOLOGICALLY STUNTED" CLASS, AND I NEED TO UNWIND.



HOW'S THAT GOING?

AHH, I DUNNO. ALL THAT JARGON. I JUST CAN'T GRASP NEW STUFF LIKE I USED TO. I FEEL SO OLD LATELY.

JOIN THE CLUB. THE SEMESTER STARTED TODAY, AND I HAVE A WHOLE NEW RAFT OF FRESHMEN. I KEEP AGING AND THEY'RE ETERNALLY EIGHTEEN.



HAVE YOU NOTICED, SUDDENLY THERE'S ALL THESE YOUNG DYKES EVERYWHERE? WHERE'D THEY COME FROM??

THE MALL?



I MEAN, WE USED TO BE THE YOUNG DYKES! REMEMBER? THE SUBVERSIVES, THE WANT-GARDE, THE UP-AND-COMING! WHAT HAPPENED? THESE NEW BABES LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M AN INSURANCE SALESMAN! IF THEY LOOK AT ME AT ALL.

YOU HAVE A YOUNGER GIRLFRIEND, LOIS. WHAT'S IT LIKE? D'YOU NOTICE THE AGE DIFFERENCE?

DON'T ASK ME. I HAVEN'T SEEN SONJA IN A MONTH. SHE'S HITCHHIKING TO RHYTHM-FEST WITH A HARNES-MAKER SHE MET IN THE MOSH PIT AT MICHIGAN.



Y'KNOW, IT'S NOT LIKE I MIND GETTING OLDER PER SE. I WOULDN'T RELIVE MY TWENTIES FOR A MILLION BUCKS, AND I KANDA LIKE THESE LITTLE LINES I'M GETTING AROUND MY EYES. IT'S JUST, ALL OF A SUDDEN, I'M LAST YEAR'S COMPUTER!

HUH. Y'KNOW, I WISH I HAD ONE OF THOSE NOTEBOOK MODELS.



OH, PLEASE! WHO'S SHE TRYING TO IMPRESS?

ISN'T THAT THE CHICK WHO READ AT THE BOOKSTORE? WHAT'S HER NAME, DEIRDRE!



HUH? OH HI MO!

UH... HI, DEIRDRE. THIS IS GINGER. AND LOIS. WORKING ON YOUR NOVEL?



NO, MY JOURNAL. UM... IT'S FUNNY I SHOULD RUN INTO YOU... I JUST GOT FREE PASSES TO THE QUEER FILM FEST, AND I WANTED TO... UH, YOU KNOW. SEE IF YOU FELT LIKE GOING FRIDAY.

FREE PASSES? SURE!

OW! I MEAN, YOU SHOULD SURE GO, MO.

UH... FRIDAY? I... ER.

DEIRDRE, WE WERE JUST ADMIRING YOUR COMPUTER. IS THAT AN ACTIVE-MATRIX DISPLAY? AND WHAT'S THE BAUD RATE ON YOUR FAX/MODEM PORT?

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October 1994

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 The Movie Club
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 Womyn Choose
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Ongoing Events

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Women's support group for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Chronic Epstein-Barr virus. Every Tuesday evening. No fee. Info: 524-1874

WEDNESDAY
FAMILY OF ORIGIN IN SOBRIETY for Lesbians and Gays. Explore your family's role in your use and recovery. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 6-7:30p.m. Sliding Scale. Info: 529-0037.

THURSDAYS
LESBIAN PARTNERS of SURVIVORS of INCEST. First and third Thursday of month. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7-8:30p.m. Info: 529-0037.

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FRIDAY
Gay & Lesbian Voices 6-8pm KPFT 90.1 FM

SATURDAY
WOMEN'S THERAPY GROUP for Lesbians and Bisexuals to support each other and grow. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 10:30a.m.-noon. Sliding scale. Info: 529-0037.

SUNDAY
 Women's Group, 3:30 pm Central Congregational Church, 1611 Holman. For info, call Iris at 529-8571

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October 1-10 Banned Book Week. Inklings Bookshop and Lobo will be among Houston area bookstores participating in this year's Banned Book Week. The American Library Association, American Booksellers Association, and ACLU are all cooperating in this program to support freedom of speech and publishing around the country and locally.

Lynn Lavner, comedian, in concert, 7pm MCCR, 1919 Decatur. Tickets \$10 available at Inklings Bookshop and Crossroads.

Womyn Choosing Motherhood - Medical, Legal Financial and Other Practical Information You'll Want To Know About Donor Insemination sponsored by the law firm of Moore & Hunt. All day event with lunch provided \$35. Call Natalie Williams at 713-522-4282 ext. 14 to pre-register. See article in this WAND issue for more info.

Real Live Womyn meets on the first Saturday of the month, 12:00 to 2:00pm at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond. Coming out is a p-r-o-c-e-s-s. And its fun too! Come find out what lesbian life is about without that closet.

Movie Club for gay/lesbian movie goers meets first and third Saturdays to have dinner and watch the latest movie on the big screen. For info, call Jimmy at 952-4048.

Chain Gang Bicycling Club - Info 522-4481 or 863-1860. Have rides every Saturday and Sunday. Divisions: Easy Riders (Montrose area rides), Chainsmokers (faster/longer rides), Rough Riders

2 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*. Celebrating the Activism and Commitment of Phrogge Simone. Phrogge's two year, 24-hour-a-day protest on the portico of the Family Law Center, calling attention to a womandate to support and elect at least 5 new judges in the Family Courts. Phrogge will bring her endorsements and share her vision of the efficiency of the vigil/protest. Women's Group meets at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman. For more info, call Iris 529-8571.

P-FLAG general meeting, 2pm, St Francis Episcopal Church, 345 Piney Point Road, 867-9020.

3 MONDAY

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6 THURSDAY

The Lesbian Health Initiative (LHI) will hold its monthly meeting at Inklings Bookshop at 7:30p.m. LHI is working to improve the health of lesbians in the Houston area. For more information, call Becky at 469-9665.

Nancy Fort, musical comedy at Ms. B's (at the Ranch), 9200 Buffalo Speedway. 8:30 to midnight. 666-3464.

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7 FRIDAY

Gay & Lesbian Voices, 6-8pm 90.1 KPFT FM

8 SATURDAY

Author Appearance at Inklings Bookshop. Sandra Caney, who has written The Menopause Industry: How the Medical Establishment Exploits Women, (published by Hunter House, \$14.95) will appear at 11 a.m. at Inklings to answer questions and sign her book. Inklings is at 1846 Richmond, 521-3369.

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Coming Out for Caffe, Pride Committee

Lesbian Therapy Group, Therapist: Evelyn Virnau CADAC / LCDC. Explores issues of addiction, relationship, coming out, sexual encounter, family issues, flirting and many others. New Start Counseling Services, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301. For privacy and information, call 713-260-2599.

14 FRIDAY

The Sound of Encodings (feminist literary journal) Poetry Reading by Houston Women to support Encodings: A Feminist Literary Journal, 8:00 p.m. at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman between Austin and Caroline near Houston Community College. Suggested donation is \$3 - \$5 per person. For information, or if you would like to read, call 529-7329.

15 SATURDAY

Heartsong, Houston Area Women's Chorus will present its fourth solo concert "New Directions and Shared Hopes" in Hamman Hall, Rice University at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door and will be available at Inklings, Lucia's Garden, Crossroads Market and from individual chorus members. For info, call Denise at 988-7150.

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16 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Jeanne Sickman, Executive Director of the Good Neighbor Healthcare Center will explore, develop Networking for Personal, Professional and Community Empowerment. Women's Group meets at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman at 3:30pm. For more info, call Iris 529-8571

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4 TUESDAY

Lesbian/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way. Meets every Tuesday 7-9pm. For info, 784-6511.

Pride Committee of Houston, Executive Committee Meeting, 7pm, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, 529-6979.

5 WEDNESDAY

Cancer Support Group for lesbians and their partners Beginning Wednesday, October 5, 1994 7 - 8:30 P.M., 2001 Kirby Drive, Suite 600 Houston, TX 77015. Facilitated by Carol A. Kelleher, Ph.D. Questions or to participate: 713-520-5052. **Funded by The Lesbian Health Initiative of Houston, Texas**

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus general meeting first Wednesdays at 7:30pm. For more information, call 521-1000.

Gay Lesbian Hispanic Unisdos (GLHU) regular monthly meeting, 7:30pm. Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. 270-GLHU.

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Exploits Women, (published by Hunter House, \$14.95) will appear at 11 a.m. at Inklings to answer questions and sign her book. Inklings is at 1846 Richmond, 521-3369.

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Coming Out for Coffe, Pride Committee Fundraiser with entertainment by Cy Brinson and Lauren Anderson, 6-9pm, Toopees Coffee Co., 1830 @. Alabama, \$5 donation.

10 MONDAY

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12 WEDNESDAY

The Bar Association for Human Rights will be gathering upstairs at the Museum Restaurant and Bar, 1512 West Alabama, between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. for a relaxed networking happy hour. The Museum will be offering their wonderful drink specials.

Women's Network, Coming Out Together. In celebration of National Coming Out Day, come and share in "coming out" stories with the accepting women participants of the Women's Network. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

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13 THURSDAY

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Church, 1311 Holman at 3:30pm. For more info, call Iris 529-8571

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Lesbian/Gay Pride Week - General Meeting on the third Tuesday each month, 7pm at the

Multi-purpose Center, 1475 W. Gray. For info, call 529-6979.

19 WEDNESDAY

Women with Life Challenging Illnesses meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 7:00-8:30p.m. For information, call Marion at 667-8735 or Leila at 728-1914.

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20 THURSDAY

Montrose Ice Picks skates at **Sharpstown Ice Center**, 8-10pm, \$5 plus \$2 for skates. 7300 Bellerive Rd at Bonhomme Rd (take Bellaire/Fondren exit from 59 South) 3 blocks from Sharpstown Mall. For info, call Angel 695-9609 or John 523-6381.

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WAND PASTE UP 688-3888 7pm

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21 FRIDAY

Lesbian & Gay Voices, 6-8pm 90.1 KPFT FM LIB (Lesbians in Business), a women's empowerment group, Joann Loulan will speak at 6:00pm at Hamman Hall, Rice University. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

22 SATURDAY

After Hours - Gay & Lesbian Late Nite Radio, Saturdays midnight to 3:00am. KPFT 90.1 FM LIB sponsors workshop with JoAnn Loulan at Innova at 20 Greenway Plaza 10:00-5:00 \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members. For info, call 529-0077. Directions from Montrose Area: Southbound on the Southwest Freeway, exit Summit and follow the feeder to Cummins St. Innova is located on Cummins between Portsmouth St. and Norfolk
Release Old Patterns and Emotional Blocks.

23 SUNDAY

Lesbians Over Age Fifty (LOAF) meets the third Sunday of each month, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., now at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. The mailing address is still P.O.B. 980601 Houston, Tx. 77098. For more info, call 661-1482.

The Women's Group - October is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. We will celebrate the Activism of Blanca Balderro, Crisis Counselor with the Family Violence Unit of the Houston Police Department and Alexandra Hardy of The Houston Post Staff whose stories have focused on the lack of County Family violence units and the lack of officers in the HPD Family Violence unit. Women's Group meets at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman at 3:30pm. For more info, call Iris 529-8571

24 MONDAY

The Agora monthly meeting, 7:30 pm. AIDS Foundation Houston, 3202 Wesleyan. 729-4267.

25 TUESDAY

29 SATURDAY

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The Women's Group NOTE: Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back one hour. The 10th International HIV Conference Feedback. Benieva Williams Nyamu will report on her recent trip to Japan for the conference.

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Saturday, September 4

Support Group for Women with Life Challenging Illnesses.

This group provides emotional support for women (lesbian, bisexual, or at least lesbian friendly) whose lives are being impacted by health issues; the emphasis is on "life challenging" as opposed to life threatening. A sampling of diseases current members deal with include cancer, leukemia, scleroderma, ulcerative colitis, diabetes, osteoporosis, lupus, chronic fatigue syndrome, and other immune disorders. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 P.M. Significant others are encouraged to attend. For more information and meeting location, call Leila at 728-1914, or Marian at 667-8735.



HEART OF THE WEST

The Desert Heart of the West Festivals

Maile and Marina invite you to their...

1st Annual
Heart of the West Fest

November 4, 5 & 6

A Women's Dance and Music Extravaganza

at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada!!!

A partial list of entertainers:

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- Lisa Keen
- Topp Twins
- Alix Dobkin
- Dos Fallöpia
- JoAnn Loulan
- Pam & Maggie
- Karen Williams
- Jamie Anderson
- Azucena Cremer
- Flower & McLaren
- The Derivative Duo
- Lucie Blue Tremblay
- The Rhythm Method
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Interested in dance competitions? Send S.A.S.E. for entry form by 10/1/94

Workshop Speakers

▼ FRIDAY

Festival Kicks off at Noon



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Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) monthly business meeting & mailout party for the HOG newsletter are held the 4th Wednesday each month at 7:30pm. Call Don at 522-7809 for meeting info. All members are invited to attend. HOG is a social group for Gay men and Lesbians who enjoy the outdoors. Call the HOG hotline (KAMPOUT) for info and free trial newsletter.

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27 THURSDAY

Lesbian/Bi-sexual Therapy Group - A New Way See entry for Thursday, Jan 6.

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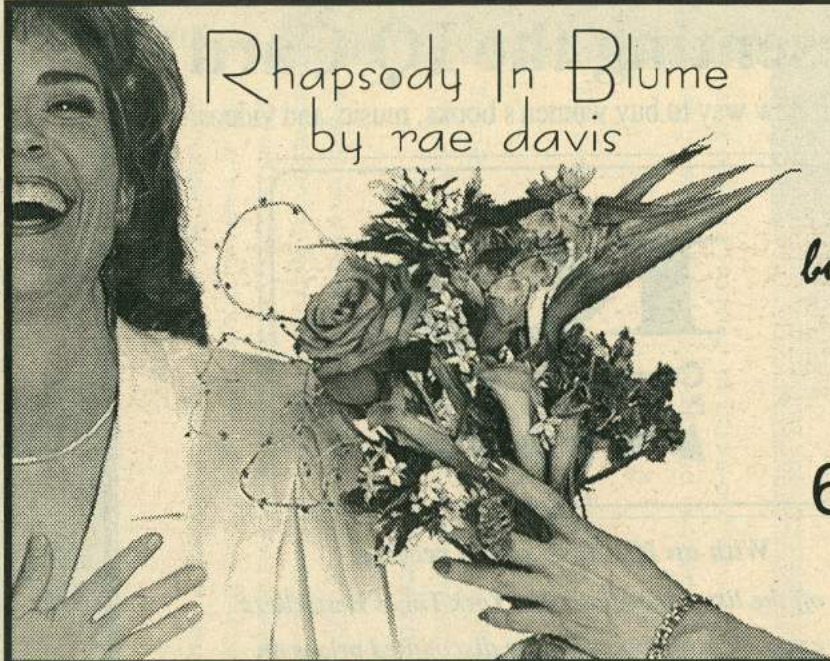
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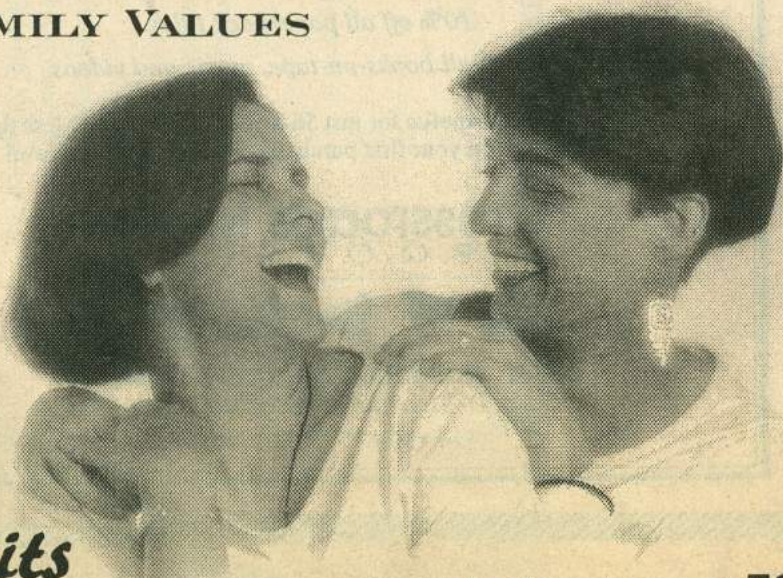
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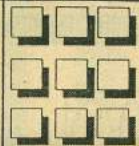
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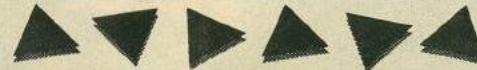
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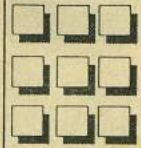
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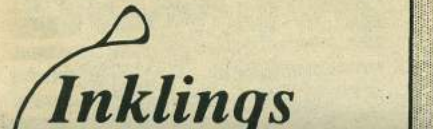
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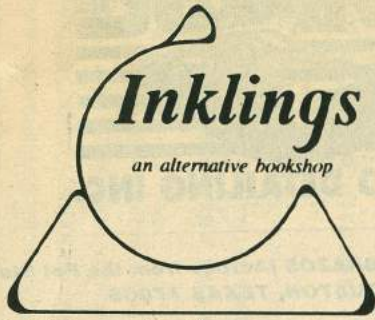
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