



NEWSLETTER

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus

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We're back! The GLPC Newsletter is back from vacation and bringing you all the exciting news about the **HOUSTON GAY & LESBIAN POLITICAL CAUCUS**. In keeping with our new "look" and new format, we are asking our Caucus members to help us "name" our newsletter. To date, we have received suggestions to name our publication, "**The Activist**", "**The Liberator**", "**Caucus Briefs**", and "**Coming Out!**" What are your ideas? Please mail your suggestions to the **GLPC, P.O. Box 66664, Houston, Texas, 77266**, or contact the GLPC Chairperson, Harry Livesay, at (713) 923-3008. The **GAY 90'S** are here, so follow the events of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Community in the (Soon-to-be-named), **GLPC NEWSLETTER!**

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the GLPC will be an official sponsor of **STAR NITE '90**, the First Annual entertainment extravaganza to be held in conjunction with **GAY PRIDE WEEK**, on Saturday, June 23, 1990 and Sunday, June 24, 1990. The two-day event will be held at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, from Noon to 10 PM on both days, and will feature concert artist, Sandy Van, and "live shows" with local entertainers. The First Annual **STAR NITE '90** will also feature carnival rides, food and spirits, arts and crafts, and community booths from all over the State of Texas. The GLPC will staff the beer concession booths, and and plans to conduct voter registration and re-open the "GLPC Novelty Shoppee" (last seen at the March on Austin!) For further information on how you can be a part of **STAR NITE '90**, contact Board Members, Ed Barnes (Voter Registration Committee), or Pat Gandy (Novelty Sales) by calling (713) 521-1000.

SEE YOU AT STAR NITE '90!

CURE AIDS NOW

The Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus will be one of hundreds of national and international gay and lesbian, and AIDS organizations taking part in the **International March To Cure AIDS Now**, on Sunday, July 8th, in downtown Houston. The march, being held in conjunction with the "Superpowers Economic Summit" at Rice University, is being organized by GLPC Board Member, David Fowler. Fowler, currently serving as Executive Director for **CURE AIDS NOW-Houston, Chapter, Inc.**, believes that an international event is needed to draw global attention to the devastating effects of AIDS, "We want to make a quality statement to our world leaders that when they sit down to talk about economics, they need to discuss AIDS and direct their attentions and funds in addressing this world health crisis."

Fowler states that only **CURE AIDS NOW** and the KKK were issued parade permits for the weekend prior to the beginning of the Economic Summit, "We have planned a rally at City Hall following the march, So, the march and rally will be the only big events happening Sunday for the media to cover." Fowler estimates that over 15,000 members of the international media will be in Houston to cover the summit. For more information on how you can participate in the **International March To Cure AIDS Now**, contact David Fowler by calling (713) 529-2898

NOTE: THE GLPC & CURE AIDS NOW WILL HOLD A GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER ON JUNE 2ND, FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM, AT 2600 MONTROSE. WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, FURNITURE, AND "JUNQUE". PLEASE CONTACT THE GLPC OFFICE AT 521-1000 OR CURE AIDS NOW, 529-2898.

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ACTION!

The Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus needs you to take part in its many community activities. Support Lesbian and Gay Rights by taking a more active role in YOUR Caucus! Participate in the standing committees of the GLPC:

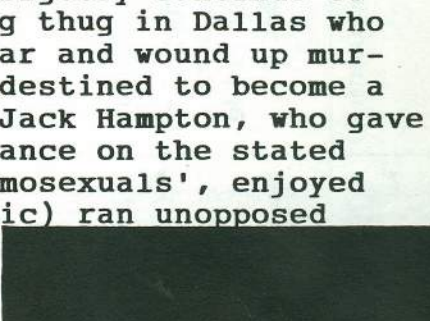
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out and about

At the May 2nd General Meeting of the GLPC, the membership passed a resolution for publication of a GLPC Directory listing the names and phone numbers of members who wished to identify themselves as volunteers of the GLPC. To date, over 28 members of the Caucus have asked to be included in the publication of this GLPC Directory. If you would like to be included in this directory, please contact GLPC Chairperson, Harry Livesay at 923-3008, or contact the Caucus office at 521-1000. This directory will be distributed to only paid members of the GLPC.

"The more genteel reaches of antigay bigotry continue to enjoy wide social acceptance. The young thug in Dallas who went out gay bashing one night last year and wound up murdering two men he didn't know, is not destined to become a social lion. On the other hand, Judge Jack Hampton, who gave this creep an exceptionally light sentence on the stated grounds that his victims were 'just homosexuals', enjoyed more applause than condemnation. He (sic) ran unopposed for re-election, and had received a huge number of campaign contributions."- Molly Ivins



May 20, 1990

To the members of the Caucus:

The upcoming month of June will be a busy one for your Caucus. On Saturday, June 2nd our organization in conjunction with Cure AIDS Now will hold a garage sale at 2600 Montrose Blvd, one block north of the Westheimer-Montrose intersection. Although proceeds of the garage sale will not be shared (each organization keeps their own monies), publicity and space are being shared. This location is on the West side of Montrose in front of the four office buildings. There is plenty of space and parking is available behind the buildings. We need garage sale items to "fill out" our inventory. Should you have anything to donate please bring it to the GLPC office located at 700 Lovett Blvd., Suite 101. The office will be opened Friday night, June 1st until approximately 9:30. If you need help in transportation (a truck), please call the office at 521-1000 and leave a message. Proceeds from the garage sale will help up meet out monthly bills.

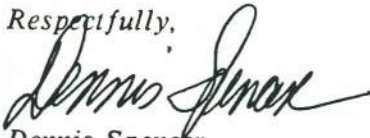
The Lesbian and Gay Pride Week will be held during the third week in June. The BIG event is Star Nite 90, a two day community-wide festival which will feature entertainment, games, and lots of fun. This will be on June 23 & 24th. The Caucus is to provide volunteers to dispense beverages for the two day period, from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 at night. We have split the days into two-hour work shifts, beginning at 12:00 Noon. We need volunteers on Sunday. As you may know, the Parade begins at 2:00 pm Sunday afternoon, and ends at the Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Center, 1475 West Gray at approximately 4:00 pm. This is the location for the Star Nite 90 affair. We are expecting a very large crowd following the Parade, and your Caucus will have the main sound stage from 4:00 to about 5:30 to introduce public figures and politicians. This will be great exposure for the Caucus. Additionally, our Logo will be on the drink cups, and as you may have noticed, it appears on back of the Star Nite 90 tickets. Prices for advanced tickets are \$4.00 for one day, \$7 for two day admission. All proceeds go to the Montrose Activity Center community center building fund. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please volunteer for a two hour work shift for this event. Call the GLPC office or me at 741-7401 for scheduling. We are also going to have a float in the Parade. Construction helpers will be needed Saturday June 23rd. Cicely Wynne is the Chair of that project. Again, call the office and leave a message to volunteer.

We have gotten through the Officer Election, the Primary Election, the political party convention delegate selection process, the Randall's affair, and several internal proposed changes in the Caucus so far this year. Already there are indications that this will be a very busy year: one full of accomplishments for GLPC.

So remember: We need volunteers for the Garage Sale:	June 2nd (8:00 am)
Float Construction:	June 23rd.
Star Nite 90:	June 23,24th (12:00- 10:00)

The Board and Officers appreciate your past help and look forward to working together in these upcoming activities.

Respectfully,



Dennis Spencer
President

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3	4	5	6 GLPC GENERAL MEETING 1475 West Gray 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	7	8 Full Moon ●	9 TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY STATE CONVENTION TARRANT COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER Ft. Worth
10	11	12	13 GLPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 900 Lovett 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	14	15	16 Last Quarter ()
17 Happy Lesbian & Gay Pride Week! Father's Day	18 Happy Lesbian & Gay Pride Week!	19 Happy Lesbian & Gay Pride Week!	20 GLPC GENERAL MEETING 1475 West Gray 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	21 Happy Lesbian & Gay Pride Week!	22 New Moon ○ Happy Lesbian Gay Pride Week!	23 STAR NITE '90 1475 West Gray Noon - 10 PM
24 LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE PARADE STAR NITE '90 1475 West Gray Noon-10 PM	25	26	27	28	29 First Quarter ○	30

