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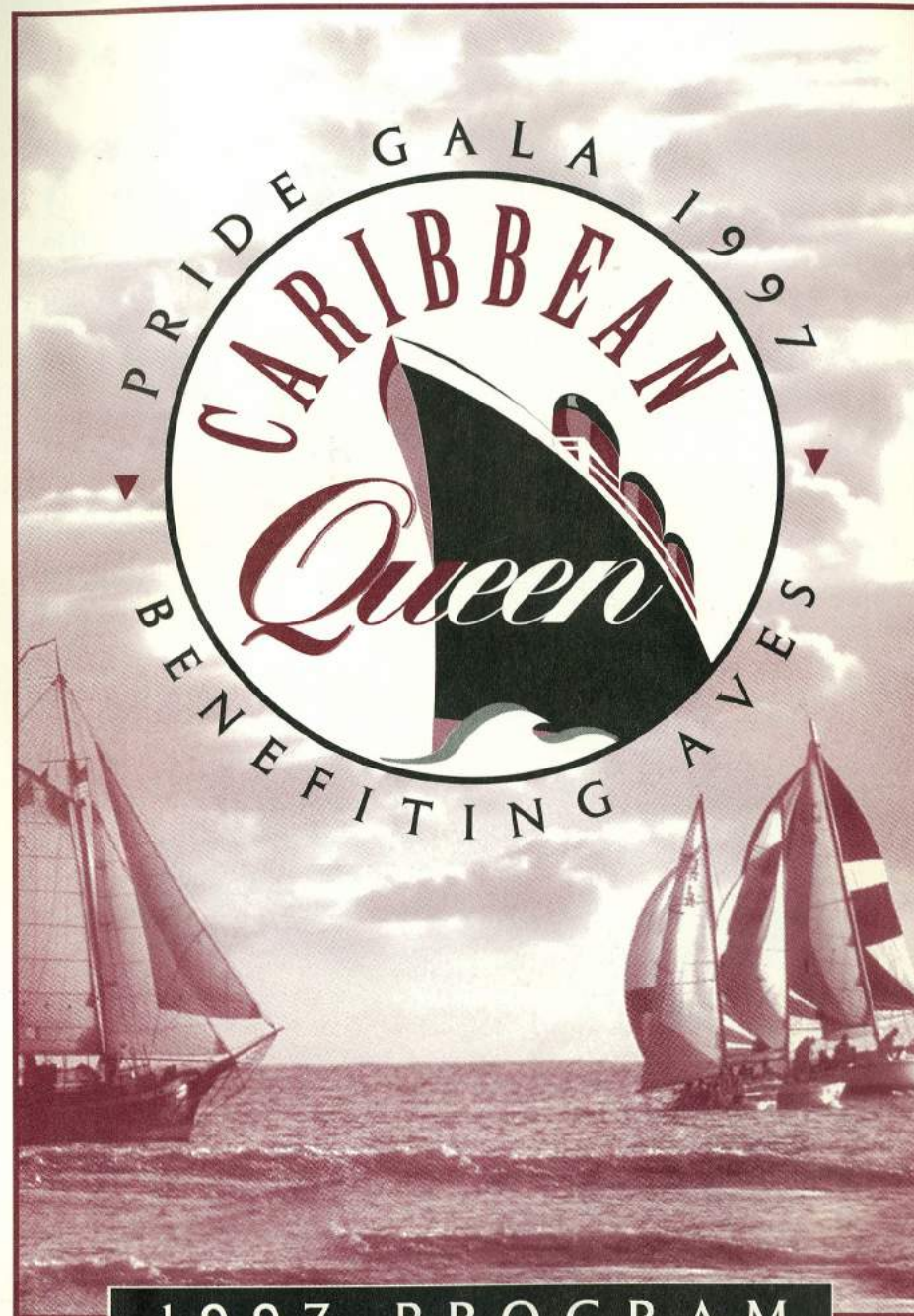
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## *Welcome, friends, to Pride Gala '97.*

Once again, we are grateful and proud to be a part of the annual Pride Week celebration. As we continue to move forward in the fight against HIV, we reiterate our recognition and appreciation of the role that the Lesbian and Gay community has played in our ongoing efforts to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS. The quality of life of many affected individuals continues to be enhanced thanks to the support, compassion and dedication of a community that offers of itself regardless of the race, gender or sexual orientation of those impacted by the disease. Tonight we honor and salute with pride some members of this community for their continued support to AVES in the fight against AIDS; they are: Linda Morales, Pete Martinez, and the Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star. We honor, too, the memory of those who have fought before us and without whom many of today's successes in AIDS treatments and services would not have been possible.

We at AVES have the utmost respect and gratitude for Houston's Lesbian and Gay community. We proudly salute you during Pride Week 1997.

## *Bienvenidos, amigos, al Pride Gala 1997.*

Una vez más, estamos agradecidos y orgullosos de formar parte de la celebración anual de "Pride Week." Al seguir nuestra labor en la batalla contra el SIDA, reiteramos nuestro reconocimiento y aprecio a la comunidad lesbiana y gay de Houston por el papel tan importante que ha jugado en esta batalla. La calidad de vida de muchos individuos afectados continua mejorando gracias a el apoyo, compasión y dedicación de esta comunidad que ha dado tanto de si misma sin hacer distinción de raza, grupo étnico, orientación sexual, o género. Esta noche orgullosamente honramos a individuos de esta comunidad por el apoyo continuo que han prestado a AVES durante esta batalla; ellos son Linda Morales, Pete Martinez y al "Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star." Honramos también la memoria de esos que nos precedieron en esta batalla y sin quienes muchos de los adelantos que hemos logrado no hubieran sido posibles.

El personal de AVES respeta y agradece a la comunidad lesbiana y gay de Houston, y con mucho gusto y orgullo le saluda durante esta semana "Pride Week 1997."

Angela Mora  
Executive Director, AVES, Inc.

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Doors Open	8:00 pm
Walter Suhr and Mango Punch!	9:00 pm
Presentation	9:30 pm
Welcome	
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Honorees	
More Music and Dancing	10:00 pm



Walter Suhr and Mango Punch!

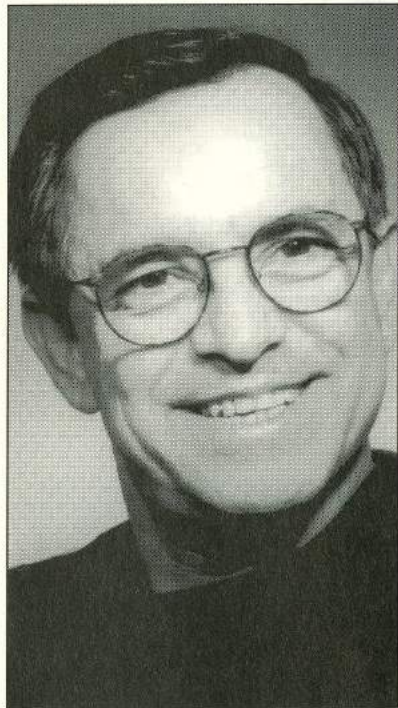
## Pete Martinez

**P**ete Martinez, Workshop Manager for NAMES Project Houston (NPH), became involved with the Project when he responded to a television appeal for volunteers needed for the first Houston display of the Quilt in 1988. Shortly after, he became one of the founding members of NPH and has been a mainstay ever since. He brought to the

cause not only tremendous energy and dedication, but a valuable background of volunteer fund raising for AIDS Foundation Houston.

A native Houstonian, Pete grew up in the West End. Following his graduation from San Jacinto High School he continued his education at Gulf Coast Business College studying drafting. The drafting board proved to be much too tame for Pete, so he jumped headlong into the fast moving food and beverage industry. His resumé lists management positions at such national hotel chains as Stouffer's and the Hilton.

One of eight children (and proud uncle to 24 nieces and nephews plus 20 grandnieces and grandnephews!), Pete was the only sibling interested in sewing, which he learned from his mother on an old Singer treadle machine. He even once had a career as a couturier to exotic dancers.



Pete has always held two or three jobs at once in such diverse areas as cabinet making and operating a steam boiler. In his "spare time" he studied cooking and specialized in French food. Pete is an incredible conversationalist who can speak on virtually any topic—and in two languages.

These days, you can usually find Pete at the NPH workshop in Chelsea Market, lending a hand to anyone needing help making panels. Pete's recent accomplishments include serving as the Regional Panel Making Coordinator for the DC '96 display of the entire AIDS Memorial Quilt held in October 1996 on the grounds of the National Mall in Washington, DC, as well as his continued service to NPH both as a member of the Board of Directors and as Panel Making Coordinator.

## Linda Morales

**L**inda Morales currently serves as an Administrative Assistant to State Senator Mario Gallegos. She is his legislative aide to the Senate Committees on Health and Human Services and Education. She is also a former legislative aide to State Representative Yolanda Navarro Flores.

Having worked for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, UT-TV Department, for more than fifteen years, Linda was an integral part of the original marketing team that produced and directed the medical television syndication, *The Dr. "Red" Duke Health Reports*. She also directed *MIDDAY*, a television news magazine program for health care professionals and hospital residents. Linda also narrated the Harris County Medical Society's Award Winning Spanish language PSA "*Preguntale al Doctor*," public service announcements aimed to better inform on the latest in health information.

She was also profiled in Texas Hispanic Magazine, Who's Who of Hispanic Women in Texas and in the recent publication of the book *Uncommon Heroes*, featuring national lesbian and gay leaders.

Her community involvement includes: Former President, Mexican-American Democrats de Houston; Former President, Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos; Former Board Member, AIDS Equity League; Former Board Member, LLEGO, the National Latino(a) Lesbian and Gay Organization; Former Member, Women's Political Caucus-Houston; Former President, AMIGA, Latina lesbian social and education group. These are just a few of her roles as a leader in our community.

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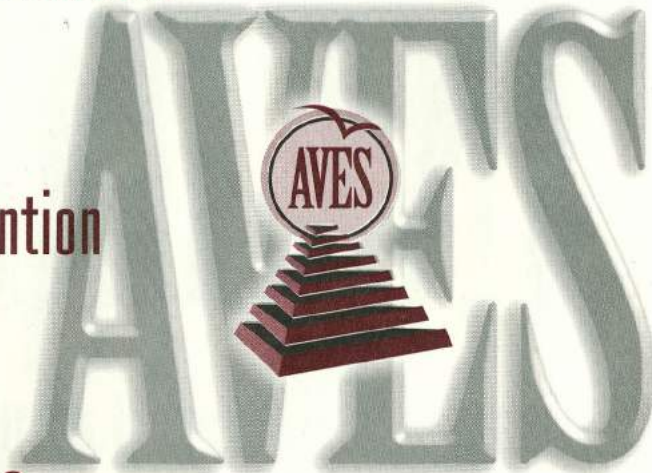
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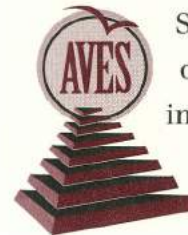
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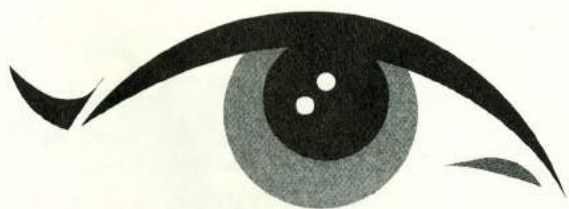
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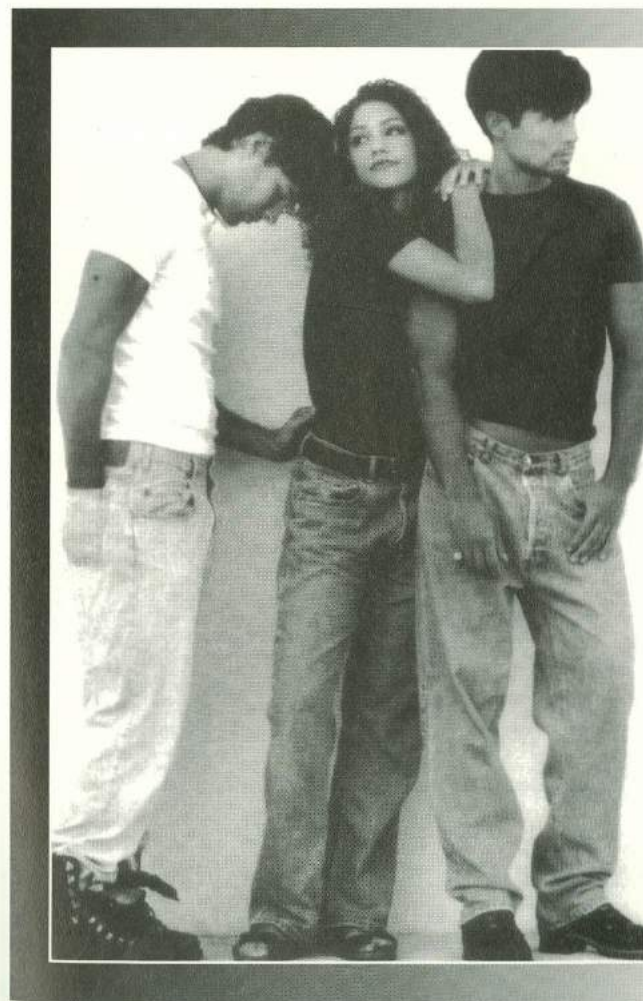
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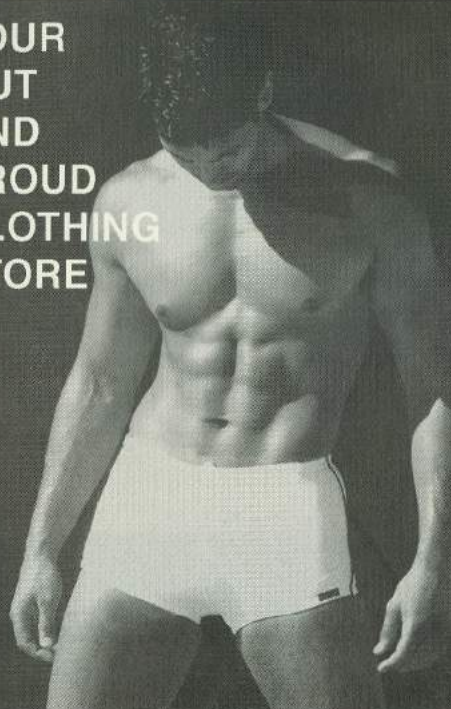
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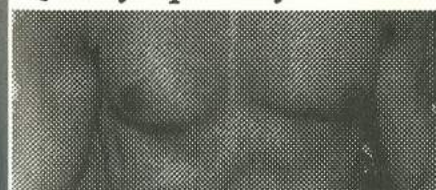


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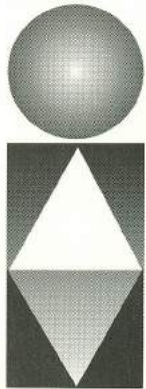
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