

integrity/houston

po box 16041
houston, texas 77022



To All Houston Area Gay/Lesbian Organizations

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

INTEGRITY/Houston has recently completed a slide history of our organization, and we would very much like to share it with you. "Because We Care: A Brief History of INTEGRITY/Houston" includes not only information on Texas' oldest active gay organization, but it also includes a look at the Gay Movement in Houston since 1970.

We also have a filmstrip titled "Thursday's Child: Homosexuality" that we would be more than happy to show to your group as a program.

If you would like to arrange a showing of either of the above audio-visuals, or both, please contact me at 694-1732, and we will arrange to make these fine programs available to you.

I remain

Very truly your's,

Richard Burkhart

Secretary, I/H
Chair, Gay Archives of
Texas Committee

A NON-RELIGIOUS SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZATION - SINCE 1970

HOUSTON'S OLDEST GAY ORGANIZATION - BECAUSE WE CARE

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TOGETHER

P. O. Box 4882

Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

1/4/79

Dear friends,

Thank you for the recent issues of TOGETHER. You have a fine publication.

We also appreciate you listing us in the back of your newsletter. Please take note, however, that INTEGRITY/Houston is not a part of the episcopal organization, nor are we a religious group. INTEGRITY/Houston is a social and service group that started three or four years before the episcopal group. When an episcopal group was getting started here a couple of years ago, they came to us to explain the name problem and asked us if we didn't mind them using another name with the word "integrity" in it. Houston's religious group is called Episcopal Integrity. For you information, their address is P. O. Box 66008, Houston 77006.

In Gay pride, we remain,

Very truly your's,

For Integrity/Houston

Telephone: (713) 529-7014 or 694-1732

A SYMBOL OF STABILITY IN THE GAY COMMUNITY FOR SEVEN YEARS


BERT HOLLISTER DESIGN

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF DUES AND OF MONEY IN INTEGRITY SINCE IT IS A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION? WELL, NO ORGANIZATION CAN BE EVERYTHING TO EVERYBODY, BUT IT CAN BE THE MOST IT CAN BE TO THE MOST PEOPLE IT CAN BE, AND IT TRULY DOES TAKE MONEY TO ADVANCE OUR IDEAS AND SOCIALS. WE CAN GET ALL KINDS OF IDEAS, AND WE OFTEN DO, AND THAT IS ABOUT AS FAR AS MOST OF THEM GET, SINCE THERE IS NOT ANY MONEY TO CARRY OUT OUR PLANS. MONEY IS LOGICAL, HONEST, AND GIVES US STRENGTH. IT GIVES US THE ABILITY TO PERFORM OUR OWN SOCIALS, TO GIVE TO GAY CHARITY, TO BOOST THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, TO ADVERTISE OUR COMING EVENTS THAT RAISE MONEY -- AND TO GIVE ALL OF US WHO WANT A BETTER SOCIAL AND FUNCTIONAL LIFE THE STABLE ABILITY TO HAVE IT. WE SHOULD PROMOTE FUND RAISING EVENTS, SUCH AS TEA DANCES, GARAGE SALES, ART FAIR BOOTHS, RAFFLES. WE SHOULD ADVERTISE IN THE LOCAL GAY PUBLICATIONS IN A FIRST CLASS WAY, SET A STATED TICKET COST WHEN NECESSARY, AND MAKE OUR PLANS -- AND OUR INTEGRITY, SUCCEED.

OUR LONGTIME MEMBERS -- WHERE ARE THEY? WITH A CONCEALED MEMBERSHIP LIST, WHO IS ABLE TO FIND THEM, CONTACT THEM, AROUSE NEW INTEREST IN THEM, AND THEM IN US? WHO CARES??? IT IS TIME TO BE UP-DATED, CREATE EXCITEMENT, DEVELOPEMENT HAPPINESS. IT IS TIME TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE, AND NOT HAVE THE LESS FORTUNATE COMING TO MEETING, UNABLE TO PAY, AND PULLING DOWN ON THE VERY HEART OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT CAN SUBSTANTIALLY HELP THEM BETTER. IT IS TIME TO LEAVE PAST THE °ATTENDERS° WHO DO NOTHING, WHO POSSIBLY WANT ONLY TO SATISFY THEIR OWN NEEDS. IT IS TIME FOR LOGICAL THINKING, FOR LOGICAL LEADERSHIP, FOR EXCITING FRIENDSHIP WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH OURSELVES.

IT IS TIME NOW, FOR INTEGRITY TO KEEP ITS INTEGRITY OR LOSE IT FOREVER. THIS IS SOMETHING WE ALL WANT - A WELL OILED MACHINE, A MACHINE THAT IS NOT A MACHINE, BUT A GROUP OF HAPPY AND WELL ADJUSTED INDIVIDUALS HELPING EACHOTHER AND HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE. IT IS TIME TO DEVELOPE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD OUR GROUP INTEGRITY AND OUR INDIVIDUAL INTEGRITY.

I HOPE THAT THIS OPEN LETTER WILL CONSIST OF SOME GOOD IDEAS, AND WILL HLP TO MOTIVATE ALL OF YOU INTO ACTION, INTO EXCITEMENT, AND INTO THE CREA-IONS OF NEW FRIENDS AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TO RE-CREATE OLD FRIENDS AND UP OUR SELF ESTEEM VERY HIGH.

SINCERELY,

BERT HOLLISTER

ELECT
LEONARD
MATLOVICH
SUPERVISOR
DISTRICT 5

Dear Friends in Texas:

As you know, Leonard Matlovich has always been there when we have needed him. His fight against anti-gay oppression in the Armed Forces by publicly acknowledging his sexuality was the first national symbol of gay and lesbian resistance. His courage and persistence were rewarded several months ago when the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia invalidated the Air Force's dismissal in a landmark decision for Gay Rights.

When Anita Bryant ruthlessly attacked us in Dade County, Mat was there to organize lesbian and gay resistance. As that repressive tide advanced on other cities, he raised money and consciousness throughout the nation.

And last year when many people thought the Briggs' initiative would sweep California, he said, "No -- no more!" He campaigned in 35 cities from Austin to Anchorage to Boston raising tens of thousands of dollars for the "No on 6" cause, several thousand of which went to establish your lobby in Austin.

During all of this, he has spoken out on behalf of your rights before hundreds of thousands of people on college campuses, in legislatures, in city halls, and in virtually every major publication and on countless radio and television programs both locally and nationally. Consistently, he has shown his effectiveness as a leader and spokesperson for the movement. Mat's leadership in Gay Rights has only been one part of his larger commitment to the elimination of prejudice against racial and ethnic minorities, women, the elderly and the handicapped.

Now he needs your help. He is running in San Francisco for the supervisor's seat held by the late Harvey Milk. His energy, dedication and effectiveness will make him a great supervisor. Furthermore, his national recognition and respect in both the gay and non-gay communities will enable him to be something more -- a major force in the struggle for Human Rights. And if you need him in Texas - he will be there.

It takes money to wage a successful political campaign. And it is especially important to have funding in the early stages. Your generous contribution would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Bruce Goranson

Congressman Mickey Leland
4101 San Jacinto, #101
Houston, Texas 77004

2/14/79

Dear Congressman,

By way of introduction, I am enclosing a copy of our Statement of Position and Purpose and a copy of our brochure.

Integrity/Houston is now in its ninth year as a homophile service/-fellowship organization with some impressive accomplishments to its credit. Each year we give a community service award to someone that has shown positive interest and concern toward Houston's gay community. In the past years Ann Lower and Hank Renteria have been among those to receive our token of appreciation. This year we would be very honored if you would accept it.

Please contact me at the number below. We usually give the award at our anniversary party, which will be held on Saturday, March 30 this year at the Montrose Activity Center, 1423 Holman. The presentation will be made at 7:30 pm. If this is inconvenient to you, perhaps we could arrange for someone else to accept the award for you.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very truly your's,

Secretary,
For the Board and Membership
of Integrity/Houston

Proprietor
Mary's
1022 Westheimer
Houston, Texas 77098

5/11/79

Dear friends,

We would like to take the opportunity to express our thanks to you for your contribution towards obtaining the parade permit for Gay Pride Week. With the help of friends such as you, it is sure to be a success.

In Gay Pride, I remain

Very truly your's,

Secretary,
For the Board & Membership

Proprietor
Venture-N
2923 S. Main
Houston, Texas 77009

5/11/79

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Bill Ramsey, Chair
Montrose Activity Center
P. O. Box 13726
Houston, Texas 77019

5/18/79

Dear Bill,

This is to confirm June 23 as the date for the "Bikini Weenie" Dance to be held at M. A. C. The event is sponsored by Integrity with other groups participating.

Please contact me for further information.

Phil Slusser, Chair
Integrity/Houston
(713) 694-1883

integrity/houston

po box 16041
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692-0325
Homosexual Information Center
6715 Hollywood Blvd., #210
Hollywood, California 90028

5/20/79

Dear friends,

Recently Integrity/Houston became the guardian of a Library and Archives collection that is known as the Gay Archives of Texas. This collection, which consists of about 500 books and numerous collections of gay newspapers and magazines, was started in the early '70s by an organization in Fort Worth, Texas. For the past several years it has been in the hands of an individual who put a lot of time and money into trying to keep it up to date. Recently, however, he had to pass it on to us because he could no longer afford to maintain it, nor did he have room to store it. We are now in possession of it and are very interested in establishing along the lines of your organization, either as a part of Integrity/Houston, or as an independent organization.

Integrity/Houston is not really financially able to develop the Archives in the manner in which it should be done. For this reason, we would like to get some pointers from you, since you have probably been through a similar situation. Could you possibly give us some suggestions as to funding, structure, etc., and anything else that you might have to offer? We would appreciate anything that you could suggest.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very truly your's,

Secretary,
Integrity/Houston
(Not to be confused with
Episcopal Integrity.)



5300 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 304, Los Angeles, California 90029 (213) 464-5100

June 6, 1979

Gay Archives of Texas
C/O Integrity/Houston
Post Office Box 16041
Houston, TX 77022

Dear friends,

Thank you for subscribing to IN UNITY magazine. Your subscription will begin with the June/July 1979 issue.

The staff of IN UNITY is always interested in reader comments on the articles and material appearing in the magazine. Please feel free to write us. Your feedback will help us in our attempt to keep our community informed of the witness of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches.

Please share IN UNITY with your friends. Remember, a gift subscription would be just the thing for the next special occasion.

Sincerely,

Rick Noll
Subscription Manager

/RN

Montrose Counseling Center
900 Lovett, Suite 209
Houston, Texas 77006

6/17/79

Dear friends,

By way of introduction, I am enclosing some materials on Integrity/Houston.

Integrity is now in its 9th year as a social/service organization for gays with some impressive accomplishments to its name.

We would very much like to arrange for a speaker from your center to speak at one of our upcoming meetings. If possible, we would like to have someone on July 12 or July 26. If this is inconvenient, perhaps we can arrange another time.

The topic would be of the speaker's own choice, and it would not have to be longer than 30-45 minutes in length.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm., at 3405 Mulberry, between Hawthorne and Harold.

Please feel free to give me a call at the number below if you need more information.

I remain,

Very truly your's,

Secretary, Integrity/Houston
(713) 694-1732

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TO ALL HOUSTON AREA GAY ORGANIZATIONS:

Dear friends,

Saturday, June 23, 1979 has been designated "Gay Male Day" for Gay Pride Week. We would like to give your organization the opportunity to join other groups in participating activities of this day. All groups are urged to have a booth at the "Bikini Weenie" T-Dance (Cut-offs or swim suit) being sponsored by Integrity. Booths may be used to display literature or as a fundraiser. Food can only be sold on a donation basis, however.

We ask your cooperation in the following rules:

1. We must be notified of your desire to participate with a booth no later than June 15th.
2. The M. A. C. building, 1423 Holman, will be opened at 7:30 pm., and booths must be set up by 8:00 pm.
3. This letter will admit 2 people per booth per organization.
4. All tables and materials must be removed between 2 pm. and 4 pm. Sunday, June 24th.
5. We will not be responsible for items left overnight.

The hours of the dance will be 9 pm. - 2 am. Security will be provided during this time by Mustang Patrol.

Along with disco music, The Mustang Band and the M. A. C. Marching Band are scheduled to perform at this time.

Please contact me for more information.

In Gay Pride, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Phil Slusser, Chair
(713) 694-1883

A NON-RELIGIOUS SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZATION - SINCE 1970

HOUSTON'S OLDEST GAY ORGANIZATION - BECAUSE WE CARE.

Barbara Gittings
Task Force on Gay Liberation
P. O. Box 2383
Philadelphia, PA 19103

6/29/79

Dear Barbara,

Just a short note to let you know that Integrity/Houston has purchased a copy of the filmstrip "Homosexuality: Attitudes in Transition" to be donated to the Houston Public Library.

We showed the strip as a part of our Gay Pride Week activities. The community was invited to attend to view the filmstrip so that we might get an idea of what our people thought of it. The reaction was very positive. We (Integrity) felt that this was exactly what we were looking for. The Houston Public Library has nothing in the way of filmstrips on homosexuality. The only audio-visual that they do have is the film "What About McBride". We felt that they needed something a little more substantial. "Attitudes" fit the mold.

We want to thank you once again for the help that you gave us.

In Gay Pride, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Secretary,
For the Board and Membership
(713) 694-1732

Lt. Joe Kunkel
Radio Patrol
61 Risner
Houston, Texas 77002

7/23/79

Dear Lt. Kunkel,

This is to thank you for all of your help in arranging the recent softball game between the Gay community and the Houston Police Dept.

Would you also pass this on to all of the officers that participated? We certainly appreciate the time and effort that they contributed in the event.

Please feel free to contact us at any time should you need us for any reason.

We remain,

Very truly your's,

Secretary,
Integrity/Houston
529-7014

Mr. Jerry Nelson
Houston Coca Cola Bottling Co.
2800 Bissonnett
Houston, Texas 77005

7/23/79

Dear Mr. Nelson,

This is to thank you for your contribution of soft drinks to the recent Gay Pride picnic and softball game with the Houston Police Dept. We appreciate your generosity.

If we can ever be of service to you, please feel free to contact us.

We remain,

Very truly yours,

Secretary,
Integrity/Houston
529-7014

Jay Montalbano
1301 White
Houston, Texas 77007

7/23/79

Dear Mr. Montalbano,

This is to thank you for your generous contribution of beer to the recent Gay Pride picnic and softball game with the Houston Police Dept.

Please feel free to contact us should we be able to be of service.

We remain,

Very truly yours,

Secretary,
Integrity/Houston

Dave Treece
Box 31
St. Clair Shores, Mich 48080

8/3/79

Dear Dave,

This is to thank you for your contribution to the Gay Archives of Texas. We truly appreciate your support.

I am enclosing some slightly dated material on the Archives and Integrity/Houston. The Archives now consist of close to 700 books. (By the way, Integrity/Houston is not affiliated with the Episcopal Integrity organization. Here in Texas we have very little problem with the confusion over the name since we were organized over four years prior to the Episcopal group.)

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of assistance.

I remain,

Very truly your's,

Secretary,
Integrity/Houston
(713) 529-7014

DAVE TREECE
BOX 31
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICH.
48080



Gay Archives of Texas
c/o Integrity / Houston
P.O. Box 16041
Houston, Texas

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\$2.00 Donation

THE FAMILY

August 16, 1979

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Gay Business & Community Leaders

The Family has agreed on September 2, 1979 to have Super Show and Labor Day Gay Festival, for the purpose of all gay business and organizations to come together to participate as a unit;

- 1) To provide the opportunity for each business and organization to promote thier own business or organization.
- 2) To assist Family in promoting the March on Washington and to stabilize the political needs in the gay community.

The Family will provide state wide publicity to encourage all visitors to come for Labor Day and our Gay Festival. Entertainment will be provided, during the Festival with a Super Show , bands, disco and somthing for all. In return the Family asks for your cooperation, only 25% of your intake. If there is any questions, to organizations special needs, contact Phil Slusser at the Montrose Star 529-8188 or home 524-0828.

Your attendance will be appreciated at the next regular Family meeting, Tuesday August 21, 1979 at 7:30pm in the Silver Phoenix Annex.

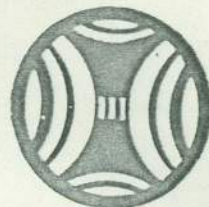
Your gay community is expecting your full cooperation.

Gay by yours,

Phil Slusser
Phil Slusser,
Chair

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PRESS RELEASE

9/1/79

Texas' oldest active gay organization, INTEGRITY-Houston, heartily endorses the National March On Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights on October 14th, 1979.

It is our contention that the concept on which the march is based, that of equal rights for all, is a valid, just, and reasonable concept. We urge all people to support this event.

(INTEGRITY/Houston should not be confused with the Episcopal organization INTEGRITY Inc. INTEGRITY/Houston is an independent social/service organization. For more information contact Richard Burkhart. (713) 529-7014)

119 Corwin #3
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 552-9210
September 2, 1979

Dear Gay Archives of Texas,

I am undertaking a research project into the history and development of gay periodical publishing in America. At this stage of my work, I am investigating magazines and newspapers (and to some extent organizational newsletters) published through 1968, which is a convenient dividing line before 1969 and the explosion in gay publications.

I have already done extensive bibliographic research at the Western Gay Archives with Jim Kepner and at ONE Inc.'s library in Los Angeles. Now that I have a good idea of what was being published, I need to fill in some bibliographic details and gain both historical facts and personal accounts of the publishers and organizations.

I am writing to you in hopes that you will be able to provide some leads for contacting people who were involved in Texas activities. Any help you can provide will be appreciated.

First, The Circle of Friends appears to have been organized in 1967 as a result of organizational seeding by the N.A.C.H.O. conferences. The Circle published a newsletter--No. 1 in Oct. 1967 and at least no. 5 in Sept. 1968. The newsletter was followed by Ampersand, but for only one issue (July 31, 1969)? Nuntius and Our Community (which I have not seen) were also published by the Dallas Circle, though sometime after 1969?

Secondly, the Houston-based Albatross is particularly intriguing to me as it appears to be the very first bar magazine published in the U.S. It was published by Reuters of Houston, and Bob Eddy is listed as editor.

I read four issues of Albatross in Los Angeles (vol. 1, no. 3 Dec. 1965, vo. 2, no. 1 May 1966; vol. 1, no. 1 March 1968 and vol. 1, no. 2 summer 1968). Any information on Albatross or on the people involved with it will be helpful to me.

Thank you for your time and assistance. If you have any questions on the nature of, or future plans for this research project, I will be happy to answer them.

Sincerely,

Stewart T. Scofield
Stewart T. Scofield

Stewart T. Scofield
119 Corwin #3
San Francisco, CA 94114

9/8/79

Dear Stewart,

Thank you for recent letter to the Gay Archives of Texas. We are now under the care of INTEGRITY/Houston, Houston's oldest gay organization. (Not to be confused with the Episcopal organization with the same name.)

Of the publications that you asked about, we have the Circle of Friends newsletter issues 1-5 (Oct.'67 & Sept.'68), OUR COMMUNITY issue #1 (March'71)- Jan.'72, and NUNTIUS issues Nov.1970, Marhh'73-Oct.'73, Jan.& Feb.'74 (March '73- Feb.'74 were titled NUNTIUS and OUR COMMUNITY), and Jan.'76- Feb.'77.

Unfortunately, we do not have copies of either AMPERSAND or ALBATROSS. However, if you will contact Phil Johnson of Dallas Gay Political Caucus, he might be able to help you. He has a very large personal collection of early gay publications. He was also one of the founders of the Gay Organization of Dallas (G.O.O.D.) You can write to him at P.O.Box 50171, Dallas, Texas 75250.

By the way, if you do find access to these publications, please let us know. We would very much like to get copies for ourselves.

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Secretary,
INTEGRITY/Houston
(713) 694-1732

Board of Directors
Montrose Activity Center
P.O.Box 13726
Houston, Texas 77019

9/7/79

Dear friends at M.A.C.,

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of INTEGRITY/Houston on Sept. 6, the Board made the following decision regarding rental of space at M.A.C.:

1. INTEGRITY/Houston will rent from M.A.C. on the condition that (a) We will be able to move at any time that it should become necessary without further obligation. (b) We will be given prior notice should M.A.C. be closed for any reason so that we may remove the Archives in plenty of time.
2. If these conditions should not be to your approval, we would like to request thirty (30) days in which to move our things from M.A.C.

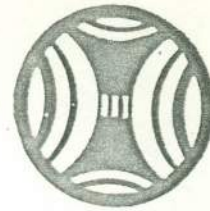
If you have any questions, please contact me at my number below.

I remain,

Very truly your's,

Secretary,
For the Board of Directors
of INTEGRITY/Houston
(713) 694-1732

integrity/houston



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houston, texas 77022

PRESS RELEASE

Beginning Friday, September 28, 1979, a COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUSE will begin operation at 3405 Mulberry at Hawthorne. This COFFEE HOUSE will run from 7 pm to 11 pm every Friday night for all lesbian and gay sisters and brothers who prefer non-alcoholic social activities and other adults who simply do not care for the bar scene.

Billed as a "Social Alternative" the COFFEE HOUSE will be sponsored alternately by INTEGRITY/Houston and the Wesleyan Fellowship for Gay United Methodists and will offer free films, pool, bridge, ping pong, and most important of all, friends in a casual, comfortable atmosphere.

Anyone that wishes more information, or who would like to donate games, coffee, or time to the COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUSE can contact us at (713) 529-7014 or by writing to us at P.O. Box 16041, Houston 77022.

cc:Gay Media

A NON-RELIGIOUS SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZATION-SINCE 1970

HOUSTON'S OLDEST GAY ORGANIZATION-BECAUSE WE CARE

Canadian Gay Archives

Box 639, Station A, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5W 1G2

Phone (416) 863-6320

Oct. 5, 1979.

Gay Archives of Texas
P.O. Box 16141
Houston
Texas
U.S.A.
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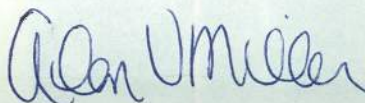
Dear people:

For some time now we at the Canadian Gay Archives have been collecting names of the various other gay archives in North America in the hopes of founding a federation or whatever. We all share tasks in preserving gay history and share similar fears about our very existence and security. Too often we hear of collections being destroyed through fire or vandalism. With a strong series of ties between archives we can share material as well as experiences.

The last issue of Gay Insurgent had several good articles on radical archiving. Since that issue we have been approached by two organisations of "alternative" libraries to join in their coalitions; however, we are holding out for a group of purely gay archives. To add to our desires, we would like to see our duplicate books and periodicals good to gay groups. At our last annual meeting the collective (6 people with two members of the Body Politic collective) it was decided to keep all Canadian gay periodical duplicates in this country. We now find ourselves with more than we first assumed and can offer much that has been published here-we have a great deal of American things. So we are prepared to begin the work if others show some interest. How do people in the Gay Archives of Texas feel? Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

In security

Alan V. Miller
For the Archives collective



Alan V. Miller
Canadian Gay Archives
Box 639, Station A
Toronto, Canada M5W 1G2

Oct. 16, 1979

Dear Alan,

Thank you for your recent letter. We are very impressed with the progress that you are making with the Canadian Gay Archives and we hope that we will be able to do as well.

At this point in time, the bulk of the Gay Archives of Texas belong to an individual. When INTEGRITY/Houston took on the project of putting together the Archives we were under the impression that the material was being given to us, however, our communication was obviously faulty because the owner of the major part of our materials really thought that he was just loaning us the material. We are now in the process of trying to get this straightened out.

We do own a considerable amount of material, however, and whether we keep the rest is really in doubt. We are going to continue with our collecting, though our collection will begin somewhat smaller than we had planned.

The idea of a loose federation could have its possibilities, but, being novices at this sort of thing, we would not know how to start. Hopefully we will be in a better condition to begin in a very short time.

At any rate, we do want to continue our communications with you. Your experiences could be of help to us.

I remain,

Very truly your's,

Secretary,
INTEGRITY/Houston
(713) 529-7014



GAY POLITICAL CAUCUS • P. O. Box 3887 • Houston, Texas 77001

October 27, 1979

Dear *Carl,*

On November 4th the Montrose Marching Band, Inside/Outside, Mary's and the GPC and other community organizations and establishments are sponsoring "Defeat Frank Mann Day" with a rally to be followed by the most massive block walking effort in the history of the city.

Houston has been put on notice that the gay community intends to rid itself of Frank Mann. We now must have the public committment to follow through. To Maintain the momentum that Houston's gay community has achieved we desperately need your help and support as a community leader in motivating people to turn out and help in these last days of the campaign. In short, it's time to get up off our ass and do some serious work.

There will be meeting scheduled on Thursday, November 1st at 7:30 P.M. AND on Saturday November 3rd at noon at the GPC offices for briefing and training. Please call the offices at 526-2668 and notify Rick Graves which single training session you can attend. You do not have to attend both.

Tell your friends about the rally at Mary's Lounge beginning at noon on November 4th and that for the volunteers, free beer is being offered at 4:00 at the Inside/Outside. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Rick Graves
Volunteer Coordinator

cc:file

TWT
3223 Smith St., Suite 103
Houston, Texas 77006

11/4/79

Dear friends at TWT,

Thank you so much for including the Community Coffee House in your directory. We certainly appreciate your support for our efforts. We would, however, like to ask that you list our P. O. Box instead of the Mulberry address. We are having a problem with mail for us being sent to that address.

In order that the address of the Coffee House will be published, you might consider publishing the following notice periodically.

The COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUSE for gays and our friends is open every Friday night at 3405 Mulberry. Come and join us for games, pool ping pong, movies, and friends. Contact INTEGRITY/Houston at 529-7014 or write P. O. Box 16041, 77022. We welcome donations of games and/or living room type furniture.

Once again, thank you for all of your assistance.

I remain

Very truly your's.

Secretary,
For the Board and Membership

THE FAMILY

INVITES YOU TO A
COCKTAIL PARTY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.
AT
THE FAMILY CENTER
3207 MONTROSE

TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS
TO ALL BUSINESS AND
ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS
FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS COMMUNITY
SUPPORT IN 1979

Financial Statement
1/1-12/31/79

INCOME	
Collections	308.12
Donations	100.00
Christmas	125.00
Fund raising	2267.52
Archives	72.51
Coffee House	<u>35.83</u>
Total Income	2908.98

Balance On Hand	557.40
Coffee House Cash	20.00
Cash On Hand	<u>9.28</u>
Balance 1/1/80	586.68

EXPENSES	
Newsletter & Postage	314.03
Rent (Meetings)	335.00
Fund Raising	233.50
Advertising	598.00
March On Washington Philadelphia Conference	215.00
Bank Fees	29.75
M.A.C.	110.00
M.A.C. Rent	42.65
Checks	4.00
Gay Pride Parade	15.00
Donations (KPFT, Library)	38.00
Filmstrip	72.44
Archives	32.50
Film (Gay Deceivers)	107.00
Banners	98.25
P.O.Box rent	28.00
Gay Pride Picnic	44.20
Flowers	77.55
Covered Dish Supplies	12.65
Postmaster Fee	30.00
Bulk Mail Permit ('79, '80)	80.00
Pizza Party	30.00
Coffee House	<u>25.26</u>
Total	2573.58