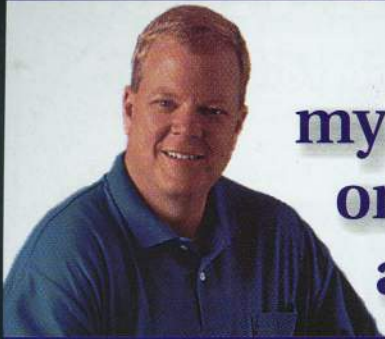
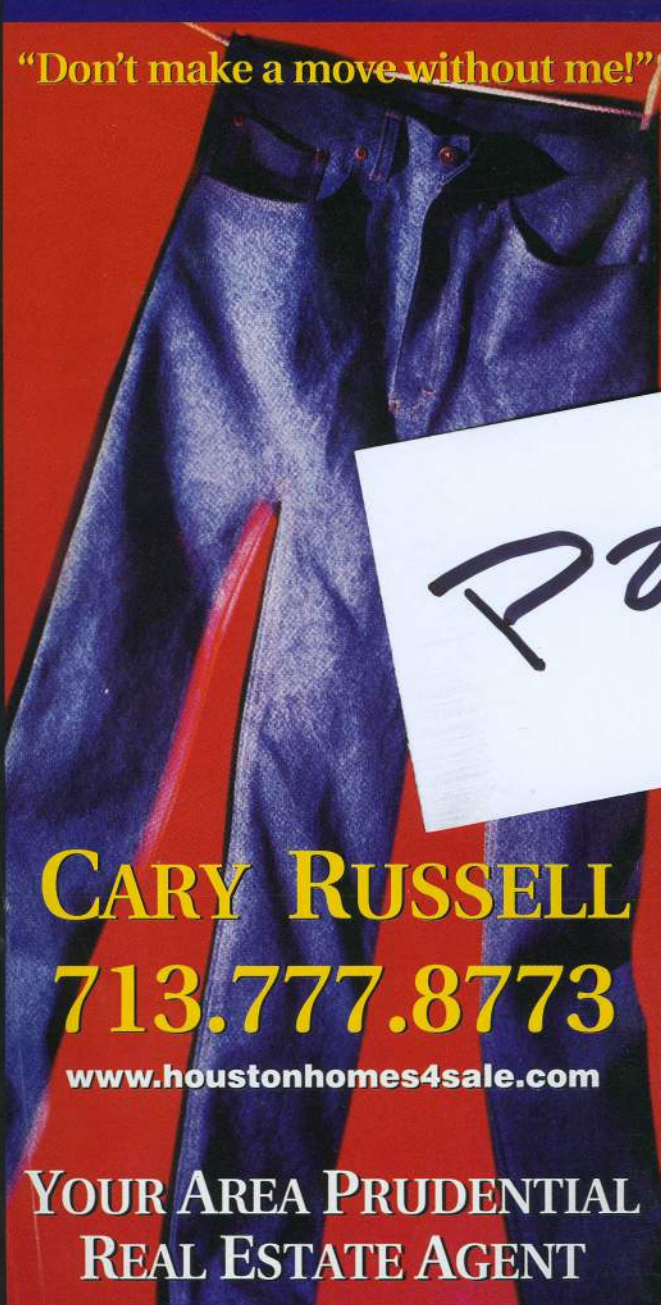


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**June 12 - June 28
1998**

Social & Educational (Continued)**Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride 1998**

Meeting Time: Executive meeting every first Tuesday, 7 p.m.;
general meetings every third Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Meeting Location: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center,
1475 W. Gray

Mailing Address: PO Box 66071, Houston TX 77266-6071

Phone: 713.529.6979

Fax: 713.529.6929

Email: info@pridehouston.org

Web Site: www.pridehouston.org

Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride 1998 operates under The Pride Committee of Houston and is the committee that organizes the Houston Pride celebration, including the parade.

John Steven Kellett Foundation

Mailing Address: PO Box 66574, Houston TX 77266-6574

Fax: 713.522.4445

Email: kellett@aol.com

This is a private nonprofit 501(c)3 Texas corporation that annually funds, through other nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations serving greater Houston, a small number of worthy causes related to gay and lesbian equal rights. Grant applications are accepted only by invitation of the Foundation Board, based on information available to the Board.

Krewe of Olympus-Texas

Dues: \$140 annually

Meeting Time: Quarterly

Mailing Address: PO Box 920794, Houston TX 77292-0794

Phone: 713.867.3431

The Krewe of Olympus was founded in New Orleans in 1970 and continues the Mardi Gras traditions in Houston as the Krewe of Olympus-Texas Inc. The Krewe celebrates Mardi Gras each year by producing an invitation-only black tie Gala Mardi Gras in a tableau format. Additionally, the Krewe raises money yearly for designated charitable organizations.

Lesbians in Business

Dues: \$15 membership, \$4 meeting, \$5 meeting without membership

Meeting Time: Every third Friday, networking at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m.

Meeting Location: Holiday Inn Select, 2712 SW Fwy. at Kirby

Mailing Address: PO Box 66748, Houston TX 77266-6748

Phone: 713.529.0077

Fax: 713.529.2598

LiB is a lesbian empowerment group.

Just For Us

Meeting Time: Call for information

Mailing Address: 10400 S. Post Oak Rd., Ste. E-263, Houston TX 77035-3304

Phone: 713.284.4939

This is a social group where 6th through 12th graders with gay or lesbian parents can be themselves with others who understand.

The Men's Network

Dues: Voluntary donation

Meeting Time: Every first and third Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.

Meeting Location: Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond

Mailing Address: 701 Richmond Ave., Houston TX 77006-5511

Phone: 713.529.0037

Fax: 713.526.4367

Email: mcc@neosoft.com

Web Site: www.neosoft.com/~mcc/

This is a discussion group for the social and educational development of gay and bisexual men.

Miss Camp America Foundation

Dues: \$150

Meeting Time: Every second Monday

Meeting Location: Freed-Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose

Mailing Address: PO Box 742, Bellaire TX 77402-0142

Phone: 713.520.STAR

Fax: 713.666.2232

For over 29 years, the Miss Camp America Pageant has brought to Houston audiences the final word in theater-camp, providing for an evening of fun, laughter, choreography, oversized wigs and headpieces, size 15 heels, and legs (hairy, of course). The nonprofit corporation consists of a maximum of ninety members from all walks of life and puts on the ultimate spoof of the Miss America Pageant. The pageant is on the same night as the Miss America Pageant and raises funds for AIDS-related charities.

Montrose Counseling Center Women's Program

Dues: Voluntary donation

Meeting Time: Every second and fourth Wednesday

Mailing Address: 701 Richmond Ave., Houston TX 77006-5511

Phone: 713.529.0037

Fax: 713.526.4367

Email: mcc@neosoft.com

Web Site: www.neosoft.com/~mcc/

This program provides the lesbian community with high quality, woman-affordable mental health services that are conscious of, sensitive to, and informed about the psychology and social experience of women in general and of the lesbian community in particular. Counseling is by appointment.

The Movie Club

Dues: None

Meeting Time: Saturday nights, time depends on showtime

Phone: 281.835.5312

Email: kihibgf@swbell.net or kihibgf@aol.com

Web Site: <http://houstongayweb.com/movieclub>

We are an all-ages gay and lesbian group that goes out to eat and to the movies on Saturday nights. We generally see mainstream movies but will see alternative films if members request it. You can get full details on our web site or by calling The Movie Club Hotline.

The NAMES Project Houston

Dues: Suggested donation

Meeting Time: Workshop, Saturdays and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

Meeting Location: Chelsea Market, 4617 Montrose, C-140

Mailing Address: PO Box 66595, Houston TX 77266-6595

Phone: 713.52.NAMES

Fax: 713.526.1859

The major functions of the NAMES Project Houston are community education and promoting the AIDS Memorial Quilt through displays and outreach programs. The chapter has become increasingly proactive in schools, colleges, and corporations.

Social & Educational (Continued)

National Leather Association: Houston

Dues: Annually, \$30 local, \$30 national
 Meeting Time: Various times
 Meeting Location: Call for information
 Mailing Address: PO Box 66553, Houston TX 77266-6553
 Phone: 713.527.9666
 Email: nla.houston@uno.com

NLA is a pansexual social, service, and educational organization in its sixth year. Monthly educational meetings are held covering the many aspects of the leather/SMBD lifestyle. Fundraising for the organization and local charities is ongoing throughout the year. The major benefit of the year is the Annual Toy Drive for Kids with HIV/AIDS held during the holiday season. The major fundraiser of the year is Spring Iniquity, an anniversary run in early April.

Outrage, Inc.

Dues: \$200 annually
 Meeting Time: Every second Tuesday, 7 p.m.
 Meeting Location: Varies
 Mailing Address: 1436 W. Gray, Ste. 279, Houston TX 77019
 Phone: 713.706.2508
 Fax: 713.723.2910
 Email: outrage@outrage.org

Monies raised by sponsoring several events during the year are donated to local AIDS/HIV related charities. The hosts of Outrage also meet socially during each month for dinners and parties. Membership and sponsorship are open to any interested persons. Your participation is encouraged. Our 1998 beneficiaries include Steven's House, Stone Soup, Milam House, and the Assistance Fund.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

Dues: \$25 individual, \$40 couple/family
 Meeting Time: Every first Sunday (second Sunday if holiday), 2-5 p.m.
 Meeting Location: Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas
 Mailing Address: PO Box 53796, Houston TX 77052-3796
 Phone: 713.867.9020
 Email: pflagwww@insync.net
 Web Site: www.insync.net/~pflagwww

PFLAG is a support group for parents, friends, and families of gays and lesbians, and for gays and lesbians. Our mission includes community education, advocacy, and support.

Pride Committee of Houston

Dues: None
 Meeting Time: Every second Tuesday, 7 p.m.
 Meeting Location: 811 Westheimer, Ste. 208
 Mailing Address: PO Box 66071, Houston TX 77266-6071
 Phone: 713.529.6979
 Fax: 713.529.6929
 Email: info@pridehouston.org
 Web Site: www.pridehouston.org

This is the 501(c)3 nonprofit umbrella organization of Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride. The Pride Committee maintains the Banner District on lower Westheimer, a wide-ranging community mailing list, this resource guide, and our web site.

Prime Timers - Houston

Dues: \$22 per year single, \$33 per year two at same address
 Mailing Address: PO Box 980612, Houston TX 77098-0612
 Phone: 713.867.3903

The group helps meet the needs of older gay men; activities include a wide spectrum of events, such as meetings, socials, workshops, parties, trips, dinners out, theater nights, and movies. We are also affiliated with Prime Timer International.

Texas Association for Transsexual Support

Mailing Address: PO Box 142, Bellaire TX 77401
 Phone: 713.827.5913

TATS is a discussion and support group for preoperative, postoperative, and nonoperative transsexuals and individuals questioning their sexual identity.

Texas Riders

Meeting time: Monthly
 Meeting Location: Mary's, 1022 Westheimer
 Mailing Address: PO Box 66545, Houston TX 77266-6545
 Phone: 713.914.0250

Texas Riders is a Leather/Levi organization serving Houston and the state. We are a social group of men and women with annual runs held every Thanksgiving and Easter. We are getting ready to celebrate our 30th anniversary in June 1998.

Women's Group at First UU Church


Dues: None
 Meeting Time: Sundays, 10:45 a.m.
 Meeting Location: 5200 Fannin St.
 Mailing Address: 5200 Fannin St., Houston TX 77004-5808
 Phone: 713.529.8571
 Fax: 713.521.9626
 Email: HouWmnsGrp@aol.com

This is a women-only feminist group and each woman defines her own feminism. It is very diverse as a political and social networking system. The group meets weekly at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, networks with all other women's groups in the city, and sponsors many social activities.

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Sports & Recreation**Houston Outdoor Group (HOG)**

Dues: \$15 annually to receive monthly newsletter
 Meeting Time: Every fourth Thursday
 Mailing Address: PO Box 980893, Houston TX 77098-0893
 Phone: 713.KAMPOUT (526.7688)

This is a conduit of information providing a healthy, active alternative to members and friends of the community. These alternatives primarily include, but are not limited to, camping, hiking, swimming, and outdoor-related trips and events. HOG works in conjunction with related groups for skiing, skating, scuba diving, and other recreational activities.

Houston Wednesday Nite Mixer

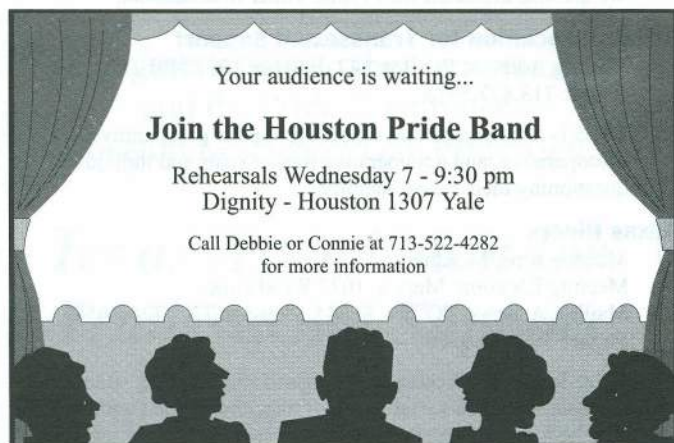
Dues: \$11
 Meeting Time: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Meeting Location: Palace Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd.
 Mailing Address: 4002 Caroline St., Houston TX 77004-4004
 Phone: 713.522.9612
 Email: wiccado@aol.com

This is a mixed league bowling organization. The fall/winter session is between September and April, and the summer session is between May and August.

Independent Billiard League

Dues: \$105 team, \$35 per player, and \$10 per substitute
 Mailing Address: PO Box 66696, Houston TX 77266-6696
 Phone: 713.524.9261
 Email: gvargas@swbell.net

The Independent Billiard League is a Houston-based billiard league for everyone. We participate in a spirit of friendly competition. Each team consists of three players and match play is at various bars and clubs in Houston.



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Inner Loop Sunday Bowling League

Dues: \$10
 Meeting Time: Sundays, 7 p.m.
 Meeting Location: Palace Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd., inside the Loop
 Mailing Address: 4002 Caroline St., Houston TX 77004-4004
 Phone: 713.522.9612
 Fax: 713.228.7814
 Email: wiccado@aol.com

This is a mixed league bowling organization. The fall/winter session is between September and April, and the summer session is between May and August.

Lambda Rollerskating Club

Dues: \$5
 Meeting Time: Wednesday nights, 8-10 p.m.
 Meeting Location: Zenith Roller Rink, 8075 Cook Rd. at Beechnut
 Mailing Address: 7414 Puerta Vallarta, Houston TX 77083
 Phone: 713.933.5818

We hold weekly open skate nights as well as outdoor skating in Memorial Park and Downtown Houston and fundraisers for different organizations in the community.

Rainbow Fishing Club

Dues: \$10 per year
 Meeting Time: Monthly; boat leaves at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.
 Meeting Location: Pier 19, Galveston
 Mailing Address: PO Box 66450, Houston TX 77266-6450
 Phone: 713.523.6381

The Rainbow Fishing Club sponsors a monthly deep sea fishing trip out of Galveston on the 85' New Buccaneer, the largest party fishing boat in Galveston.

Team Houston

Mailing Address: PO Box 66405, Houston TX 77266-6405
 Phone: 713.935.1060

Team Houston is a nonprofit organization, formed to educate and inform all people about gay and lesbian sport competitions and to encourage participation in the Gay Games and Cultural Festival. Team Houston will compete in the Gay Games in Amsterdam on August 1-8, 1998.

Texas Gay Rodeo Association

Dues: \$60 per year
 Mailing Address: PO Box 130585, Houston TX 77219-0585
 Phone: 281.873.0641
 Fax: 281.873.4132
 Email: codesign@compuserve.com
 Web Site: www.tgra.org

This organization was established in 1983 and is dedicated to providing western events for the gay and lesbian community and raising funds for charities through various functions, including the annual T.G.R.A. rodeo.

Sports & Recreation (Continued)**Texas Invitational Tournament**

Dues: \$65
 Mailing Address: PO Box 540272, Houston TX 77254-0272
 Phone: 713.522.9612
 Fax: 713.228.7814
 Email: texInvTour@aol.com

This is an IGBO Associated bowling tournament held over the Fourth of July weekend to raise \$6,000 to distribute to local charities. There is also no-tap bowling on the third Saturday of each month at the Palace Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd., inside the Loop.

Texas**National Lesbian/Gay Journalists Association**

Dues: \$55 per year for journalists or supporters
 Meeting Location: Annual meetings held in different Texas cities
 Mailing Address: 1307 Marshall St., Houston TX 77006-4213
 Phone: 713.220.6025
 Fax: 713.217.1388
 Email: clifford.pugh@chron.com

This is an association of gay and lesbian journalists primarily including, but not limited to, mainstream media.

This Week in Texas (TWT)

Mailing Address: 811 Westheimer Rd., Ste. 111, Houston TX 77006-3942
 Phone: 713.527.9111
 Fax: 713.527.8948
 Email: twtmag@aol.com

This free, weekly, statewide publication includes news, views, gossip, and entertainment. It comes out on Fridays.

Glen Maxey, Representative

Mailing Address: PO Box 2910, Austin TX 78768-2910
 Phone: 512.463.0552
 Fax: 512.463.5896

Glen Maxey is the only openly gay elected official in the Texas Legislature.

Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGRLL)

Dues: \$25
 Meeting Time: Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
 Mailing Address: PO Box 2340, Austin TX 78768-2340
 Phone: 512.474.5475
 Fax: 512.474.4511
 Email: lgrlltexas@aol.com

This is the only statewide organization working for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender civil rights by lobbying the Texas legislature, the Governor's office, and state agencies.

Texas Triangle

Mailing Address: 4001 Cedar Springs, Dallas TX 75219
 Phone: 800.435.8407

The *Texas Triangle* features award-winning journalism covering the gay and lesbian community of Texas, with national and state news, arts and entertainment, community calendars, and classified and personal listings. It is distributed every Thursday to locations in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, and 20 other Texas cities.

National**The Center for AIDS: Hope & Remembrance Project**

Meeting Location: 1407 Hawthorne
 Mailing Address: PO Box 66306, Houston TX 77266-6306
 Phone: 713.527.8219
 Fax: 713.521.3679
 Email: rita@centerforaids.org
 Web Site: www.centerforaids.org

This is an HIV/AIDS treatment information center for this part of this country. The CFA's walk-in storefront information center is centrally located and provides the latest treatment information in a user-friendly setting with general and specific information, Internet access, and a treatment-knowledgeable staff. The CFA publishes a bimonthly treatment newsletter, Research Initiative/Treatment Action (RITA), offered free of charge, and the RITA fax newsletter, a weekly treatment newsletter for physicians and researchers.

International Association of Lesbian/Gay Pride Coordinators, Inc.

Meeting Time: Annually
 Meeting Location: Varies
 Mailing Address: PO Box 66071, Houston TX 77266-6071
 Phone: 713.529.6979
 Fax: 713.529.6929
 Email: info@pridehouston.org
 Web Site: www.interpride.org

IAL/GPC hosts the annual Interpride conference for networking between gay and lesbian pride event organizers around the world. Interpride participants select the international pride theme each year.

Paz y Liberacion

Dues: \$10 per year, free samples
 Mailing Address: PO Box 66450, Houston TX 77266-6450

This organization publishes a newsletter about lesbian and gay groups and liberation events in Latin America, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East; it also provides free pen-pal service worldwide.

Rainbow Amateur Radio Association

Dues: \$15 per year
 Mailing Address: PO Box 35343, Dallas TX 75235-0343
 Phone: 214.522.1458
 Email: rara@en.com
 Web Site: www.rara.org

This is a national association of gays and lesbians with interest in amateur radio and/or short-wave listening. There are approximately 90 members from several states and Europe. There are regularly scheduled weekly amateur contacts as well as local and national meetings and a monthly newsletter.



"We can electrify the world by being the best possible people we can be and by being out. I'd like to see the community organize a Gay Corps that could participate in goodwill activities throughout the year, like Habitat for Humanity or Goodwill. Many of us do this anyway, but it would be good to do so as a gay-identified group." - Chris Noessel, past Pride Guide Coordinator and 1998 Pride logo designer



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Since her first PFLAG meeting in 1992, Barbara Winston has been a tireless educator, advocate, and loving friend to our community. An esteemed member of the PFLAG Speakers Bureau, her personal courage to speak out on delicate issues and to reach out to those in need of understanding have helped make Houston a better home for everyone. Don't miss her story in this publication.

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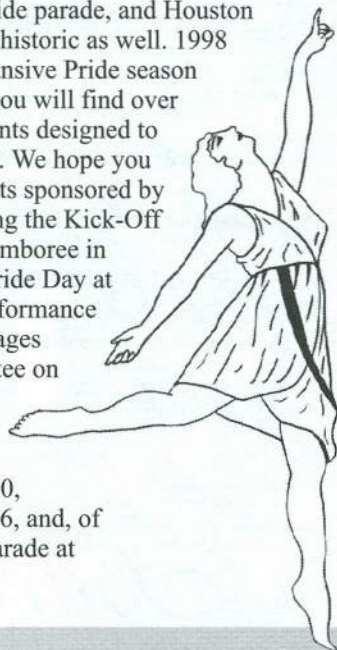
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PFLAG Houston
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<http://www.pflagtx.org>

The Power of Pride

Houston's Pride Week 1997 included the historic first North American nighttime pride parade, and Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride 1998 is historic as well. 1998 will have the city's most expansive Pride season ever. In the following pages you will find over two weeks of electrifying events designed to showcase Houston's diversity. We hope you will join us for all of the events sponsored by the Pride Committee, including the Kick-Off Party on June 12, the Pride Jamboree in Memorial Park on June 13, Pride Day at AstroWorld on June 14, a performance of Rob Nash's new play at Stages benefitting the Pride Committee on June 19, the Construction Party '98: Building Pride dance party hosted by Outrage and PCOH on June 20, Pumped Up On Art on June 26, and, of course, the nighttime Pride Parade at 9 p.m. on June 27.



"My favorite Pride moment was the rush that went through my body the first time that I marched in the Pride Parade, in 1996. It came when we turned the bend to where Crossroads is now to see thousands of people cheering. It was a feeling I will never forget. I felt so overwhelmed that I began to cry. When my new friends came out of the crowd to hug me, it was incredible!" - Jim Shumsky, 1998 Parade Co-Coordinator



"I remember tearing apart a perfectly beautiful new \$125 green sequin dress and borrowing a Rice shopping cart to recreate Delores Delago the mermaid in the 1991 Parade. I also responded to the 1993 gays in the military issue by portraying 'G. I. Josephine' lifting a four-foot replica of Ban deodorant with the logo 'Lift the Ban, Don't Let the Ban Roll On.'" - Rainbo de Klown, always the last entry in the parade

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(Includes a Direct Link to the Pride Committee's Web Site www.PrideHouston.org)
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1998 Pride Events

Unless otherwise noted, all events are open to the public and casual attire is suggested.

May 22-24, 1998

The 1998 Houston Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

Time: To be announced
Cost: To be announced
Sponsors: The Hollyfield Foundation and the John Steven Kellett Foundation
Address: Landmark Theatres Greenway 3 Theatre, 5 Greenway Plaza
Contact Phone: 713.914.5037

Houston's second annual gay and lesbian film festival will feature the latest in great gay cinema, including *I Think I Do*; *Out of the Past*; *The Silver Screen/Color Me Lavender*; *American Cowboy*; *Latin Boys Go to Hell*; *Dark Sun*, *Bright Shade*; *Thick Lips*, *Thin Lips*; *Just Another Love Story*; *QUAC Mix-Up Video!*; *Pride Divide*; *Female Closet*; *Paul Monette: The Brink of Summer's End*; and other movies. For all film titles, show times, and ticket prices, call the festival hotline at 713.914.5037.

May 29-31, 1998

The 1998 Houston Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

Time: To be announced
Cost: To be announced
Sponsors: The Hollyfield Foundation and the John Steven Kellett Foundation
Address: Diverse Works, 1117 East Fwy.
Contact Phone: 713.914.5037

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June 5-7, 1998

The 1998 Houston Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

Time: To be announced
Cost: To be announced
Sponsors: The Hollyfield Foundation and the John Steven Kellett Foundation
Address: The Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet
Contact Phone: 713.914.5037

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Tuesday, June 9, 1998**Ladies of Lesbian Laughter**

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: To be announced

Sponsor: Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center

Beneficiary: H.L.G.C.C.

Address: Laff Stop, 1952-A W. Gray

Contact Phone: 713.524.2333

Pre-Registration: Available

Thursday, June 11, 1998**Community Partnerships**

Time: 6:30-9 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Sponsor: Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

Beneficiary: Community Partnerships

Address: 803 Hawthorne

Contact Phone: 713.526.6668

Join us for this open house and regular quarterly gathering.

Friday, June 12, 1998**"Pride Friday" Happy Hour**

Time: 6 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsored By: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio

Address: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio,
804 & 808 Pacific

Contact Phone: 713.521.2519

"Pride Friday" Happy Hour is a party with complimentary hors d'oeuvres, give-aways, and dancers.

Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride 1998 Kick-Off Party

Time: 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsored By: The Pride Committee of Houston

Address: To be announced

Contact Phone: 713.529.6979

Suggested Attire: Casual (Togas encouraged!)

This is it! This is the start of it all. The Pride Committee of Houston invites you to attend The Pride 1998 Kick-Off Party. Unleash your wild passions with Pan, dance to the music of Apollo, drink from the casks of Dionysus, and feel the magic of Hecate at the Olympian Party! Oh, and don't forget your toga!

June 12-14, 1998**The 1998 Houston Gay & Lesbian Film Festival**

Time: To be announced

Cost: To be announced

Sponsors: The Hollyfield Foundation and the John Steven Kellett Foundation

Address: Rice Media Center, Rice University Entrance #8

Contact Phone: 713.914.5037

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Pride Jamboree '98

**Saturday, June 13th
Starting at 10 a.m.**

Come one, come all! Family fun for everyone! Join us for softball, football, volleyball, kickball, frisbee golf, skating, picnics, bake-offs, and more. This day in the park is brought to you by The Pride Committee of Houston and many local organizations.

Pride Day at AstroWorld

**Sunday, June 14th
Gates Open at 10 a.m.**

Yes, after 3 years it's back! Absolutely everyone is invited. For only \$20 (a savings of 42% off gate prices), you can be a part of this day filled with rides, shows, and games. Advanced tickets are available at Lobo's, Basic Brothers, & Crossroads.

Saturday, June 13, 1998

1998 Houston Gay Pride 5k Fun Run

Time: 7:45 a.m.

Cost: \$10 pre-registered, \$12 on race day

Sponsored By: Houston Gay Pride 5k Fun Run Committee

Beneficiary: Body Positive Houston, Inc., Wellness Center

Address: Fonde Recreation Center, 110 Sabine

Contact Phone: 713.680.9959

Pre-Registration: Available

Get your Pride in gear, and get ready to run! This 5k fun run (or walk) at Memorial Park "kicks off" the Pride Committee's Pride Jamboree and emphasizes health, fitness, and AIDS awareness. For more information, check out our web page at freeweb.pdq.net/Sideout1/FunRun.html.

Pride Jamboree '98

Time: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: The Pride Committee of Houston

Address: Memorial Park, Softball Fields # 4 and #5, Rugby

Field, Volleyball Courts #1, #2, #3 and #4

Contact Phone: 713.529.6979

Come one, come all! Family fun for everyone! Join us for softball, football, volleyball, kickball, frisbee golf, skating, picnics, bake-offs, and more. This day in the park is brought to you by The Pride Committee of Houston and many local organizations.

Open Skate and Picnic in the Park

Time: 12 noon - 3 p.m.

Cost: Free - bring potluck dish

Sponsor: Lambda Rollerskating Club

Address: Memorial Park, Picnic Loop

Contact Phone: 281.933.5818

People of all ages are invited to this picnic and outdoor skate. Please bring a covered dish. Soft drinks will be provided. Just look for the skate club banner!

Family Kickball and Picnic

Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents

Address: Memorial Park, Picnic Loop

Contact Phone: 713.284.4939

When was the last time you played a rousing game of kickball? People of all ages are welcome! Pack your own picnic lunch and come enjoy the summer air with us.

EZ Bake Off

Event Time: 2 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Outrage, Inc.

Beneficiary: To be determined by bake-off winner

Address: Memorial Park

Contact Phone: 713.706.2508

Pre-Registration: Required

Come watch our "by invitation" cooking contest of area organizations using "Susy EZ Bake Ovens."

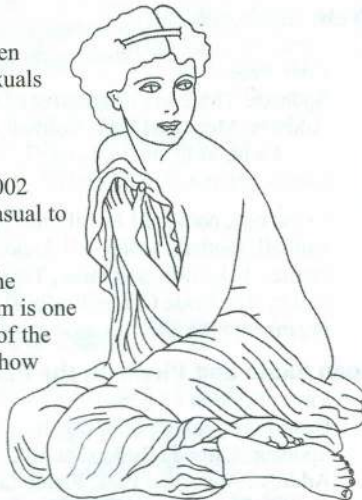
Wigs on Fire is Back... The Heat is On

Time: 7-11 p.m.
 Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door
 Sponsor: Miss Camp America, Inc.
 Beneficiary: The Assistance Fund, Bering Dental Clinic, Casa de Esperanza, Montrose Clinic-Frost Eye Clinic, The NAMES Project, PWA Holiday Charities, Steven's House, and Texas Children's Camp Hope
 Address: Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto
 Contact Phone: 713.940.STAR

Wear it up, fire it up, **but** beware of spontaneous combustion! There will be complimentary well drinks, a most outrageous wig contest, entertainment, and other surprises to be announced.

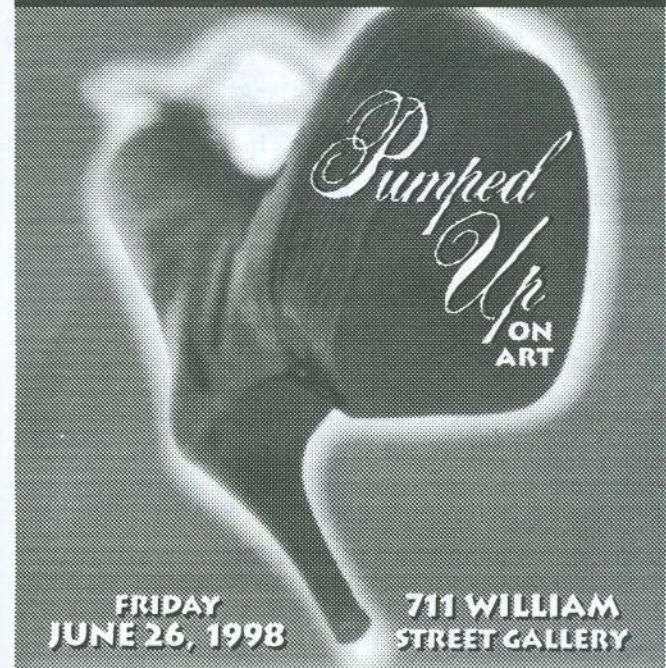
Prom Night '98

Time: 8-11 p.m.
 Cost: \$20
 Sponsor: Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals
 Beneficiary: H.A.T.C.H.
 Address: The Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett Blvd.
 Contact Phone: 713.942.7002
 Suggested Attire: Dress Casual to Formal



Break out the taffeta and the tuxes! This 6th annual prom is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, so please come and show your support.

PRIDE COMMITTEE OF HOUSTON PRESENTS



**FRIDAY
 JUNE 26, 1998**

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Jump into this auction with both feet to bid on autographed pumps from such well-heeled celebrities as CONNIE SELLECCA, VICTORIA PRINCIPAL, KATHY NAJIMY, PHYLLIS DILLER, LISA KUDROW, JANET LEIGH and many more. Local artists utilize their talents to create the works of art, using the "pumps" as the centerpiece.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE PRIDE LINE 713/529-6979

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*Rob Nash's
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Friday, June 19
 8:00 p.m.

STAGES
 Repertory Theatre
 713/52-STAGE
 3201 Allen Parkway

Freshman Year Sucks!
 BREAKING OUT, MAKING OUT

Sunday, June 14, 1998

Pride Day at AstroWorld

Time: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
 Cost: \$20 advance ticket, \$34.58 at the gate
 Sponsor: The Pride Committee of Houston
 Beneficiary: The Pride Committee of Houston
 Address: AstroWorld, 9001 Kirby at Loop 610
 Contact Phone: 713.529.6979
 Pre-Registration: Available

Is that family or *family*? Join us at AstroWorld to find out! Waiting in those lines has never been so much fun! Be sure to ride Taz's Texas Tornado, the park's newest roller coaster.

Pride Sunday I

Time: 12 noon - 11 p.m.
 Cost: Free
 Sponsor: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio
 Address: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio, 804 & 808 Pacific St.
 Contact Phone: 713.521.2519

Be a part of this huge party with 99¢ well vodka/juice drinks, male dancers, and karaoke (at 6 p.m.).

Monday, June 15, 1998

"Bustin' With Pride" Employee Turnabout Show with Special Guests

Time: 9 p.m. (sharp)
 Cost: Tips to performers
 Sponsor: Charles Armstrong Investments and JR's
 Beneficiary: 800 Pacific Employees Emergency Fund and Charity
 Address: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio, 804 & 808 Pacific St.
 Contact Phone: 713.521.2519

Come and see our employees in a way you've never seen them before! *Or have you?*

Wednesday, June 17, 1998

Sharing HOPE

Time: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Cost: Requested donation of \$5 - \$10
 Sponsor: Hope Center Youth and Family Services
 Beneficiary: Clients of STEPS Program (18- to 21-year-old homeless youth)
 Address: 3118 San Jacinto
 Contact Phone: 713.524.1992
 Pre-Registration: Available

Learn about the agencies of the Homeless Youth Network, which provide for the health and well-being of all youth in Houston, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth. The STEPS Program hosts a resource fair and open house, and a fundraising car wash.

Tapping Your Inner Resources

Time: 7-9 p.m.
 Cost: Requested donation at door
 Sponsor: Norris G. Lang, PhD
 Beneficiary: Pride Committee of Houston
 Address: 1712 Fairview
 Contact Phone: 713.524.1771

Our mind is a powerful ally in healing and stress reduction. Join us as we explore options in the use of hypnosis and visualization to bring peace to mind, body, and spirit. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a pillow if you wish.

AVES Presents Pride Gala '98



**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1998
 8 PM - 1:30 AM**

**EDWIN HORNBERGER CONFERENCE CENTER
 2151 W. HOLCOMBE BLVD.**

'70s attire encouraged, black tie optional
 \$25 advance donation, \$35 door donation

OPEN BAR!

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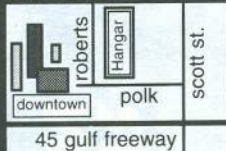
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www.outrage.org/~outrage



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SATURDAY JUNE 20TH
10PM-3AM

An official event of
Houston lesbian & gay **PRIDE '98**

June 17-21, 1998

Tim Miller performing Skirts & Skin

Time: 8 p.m., June 17-19; 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., June 20; and
6 p.m., June 21

Cost: \$20

Sponsor: Theater LaB Houston

Beneficiary: Theater LaB Houston

Address: 1706 Alamo

Contact Phone: 713.868.7516 (box office)

Pre-Registration: Tickets can be purchased in advance.

Performance artist Tim Miller presents his one-man show about
being gay in the '90s.

Thursday, June 18, 1998

Legal, Financial & Tax Planning for Gay Couples

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsors: Julie LaRue, L.U.T.C.F. / The Acacia Group

Address: 9 Greenway Plaza, Ste. 3000

Contact Phone: 713.888.3500

Pre-Registration: Required

For your legal or financial questions, the buck stops here! The
law firm of Moore & Hunt; the tax firm of Jim Nichols, CPA;
and financial planner Julie LaRue give advice to gay couples.

Financial Strategies for Gay Men and Lesbians

Time: 7 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: American Express Financial Advisors, Inc.

Address: Enserch Tower, 10375 Richmond Avenue

Contact Phone: 713.260.5822 or 713.260.5840

Pre-Registration: Available

This complimentary, information-packed workshop will help
you understand the social and political realities that challenge
your financial security and learn what you can do to take control
of your financial future. We'll take an open and honest look at
your issues, whether you're single, in a committed relationship,
or caring for children. In addition, we'll provide you with an
overview of the many savings and
investment strategies that can help
you plan your financial future.
Seating is limited, so call now to
make your reservations.

Safer Sex Seminar

Time: 7 p.m.

Cost: Donations

Sponsor: Montrose Clinic

Beneficiary: Montrose Clinic

Address: Montrose Clinic,

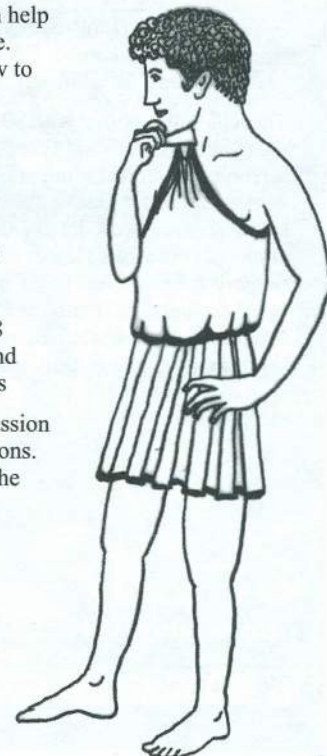
215 Westheimer

Contact Phone: 713.820.3068

Pre-Registration: Required and

limited to 50 participants

Be a part of an intimate discussion
group covering safer sex options.
And you don't want to miss the
demonstrations!



Friday, June 19, 1998

Rob Nash's Freshman Year Sucks!:**Breaking Out, Making Out**

Time: 8 p.m.

Cost: \$15, tickets available through box office

Sponsor: Stages, Rob Nash, and Pride Committee of Houston

Beneficiary: Pride Committee of Houston

Address: Stages, 3201 Allen Parkway, Ste. 101

Contact Phone: 713.52.STAGE

Rob Nash, a Houston theater favorite, returns with the first installment of his new four-part serial work, *The Class of '85*, in a benefit for the Pride Committee of Houston. *Freshman Year Sucks!* is hilarious high school nostalgia as Nash explores the trials and tribulations at a boys' parochial high school through the eyes of three young men. Nash tells the story fast, playing a host of teachers, parents, girls, and other neighborhood denizens with honesty and empathy, switching instantaneously between them. The early '80s provides the play with a wealthy store of sound bites ranging from ironic schlock to outright hilarity. The play's running time is 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Unchained '98

Time: 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Cost: \$5

Sponsor: Rich's

Address: Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto

Contact Phone: 713.759.9610

Fuel presents "Unchained '98," a black leather dance fantasy. HiNRG dance grooves provided by DJs Fusion & Chris Sill.

Saturday, June 20, 1998

Lesbian and Gay Pride Healthfest '98:**Glowing with Health**

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Southampton Medical Group, StatScript Pharmacy, Merck & Co., Bristol-Meyers Squibb, Roxanne Laboratories, Roche Laboratories, Gilead Sciences, Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Glaxo-Wellcome, and *OutSmart Magazine*

Address: Edwin Hornberger Conference Center,
2151 W. Holcombe

Contact Phone: 281.334.1477

The hall will be filled with 80 companies and organizations from the medical, health and fitness, and nutrition industries. Health screenings, medical seminars, healthy food tasting, and fitness demonstrations will take place throughout the day. Some of the health seminars scheduled are (1) Smoking: Put It Out For Good, (2) Women's Health, (3) CMV Retinitis, PRK Laser Surgery & Other New Eye Care Advancements, (4) HIV: Breakthroughs In Treatment Options, (5) Understanding Migraines, (6) Diabetes: Should I Be Concerned, and (7) HIV: Wasting, Nutrition & Building Body Mass.

Community Dance Outreach Day of Dance

Time: 1-4 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Rainbow Ranglers Dance Club and the Cultural Arts Council of Houston, Harris County

Address: Stevens of Hollywood, 2143 Westheimer

Contact Phone: 713.880.0670

We're proud of our students! Come to this review of an 18-week program of country western dance lessons.

Second Annual Houston Billiard Open

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$8 advanced ticket - \$10 at door

Sponsor: Independent Billiards League

Beneficiary: Pet Patrol

Address: The Outpost, 1419 Richmond

Contact Phone: 713.524.9261

Pre-Registration: Available

This is your cue! Enter, stage right, and play a part in this pool tournament to raise money for Pet Patrol.

Time Travel

Time: 8 p.m.

Cost: \$12

Sponsor: Gay Men's Chorus of Houston

Beneficiary: G.M.C.H.

Address: 17th Street at Heights Blvd.

Contact Phone: 713.521.7464

Suggested Attire: Semi-Casual

Let's do the Time Warp! Be here for a retrospective of 20th Century popular music.

Friday, June 19th

FUEL presents
"Unchained '98"
A Black Leather Dance Fantasy

\$5⁰⁰ cover \$2⁰⁰ well
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HiNRG
Dance Grooves By
DJs Fusion & Chris Sill

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Saturday, June 20, 1998 (Continued)

The Construction Party '98: Building Pride

Time: 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 advance ticket - \$30 at door

Sponsors: Outrage and The Pride Committee of Houston

Beneficiary: Milam House, Steven's House, The Assistance

Fund, and other Houston area HIV/AIDS charities

Address: The Hangar, Polk at Roberts in the Warehouse District

Contact Phone: 713.706.2508

Pre-Registration: Available

Have you ever fantasized about hunky workmen or women wearing their sexy toolbelts? Then this is just the party for you! This year's official Pride Party is based on a construction theme, so put on your tool belt, grab a hammer, and start banging to the beat! Come help us build a foundation of pride that we can all proudly stand (and *dance*) upon!

Sunday, June 21, 1998

Pride Deep Sea Fishing Trip

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 deposit and

\$40 ticket at boat

Sponsor: Rainbow Fishing Club

Address: Pier 19, Galveston

Contact Phone: 713.523.6381

Suggested Attire: Casual,

boat has sun deck

Pre-Registration: Required

Join us for a 12-hour deep sea fishing trip on the 85' New Buccaneer! ...and don't worry, this is more than a 3-hour tour, and the boat is *not* named the S.S. Minnow!



Pride Day at The Wortham

Time: 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Metropolitan

Community Church of the Resurrection

Address: The Wortham Theater

Center, 500 Texas

Contact Phone: 713.860.9149

Pre-Registration: Required

Come and experience a musical celebration of pride! Mel White, a noted author and political activist, is a guest speaker.

Pride Sunday II

Time: 12 noon - 11 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio

Address: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio,

804 & 808 Pacific Street

Contact Phone: 713.521.2519

Help us close out the first week of Pride with a huge party featuring 99¢ well vodka/juice drinks, male dancers, and karaoke (starting at 6 p.m.).

Sunday, June 21, 1998 (Continued)

Phoenix Magic Tournament

Time: 2 p.m.

Cost: \$15

Sponsor: Phoenix Comics and Games

Address: Phoenix Comics and Games, 2424 Montrose

Contact Phone: 713.524.1150

Pre-Registration: Available

This will be a standard closed-deck Magic: The Gathering tournament, using Tempest edition cards. For your entry fee, you will be given one sealed deck and two expansion packs, and there will be a 30-minute card trading and deck building session before the tournament begins. Spectators are welcome!

Pride and Justice Workshop

Time: 5 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection

Address: The Wortham Theater Center, 500 Texas

Contact Phone: 713.861.9149

Pre-Registration: Required

Mel White will be giving a presentation on "Soul Force," which includes principles from Ghandi and Martin Luther King Jr. There will be time for open discussion, and all are encouraged to participate in justice issues on a local level.

Community Dance Outreach Rangler Pride Show

Time: 8-9 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsors: Rainbow Ranglers Dance Club and the Cultural Arts

Council of Houston, Harris County

Address: Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos

Contact Phone: 713.880.0670

Come watch us strut our stuff and dance with pride in this country-western dance exhibition.

Time Travel

Time: 7 p.m.

Cost: \$15

Sponsor: Gay Men's Chorus of Houston

Beneficiary: G.M.C.H.

Address: 17th Street at Heights Blvd.

Contact Phone: 713.521.7464

Suggested Attire: Semi-Casual

Let's do the Time Warp again! Be here for a retrospective of 20th Century popular music.

PHOENIX
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**Come See
Our New
Location at
2424 Montrose!**

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Monday, June 22, 1998**Grand Marshal Reception**

Time: 7 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Royal, Sovereign, and Imperial Court of the Single Star

Address: Gentry, 2303 Richmond

Contact Phone: 281.587.5428

The Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride 1998 Parade Grand Marshals are chosen because of their unflagging loyalty and dedication to helping our community become a better place to live. Be sure to attend this reception in their honor to give them a heartfelt thanks and encourage them to keep up the good work!

Tuesday, June 23, 1998**Financial Strategies for Gay Men and Lesbians**

Time: 7 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: American Express Financial Advisors, Inc.

Address: Enserch Tower, 10375 Richmond Avenue

Contact Phone: 713.260.5822 or 713.260.5840

Pre-Registration: Available

This complimentary, information-packed workshop will help you understand the social and political realities that challenge your financial security and learn what you can do to take control of your financial future. We'll take an open and honest look at your issues, whether you're single, in a committed relationship, or caring for children. In addition, we'll provide you with an overview of the many savings and investment strategies that can help you plan your financial future. Seating is limited, so call now to make your reservations.

Make a Joyful Noise

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Community Gospel Church

Address: Community Gospel Church, 4305 Lillian

Contact Phone: 713.880.9235

Suggested Attire: Semi-Formal

Sing out loud and sing out strong! Experience pride in song! After attending this gospel concert featuring talent from local churches, you'll be sure to leave singing your own proudfest tune.

Wednesday, June 24, 1998**Pride Deep Sea Fishing Trip**

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 deposit and \$35 ticket at boat

Sponsor: Rainbow Fishing Club

Address: Pier 19, Galveston, TX

Contact Phone: 713.523.6381

Suggested Attire: Casual - boat has sun deck

Pre-Registration: Required

Join us for a 12-hour deep sea fishing trip on the 85' New Buccaneer! ...and don't worry, this is more than a 3-hour tour, and the boat is *not* named the S.S. Minnow!

RollerBall 1998

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Cost: \$5 + \$1.50 skate rental (or you may bring your own)

Sponsor: Lambda Rollerskating Club

Beneficiary: Lambda Rollerskating Club

Address: Zenith Roller Rink, 8075 Cook Rd. at Beechnut

Contact Phone: 281.933.5818

Do you like to skate? Do you want to learn how? Be a part of the fun, and see why our annual rollerball is one of the best attended Pride Events every year!

Rascals Pride Night

Time: 8 p.m.

Cost: \$6

Sponsor: Rascals, The Night Club

Beneficiary: Keith Haddon

Address: Rascals, 1318 Westheimer

Contact Phone: 713.942.2582

Join Rascals as we celebrate Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride 1998 with happy hour all night long, featuring \$1.50 domestic beer and \$1.50 well drinks.

"Star Search Gold" Grand Prize Karaoke Competition

Time: 9 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio

Address: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio, 804 & 808 Pacific St.

Contact Phone: 713.521.2519

Pre-Registration: Required by 9 p.m.

Hear the best of our amateur crooners in the karaoke final round and grand prize competition. The grand prize is an ounce of gold!

Saturday, June 27th

RCHS presents **Wired** ...direct current

with DJs **JD Arnold** and **Chris Sill**

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DANCING TILL DAWN
Doors Open @ 9pm

and boy do we have a bigger bag of tricks this year

RCHS

21 & up 2401 San Jacinto info line 713-759-9606

Thursday, June 25, 1998

Financial Strategies for Gay Men and Lesbians

Time: 7 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: American Express Financial Advisors, Inc.

Address: Enserch Tower, 10375 Richmond Avenue

Contact Phone: 713.260.5822 or 713.260.5840

Pre-Registration: Available

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Friday, June 26, 1998

Harvey Milk CD Release Party

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Houston Grand Opera

Address: Crossroads Market, 1111 Westheimer

Contact Phone: 713.546.0230

Houston Grand Opera premiered *Harvey Milk*, a new opera about the slain gay rights leader, and now you can own the recording. The composer and librettist of *Harvey Milk* will be on hand to sign copies of the new CD.

Pumped Up On Art

Time: 7 p.m.

Cost: \$10 donation at the door

Sponsor: Pride Committee of Houston, Chase Texas,

711 William Street Gallery, and John Niday

Beneficiary: Pride Committee of Houston

Address: 711 William Street Gallery

Contact Phone: 713.529.6979

Suggested Attire: Semi-Formal

Footwear of the rich and famous is coming out of the closet for this unique social and fundraising event. Jump into this auction with both feet to bid on pumps from such well-heeled celebrities as Oscar and Grammy award-winners, Broadway stars, and supermodels. Local artists provide their time, talents, and materials to create works of art using the celebrities' shoes or "pumps" as the centerpiece. Setting the backdrop this year is a donated private art collection valued at \$30,000. The collection will be sold during the night as part of the silent auction.

Pride Gala

Time: 8 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door

Sponsor: AVES, Inc.

Beneficiary: AVES, Inc.

Address: 2151 West Holcombe at Shamrock

Contact Phone: 713.626.2837

Suggested Attire: '70s attire encouraged, black tie optional

Pre-Registration: Available

"Night fever! Night fever! We'll show you how to do it!" Party and dance to music from the disco years, and support one of our community's finest service organizations.

Saturday, June 27, 1998

Rich's - Wired: Direct Current

Time: 9 p.m.

Cost: \$8 pre-registered, \$10 at the door

Sponsor: Rich's

Address: Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto

Contact Phone: 713.759.9606 or 713.759.9610

Pre-Registration: Available

Rich's presents "Wired... Direct Current!" Dance 'til dawn with DJs JD Arnold and Chris Sill.

"Show Us Your Love" Dancer Extravaganza

Time: 6 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio

Address: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio,
804 & 808 Pacific St.

Contact Phone: 713.521.2519

Party with us and eight of our best male dancers before and after the parade.

1998 PRIDE PARADE!

Time: 9-11 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: The Pride Committee of Houston

Address: Westheimer between Ridgewood and Stanford

(see map)

Contact Phone: 713.529.6929

Be here to light up the night with electrifying Pride! Houston made history last year with North America's first nighttime Pride Parade, and this year's will be even bigger and brighter!



Sunday, June 28, 1998

Pride Sunday - The Finale

Time: 12 noon - 11 p.m.

Cost: Free

Sponsor: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio

Address: JR's Bar & Grill with the Santa Fe Bar & Patio,
804 & 808 Pacific

Contact Phone: 713.521.2519

The finale party will feature 99¢ well vodka/juice drinks, karaoke, and a strip contest (at 11 p.m.).

July 3-5, 1998**Red White and You Weekend**

Be a part of the fun over Independence Day weekend as Houston area clubs and organizations host a series of themed parties. VIP weekend passes, which will grant you admission to all July 3-5 events, special VIP lounges, and a one-year subscription to *Genre* magazine, are available for \$105.

Friday, July 3, 1998**Blast-Off Welcome Party**

Time: 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Cost: \$10

Sponsor: City of Hope

Beneficiary: City of Hope HIV/AIDS research programs

Address: Turntable Club at Bayou Place

Contact Phone: 713.521.2910

Pre-Registration: Available

Blast-Off with the space age grooves of DJ Ric Herrington, who's beaming in for the weekend from The Brick in Dallas.

Saturday, July 4, 1998**Big Bang Rooftop Party**

Time: 7-11 p.m.

Cost: \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door

Sponsor: Body Positive Houston

Beneficiary: Body Positive Houston Wellness Center

Address: Rooftop, 3400 Montrose

Contact Phone: 713.521.2910

Pre-Registration: Available

Suggested Attire: Casual (red, white, and blue encouraged)

Share the downtown fireworks with us from one of the best views in town. This dance party features an open bar and famed DJ Rafael M of Rage in West Hollywood.

The Red White and You Dance Party

Time: 10 p.m. - 3 a.m.

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door

Sponsor: City of Hope

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Address: The Edwin Hornberger Conference Center,
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Contact Phone: 713.521.2910

Pre-Registration: Available

Suggested Attire: Casual (red, white, and blue encouraged)

The main event of Independence Day weekend features DJ Brian Norwood from Philadelphia, a surprise guest performer, and an open bar.



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Sunday, July 5, 1998**Lost In Space After Hours Dance Party**

Time: 2-10 a.m.

Cost: \$10

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Address: Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto

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Pre-Registration: Available

Danger, Will Robinson! Danger! You've stayed up way past bedtime! The after hours dance party features DJs Ric Herrington and Brian Norwood.

Mission Accomplished

Time: 12 noon - 2 a.m.

Cost: \$25

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Address: Spy Night Club and Lounge, 112 Travis

Contact Phone: 713.521.2910

Pre-Registration: Available

Suggested Attire: Dress Casual or in the 007 style

Don your tux, grab the remote control to your BMW, and join us for a catered brunch hosted by Kitty Meow of Salvation in South Beach and a day-long dance party featuring DJs Ric Herrington, Rafael M, and Danny M (of South Beach).

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Pride Around the World

The 1998 Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride Parade is one of many pride festivities happening across America and around the world this year. Here is the 1998 Pride Calendar, with information provided by the International Association of Lesbian/Gay Pride Coordinators, Inc. (IAL/GPC).

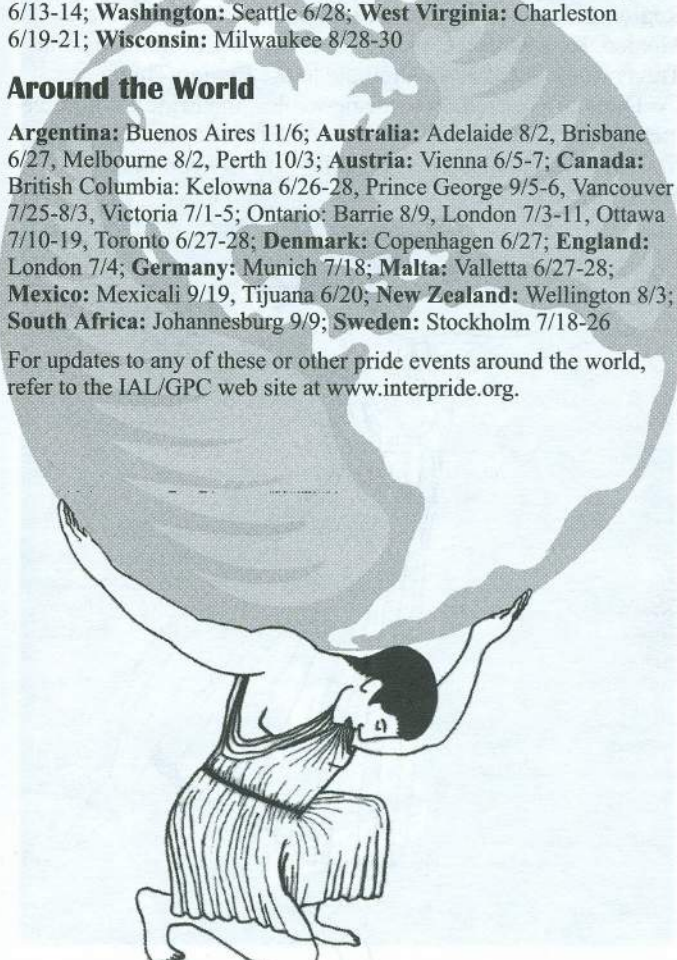
Across America

Alabama: Huntsville 6/20; **Arizona:** Phoenix 4/18, Tucson 10/17; **California:** Claremont 10/10, Davis 5/31, Eureka/Arcata 6/14, Long Beach 5/16-17, Los Angeles/West Hollywood 6/27-28, Marin 6/20, Monterey 6/20, Orange County 8/15-16, Palm Springs 11/7-8, Riverside/San Bernadino 7/11, San Diego 7/24-26, San Francisco 6/27-28, San Jose 6/14, Santa Barbara 6/27-28, Santa Cruz 6/7, Simi Valley 5/31; **Connecticut:** Hartford 6/20; **Delaware:** Wilmington 10/3; **District of Columbia:** Washington 5/30-6/7; **Florida:** Jacksonville 6/13, Pensacola 6/21, Tampa Bay 7/3-5, West Palm Beach 6/28; **Georgia:** Atlanta 6/26-28; **Hawaii:** Honolulu 6/20, Kapa'a Kaua'i 6/19; **Idaho:** Boise 6/1-7; **Illinois:** Chicago 6/28; **Indiana:** Indianapolis 6/13; **Iowa:** Cedar Rapids 7/11; **Kansas:** Wichita 6/19-20; **Louisiana:** New Orleans 9/26-27; **Maine:** Bangor 7/9-11, Portland 6/13-21; **Massachusetts:** Boston 6/7-13, Cape Cod/Hyannis 7/18; **Michigan:** Lansing 6/19-21; **Missouri:** Kansas City 6/6, St. Louis 6/27-28; **Montana:** Missoula 6/12-14; **Nevada:** Las Vegas 4/25; **New Jersey:** Asbury Park 6/6-7; **New Mexico:** Albuquerque 6/13; **New York:** Albany 10/4, Brooklyn 6/13, Bronx 7/11, Elmira 6/21, New York City/Manhattan 6/21-28, Queens 6/7, Syracuse 6/20; **Ohio:** Cleveland 6/27, Columbus 6/26-28; **Oklahoma:** Oklahoma City 6/28; **Pennsylvania:** Erie 6/13, Philadelphia 6/14, University Park 3/29-4/15; **Puerto Rico:** San Juan 6/7; **South Carolina:** Myrtle Beach 4/30-5/3; **Tennessee:** Knoxville 6/7-14, Nashville 6/19; **Texas:** El Paso 6/7; **Utah:** Salt Lake City 6/13-14; **Washington:** Seattle 6/28; **West Virginia:** Charleston 6/19-21; **Wisconsin:** Milwaukee 8/28-30

Around the World

Argentina: Buenos Aires 11/6; **Australia:** Adelaide 8/2, Brisbane 6/27, Melbourne 8/2, Perth 10/3; **Austria:** Vienna 6/5-7; **Canada:** British Columbia: Kelowna 6/26-28, Prince George 9/5-6, Vancouver 7/25-8/3, Victoria 7/1-5; Ontario: Barrie 8/9, London 7/3-11, Ottawa 7/10-19, Toronto 6/27-28; **Denmark:** Copenhagen 6/27; **England:** London 7/4; **Germany:** Munich 7/18; **Malta:** Valletta 6/27-28; **Mexico:** Mexicali 9/19, Tijuana 6/20; **New Zealand:** Wellington 8/3; **South Africa:** Johannesburg 9/9; **Sweden:** Stockholm 7/18-26

For updates to any of these or other pride events around the world, refer to the IAL/GPC web site at www.interpride.org.



Interpride

Houston has a major role in helping to organize pride events around the world. As a member organization of the International Association of Lesbian/Gay Pride Coordinators (IAL/GPC), the Pride Committee of Houston sends committee members to the international association's annual Interpride conference each October.

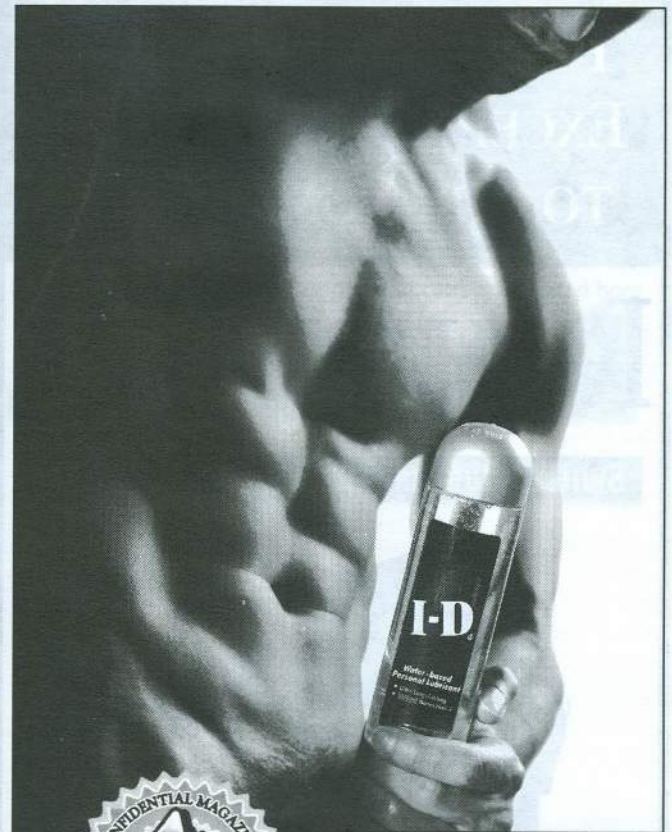
The Interpride conference includes workshops that let the organizations putting on pride events around the world network and get answers to their organizational and logistical questions. IAL/GPC, a nonprofit organization that started in 1982 with representatives from 12 cities, had 73 pride organizations from North America, Europe, Africa, and Australia attending its Interpride '97 conference.

In addition to helping to produce a variety of pride events around the world, Interpride attendees vote on the international pride theme each year. The group maintains the calendar of global pride events that you can find on the IAL/GPC web site at www.interpride.org. IAL/GPC is also helping to plan a major international pride event for the new millennium, World Pride 2000, in Rome.

Houston saw its role in international pride coordination expand at the Interpride '97 conference during the election for new officers. Pride Committee Executive Director Julie Siska was elected IAL/GPC Co-President, along with Teddy Witherington of San Francisco. Pride Guide Co-Coordinator Guy Burns was elected Regional Co-Director of Region Three, along with Dick Kuhn of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Region Three includes Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, and Colorado. Parade Co-Coordinator Tina Travis was elected as an alternate to the Region Three Co-Director position. In these new roles, the Pride Committee members will help to ensure top-notch pride events, not only for Houston, but also for the lesbian and gay community around the world.



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The Pride Committee also thanks all of the sponsors of Pride 1998 events and all those participating in the Lesbian & Gay Pride Parade. Pride 1998 just wouldn't exist if it weren't for you.

Finally, the Pride Guide coordinators would like to thank Christy Douglas for providing the ancient Greek illustrations in the 1998 Guide. Christy, a 25-year-old native Houstonian, is seeking a B.A. in visual arts at the University of Houston and has worked in commercial art for seven years, focusing on cartoonistry and ceramics. He is currently working in art installation, conceptual art, and murals, and he produces a 'zine called *Driving in Traffic Art MagaZine*. For your mural and conceptual art needs, you can page Christy at 281.505.9376.



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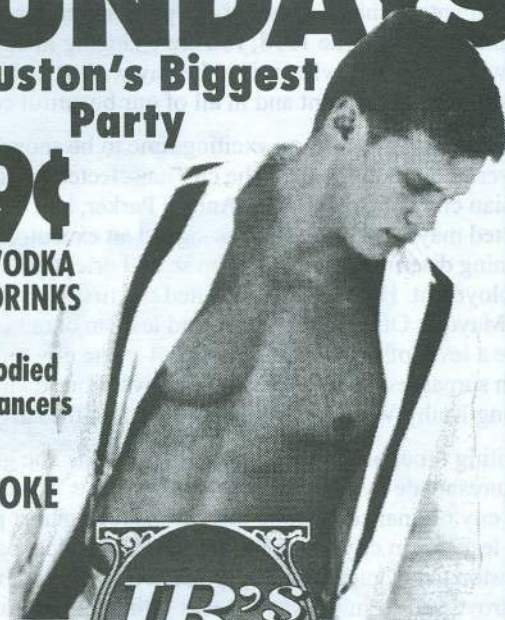
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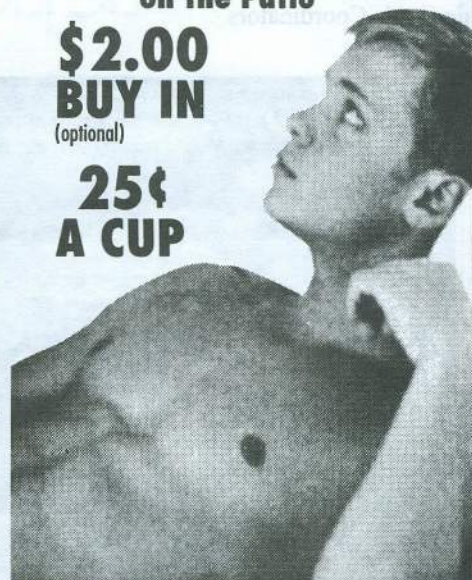
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Letter from the Editors

From Athens in the fourth century B.C. to New York in 1969 to Houston in 1998, lesbian and gay people have been active participants in making history. By participating in Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride 1998, *you* are changing history. You are showing the world what it is to be gay with your brothers and sisters in a united front and in all of our beautiful colors.

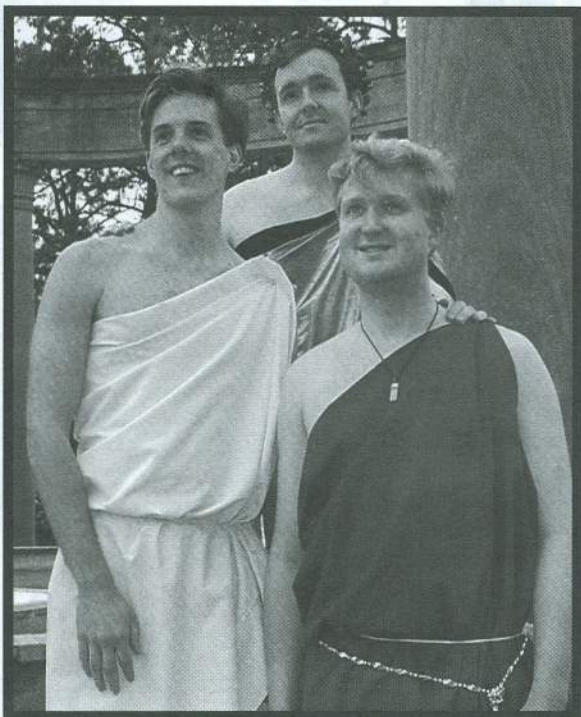
Houston Pride 1998 is an exciting time to be showing the power of our community. The city has elected its first openly lesbian city councilmember, Annise Parker, and our newly elected mayor, Lee Brown, has signed an executive order banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in city employment. He has also appointed the first liaison between the Mayor's Office and the gay and lesbian community. We have a level of governmental support in the city today that even surpasses the overtures made toward our community during Kathy Whitmire's administration in the early '80s.

Exciting times are challenging ones, as well. The gay-friendly gestures made by the city government in the '80s culminated in a city ordinance banning discrimination against gay men and lesbians in city employment. The ordinance, passed by the Houston City Council during Pride Week in 1984, was controversial from the start. It was ultimately repealed in a devastating referendum the following year.

In the following months, we will surely see backlash to the positive steps made in ensuring justice for everyone. Let's avoid the heartache caused by the 1985 referendum by making sure Houston doesn't take any steps backward. Show your pride in June and throughout the year, support one another, and get involved in your community. As a people unified, diversified, and electrified, no one can stand against us.

Yours in electrifying pride,

Troy Christensen, Guy Burns, and Milo Moon
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