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PREFACE

From Ray Hill

As I write this my friends in the Northeast section of the country are getting arrested in front of the White House, the President of the United States and his Vice President have both been recorded and reported making statements off the cuff like Louie Welch's "Shoot the queers" remark, and a call has been made for a broad HIV testing without informed consent.

Any objective analysis of the above would conclude that this is not the time of lesbian and gay pride, but I suspect that you, the reader, like this writer are not afforded objectivity. These things are very subjective to our lives and those of

the people around us.

All of our lives we have been told by preachers, the police and the government generally that we were wrong about our attitudes and our lives. Even many of our non gay friends and families have taken those positions. But this time on this subject we can take great pride in knowing we are right. This time they are wrong.

In 1987 we find ourselves on the front line defending compassionate care for sick and dying people; calling for intelligent response to ignorance and panic; advocating mass public education the only means to control the spread of AIDS.

We also find ourselves being used as a political football by a failing administration looking for diversions from the daily

disclosure of its unconstitutional and often illegal activities to those easily frightened and more quilt ridden members of our community. These may seem the times to duck and cover. But most of us will proudly stand in mutual defense.

It is our turn to assume the responsibility of defending the great principals of this nation: Liberty, Justice, equal treatment under the law's and mercy. While those who hate and would abuse us wave the flag, wrap themselves in platitudes, and wipe their butts with the constitution, it is our job to seriously call witness to the meanness of their policies and actions.

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Resources and networking are not new concepts. Perhaps the words themselves have become familiar in our everyday language--such as "buzz words." However, the concepts extend to past decades when folks participated in community activities such as barn-raising, potluck suppers, church benevolent committees, and town gatherings in order to share the spiritual and social natures of mankind.

Today, we still possess the need for balance in our community--in our lives. We need the spiritual, professional, recreational, health and social aspects in order to maintain our human balance. When one of these aspects is tilted, a change occurs in our lives--imbalanced. The five-pointed scale is no longer even.

The same concept can be applied in a community situation, which is made up of the people within it. Our community continues to strive to meet the needs of the five essential aspects of humankind. Our community recognizes the needed resources and have made many available to everyone.

During the past few years, our community has experienced many changes. Many have suffered spiritually from the loss of loved ones and have needed helpful strength to overcome those losses; many have lost their jobs due to the suffering economy; many have experienced declining health--both physically and mentally; and many have experienced the change in our social settings and social activities.

We have experienced change, but change is never the end. Moreover, it can be a new beginning. Our participating and sharing during the 10 days of events during Gay/Lesbian Pride Week can only open new avenues for each participant and sponsoring organization creating a new commitment to our goals as a community in celebrating our pride as human beings, individuals, lesbians, and gay.

When the week of activities and celebration comes to a close, the renewed spark of camaraderie need not be over. A vast resource of opportunities will have presented: new friendships, renewed excitement of spirit, pride in who we are, and the knowledge of the opportunities which lie in wait for each of us.

"The Guide," created and endorsed by the Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Committee, can serve as an important resource throughout the year. The first year of a new project always seems to be the most difficult. Nevertheless, the train is now on a stable track and the track must be extended each year to further the travels of our people and our community.

As the community and resources grow, so will the resource guide. As "The Guide" grows, so will the community's knowledge of what resources are available.

Come to the summer of '87. Come Celebrate Pride! Join in the activities during the celebrated week and throughout the year which supports our growth spiritually, professionally, socially, physically and mentally. *Come celebrate life.*

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INTRODUCTION

Statement of Purpose

Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week was founded in 1979 by a small group of Houston gay activist to coordinate a formal program and celebration each year for the gay community of Houston.

HGLPW, through its many cultural, athletic and educational events, seeks to "increase understanding of social, racial and sexual minorities, and to encourage acceptance of and tolerance of alternative lifestyles so that, together, the citizens of the City of Houston and the State of Texas may work in the spirit of peaceful cooperation to build a better society."

Background on Gay Pride/Lesbian Celebration

"One of the more volatile and emotional social movements in the nation's history emerged on a summer night 18 years ago at a ramshackle bar in New York City's Greenwich Village."

"At 3 a.m. on June 28, 1969, police raided the Stonewall Inn, investigating alleged liquor violations. Until then raids regarded as routine harassment of bars catering to homosexuals had met only token opposition."

"Within minutes, however, more than 400 people had gathered in nearby Sheridan Square and a riot erupted. More disturbances followed the next night."

"A minority shrouded in mystery, fear, self-deprecation and widespread looting decided it had enough. It was the Lexington of the gay rights movement, a gathering of forces and the beginning of a tumultuous march." (Ledwell, Tony. "Stonewall opened gay activism age." AP 1979)

The true story of events surrounding the Stonewall riots has always been a bit elusive, and media accounts printed at the time appear as blatantly biased and notable lacking in factual detail. However, the above quotes tell the story is most widely known, and the results of that night in New York City can be seen (*continued on page 8*)

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today as the national gay and lesbian community grows in both influence and stature in our society.

In 1970, Morris Kight of L. A., was responsible for the "Remember Stonewall" vigil that became a yearly event around the country.

In 1975, the first gay and lesbian march in Texas was held in Dallas as a part of the Stonewall remembrance. Community activist in Houston held a widely attended news conference that summer which announced, among other events, the formation of a political coalition that has become the Gay Political Caucus of Houston.

History

In 1976, an estimated 200 people held a march in downtown Houston to commemorate the Stonewall riots, which was sponsored by the fledgling Gay Activist Alliance of the University of Houston.

Singer and former beauty queen Anita Bryant's appearance as featured entertainer for the Texas Bar Association convention in 1977 brought an estimated 6,000 angry gay women and men down Houston's streets in protest. The heavily publicized march, headed by such notables as gay publisher David Goodstein and Rev. Troy Perry of the Metropolitan Community Church, was in vivid reaction to Ms. Bryant's ordinance then in effect in Miami, Dade County, Florida. A few weeks later, Houston's gay community held its first Gay Pride Rally in Cherryhurst Park to celebrate what has become a national holiday for lesbians and gay men.

Over 4,500 community activist met at the Astroarena in 1978 for Town Meeting I, the first organizational gathering in Houston that included gay men and women from

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every aspect of Houston society. Former state legislator and vice-presidential nominee Frances "Sissy" Ferenthold was the keynote speaker; and the meeting was chaired by Virginia Apuzzo, a leading gay activist who became executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in New York. Many of Houston's gay services, including the Montrose Counseling Center and the Montrose Clinic, were formulated and organized at this first historic meeting. The first full week of events commemorating our pride in being free gay and lesbian Americans was held in this year

Since 1979, the gay community of Houston has celebrated Gay Pride Week with a full schedule of events spanning more than a week in late June. More than 70 gay and lesbian-related organizations sponsor a variety of events for the entire community, ranging from judged art to athletic events and everything in between.

The final days on The Gay Pride Week calendar are devoted to a musical concert in memory of the late Fred Paez, a longtime Houston gay activist and political worker; the annual Houston Gay Pride Week Parade through the heart of Montrose; and the traditional community celebration sponsored by the Gay Political Caucus.

The year 1985 seemed to promise the bleakest tone for Houston's lesbian and gay community, because of the smear campaign in the debacle event known as the "gay rights referendum" followed by the straight slate campaign. But the expected destruction of the community never came. Lesbians and gay men are still proud and politically active. The initial fears about AIDS have lessened as the men in our community began to take their health more seriously and adjusted their personal lives in response to "safe sex education." The self pride developed through the 1970's is reemerging and interest in our liberty is as strong as ever.

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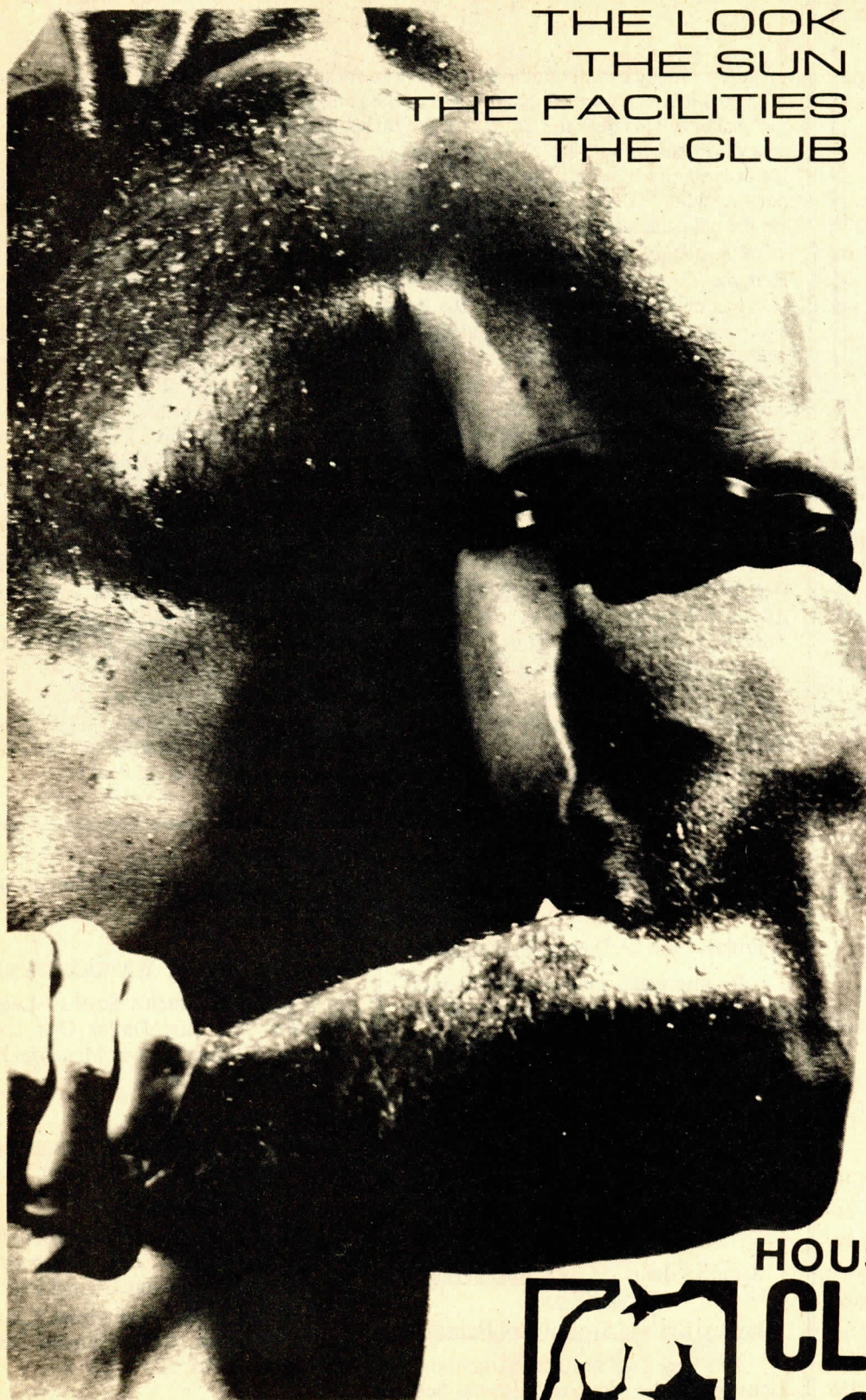
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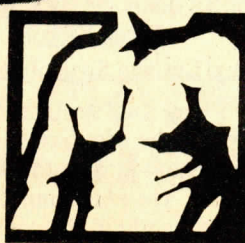
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A few changes in the tradition are in store for the year 1987. In years past, expensive high profile floats were an integral part of the parade. The parade will become more people oriented. This year the Committee has asked that money set aside for floats be redirected to persons with AIDS. Each year two Grand Marshalls have been selected from the community as recognition for volunteer work. This year the Committee has chosen persons with AIDS as a class to be the grand marshal this year. This is in recognition for the pain and misunderstanding each person has to deal with.

Many other events encompass the week of celebration. A film festival, concert of Romanovsky and Phillips and an art show are among this year's events. The official title has been changed to include the word lesbian to reinforce that the community is comprised of both males and females. Deborah Bell and Ray Hill have been selected to be co-chairs for 1987.

KPFT has always played an important part in the development of the Gay/Lesbian community of Houston. Wilde n' Stein is the longest continual running gay/lesbian radio show in the country. This year we lost both Doug Turner and Mike Miesch from complications of AIDS. Both Doug and Mike have played an important part in the development of the show. Mike's involvement went beyond Wilde 'n Stein, he helped train other programmers, produce many shows and sacrificed his holidays so others could enjoy theirs.

The implications of AIDS has redirected Wild n' Stein to become a clearing house of the changing information being published. The freedom of community radio leaned itself to AIDS reporting. We were able to be objective in reporting the developments of the disease. While *The New York Times* virtually ignored it and other news outlets sensationalized the epidemic, we tried to offer the most objective information. The freedom of community radio has let us conduct many "safe sex" workshops on the air.

At press time all the details of Gay/Lesbian Pride Week had not been finalized. KPFT is planning a live broadcast on Sunday, June 28. Stay tuned to Breakthrough on Friday mornings and Wilde n' Stein at 9 p.m. Tuesday nights for more details.

Official Events Houston Gay & Lesbian Pride Week 1987

Friday, June 19 Dance, Womynspace

Womynspace sponsors this kick-off event for the women and men of the Houston Gay/Lesbian community and their friends. Dress and ambiance are casual. Chemical free (no smoke, no dope, no booze). Yes you can have a very good time without them. Cherry Wolf will be the DJ.

8:00 pm Bering Memorial Church,
1440 Harold. \$5.00

Saturday, June 20 Gay/Lesbian Pride
Week Kickoff

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston

The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston for the past five years has been the referral and information center of the community. The phone number 529-3211 is used frequently in the community. The event will feature informational booths of different organizations within the

community.

9:00 pm Mecca, 2401 San Jacinto.
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Saturday, June 20 Women's Softball

The Houston Women's Softball League All-Stars will play Dallas Oak Lawn Women's All-Star Team at Memorial Park on field #1 at 11 a.m.

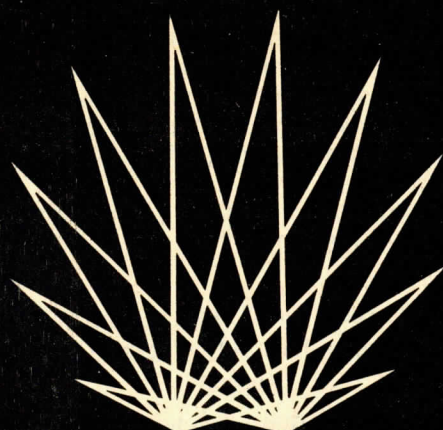
Sunday, June 21 Concert: Romanovsky
and Phillips, Linda Lavner
Dignity/GLSA/UH

This concert is a joint production of The Gay and Lesbian Student Association of the University of Houston and Dignity.

7:30 pm Cullen Auditorium, University of Houston, 4800 Calhoun. \$8.00
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Monday, June 22 Participation:
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anniversary exhibit celebrates the artists and the community. The public will jury this open call for entry show. On opening night, each guest will receive a ballot to select their "Best of Show" choice. The \$100.00 first prize, \$50.00 second prize and \$25.00 third prize winners will be announced later that evening. The exhibit is open to the public and will continue till July 13.

MAA began as a Gay Pride event in 1980 and has since become a recognized art organization contributing to the Greater Houston Arts Community. MAA is open to all active artists. MAA is a member of I/H, Inc. and C.A.C.H. It is a non-profit art organization supported solely by sales of artwork and donations.

Opening night 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Noon to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursdays, Missouri Street Gallery, 1006 Missouri Street 526-3663, Donations.

Tuesday, June 23: Gay Prom Night:

This is a jointly sponsored event by The Gay/Lesbian Student Association of the University and GALOR Group of

Rice University. Since most gay and lesbian people are not welcome to their own proms this event has been incorporated in this years celebration. The dress is semiformal and no alcohol will be served opening this event to all ages.

6:00 p.m. Kindred Spirits, 4902 Richmond, \$5.00.

Tuesday, June 23 Law of Desire
Wednesday, June 24 Gay/Lesbian Film Festival

This new film was a huge hit at this year's Berlin film festival and is currently causing a stir in this country. According to the Advocate Law of Desire is almost indescribable, part fantasy, part murder mystery and part erotic comedy, the film celebrates unfettered hedonism while strangely reinforcing traditional emotions with which a mass audience can identify. Pedro Almodovar's new film is a story that unfolds of romantic and sexual obsession set against a backdrop of new Madrid - - a place of casual, fun-loving, open sexuality and freedom.

7:30 p.m., River Oaks Theater, 2009

West Gray, \$10.00

Thursday, June 25, National Day of Remembrance, Houston Interfaith Alliance

The Houston Interfaith Alliance is made up of most of the gay oriented religious organizations in the gay community. Representatives meet to discuss issues vital to religion and let the community know what is going on with each organization. This year's program will trace the history of gays in Houston from Stonewall to the present time. The program will be a narrative interspersed with prayers and songs. It will be uplifting and thoughtful. It will make the Houston gay community proud of its heritage. Besides the National Day of Remembrance program, HIA sponsors a community Christmas - Hanukkah service and religious fairs for those interested in learning more about religion in the gay community.

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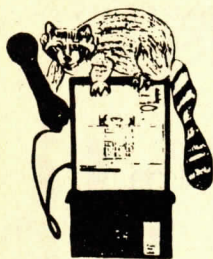
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Saturday, June 27 Team Cup Tournament

Sunday June 28 Houston Tennis Club

The Houston Tennis Club will be sponsoring a Team Cup Tournament sponsored by Mary's Naturally. Teams will be representing cities such as Galveston, Dallas, Miami and Kansas City. Three fast rounds will be held on Saturday and eliminations will be on Sunday and are scheduled to be finished for the Parade.

9:00 a.m., Memorial Park Tnnis Courts, Memorial Park, \$10.00 entry fee, spectators free.

Saturday, June 27 Baile, Gay and Lesbians Hispanics Unidos.

The Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Uni-

dos is an educational, cultural and social organization. Their goal is to unite the Lesbian and Gay Hispanic community for a more beneficial life and future. For Gay Pride Week Houston's gay Hispanic community celebrates and shares their heritage with the rest of gay Houston. The Gay and Lesbian Hispanic Unidos sponsors this special time for fiesta and sharing, music and company. Music will be provided by Dallazz.

9:00 p.m. till 2:00 a.m. Marriot Hotel, 3000 North Loop West, \$10.00 advance, \$15.00 door.

Sunday, June 29 The Houston Gay & Lesbian Pride Week Parade

The Gay & Lesbian Pride Week Parade has grown and matured with the community since 1979. This year, with there being a great need in the community for AIDS support groups, the Committee has decided that we can ill support professional floats. We will instead restructure the parade to be very people oriented. The Grand Marshals will be people with

AIDS as a group. The Parade will proceed east from Woodhead to Montrose. A live broadcast is being proposed by KPFT - 90.1 FM.

3:00 p.m., lower Westheimer between Woodhead and Montrose to the Gay Fest 87, free.

Sunday, June 29 Gay Fest 87, Houston Bar Owners Association

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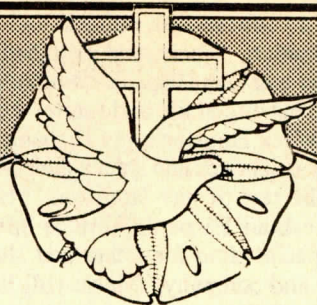
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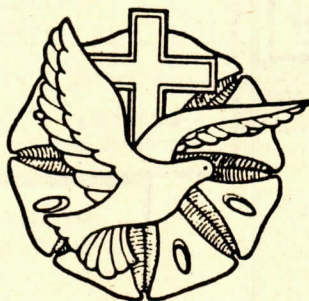
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Sunday, June 21 Marathon

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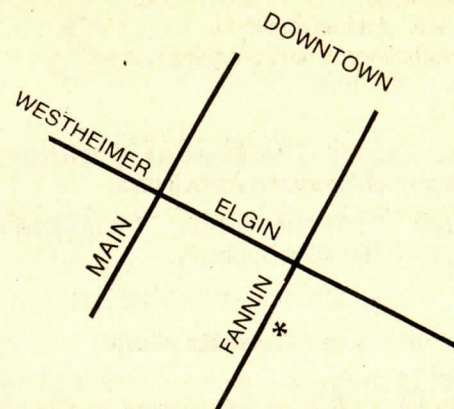
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Houston, TX 77006
529-1110

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Meetings: Every 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m. Bering Memorial Church, 1440 Harold at Mulberry.

Greater Montrose Business Guild

2412 Taft
Houston, TX 77006
528-1111

Purpose: The Greater Montrose Business Guild's purpose is to promote Montrose as a good place in which to live, invest and do business through networking with business members and their customers.

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526-6077

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AIDS Resources for Greater Houston

City of Houston and Harris County

Department of Health and Human Services

1115 N. MacGregor

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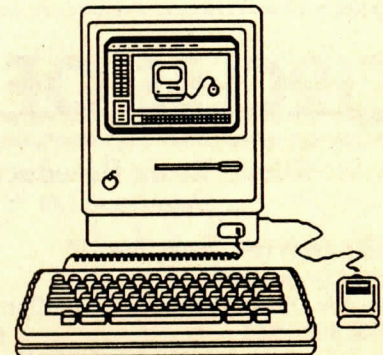
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MacAdory House

Aids Foundation Houston Residence Center

Houston, TX 77006

529-0037

Purpose: Since 1978 the goal of the Montrose Counseling Center has been to provide high quality mental health services that are accessible primarily to and accepting of gays, lesbians and the bi-sexual community. The Center provides therapy in individual, couple, group and family settings in each of its four programs: psychotherapy, AIDS Program and Support Groups, Women's Program and Network, and Alcohol/Drug Abuse Program.

The Montrose Counseling Center Women's Program

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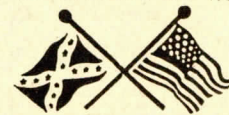
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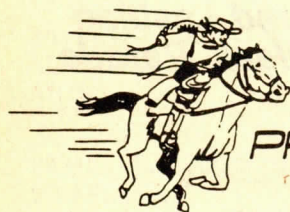
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The Montrose Counseling Center Women's Program

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The Women's Program offers the "Women's Network," a support and educational group and the annual Women's Weekend.

Meeting: The Women's Program, 7 to 8:45 p.m. each Wed. •

Omega House 523-1139

Purpose: A non-profit residential hospice exclusively for people with AIDS in the terminal stage of the illness. Opened in August, 1986 to provide a place for PWAs who have no resources or other support.

PWA Coalition Network 623-4436

Purpose: Staffed with persons with AIDS who can answer questions about AIDS.

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Purpose: To help transpeople including but not limited to transvestites, transgenderists and transexualsto survive the stress-laden transition, to point them to proven counselors and support systems, to provide whatever legal assistance is desired.

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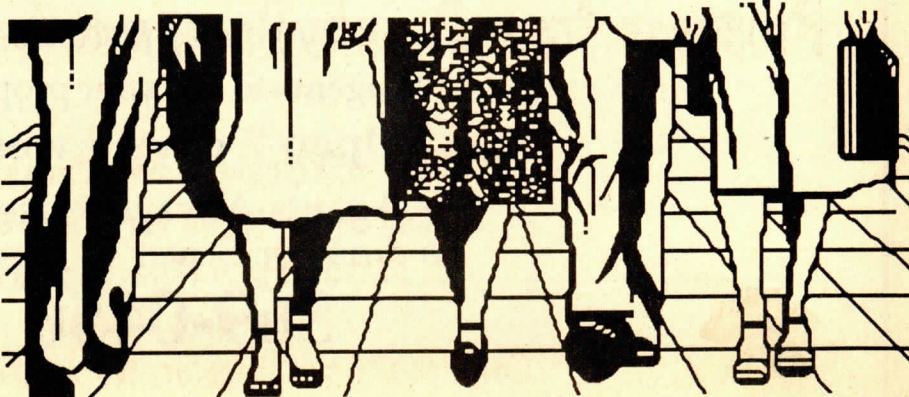
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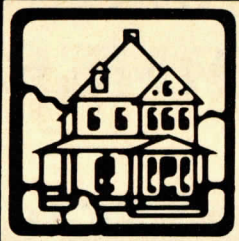
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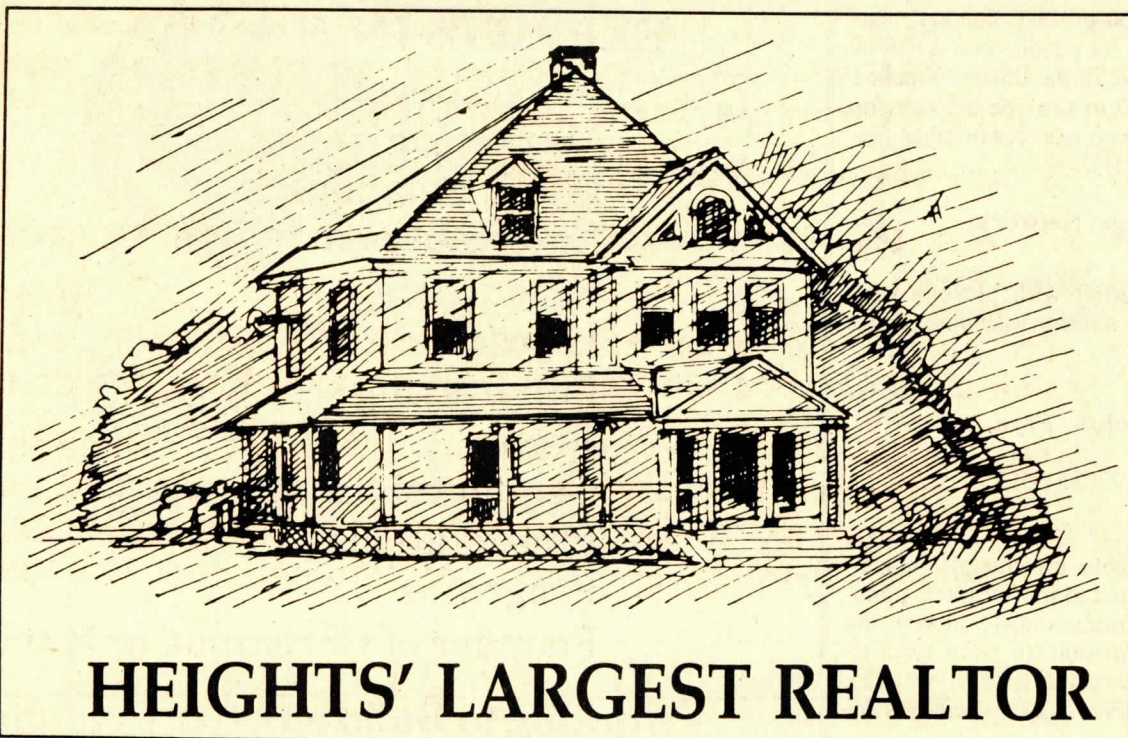


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P.O. Box 600921
Houston, Texas 77260
Contance: Linda Morales, 520-5667
Information: 529-8947

Purpose: To organize educational, social and cultural events to unify the Hispano community in the Houston area for a more beneficial life and future. Formed in 1979 at Town Meeting I, GLHU has grown steadily into a major diversified organization with the goal to educate the public about past oppression suffered by gay and lesbian Hispanics by education heterosecual and homosexual communities.

Meetings: The Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Gay Fathers of Houston

713/695-8584

Purpose: To form an organization to help members who are gay fathers and others in similar situations to continue to grow and to develop in ways which draw upon the rich experiences of both being gay and being fathers. To form mutually supportive groups for building a positive self-image and for creative problem-solving and by educating the gay community, professionals, and the general public both to their strengths and special concerns.

Meeting: The Dignity Center each Monday at 8 p.m.

Gays and Lesbians of Rice

c/o Student Activities, Rice University
P. O. Box 1892
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Meeting: Each Sunday at 4 p.m. during the school year. Meeting places vary.

Gay/Lesbian Student Association of the University of Houston

University Park

President: Patrick 520-7807

P. R. : Ken 523-1713

Purpose: To enhance the lives of its members by offering support groups, recreation activities, educational programs and various panel discussions on important issues.

Meeting: The Univserity Center each Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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Contacts: Rob 526-9064

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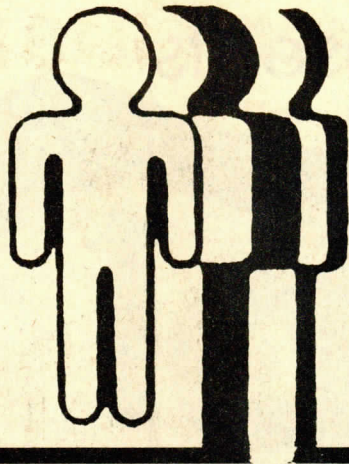
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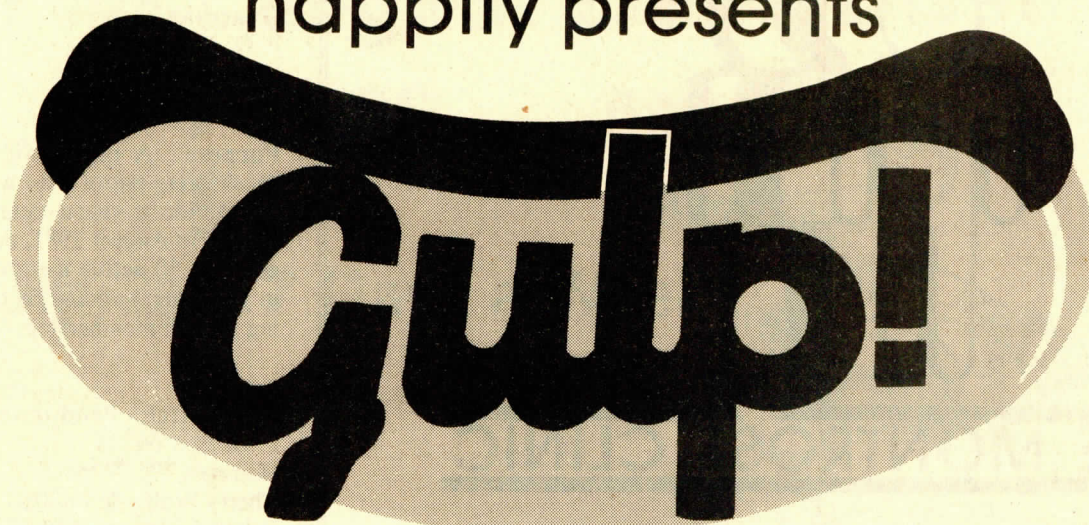
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Stephen Greco

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Lyrics by
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Robin Jones

Directed by
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Produced by
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Purpose: Formed in 1986 by a group of Houston-area men who felt a need for a social club for gay chubby men, their friends and their admirers, national affiliation with Affiliated Big Men's Club.

Meeting: A monthly meeting held each month at a local restaurant, as well as other sponsored activities during the month

Montrose Art Alliance

The Missouri St. Gallery
1006 Missouri St.
Houston, TX 77006
Contact: Steve Terry, 526,3663

Purpose: The non-profit organization serves all active artists and art patrons

through regularly exhibited artwork and art classes. Member of I/H, Inc. and the Cultural Arts Council of Houston.

Meeting: The Missouri Street Gallery, 1006 Missouri St. the second Tuesday of each month a 7:30 p.m.

Mother's Group

Linda Medley
863-9857

Texas Gay Rodeo Association

Suite 1194, P. O. Box 66973
Houston, Texas 77006
Alan Pierce, president, 2400 Brazos, Houston, Texas 77006
528-9192

Purpose: Founded in July, 1983 to raise money for charity by giving an annual rodeo. Chapters exist in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Angelo. The fourth annual rodeo will be held in Dallas in November.

Meeting: The Barn (upstairs), the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m.

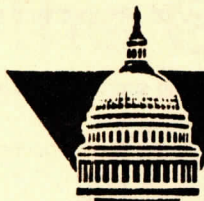
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419 Lovett Blvd.
Houston, TX 77006
526-4000

Purpose: To present a radio program featuring news, interviews and commentary on the

**4th Annual
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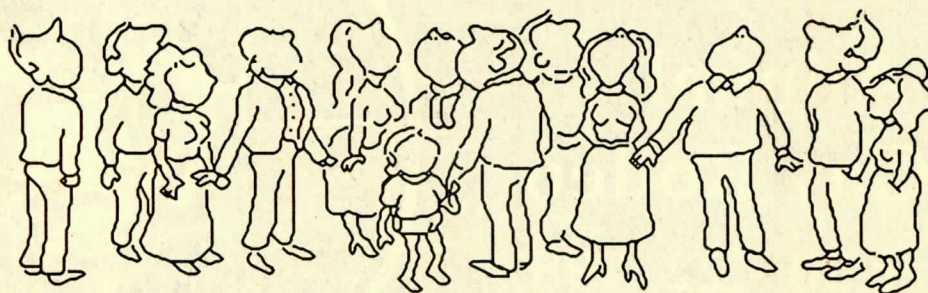




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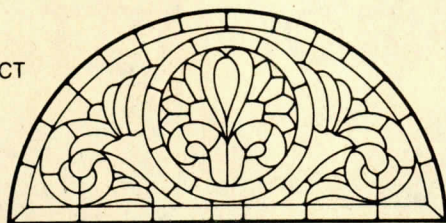
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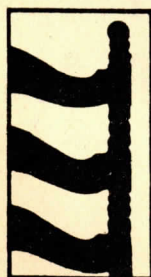
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Purpose: The non-profit, all-volunteer telephone service provides telephone counseling, information for and about the gay community, and referrals to business and professionals.

Donations and volunteers are needed. Call the Switchboard for information.

SPIRITUAL

Congregation Aytz Chayim

5800 Lumberdale Road #2
Houston, TX 77092
688-6129

Purpose: To provide Jewish religious services, holiday and social get-togethers. The oldest gay Jewish congregation in Texas.

Meetings: The Holiday Inn at Main and Blogett on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p.m.

Dignity/Houston

3217 Fannin
Houston, TX
528-0111 or 520-8088

Purpose: To provide support and encourage the growth and development of gays and lesbians spiritually, emotionally, and socially.

Meeting: Mass and social each Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Dignity Center. Other social, spiritual and educational activities at other times.

The First Unitarian Church

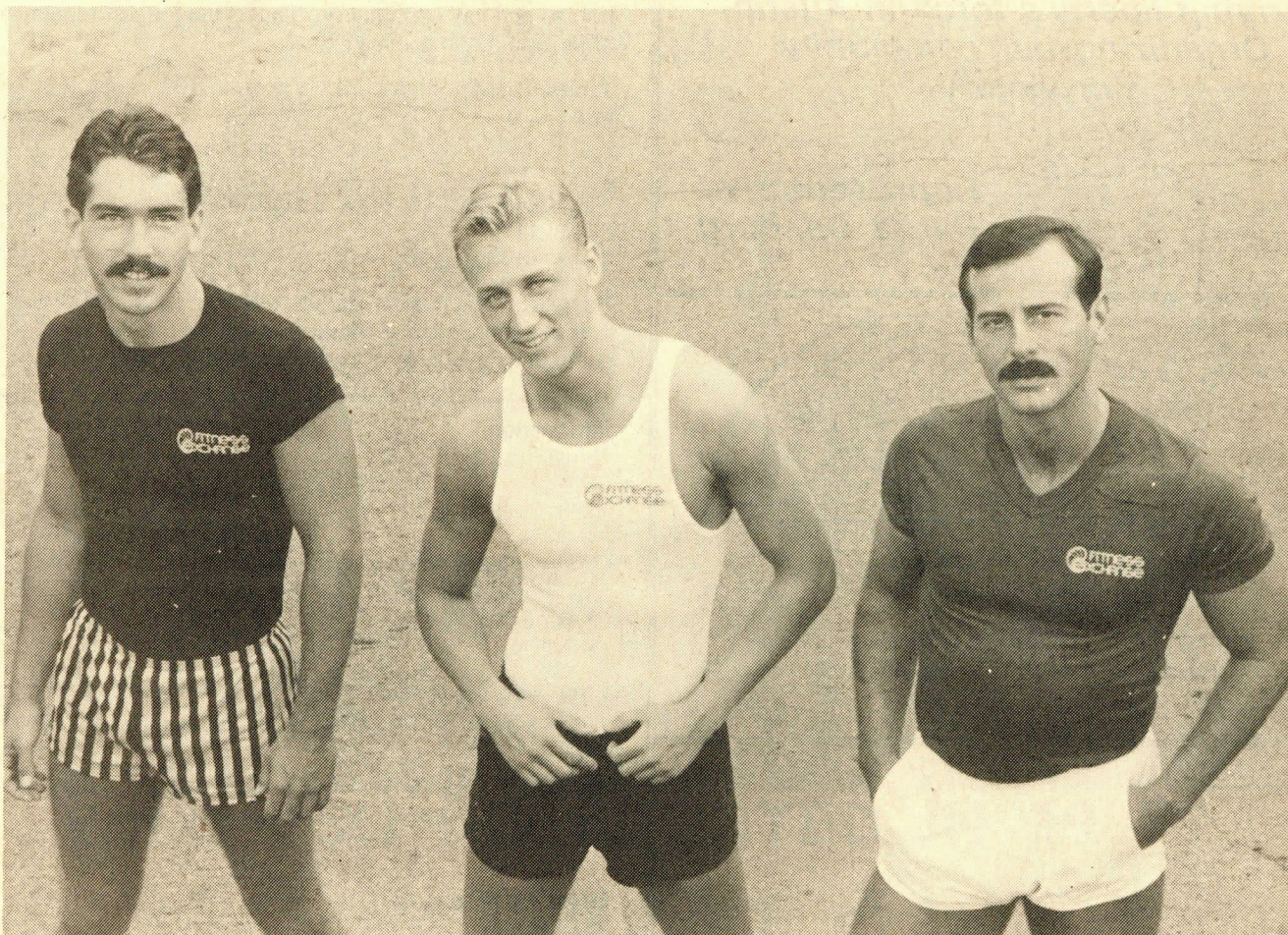
5210 Fannin St.
Houston, TX 77004
526-1571

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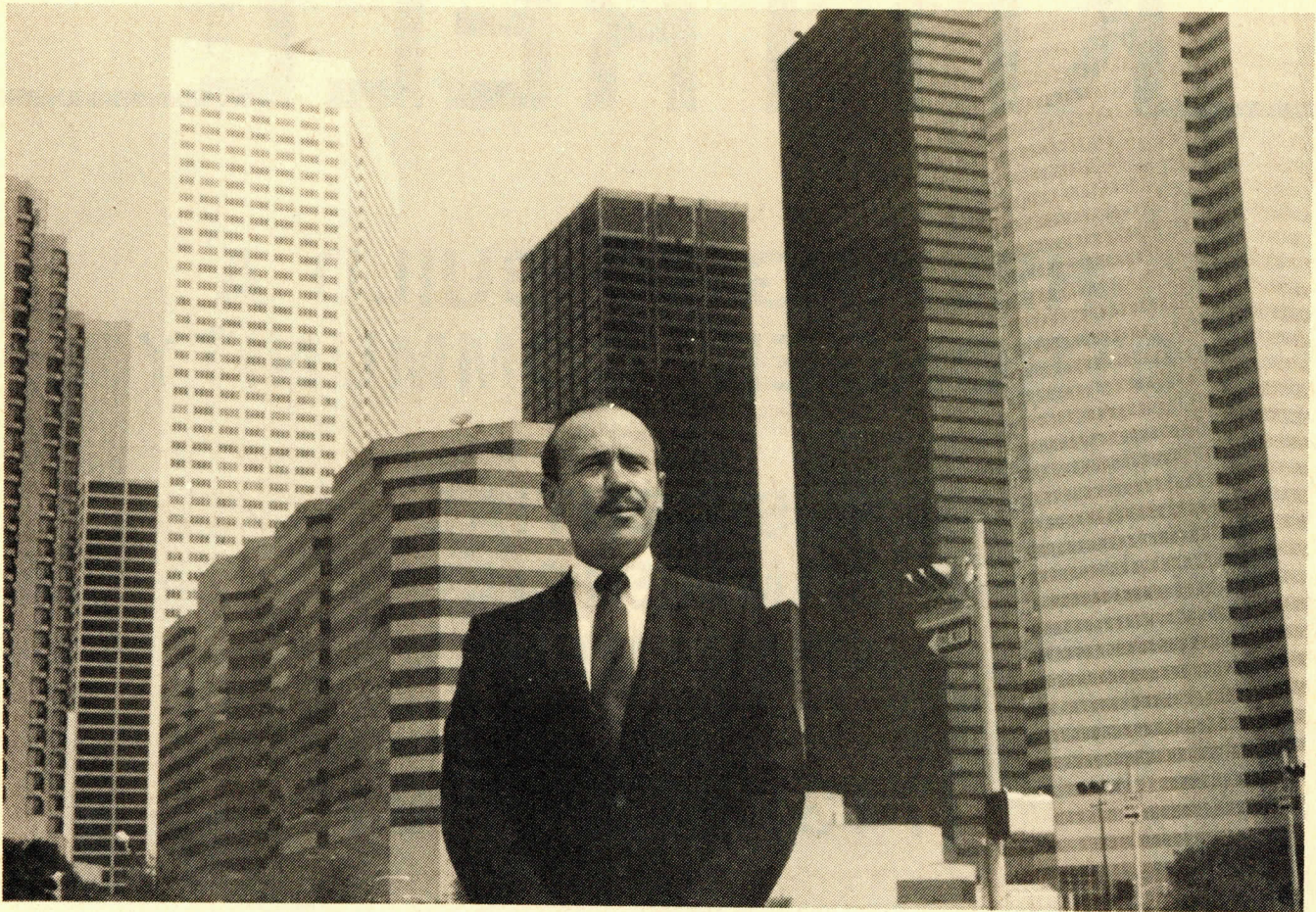
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Meeting: Autry House, 6265 S. Main, on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

1323 Witte #232
Houston, TX 77055
464-6663

Purpose: To help parents and other family members and their friends to understand their gay and lesbian children and to support them.

Meeting: Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh Dr. at 2 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month.

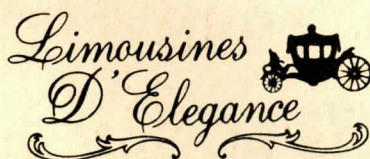
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2033 Norfolk
Houston, TX
Contact: Anita Davidson, 869-6510

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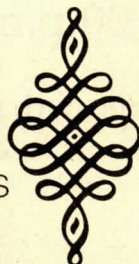
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myn. The non-profit organization offers activities and events which are chemically free.

Regular activities: Sunday lunch at noon, Friday night coffeehouse, offering live entertainment, videos, game nights as well as conscious-raising sessions.

SPORTS

FrontRunners Houston

P. O. Box 66371
Houston, TX 77266-6371
663-7761

Purpose: Organized in 1984 to promote beginning, recreational and competitive running. Also to provide support to men and women interested in running as a means of fitness and developing friendships. All club runs are non-competitive and informal.

Meeting: The Tennis Center at Memorial Park on Sundays at 9 a.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Houston Women's Softball League

Carol Clark, President
1320 Du Barry
Houston, TX 77018
681-0016

Purpose: To promote the enjoyment of team sports and the friendship of other gay women. Spring and fall sessions run seven-week periods.

Meeting: Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin on the first Monday of each month except for July, December, and January.

MSA Billiard League

Purpose: To provide a fun, competitive pool for anyone wishing to participate in league play. Local gay bars sponsor teams which compete during the winter/spring league and summer league.

Meeting: Teams play each Wednesday night beginning at 8 p.m. at one of the team's sponsoring bars.

POLITICAL

Houston Gay Political Caucus

P. O. Box 66664
Houston, TX 77266
900 Lovett, Suite 101
Houston, TX
521-1000

Meeting: A grass-roots political organization celebrating its thirteenth anniversary working for the civil rights of everyone. Actively participates during local, state and national elections, registering voters, and other political activities.

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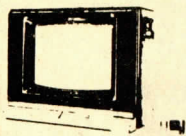
Spotts Park.

Sponsored by Houston Bar Owners Association (HOB0), the festival celebration is located in the Kwik Kopy parking lot at 3317 Montrose Blvd. and Lovett Ave.

Under the leadership of HOB0 president Alan Pierce, festival booths were sold to commercial businesses and non-profit groups. Many groups have taken this Event opportunity to raise funds, tell of their organization history, recruit members and be part of the celebration. Randy Jobe organized popular entertainers from the community and state to perform. Miller and Budwiser Brewers have contributed funds to help with Gay Fest success.

The carnival atmosphere is provided by groups such as Texas Gay Rodeo Association dunking booth, Montrose Art Alliance popcorn stand and many other activities to raise funds and spread the party atmosphere.

Gay Fest Committee chair is Mark Stevens. The Guardian Angles are providing security. Charles Armstrong is over fund raising and event development. Others contributed their time, skills and money for you to *Come Out and Celebrate*.



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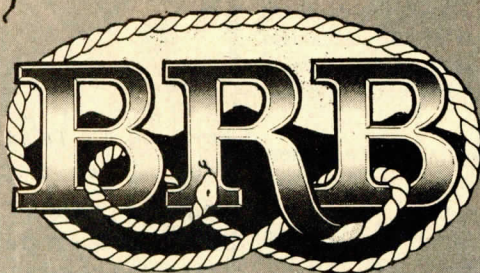
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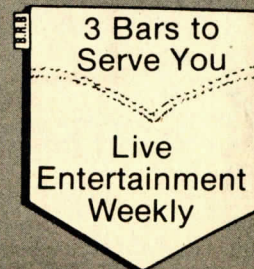
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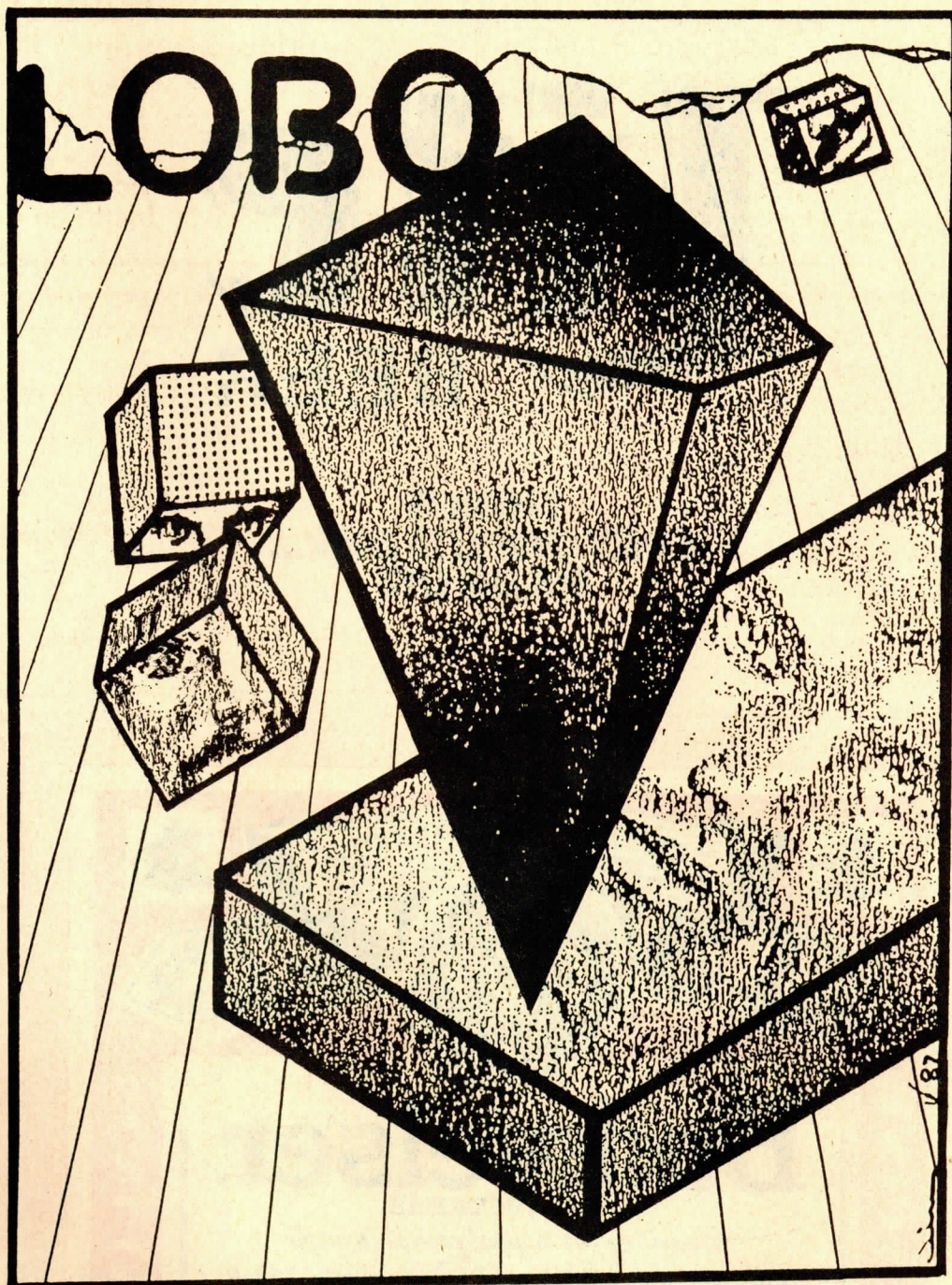
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