



HOUSTON GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY  
**MEDIA GUIDE**



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The Houston Gay & Lesbian Community Media Guide is provided to media outlets throughout Houston and Texas and to national outlets with Houston bureaus. The Media Guide provides contact information for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and socially progressive organizations and resources in the greater Houston area, as well as descriptions of these groups. Additionally, statewide and national organizations of importance to the Houston community are listed.

Contact information for each group includes organizational phone and fax numbers, mailing addresses, e-mail addresses, and web sites, as well as alternative and after-hours telephone and pager numbers. These numbers can be very useful for getting information on a tight deadline. You can use the Media Guide to find contacts for specific organizations or to get information and reactions to issues affecting the gay and lesbian community.

Organizations in the Media Guide are listed in alphabetical order, and there is also an index in the front listing the groups by category (civic, health/HIV, religious, social/educational, *etc.*)

In addition to this Media Guide hard copy, you have also been provided with electronic versions on the enclosed floppy disk. The disk includes both a text version of the Media Guide and a versatile PDF file that you can open with the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software. This program can be downloaded from the Adobe web site at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

The Pride Committee continually updates its organizational listings and an updated Media Guide will be sent to you periodically. Please keep this binder handy and simply replace the pages with the updates when you receive them. If we can save on printing and mailing costs by e-mailing you updates, we would appreciate your letting us know.

Please let us know how you are using the Media Guide and what changes you would like to see. You can contact the Pride Committee by phone at 713.529.6979, by fax at 713.529.5929, or by e-mail at [info@pridehouston.org](mailto:info@pridehouston.org).

**College**

Alpha Lambda  
 Rice University Gay & Lesbian Alumni Association

**Location**  
 Houston Metro 3-3  
 Houston Metro 3-48

**Corporate Group**

Chase Bank of Texas PRIDE Team

**Location**  
 Texas 3-11

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 AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas  
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 Colt 45's, Inc.  
 Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (FIRM)  
 Jewish Family Services  
 Kinetic Sports Clinic  
 Lesbian Health Outreach Project  
 Milam House  
 Miles D. Glaspy, LMSW-ACP  
 Montrose Clinic  
 Montrose Counseling Center  
 Montrose Counseling Center HIV Program  
 Planned Parenthood  
 Program for Wellness Restoration (PoWeR)  
 Ryan White Planning Council  
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### ACLU of Texas

Category: Political

Geographic Location: Texas

General Description

The ACLU of Texas is an affiliate of the national American Civil Liberties Union. Our goal and purpose is to protect and expand everyone's civil liberties as those rights are contained in the US and Texas Constitutions. We accomplish these goals through lobbying, litigation, and public education.

Primary Contact Information

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web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Mailing Address

PO Box 132047  
Houston TX 77219-2047

Meeting Time and Location

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### After Hours

Category: Media

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A late-night radio show. After Hours provides a permanent voice for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered communities with its varied hosts. Features include a News and Views segment and music throughout the show by GLBT artists.

Primary Contact Information

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Fax: 713-526-5750  
eMail: afterhourspft@hotmail.com  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Home 713-524-7892  
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Home 713-778-1415

Mailing Address

419 Lovett  
Houston TX 77006-4018

Meeting Time and Location

Saturdays, midnight - 3 pm, KPFT 90.1

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### AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area (AABA)

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

AABA provides an educational clearinghouse service facility and referral network to individuals who are at risk for, affected with, or affective by HIV/AIDS in Galveston, Brazoria, and Matagorda counties.

Primary Contact Information

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Fax: 281-331-2952  
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web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Work 281-388-2339  
Home 281-286-7285

Mailing Address

218 W Coombs St  
Alvin TX 77511-2827

Meeting Time and Location

Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

### AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

ACCT is a non-profit 501/(c)(3) organization that has provided compassionate community-based education and services regarding HIV/AIDS, in Galveston and the coastal region since 1985. Services include case management, hospital visitation, emergency funding assistance, transportation, etc.; and HIV education programs. All client services are free, including the food pantry.

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web: fc.net/%7eacct

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Mailing Address

1405 39th St  
Galveston TX 77550

Meeting Time and Location

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### AIDS Foundation Houston

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

AFH is committed to improving the quality of life in the greater Houston community through HIV/AIDS education, social services, health care, and volunteerism. The AFH supports the following services: the AIDS Hotline and the AIDS Talk, outreach and education resources programs, Stone Soup Food Assistance Program, Beecher-Wilson Apartments, rental and utility assistance, information and referrals, mental health services, project A Friendly Haven, Camp Hope and Hug, the Houston AIDS Walk, and many more projects.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-524-AIDS  
Fax: 713-623-4029  
eMail: afh@aidshelp.org  
web: www.aidshelp.org

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Pager 713-761-6711  
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Work 713-623-6796

Mailing Address

3202 Wesleyan St  
Houston TX 77027-5748

Meeting Time and Location

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### Alley Theater

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Alley Theater, recipient of the 1996 Tony Award for regional theater, is a resident company located in the heart of downtown Houston. The Alley produces an eight-show season.

Primary Contact Information

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web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Work 713-228-9341

Mailing Address

615 Texas St  
Houston TX 77002-2795

Meeting Time and Location

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### Alpha Lambda

Category: College

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Formed in Spring 1998 as an organization to serve the social, cultural, and political needs of the gay and lesbian students at the University of Houston-Downtown.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Fax:

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

1 Main St Ste 1016-S  
Houston TX 77002-1014

Meeting Time and Location

varies  
University of Houston-Downtown

### Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services (AVES)

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A nonprofit agency providing HIV/AIDS prevention and intervention services to affected individuals who are residents of the Houston area and rural areas of the HSDA. Prevention services include education about HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and women's issues as well as HIV testing. Intervention services include: case management, professional counseling, support groups, emergency food vouchers, financial assistance, dental health education and services, legal services, recreational and wellness workshops, a hotline, and treatment advocacy services. Our services are offered to gays, lesbians, heterosexual men and women, children and adolescents. Although our emphasis is on the Latino community, we serve all individuals in need of care. A new addition to the agency is the AVES United Clinic, which provides free primary health care and obstetrical and gynecological services for people with HIV/AIDS.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Pager 713-602-2395

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Mailing Address

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Houston TX 77027-7317

Meeting Time and Location

Monday-Wednesday, 8-5 pm; Thursday, 8-7 pm; Friday,  
8-3 pm  
4126 Southwest Fwy 1310

## Annise Parker, Houston City Council Member

Category: Political

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Annise Parker is the city Councilmember for At-large Position One. She is the first openly gay or lesbian person elected to Houston city council.

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Mobile 281-772-5383

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### Mailing Address

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Houston TX 77251-1562

### Meeting Time and Location

## Art League of Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A non-profit educational organization to promote public interest and appreciation of the visual arts. The Art League has been dedicated to enriching Houston's cultural environment through its exciting and varied activities since 1948. It is supported primarily by membership gifts as well as public grants. Monthly exhibitions, art school, outreach programs and the Art Registry of Texas are only a portion of its diversity. Free art course are available to HIV people.

### Primary Contact Information

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Fax: 713-523-4053

eMail: artleagh@neosoft.com

web:

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

### Mailing Address

1953 Montrose Blvd

Houston TX 77006-1243

### Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### AssistHers Care Team Program

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Helps lesbian women with chronic or disabling illness live as normally as possible. Volunteers are needed to work as part of a care team. Each volunteer visits the client once or twice a month and helps with grocery shopping, house keeping assistance, hospital visitation, child care, pet care, and more. Volunteers make friends with the client and other care team volunteers.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-521-4628

Fax: assisthers@hotmail.com

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

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Houston TX 77254-1095

Meeting Time and Location

second Saturday, 8:30 am

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Pager 713-769-4002

Work 713-572-3724

Home 713-522-6713

Diana Johnson, Vice President

Work 281-342-4530

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### Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

This Houston chapter of the International Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf was founded in 1979. Their upcoming conference is in New Orleans, June 15-20, 1999.

Primary Contact Information

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eMail: aradhoutx@aol.com

web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 66136

Houston TX 77266-6136

Meeting Time and Location

second Friday, 7:30 PM

215 Westheimer

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Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

## Bar Association for Human Rights of Greater Houston, Inc.

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Provides a forum for attorneys and other professionals in the legal field who are interested in our community to exchange information and promote members' effective practice and professional expertise and to provide educational programs for members and the community at large. BAHHR provides a variety of community-service programs.

### Primary Contact Information

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### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Work 713-981-9595

### Mailing Address

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Houston TX 77277-0664

### Meeting Time and Location

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## Bayou City Boys Club, Inc.

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

An all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for local organizations that provide HIV/AIDS education patient care and research. There is no paid staff and our goal is to always donate 100% of all party proceeds to the event beneficiaries.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-880-8980

Fax: www.bayoucityboysclub.org

eMail:

web:

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

### Mailing Address

PO Box 131284

Houston TX 77219-1284

### Meeting Time and Location

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### Bering Care Center

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

An adult day care center for persons who are living with HIV/AIDS. The Care Center provides nursing care, hot nutritious meals, physical therapy, educational programs, nutritional counseling, transportation, and the opportunity for healthy social interaction for persons who should not or cannot be left alone due to their health status. The mission is to provide a supportive environment that ensures that the clients' emotional and that their social needs are met.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-520-7070 X141

Fax: 713-520-7854

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 540517

Houston TX 77254-0517

Meeting Time and Location

### Bering Dental Clinic

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Provides quality dental for over 3,000 persons with HIV/AIDS from across Texas annually. Because of the depressed immune system, tooth infections, ulcers, lesions, and other oral manifestations of HIV require specialized care and treatment. Bering Dental Clinic offers emergency, restorative, and preventative care, Chemo and surgical therapy of oral Kaposi's Sarcoma lesions, dentures, and diagnosis and treatment of other oral pathology. Patients must have documentation of HIV status and proof of level of income.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Fax: ~~713-839-3023~~

eMail: ~~bering.org~~

web:

C Mark Nichols DDS, Clinic director  
Work 713-524-7933 125

Mailing Address

PO Box 540517

Houston TX 77254-0517

Meeting Time and Location

Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm  
1427 Hawthorne

## Bering Memorial United Methodist Church

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

We have a special ministry to HIV+/AIDS patients, spiritual support groups, and a counseling center. We are a reconciling congregation of the United Methodist Church, which means everyone is welcome as a beloved child of God.

### Primary Contact Information

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Fax: 713-520-6866

eMail:

web:

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

### Mailing Address

1440 Harold

Houston TX 77006-3798

### Meeting Time and Location

Sunday 10:50 AM

## Bering Omega Community Service-Financial Assistance

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Prevents homelessness for HIV+ women, men, and children by providing financial counseling and funding for rent, mortgage, and utility payments.

### Primary Contact Information

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web: www.bering.org

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Teri Zamborn, Development Director

Work 713-524-9304 1

Home 713-263-9823

### Mailing Address

PO Box 540517

Houston TX 77254-0517

### Meeting Time and Location

1116 Jackson Blvd

## Bering Omega Community Service-Residential Hospice Program

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A residential hospice that provides loving care to medically indigent AIDS patients in the final stage of their illness. We offer spiritual, psychological, and social support as well as palliative medical care administered by a staff of professional health care workers and volunteers. Residents are generally admitted without regard for their ability to pay.

### Primary Contact Information

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### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Home 713-263-9823

### Mailing Address

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Houston TX 77006-5020

### Meeting Time and Location

### Bering Omega Community Service-Sentry Program

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

This program provides volunteers to visit those who are homebound with HIV/AIDS to relieve the isolation that accompanies prolonged illness. The program is designed to relieve a caregiver from their regular duties so that they can have a chance to shop, attend church, schedule doctor visits, or just take a break. For clients without a primary caregiver, volunteers offer an important new source of social contact and support.

Primary Contact Information

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Fax: 713-520-7520  
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Mailing Address

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Meeting Time and Location

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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### Bering Omega Community Service-Support Network

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Includes weekly support groups for grief, divorce, survivors of sexual abuse, survivors of domestic abuse, people with HIV+, and caregivers; individual and group counseling; and offers assistance to people with HIV/AIDS, as well as their family members, friends, and caregivers regardless of beliefs or religious affiliations.

Primary Contact Information

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Fax: ~~713-830-3023~~  
eMail:  
web:

Mailing Address

1440 Harold  
Houston TX 77006

Meeting Time and Location

Bering Memorial UMC, 1440 Harold

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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<del>Teri Zamborn, Development Director</del> Work 713-524-9304 1 Home 713-263-9823

### BiNet Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

BiNet Houston is a social support group for bisexuals and bi-friendly people. We provide a friendly, supportive environment for people who are questioning their sexuality, people who know their orientation, or people who want to know more. BiNet also runs a Bi-Line at the 713-467-4380 and co-hosts After Hours every first Saturday of the month.

Primary Contact Information

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eMail:  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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Home 713-467-7031  
Work 713-467-4380

Mailing Address

PO Box 667041  
Houston 77266-7041

Meeting Time and Location

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm  
Toopees, 1830 W Alabama

### Body Positive Houston, Inc.

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Offers services to persons affected by HIV/AIDS through our new Wellness Center, providing resistance weight training, nutritional assessment and counseling, massage and other relaxation therapy, chiropractic services, education and peer counseling. Services are provided on a sliding scale, or free.

Primary Contact Information

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web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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713-524-2374  
Anthony Biandia, President  
Home 713-524-1028  
Work 713-528-1800  
Alberti Lopez, Program Manager  
Home 713-520-1355  
Work 713-524-2374

Mailing Address

3400 Montrose Ste 610  
Houston TX 77006

Meeting Time and Location

Administrative hours Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
3400 Montrose, Suite 610

### Chain Gang Bicycle Club

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A bicycle club that goes for rides every month. All types of rides: Easy Riders do recreational rides of 15-25 miles at easy pace, Rough Rides bicycle off-road, and Chain Smokers are 20+ miles at a quick pace.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-768-8793

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

1860 White Oak Dr Apt 219  
Houston TX 77009-7555

Meeting Time and Location

weekends

### Chase Bank of Texas PRIDE Team

Category: Corporate Group

Geographic Location: Texas

General Description

PRIDE stands for People Recognizing Individual Differences Equally and is the bank's networking group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and supportive employees. PRIDE supports the inclusion of all Chase bankers--regardless of sexual orientation and gender identification--as valued employees of the bank, and encourages an environment of equality that celebrates the individuality and diversity of everyone.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-655-5423

Fax:

eMail:

web:

David Byford, VP Marketing and Communications  
Work 713-216-5009

Mailing Address

PO Box 2558  
MS: LL-1301F-20  
Houston TX 77252-2558

Meeting Time and Location

fourth Tuesday, 6 p.m.

### Classic Chassis Car Club - Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Founded in 1989, its purpose is to provide gay and lesbian people who share an interest in old cars an opportunity to socialize and share information. A person does not have to own an old car, but only have an interest in old cars, car miniatures, auto literature and/or automobiles. There are chapters of the Classic Chassis Car Club in Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. The four chapters rotate hosting a statewide car meet on Memorial Day Weekend.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-863-7924 69

Fax:

eMail:

web:

*Blow Aquamarine  
1340 Waugh  
Drive*

Mailing Address

PO Box 920888

Houston TX 77292-0888

Meeting Time and Location

first Wednesday, 7:00 pm

El Palacio Mexican Restaurant, 3512 Main St

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Joe D Wilson, Vice President

Home 713-680-0141

Conrao Fertitta, President

Home 713-868-2530

Coleman Powers, Historian

Home 713-861-1829

### Colt 45's, Inc.

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Assists persons with AIDS by providing financial support for persons with temporary immediate financial needs; support includes fresh produce and meat to AFH Stone Soup, rent, utilities and eyeglasses for persons with AIDS.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-526-6077

Fax: www.colt45s.org

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 66804

Houston TX 77266-6804

Meeting Time and Location

8:00 pm, 2nd Monday

Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Dan Lindquist, President

Home 281-590-9899

Work 713-526-6077

### Community Gospel Church

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Celebrating our 17th year, this diverse and exciting fellowship of believers is growing in numbers and in God. We offer a warm and loving environment for all to grow in the grace and love of Jesus Christ. Worship services are centered on Jesus and Holy Ghost led. You are invited to experience the difference in Community Gospel Church.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-880-9235  
Fax: www.cgospel@communitygospel.org  
eMail: www.communitygospel.org  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Derek Gilbert, Media Relations  
Work 713-880-9235  
Mobile 281-686-7481  
Chris Chiles, Pastor  
Work 713-880-9235  
Home 713-862-5254

Mailing Address

4305 Lillian St  
Houston TX 77007-5624

Meeting Time and Location

Sunday, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm; Thursday, 7:30 PM  
4305 Lillian St

### Crash Productions

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Texas

General Description

Hosts the Miss Texas Continental, Miss Houston, Miss Austin, Miss Galveston, Miss El Paso, and Miss Corpus Christi Continental pageants.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-667-9777  
Fax:  
eMail:  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Chris Perez, Owner  
Work 713-667-9777      Mobile 713-392-2839  
Pager 713-715-9794

Mailing Address

5200 W Loop S, Ste 206  
Bellaire TX 77401

Meeting Time and Location

### Crisis Hotline

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A 24-hour, 7-day-a-week crisis intervention telephone service is provided. Callers can receive crisis counseling and specific information about and referrals for a wide range of topics, including suicide, AIDS, and mental health issues.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-228-1505  
Fax: 713-527-0435  
eMail: hotline@intergate.com  
web: www.intergate.com/~hotline/info.html

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Shannon Weber, Communications Director  
Work 713-527-9864 236

Mailing Address

PO Box 130866  
Houston TX 77219-0866

Meeting Time and Location

## Debra Danburg, Texas State Representative 137

Category: Political

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Debara Danburg has been champion of gay and lesbian issues for over 18 years; She offers constituent services for Montrose, the Heights, the Museum District, Greenway Plaza and Gulfton.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-520-8068

Fax: 713-520-8692

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 66602

Houston TX 77266-6602

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Debra Danburg, State Representative  
Work 713-520-8068

Janice Kinchon, District Director  
Work 713-520-8068  
Work 713-523-3272

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## DIFFA/Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

The Houston Chapter of the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS is the largest source of private dollars for AIDS care in the Greater Houston area. Since its inception in 1987, DIFFA/Houston has granted over \$2,500,000 to local organizations for HIV/AIDS care, research, treatment, and preventive education. Volunteers create special events and help allocate funds raised.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-552-9445

Fax: 713-793-1645

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 131605

Houston TX 77219-1605

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

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## DiverseWorks

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

An artist-run contemporary art center dedicated to presenting new visual, literary, and performing art. Throughout the year DiverseWorks presents Beyond Desire, a series of gay and lesbian performances and films.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-223-8346

Fax: 713-223-4608

eMail: [info@diverseworks.org](mailto:info@diverseworks.org)

web: [www.diverseworks.org](http://www.diverseworks.org)

### Mailing Address

1117 East Freeway

Houston TX 77002-1108

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Loris Bradley, Acting Director  
Work 713-223-8346

Sixto Wagan, Performing Arts Coordinator  
Work 713-223-8346  
Home 713-523-9061

### Episcopal Women's Caucus

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Strives to eliminate clericalism, racism, sexism, and heterosexism from the Episcopal church. On this basis, we welcome all persons who believe that the church's doors should be open to everyone.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-528-6665

Fax: 713-528-4179

eMail:

web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Muffie Moroney, MoronMemberey

Home 713-622-2255

Mailing Address

1805 W Alabama St

Houston TX 77098-2601

Meeting Time and Location

third Sunday

various Episcopal Churches

### Executive and Professional Association of Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A business league, EPAH fosters business and social relationships and community services within the Houston community.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 281-587-6066

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Mailing Address

PO Box 130227

Houston TX 77019-0227

Meeting Time and Location

third Tuesday, dinner meeting

varies

### Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (FIRM)

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A nonprofit organization which provides nonjudgmental, caring and supportive services to people with HIV/AIDS, their families, friends, and health care providers. Congregational-based teams of volunteers (Care Teams) are trained by FIRM staff to meet many of the spiritual, social, physical, and emotional needs of people touched by HIV/AIDS. Care Team volunteers view themselves as friends and extended family who can be counted on to help people in their homes. All services are provided free of charge.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-682-5995  
Fax: 713-682-0639  
eMail: firm-hou@neosoft.com  
web: www.neosoft.com/~firm-hou

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Dr Earl Shep, President  
Work 713-682-5995

Mailing Address

701 N Post Oak Rd Ste 330  
Houston TX 77024-3877

Meeting Time and Location

### Freed-Montrose Library

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Various gay and lesbian groups and organizations utilize our meeting rooms. Gay and Lesbian periodicals and books are available. AIDS-related newsletters and public terminals for accessing various AIDS/HIV databases are available.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-284-1958  
Fax: 713-284-1957  
eMail: mntbranc@sparc.hpl.lib.tx.us  
web: sparc.hpl.lib.tx.us

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Brian MacWithey,  
Work 713-284-1958

Mailing Address

4100 Montrose Blvd  
Houston TX 77006-4938

Meeting Time and Location

Monday and Thursday, 12 noon to 9 p.m.; Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### FrontRunners Houston

Category: Sports

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Organized in 1984 to promote beginning, recreational, and competitive running. It provides support to men and women interested in running as a means of fitness and developing friendships. All club runs are noncompetitive and informal. Following the Thursday run is swimming or hottubbing and then dinner at a local restaurant.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-8021

Fax: lanathon@neosoft.com

eMail: www.neosoft.com/~lanathon/houfr.htm

web:

Mailing Address

3327 West Lamar

Houston TX 77019-1915

Meeting Time and Location

Sundays, 9 a.m. and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

The Tennis Center at Memorial Park

### Fundación Latino Americana Contra El SIDA

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Provides HIV/AIDS prevention, intervention, education and information for the Hispanic community of Houston. FLAS, Inc., is committed to providing education, information, and intensive interactive training on different ways to avoid the transmission of the HIV virus in the community.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-782-4380

Fax: 713-784-4890

eMail:

web:

Elias Chino, Executive Director  
Work 713-782-4380

Mailing Address

PO Box 773305

Houston TX 77215

Meeting Time and Location

### Garden Party, Inc.

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Formed 24 years ago, when drag was illegal, by a group of wild and crazy fun-loving, high-energy campy drag queens. The social event is the first Sunday in August. Each year's party has a different theme. Tickets are \$25.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone:

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Elmer Shehane, President  
Home 713-463-6705  
Work 713-460-4888

Mailing Address

PO Box 66672

Houston TX 77266-6672

Meeting Time and Location

Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos

## Garden & Yard Society

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A gardening club for gay women and men. Anyone who enjoys gardening or wants to learn about gardening would enjoy the group.

### Primary Contact Information

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-520-1066

Fax:

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 66815

Houston TX 77266-6815

### Meeting Time and Location

second Friday, 7 pm

## Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A clearinghouse of information about the gay and lesbian community, including a calendar of events; AIDS/STD information; telephone counseling and active listening; crisis/suicide intervention; and referrals for bars, restaurants, hotels, community merchants, and medical, legal, and mental health professionals.

### Primary Contact Information

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-529-3211;

Fax: [glsh@switchboard.org](mailto:glsh@switchboard.org)

eMail: [www.switchboard.org/~glsh](http://www.switchboard.org/~glsh)

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 66469

Houston TX 77266-6469

### Meeting Time and Location

Raul Farias, President Pager 281-804-4227
Jim Carper, Vice President Home 713-524-7892
Evelyn Carrol, Public Relations Home 713-523-4390

## Gay Fathers / Fathers First

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Holds weekly support meetings for gay fathers and their partners, featuring informal discussions concerning coming out, legal issues, and other topics related to gay parenting.

### Primary Contact Information

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-524-5860

Fax: 281-499-1269

eMail: [wmtex@aol.com](mailto:wmtex@aol.com)

web:

### Mailing Address

1808 Lexington

Houston TX 77098

### Meeting Time and Location

Mondays, 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh

### Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages

Category: Media

Geographic Location: National

General Description

The world's leading publisher of telephone books directed at the gay and lesbian community. Advertising in GLYP is not a reflection of the sexual orientation of an advertiser, but there is the implied promise that gay men and lesbians who patronize our advertisers will be treated with respect and dignity.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-942-0084  
Fax: info@glyp.com  
eMail: www.glyp.com  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Cristina Martinez, Vice President Sales and Marketing  
Work 713-942-0084

Mailing Address

4200 Montrose Blvd Ste 480  
Houston TX 77006-5443

Meeting Time and Location

### Gay Men's Chorus of Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Established in 1979 as the Montrose Singers, GMCH is a 50-voice men's choral ensemble. They sing to achieve excellence in men's choral music. They provide a nurturing environment for their members and offer a source of pride, unity, and support to their diverse communities.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-521-7464  
Fax: info@gmch.org  
eMail: www.ghch.org  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Michael Stewart, Co-Chair Marketing Committee Home 713-528-4208
Tony Adam, Co-Chair Marketing Committee Home 713-683-0769 Work 409-857-2612
Randy Reddemann, Chair Development Committee Home 713-868-4599

Mailing Address

PO Box 541004  
Houston TX 77254-1004

Meeting Time and Location

Rehearsals every Thursday at 7 p.m., September to June  
~~Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh~~

### Gulf Coast Transgender Community

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

GCTC is an open membership social support group for transgendered people, their significant others, and friends featuring meetings with subjects or programs most often directly pertinent to the needs and concerns of the transgendered community. GCTC accepts anyone from post-op transsexuals, to female impersonators, to just out-of-the-closet cross-dressers. Pre-screening is required.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-780-GCTC  
Fax: GCTC2000@aol.com  
eMail:  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Vanessa Edwards Foster, President  
Home 281-584-9901

Mailing Address

PO Box 66643  
Houston TX 77266-0643

Meeting Time and Location

second Saturday, 7 p.m.  
varies

### Harris County Democratic Party

Category: Political

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

HCDP seeks to inspire and motivate people who share our values and to give their time, resources, and votes to build a better Texas for all our families and children in the 21st century. Our core values include opportunity for all, ensuring the American Dream for all, family and community, and freedom and fairness for all Texans.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-739-7785  
Fax: 713-739-7786  
eMail: sues@neosoft.com  
web: www.hcdp.com

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Sue Schechter, Chair  
Work 713-739-7785  
C Patrick McIlvain, Office Director  
Work ` 713-739-7785

Mailing Address

2404 La Branch St  
Houston TX 77004-1026

Meeting Time and Location

When scheduled

### Houston Activist Network

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

HAN-Net is an e-mail network linking together Houston's gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender/HIV community. Members post messages to a central server, and the messages go immediately and directly to all other members.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-932-6947  
Fax: brandon\_wolf@email.msn.com  
eMail: gay\_houston.com/han  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Brandon J. Wolf, Facilitator  
Home 713-932-6947      Pager 713-841-1002  
Work 713-216-5279

Mailing Address

8245 Kingsbrook Rd, Apt 237  
Houston TX 77024-3328

Meeting Time and Location

member mixers held at various times  
varies

### Houston Area Bears

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Promotes the camaraderie, brotherhood, and social familiarity for the bear community. Our membership is open to any individual who exhibits the qualities of a bear or is an admirer/lover of bears.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-867-9123  
Fax: habbear@aol.com  
eMail: houstonareabears.com  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

John R Dye, Trial Mamber  
Home 281-590-9899

Mailing Address

PO Box 66443  
Houston TX 77266-6443

Meeting Time and Location

second Sunday, 4:00 pm  
Nighthawks, 2933 Main St

## Houston Area Motorcycle Society

Category: Sports

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A group interested in riding motorcycles. They have a weekly social, a monthly planned ride, and spontaneous rides every weekend. The members of the club are gay men, lesbian, or gay-friendly heterosexuals. All makes of motorcycles are accepted into the club.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-688-1300  
 Fax: 713-523-7357  
 eMail: hams1999@aol.com  
 web: //clubs.yahoo.co/clubs/hams

### Mailing Address

PO Box 131636  
 Houston TX 77219-1636

### Meeting Time and Location

Wednesdays

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Lana Tellepsen, President	
Work 281-272-4901	Home 713-688-1300
Pager 888-330-1514	
Roy Hendrick, Treasurer	
Work 713-523-7347	Home 713-777-9737
Trish Garrison, Vice President	
Pager 713-902-0368	Home 713-880-2064
Work 713-623-2040	769

## Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals (HATCH)

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

HATCH provides a safe, secure environment for ~~gay and lesbian~~ <sup>GLBTQ</sup> teens to socialize with their peers, to find support, and to develop a more positive outlook on their sexuality. Open to gays and lesbians age 13-20.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: ~~713-942-7002~~  
 Fax: ~~713-669-0452~~  
 eMail: ~~hatch@neosoft.com~~  
 web: www.hatchyouth.org

### Mailing Address

~~PO Box 667053~~  
~~Houston TX 77266-7053~~

### Meeting Time and Location

Fridays at 7:00 p.m., Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Kevin Davidson, board President	
Work 713-661-2195	Home 713-956-0998
Carol Petrucci, Program Director	
Work 713-942-7002	713-426-3558
Ron Dalton, PR Chair	
Work 713-871-0833	Home 713-729-4267

## Houston Area Women's Center

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

The Houston Area Women's Center provides shelter, counseling, and support services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Two 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week hotlines provide crisis counseling. The Rape Crisis program provides individual and group counseling and accompaniment to area hospitals and courtrooms for both female and male sexual assault survivors. The Family Violence Program provides individual and group counseling, an emergency shelter, and advocacy for both female and male survivors. The Center provides services to heterosexual, lesbian, gay, and bisexual survivors of violence.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: General Information

Fax: 713-535-6363

eMail: [www.hawc.org](http://www.hawc.org)

web:

### Mailing Address

1010 Waugh Dr

Houston TX 77019-3996

### Meeting Time and Location

Support group volunteer varies; volunteer orientation every fourth Monday, 10a.m. and 6 p.m.

1010 Waugh Dr

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Michele Ostrander, Vice President of Community Education

Work 713-528-6798 264

Pager 281-490-8989 pin

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## Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A social and support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender parents, their partners and parent wannabes. HGLP has three events every month: a support group for parents with free childcare, a family activity, and a newsletter mailout. We also sponsor a group for youth in the 6th through 12th grades who have lesbian or gay parents.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-284-4939

Fax: [hglp@juno.com](mailto:hglp@juno.com)

eMail: [www.biznetusa.net/hglp/](http://www.biznetusa.net/hglp/)

web:

### Mailing Address

10400 S Post Oak Rd Ste E-263

Houston TX 77035-3304

### Meeting Time and Location

second Tuesday, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Grace Lutheran, 2515 Waugh

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

### Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus

Category: Political

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A bipartisan membership organization and political action committee that researches and supports candidates for public office who are supportive of the gay and lesbian community. The Caucus educates the community about the importance of being politically involved and voting, and encourage gays and lesbians to vote for candidates who are supportive of our community.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-521-1000

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 66664

Houston TX 77266-6664

Meeting Time and Location

first Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 803 Hawthorne

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Carl Smith, President Home 713-862-8129 Work 281-586-0756
Terence O'Neill, Vice President Home 713-529-8125 Work 713-247-2034
Michelle Myers, Treasurer Work 713-521-1000 Home 713-524-6349

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### Houston Grand Opera

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Brings larger and more diverse audiences together for exciting, live opera in a financially responsible way. HGO is defined by the excellence of its work; provides a memorable experience; it is artistically and administratively imaginative, balanced, and responsible; and it makes an impact locally, regionally and beyond.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-546-0256

Fax: 713-228-4355

eMail: kvaughn@hgo.com

web: www.hgo.com

Mailing Address

510 Preston St, Ste 500

Houston TX 77002-1594

Meeting Time and Location

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Jo La Brecque-French, Director of Communications Work 713-546-1240
Manette Adams, director of Finance Work 713-546-0259

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## Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center

**Category:** Social/Educational

**Geographic Location:** Houston Metro

**General Description**

Develops unique programming, provides information on the community, and provides meeting, event and office space for community organizations.

**Primary Contact Information**

**Phone:** 713-524-3818  
**Fax:** 713-524-2022  
**eMail:** hlgcc@neosoft.com  
**web:** neosoft.com/~hlgcc

**Mailing Address**  
 PO Box 2304  
 Houston TX 77252-2304

**Meeting Time and Location**

second Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
 803 Hawthorne

**Alternative and After Hours Contact Information**

Carl Riedl, President	
Home 713-621-1299	
Work 713-869-5811	265
Harold Shultz, Vice President	
Home 713-655-7221	Mobile 713-398-1032
Work 713-524-5755	
Maury Harris, Secretary	
Home 281-970-5825	
Work 713-525-3805	

## Houston Outdoor Group (HOG)

**Category:** Social/Educational

**Geographic Location:** Texas

**General Description**

HOG is a conduit of information that provides a healthy, active alternative to the members and friends of the community. These are primarily, but not limited to, camping, hiking, swimming, outdoor-related trips and events. HOG joins related groups for skiing, skating, scuba diving, and other activities.

**Primary Contact Information**

**Phone:** 713-KAMPOUT  
**Fax:**  
**eMail:**  
**web:**

**Mailing Address**  
 PO Box 980893  
 Houston TX 77098-0893

**Meeting Time and Location**

fourth Thursday

**Alternative and After Hours Contact Information**

Barbara Ralston, President	
Home 713-864-0082	
Jim Jadloski, Director of Publicity	
Work 713-682-4972	
Home 713-682-3362	
Greg Delaney, Director of Membership	
Home 713-807-1317	

## Houston Pride Band

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Get your instruments out of the closet. The Houston Pride Band provides musical entertainment for the lesbian and gay community. Seeking musicians of all skill levels and instrumentation.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-524-0218

Fax: HousTxBand@aol.com

eMail: www.houstonprideband.org

web:

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Russell Williams, President

Home 713-524-0218

Work 713-743-2848

### Mailing Address

PO Box 300788

Houston TX 77230-0788

### Meeting Time and Location

Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Dignity Center, 1307 Yale Street (between 13th and 14th Sts)

## Houston Voice

Category: Media

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A free weekly publication that covers the Houston community and national news of importance to gays and lesbians, with news, views, interviews with celebrities and politicians, and entertainment. The Houston Voice is Houston's leading weekly gay and lesbian newspaper. Coverage includes local, regional national, and global news. Publication regularly features articles on health, nutrition, arts, and entertainment, community events, and human interests. It is distributed free to over 325 locations in Houston every Friday.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-529-8490

Fax: 713-529-9531

eMail: feedback@houstonvoice.com

web: www.houstonvoice.com

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Mike Fleming, Publisher

Work 713-529-8490

Anthony Connolly, Editor

Work 713-529-8490

### Mailing Address

500 Lovett Blvd Ste 200

Houston TX 77006-4021

### Meeting Time and Location

## Houston Wednesday Nite Mixer

Category: Sports

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Mixed bowling league, with a Fall/Winter session from September to April and a Summer session from May to August.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-9612  
 Fax: wiccado@aol.com  
 eMail:  
 web:

Mailing Address  
 PO Box 540272  
 Houston TX 77254-0272

### Meeting Time and Location

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
 Palace Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Tom O'Dell, President Work 713-228-9341 331 Home 713-522-9612
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Terry Shannon, Secretary Home 281-480-1009
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## Human Rights Campaign

Category: Political

Geographic Location: National

### General Description

HRC is the largest national lesbian and gay political lobbying organization with members throughout the country. It effectively lobbies Congress, provides campaign support, and educates the public to ensure that lesbian and gay Americans can be open, honest, and safe at home, at work, and in the community.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 202-628-4160  
 Fax: 202-347-5323  
 eMail: hrc@hrc.org  
 web: www.hrc.org

Mailing Address  
 919 18th Street, NW  
 Washington DC 20006

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Robyn Maguire, Public Relations Work 713-522-7662 Home 713-524-2840
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Jim McElgunn, Public Relations Work 713-963-8607 Mobile 713-409-2360	Home 713-523-3078
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Lan Norwood, Special Events Home 713-570-5056 Work 281-518-8269	Mobile 281-300-8269
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## I Love Luci Thursday Trios

Category: Sports

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Mixed bowling league with four 12-week sessions during the year.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-9612  
 Fax: 713-228-7814  
 eMail: wiccado@aol.com  
 web: www.texasinvitational.org

Mailing Address  
 PO Box 540272  
 Houston TX 77254-0272

### Meeting Time and Location

Thursdays, 6:30 and 9 p.m.  
 rotates between Palace Lanes and Dynamic Lanes

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Lyn Vannoy, President 713-932-7946
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Tom O'Dell, Secretary 713-522-9612
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### Inner Loop Sunday Bowling League

Category: Sports

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Mixed bowling league with a Fall/Winter session from September to April and a Summer session from May to August.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-9612  
Fax: 713-228-7814  
eMail: wiccado@aol.com  
web:

Mailing Address  
4002 Caroline St  
Houston TX 77004-4004

Meeting Time and Location

Sundays, 7 p.m.  
Palace Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd, inside the Loop

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Tom O'Dell, President  
Home 713-228-9341 331  
Don Burron, Vice President  
Home 713-528-1320

### Integrity-Houston

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Open to lesbian and gay Episcopalians and their friends. Integrity-Houston offers worship and fellowship in a comfortable setting. We work within the Episcopal Church for change.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-528-6771  
Fax:  
eMail:  
web:

Mailing Address  
PO Box 66008  
Houston TX 77266-6008

Meeting Time and Location

second (worship) Monday 7:30 PM  
Autry House, 6265 South Main

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Bob Ryneadson, Co Convener  
Home 713-528-6771  
Mobile 281-686-6771

## Jewish Family Services

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

United Way agency in southwest Houston that offers counseling, information and referrals, psychiatric evaluation and treatment, and education workshops. The professional staff sensitive to gay and lesbian issues as well as HIV/AIDS concerns. Services available to individuals, couples, family, and caregivers.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-667-9336

Fax: 713-667-3619

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 20548

Houston TX 77225-0548

### Meeting Time and Location

4131 S Braeswood Blvd.

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Donald W Wilson, Director of Professional Services

Work 713-667-9336

Home 713-308-2241

Marlin R Katz, Clinical Supervisor

Work 713-667-9336

Home 713-784-5442

Gloria Ridnick, Director of PR and Marketing

Work 713-667-9336

Work 713-218-0812

## John Steven Kellett Foundation

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A private non-profit 501(c)(3) Texas corporation which annually funds, through other non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations serving greater Houston, a small number of worthy causes related to gay and lesbian equal rights. Grant applications may be made only by invitation of the Foundation Board, based on information available to the board.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-4445

Fax: kellett@aol.com

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 66574

Houston TX 77266-6574

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

John Kellett, President/Executive Director

Work 713-529-8368

Work 713-529-8368

Donald Skipwith, Secretary

Work 713-650-3300

## Just For Us

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A social group for 6th through 12th graders with gay or lesbian parents. The group provides a place where they can be themselves with others who understand.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-284-4939

Fax: hgjp@juno.com

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

10400 S Post Oak Rd, Ste E-263

Houston TX 77035-3304

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

## Kindred Spirits

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Other Texas Areas

### General Description

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) home group. They study the Bible, have social functions, and support the Triangle AIDS Network with cash and groceries.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 409-835-4765

Fax:

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

2106 Hazel St  
Beaumont TX 77701

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

## Kinetic Sports Clinic

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Fitness health and medical professionals who provided successful, first class service for over five years. Kinetic Sports Clinic is a comprehensive wellness/fitness provider dedicated to serving the HIV community. Kinetic Sports Clinic extends life through exercise, nutrition, and stress reduction.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-349-9750

Fax: 713-349-9751

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

9209 Stella Link  
Houston TX 77025

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Ed Kinser, Owner/Director  
Work 713-349-9750

## Kolbe Project

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Founded in 1989, Kolbe Project offers unconditional love and acceptance in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered men and women of all religious faiths or none. A variety of social, educational, and spiritual programs are provided, including a ministry to persons with HIV/AIDS, their families, and other caregivers.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-861-1800

Fax: 713-861-7212

eMail: kolbe@neosoft.com

web: www.neosoft.com/~kolbe

### Mailing Address

1030 Heights Blvd  
Houston TX 77008

### Meeting Time and Location

open five days a week

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Thomas Nitschke, Executive Director  
Work 713-861-1800  
Home 281-759-0089

Mike Stewart, Administrative Assistant  
Work 713-861-1800  
Work 713-807-1503

### Krewe of Olympus-Texas, Inc.

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

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 Mardi Gras Gala in a tableau format. Additionally, the Krewe raises money for designated charitable organizations.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-729-9662  
Fax: 713-729-9662  
eMail: [kreweofolympus@mindspring.com](mailto:kreweofolympus@mindspring.com)  
web: [kreweofolympus.home.mindspring.co](http://kreweofolympus.home.mindspring.co)

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Perrie Dolph, Vice President Home 713-729-9662
Weldon Hickey, President Home 713-683-1867

Mailing Address

PO Box 920794  
Houston TX 77292-0794

Meeting Time and Location

4 times per year

### Lambda Rollerskating Club

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Houston's only rollerskating and blading club for gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, transgendered people and their friends.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-523-9620  
Fax: [lrsc@neosoft.com](mailto:lrsc@neosoft.com)  
eMail: [www.neosoft.com/~lrsc](http://www.neosoft.com/~lrsc)  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Dave Lee, President Home 713-523-9620
Randy McCarble, Treasurer Home 713-463-9459
Tim Williams, Public Relations Home 713-569-8335

Mailing Address

305 Avondale Unit F  
Houston TX 77006

Meeting Time and Location

Wednesdays, 8-10 p.m.  
8075 Cook Road at Beechnut, Zenith Skating Ring,  
281-933-5818

## League of Women Voters of Houston

Category: Political

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A nonpartisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-784-2923

Fax: 713-784-2984

eMail:

web:

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

### Mailing Address

2650 Fountain View Ste 328

Houston TX 77057-7619

### Meeting Time and Location

varies

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## Lesbian and Gay Voices

Category: Media

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

LGV contains news, interviews with local and national features include local community organizations, reviews, commentary and spotlight interviews with local community organizations. World Radio 90.1 FM is a community, based, public radio station dedicated to peace through cultural diversity. Gay and Lesbian issues and music are a regular part of its programming service. Lesbian and Gay Voices aires on Fridays at 8 PM to 9 PM.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-526-4000

Fax: 713-529-6929

eMail: LGVoices@aol.com

web: www.pridehouston.org

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Jack Valinski, Executive Producer

Mobile 713-562-6580

Home 713-529-1223

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### Mailing Address

419 Lovett

Houston TX 77006-4018

### Meeting Time and Location

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## Lesbian Health Outreach Project

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A united effort between Montrose Counseling Center and the Montrose Clinic to educate lesbians about risk factors for breast cancer, breast self-exam techniques, and other health concerns and to provide low-cost (sliding scale) well-woman exam which includes a pelvic exam, a pap smear, a breast exam, lab work, and referrals for mammograms when needed, by appointment only at the Montrose Clinic, 215 Westheimer, 713-830-3000. Educational presentations available by scheduling through the Counseling Center at 713-529-0037.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-529-0037

Fax: 713-526-4397

eMail: [mcc@neosoft.com](mailto:mcc@neosoft.com)

web: [www.neosoft.com/~mcc](http://www.neosoft.com/~mcc)

### Mailing Address

701 Richmond Ave

Houston TX 77006-5511

### Meeting Time and Location

weeknights

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Deborah Bell, Outreach Worker

Work 713-529-0037

Mobile 713-501-????

~~Home 713-290-1169~~

Barbara Walker, Outreach Worker

Work 713-830-3000

Lee Willis, Project Supervisor

Work 713-529-0037

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## Lesbian/Gay (LGBT) Unitarian Universalizes - Houston

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

We welcome diversity, we do not just tolerate gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered, we affirm each person's sexual truth, and we include sexual minorities as ministers and church leaders. We may also have mid-month activities; call for information.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-526-5200

Fax: 713-526-3037

eMail: [church@firstuu.org](mailto:church@firstuu.org)

web: [firstuu.org](http://firstuu.org)

### Mailing Address

5200 Fannin at Southmore

Houston TX 77004-5808

### Meeting Time and Location

Pottluck every fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room

5200 Fannin at Southmore

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### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

John Kellett, Treasurer

Home 713-529-8368

Work 713-526-5200

### Lesbians Over Age 50 (LOAFERS)

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A social support group for lesbians over the age of fifty.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-723-4306

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Arden Eversmeyer, President Emerita

Home 713-869-1482

Mailing Address

PO Box 980601

Houston TX 77098-0601

Meeting Time and Location

third Sunday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Houston Mission Church, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth

### Lone Star Nudist Group

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A diverse group of Houston-area men who enjoy sharing nude experiences. At least once a month a totally nude social is hosted.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-866-8847

Fax: members.xoom.com/LoneStarMen

eMail:

web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Mailing Address

PO Box 66621

Houston TX 77266-6621

Meeting Time and Location

### Maranatha Fellowship MCC

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

We are a Cell Group Church with an emphasis on small groups that meet weekly in the homes of our members. We believe that the Holy Spirit has given spiritual gifts to every believer which are to be exercised in the life of the church. Our church is evangelical and charismatic in its style of worship. We have a primary outreach to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people. All people are welcome.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-528-6756

Fax: 713-528-6447

eMail:

web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Mailing Address

PO Box 667032

Houston TX 77266-7032

Meeting Time and Location

Sundays, Bible Study, 9:30 am; worship, 11:00 am

3400 Montrose, Ste 600

## Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

An inclusive Christian Church with a primary outreach to Houston's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community since 1972. Many small groups meet at the church or in members' homes in and around Houston, Galveston, and Beaumont, for prayer, study, fellowship, and ministry to each other and others. Most groups are open to all adults, while some have special interests (such as female or male couples, the leather community, mothers and those interested in becoming mothers, and Spanish speakers). Worship services on Sunday at 9 am and 11 am, Wednesday 7 pm, Sunday school for children and youth 10:45 am.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-861-9149

Fax: 713-861-2520

eMail: mCCR@neosoft.com

web: www.mCCR-hou.com

### Mailing Address

1919 Decatur

Houston TX 77007-7698

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Rev Dwayne Johnson, Pator

Work 713-861-9149

Rev Carolyn Mobley, Associated Pastor

Work 713-861-9149

Rev Ralph Lasher, Assistant Pastor

Work 713-861-9149

## Milam House

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A transitional residence that provides housing for HIV+ homeless males. Our goal is to assist the residents in meeting their basic human needs of shelter, food and hygiene and to provide transportation resources for medical and other necessary business matters. Milam House provides a safety net of assistance when needed.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-520-9248

Fax: 713-649-6075

eMail: ahhstaff@noesoft.com

web:

### Mailing Address

4100 Milam St

Houston TX 77006-5652

### Meeting Time and Location

Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Ray West, President

Work 713-528-1800

Home 713-728-1455

Brenda A Myers, Program Coordinator

Work 713-520-9248

Home 713-522-5327

Pager 713-949-5748

### Miles D. Glaspy, LMSW-ACP

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Outpatient mental health professional specializing in gay and lesbian issues.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-529-1913

Fax: 713-529-5178

eMail:

web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Miles Glaspy, Psychotherapist

Work 713-529-1913

Mailing Address

1973 W Gray St Ste 20

Houston TX 77019-4811

Meeting Time and Location

by appointment

### Miss Camp America Foundation

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Performs charitable activities which provide relief to individuals affected by HIV/AIDS and, through fundraising, provide financial support to local non-profit HIV/AIDS service provider organizations, on a volunteer basis. MCA has proudly contributed \$395,500 in financial grants thus far. The group's most significant fund-raiser, The Miss Camp America Pageant, is a spoof on the Miss America Pageant. This event is complete with talent, swimsuit, and evening-gown presentations; cast production numbers; and some of the most creative and extravagant evening gowns ever seen on stage.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-940-STAR

Fax: 713-666-2232

eMail: www.mcaf.org

web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 742

Bellaire TX 77402-0142

Meeting Time and Location

7:00 pm, varies

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Ed Eaton, Community Relations

Home 713-880-9202

Pager 713-720-3127

Work 713-831-1095

Harold Myrick, President

Home 713-669-0888

Russell Balcerowicy, Vice President fundraising

Home 713-861-7877

Mobile 281-224-7877

### Montrose Clinic

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Montrose Clinic is a non-profit, community-based agency founded in 1981 to serve people in the Houston area by providing low- or no-cost health, social, educational and research services. The clinic provides extensive services to those living with HIV including access to experimental HIV, therapies, case management, deaf and hard-of-hearing services, education, and disease prevention. All services of the clinic can be scheduled by appointment; however, walk-ins are taken on a space-available basis.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-830-3000  
Fax: 713-830-3023  
eMail: ~~tfooster@montrose-clinic.org~~  
web: www.montrose-clinic.org

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

~~Tedd Foster, Development Director~~  
Work 713-830-3015 Home 713-641-3417  
Pager 713-760-1340  
Katy Caldwell, Executive Director  
Work 713-830-3052

Mailing Address

PO Box 66308  
Houston TX 77266-6308

Meeting Time and Location  
215 Westheimer

### Montrose Counseling Center

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Provides quality, affordable, mental health, and substance abuse treatment services in metropolitan Houston and the surrounding area to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered individuals and their significant others and provides research and education to the community and to other mental health professionals. Women's Network: 2nd, 4th Wednesday, 7-9 PM. Men's Network: 1st, 3rd Wednesday, 7-9 PM.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-529-0037;  
Fax: 713-526-4367  
eMail: ~~mcc@neosoft.com~~  
web: ~~www.neosoft.com/~mcc/~~

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

~~Shane Hennessey, Educator~~  
Work 713-529-0037

Mailing Address

701 Richmond Ave  
Houston TX 77006-5511

Meeting Time and Location

## Montrose Counseling Center HIV Program

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Provides a full range of counseling and support for those groups affected by AIDS. The professional staff has been specially trained and referral information for other community resource is available for help from other community resources. The project also performs individual case management.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-529-0037

Fax: 713-526-4367

eMail: [mcc@neosoft.com](mailto:mcc@neosoft.com)

web: [www.neosoft.com/~mcc/](http://www.neosoft.com/~mcc/)

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Kieille Wae, Program Coordinator

Work 713-529-0037

### Mailing Address

701 Richmond

Houston TX 77006-5511

### Meeting Time and Location

701 Richmond

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## Montrose Counseling Center Men's Network

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Discussion group for the social and educational development of gay and bisexual men.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-529-0037

Fax: 713-526-4367

eMail: [mcc@neosoft.com](mailto:mcc@neosoft.com)

web: [www.neosoft.com/~mcc/](http://www.neosoft.com/~mcc/)

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Michael Miguia, Educator

Work 713-529-0037

### Mailing Address

701 Richmond Ave

Houston TX 77006-5511

### Meeting Time and Location

first and third Wednesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond

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## Montrose Counseling Center Women's Program

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Provides the lesbian community with high quality, affordable mental health services which 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 by appointment.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-529-0037

Fax: 713-526-4367

eMail: [mcc@neosoft.com](mailto:mcc@neosoft.com)

web: [www.neosoft.com/~mcc/](http://www.neosoft.com/~mcc/)

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

### Mailing Address

701 Richmond Ave

Houston TX 77006-5511

### Meeting Time and Location

Second and Fourth Wednesday

### Montrose Monday Men

Category: Sports

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Men-only bowling league with a Fall/Winter session from September to April and a Summer session May to August.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-9612

Fax: 713-228-7814

eMail: wiccado@aol.com

web: www.texasinvitational.org

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Gardy Harvey, Treasurer  
281-641-5424

Tom O'Dell, Secretary  
713-9612

Mailing Address

PO Box 540272

Houston TX 77254-0272

Meeting Time and Location

Mondays, 9 p.m.

Palace Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd., Inside the Loop

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### More Light Presbyterians of Greater Houston

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Dedicated to full participation of all persons in the Presbyterian Church, without regard to sexual orientation, personal background, or human condition. More Light Presbyterians work for an inclusive church that respects and honors the gifts of all of God's children. Members include clergy and laity who are gay and straight, persons who have a gay member of their family, and allies working for social justice.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-748-4025

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Mailing Address

1110 Lovett

Houston TX 77006

Meeting Time and Location

first Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Center, 1110 Lovett Blvd

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### Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

One of the country's leading art institutions, with approximately 1,095,000 visitors and a total of 1.5 million participants in its programs annually. The museum includes the Glassell School of Art and the Junior School, the Cullen Sculpture Garden, the Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, and Rienzi.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-639-7300  
Fax: 713-639-7398  
eMail: hirsch@mfeh.org  
web: mfeh.org

Mailing Address  
PO Box 6826  
Houston TX 77265-6826

Meeting Time and Location

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Frances Carter Stephens, Public Relations Director Work 713-639-7540
Allyson Levine, Public Relations & Marketing Assistant Work 713-639-7540
Heather Walleck, Public Relations Assistant Work 713-639-7540

Tuesdays to Saturdays, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Thursday evening, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Sundays, 12:15 pm to 6:00  
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### National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: National

General Description

Has worked to eliminate prejudice, violence, and injustice against gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people at the local, state, and national level since its inception in 1973. As part of a broader social justice movement for freedom, justice, and equality, NGLTF is creating a world that respects and celebrates the diversity of human expression and identity and where all people may fully participate in society.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 202-332-6483  
Fax: 202-332-0207  
eMail: ngltf@nglhf.org  
web: www.nglhf.org

Mailing Address  
1700 Kalorama Road NW  
Washington DC 20009

Meeting Time and Location

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Clarence Bagby, Board Member Work 713-861-8238 Pager 713-279-0657
Michelle Myers, Triangle Society Chair Home 713-524-6349

## National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Houston Creating Change Committee

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Houston Creating Change Committee works to promote the Task Force's mission as the oldest national political organization (since 1973) working to eliminate prejudice, violence, and injustice against gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people at the local, state, and national level. Projects include Houston Policy Roundtable, Educational Forums, the Creating Change Conference ([www.nglhf.org.cc99](http://www.nglhf.org.cc99)), the Youth Leadership Institute ([www.nglhf.org.yli](http://www.nglhf.org.yli)), the Houston Anti-Violence Project, Queer Dollar Project, and the Racism Issues Project.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-861-8238

Fax: 713-861-8208

eMail: ~~nglthou@neosoft.com~~

web: ~~www.neosoft.com/~nglthou~~

### Mailing Address

P.O. Box 941

Houston TX 77001-0941

### Meeting Time and Location

fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm

West Gray Cafe, 415 West Gray between Montrose and

Taft (informal dinner gathering)

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Clarence Bagby, Board Member

Work 713-861-8238

Pager 713-279-0657

Michelle Myers, Triangle Society Chair

Home 713-524-6349

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## National Leather Association: Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A pansexual social, service, and educational organization in its eighth year. Monthly educational meetings are held covering the many aspects of the leather/SMBD lifestyle. Fundraising for the organization local charities occur 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 April.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone:

Fax:

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 66553

Houston TX 77266-6553

### Meeting Time and Location

second Thursday

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Ken Claude, President

Work 712-522-1626

Work 713-524-4759

C Brian Keever, Board of Directors

Work 713-527-9111

Home 713-520-5126

## Out Together

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A support group where individuals and couples can share their thoughts, experiences, and knowledge about mixed orientation marriages, where one spouse identifies as gay, lesbian, or bisexual.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: bobtx54@aol.com

Fax:

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

8849 Braesmont #210

Houston TX 77096

### Meeting Time and Location

first Sunday and third Thursday  
Call for location and directions

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Bob Clark, Co-Organizer  
Home 713-667-1535

Jackie Cook, Co-Organizer  
Home 281-558-3159

Sara , Co-Organizer  
Home 281-370-2717

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## Out Vote

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A nonpartisan, non-profit organization whose purpose is to register gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered people, educate them about the importance of voting and motivate them to vote in every election. Volunteers are needed for registration and education campaigns.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone:

Fax:

eMail:

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 667105

Houston TX 77266-7105

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Cicely Wynn, President  
Home 713-520-6397

### OutSmart Magazine

Category: Media

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Houston's only gay and lesbian monthly magazine. OutSmart provides positive information to gay men, lesbians, and their associates to enhance and improve the quality of their lives. OutSmart Magazine's goal is to build a bridge of communications and understanding between cultural and social communities that are separated by traditions of ignorance and misinformation, thus creating a healthier community for us all.

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3406 Audubon Place  
Houston TX 77006-4412

Meeting Time and Location

### Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (P-FLAG)

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Support group for parents, friends, and families of gay men and lesbians, and for gays and lesbians. Their mission includes community education, advocacy, and support.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-867-9020  
Fax: pflagwww@insync.net  
eMail: www.pflaghtx.org  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Mailing Address

PO Box 53796  
Houston TX 77052-3796

Meeting Time and Location

first Sunday (except holidays when it moves to the second Sunday), 2 pm to 5 pm  
Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas

### Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (P-FLAG)

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Support group for parents, friends, and families of gay men and lesbians, and for gays and lesbians. Their mission includes community education, advocacy, and support.

+ straight allies

bisexuals, transgenders

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-867-9020

713-467-3524

Fax: pflagwww@insync.net

eMail: ~~www.pflaghtx.org~~

helpline@pflaghouston.org

web:

www.pflaghouston.org

Mailing Address

PO Box ~~53790~~

66834

Houston TX ~~77052-3790~~

77266-6834

Meeting Time and Location

first Sunday (except holidays when it moves to the second Sunday), 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

4:30

~~Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas~~

St. Paul's

### Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays - Woodlands Satellite

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Woodlands-area support group for parents, friends and families of gay men and lesbians, and for gay men and lesbians. Their mission includes community education, advocacy, and support.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-867-9020

Fax: ~~pflagwww@insync.net~~

eMail: ~~www.pflaghtx.org~~

web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 53796

Houston TX 77052-3796

Meeting Time and Location

third Sunday, 2 pm (except December)

Northwoods Unitarian Church, 1370 North Millbend Drive

## People with AIDS Coalition Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

The People with AIDS Coalition of Houston is an organization of and for people living with HIV and provides psychosocial support through assistance programs and referrals. Programs include New Beginnings Household Restart, in which free furniture and other household items to indigent PWA's, Care Management, and the Volunteer Program at Thomas Street Clinic. We also offer bi-monthly newsletter, volunteer opportunities, distribution of tickets to social and educational events, and financial assistance for rent and utility payments.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-5428

Fax: 713-522-2674

eMail: [pwac@neosoft.com](mailto:pwac@neosoft.com)

web:

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Ron Helaire, Executive Board Secretary

Work 713-371-7027

### Mailing Address

3400 Montrose Blvd Ste 106

Houston TX 77006-4330

### Meeting Time and Location

board meetings on first Thursday, 5:45 PM

3400 Montrose, Ste 106

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## Planned Parenthood

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Planned Parenthood offers comprehensive and confidential reproductive health care, including \$5 HIV counseling and testing, screening and treatment for STDs, a teen clinic, Positive Care clinic for HIV+ women, breast exams, mammograms, pap smears, birth control, abortions vasectomies and tubal ligation. We also offer counseling on gay and lesbian relationships, adolescent sexuality, sexual abuse and harassment, parent/teen relationships, healthy sexuality, and sexual function. All services are confidential.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 800-230-PLAN

Fax: 713-522-9047

eMail: [pphset@pphouston.org](mailto:pphset@pphouston.org)

web: [www.pphouston.org](http://www.pphouston.org)

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Susan Nenney, Vice President Communications

Work 713-831-6525

### Mailing Address

3601 Fannin St.

Houston TX 77004-3998

### Meeting Time and Location

open Monday - Saturday, evening appointments available

3601 Fannin between Alabama and Holman, other

locations in southeast Texas

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## Pride Committee of Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

The 501(c)(3) non-profit umbrella of Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride. PCOH produces the annual Pride Parade and other events, as well as maintains the Banner District on lower Westheimer, the community's best mailing list, this resource guide, and a website, and publishing Pride-related information throughout the year.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-529-6979

Fax: 713-529-6929

eMail: info@pridehouston.org

web: www.pridehouston.org

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Jack Valinski, Technology Chair

Mobile 713-562-6580

Home 713-529-1223

### Mailing Address

PO Box 66071

Houston TX 77266-6071

### Meeting Time and Location

first Tuesday, 7 p.m., Executive

second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Board

Executive and general, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center,  
1425 W Gray

## Program for Wellness Restoration (PoWeR)

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: National

### General Description

Headquartered in Houston, PoWeR provides seminars in English and Spanish around the country about proper nutrition, exercise, and anti-wasting therapies for HIV/AIDS wasting.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-520-6330

Fax: 713-526-5883

eMail: powertx@aol.com

web: www.medibolics.com

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Nelson Vergel, Executive Director

Mobile 713-539-1978

Work 713-520-6630

Home 713-529-5303

### Mailing Address

PO Box 980741

Houston 77098-0741

### Meeting Time and Location

## Q-Patrol

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

A non-profit 501(c)(3) group of concerned citizens whose purpose is to deter hate crimes against lesbians and gay men by way of noninterventionist tactics such as vehicular and foot patrols in the Montrose and other areas. We primarily patrol on weekend nights but also perform this service at special events and as circumstances warrant. Q-Patrol also provides some educational services to the community, such as self-defense and first-aid training. We are always looking for responsible and concerned volunteers. You do not need special skills, just a desire to do your part to bring about change.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-528-7233  
Fax: 713-451-6550  
eMail: qpatrol@aol.com  
web: www.members.aol.com/qpatrol

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

### Mailing Address

PO Box 66362  
Houston TX 77266-6362

### Meeting Time and Location

published in newsletter

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## Rainbow Amateur Radio Association

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: National

### General Description

National association of gay men and lesbians with an interest in amateur radio and/or short-wave listening. There are approximately 90 members from several states and Europe. The Association has regularly scheduled weekly amateur contacts, local and national meetings, and monthly newsletter.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 214-522-1458  
Fax: rara@en.com  
eMail: www.rara.org  
web:

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Verlon Love,  
Home 214-522-1458

### Mailing Address

PO Box 35343  
Dallas TX 75235-0343

### Meeting Time and Location

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### Rainbow Fishing Club

Category: Sports

Geographic Location: Texas

General Description

Sponsors monthly an deep sea fishing trips out of Galveston and Freeport on the New Buccaneer, Cavalier, and Gulf Stream boats. Non-members always welcome. Call for a free newsletter.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-523-6381

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 66450

Houston TX 77266-6450

Meeting Time and Location

Boat leaves 7:30 am, returns 7:30 pm

Pier 19, Galveston and 1024 W. 2nd St., Freeport, TX

### Rice University Gay & Lesbian Alumni Association

Category: College

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A group for gay and lesbian alumni of Rice University. We give annual scholarships to Rice students and publish a directory of alumni and bi-annual newsletter. Social events in the Houston area are held bi-monthly. We host an annual homecoming dinner for all gay and lesbian alumni in November.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: 713-526-6718

Fax: 713-523-0259

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 1892

Office of Alumni Relations

Houston TX 77251-1892

Meeting Time and Location

### Ryan White Planning Council

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

The Houston Ryan White Planning Council works to improve the quality of life and advocate for those infected with and/or affected by HIV/AIDS by taking a leadership role in the planning and assessment of HIV resources.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Phone: [www.ctc.co.harris.tx.us/rwpc/](http://www.ctc.co.harris.tx.us/rwpc/)

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

2223 West Loop South 240

Houston 77027

Meeting Time and Location

Monthly

## Soiree Aubergine

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Soiree Aubergine is a year-round social/fundraising mechanism for Bering Omega Community Services. Soiree has fully funded Bering's nutritional program for the past seven years, serving over 20,000 meals to PWAs per year, and has contributed to the new dental clinic.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-681-0820

Fax: 713-681-3855

eMail: carter721@aol.com

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 541126

Houston TX 77254-1126

### Meeting Time and Location

third Sunday  
varies

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Sean D. Carter, Chairman

Work 713-529-0037

Pager 281-624-5630

Home 713-681-0820

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## Southeast Texas Legal Clinic

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

Provides legal services to those individuals living with and affected by HIV for free or reduced cost depending on eligibility criteria.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-523-7852

Fax: 713-523-4253

eMail: stlc@neosoft.com

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 667007

Houston TX 77266-7007

### Meeting Time and Location

3400 Montrose 233

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### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

## St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Category: Religious

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

St. Stephen's is are called to seek and serve Christ in all persons and circumstances. Empowered by God's love, they celebrate and nurture personal faith and life through prayer, worship, study, and service; honor the dignity and needs of every person; embrace diversity; and seek to grow as faithful stewards of the resources God has given to each of us, as the proclaim the gospel by word and example.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-528-6665

Fax: 713-528-4179

eMail: admn@neosoft.com

web: www.ststephenshouston.org

### Mailing Address

1805 W Alabama St

Houston TX 77098-2601

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Jim Cain, Chairman - Communications Task Force

Home 713-868-2008

Work 713-528-6665

Mobile 713-851-4739

, Parish Administrator

Work 713-528-6665

713-528-4179 fax

Helen Havens, Rector

Work 713-528-6665

713-528-4179 fax

## Steven's House

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

### General Description

In this transitional living center, the residents' physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs are addressed while preserving their dignity. Steven's House accepts both men and women.

### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-5757

Fax: 713-522-1910

eMail: jgiff-sh@msn.com

web:

### Mailing Address

PO Box 131303

Houston TX 77219-1303

### Meeting Time and Location

### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

James Griffin, Executive Director

Work 713-522-5757

Pager 281-490-5643

### Stonewall Democrats

Category: Political

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A grass-roots autonomous Democratic political club created by members of the GLBT community to promote out civil rights in the greater Harris county area. This includes, but not limited to, educating voters in legislative issues, taking appropriate stands on issues relevant to our community, and fighting the anti-gay rhetoric of right-wing extremists who seek to deny us our rights.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-526-7065  
Fax: 713-521-7736  
eMail: ruiz@cmgpartners.com  
web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 980126  
Houston TX 77098-0126

Meeting Time and Location

Forth Monday  
Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh Drive

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Mark Wood, President	
Work 713-831-6877	Mobile 713-854-8773
Home 713-522-2595	
Francisco Sanchez, Jr, Chair of Communications	
Work 713-943-8212	
Raul Eduardo Ruiz, Treasurer	
Work 713-521-7065	Mobile 713-256-4135
Home 713-526-4286	

### Tau Chi Chapter of Tri Ess

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

An educational and social support organization serving heterosexual crossdressers, their spouses or partners, and family members. Local affiliate of the Society for the Second Self Inc., a 501/(c)(3) organization. The group has a monthly meetings, a newsletter, a quarterly journal, online forums, and confidential peer support.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-349-8969  
Fax: triessinfo@aol.com  
eMail: www.firstnethou.com/brenda/tri-ess.ht  
web:

Mailing Address

8880 Bellaire B2 Ste 104  
Houston TX 77036-4621

Meeting Time and Location

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

### Texas AIDS Network

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Texas

#### General Description

A statewide coalition of individuals and organizations dedicated to improving the quality, availability, and funding of HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and services in Texas. The Network seeks to create the environment in which HIV information and services are accessible to all Texans.

#### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 512-447-8887  
Fax: 512-447-1115  
eMail: tan@global.org  
web: www.serve.com/texasAIDSnetwork

#### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Carolyn A Parker, Executive Director  
Work 512-447-8887  
Pager 512-606-6248

#### Mailing Address

PO Box 2395  
Austin TX 78768

#### Meeting Time and Location

annual meeting in the fourth quarter

### Texas Association for Transsexual Support (TATS)

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

#### General Description

TATS is a support group for transsexuals in all stages of the spectrum, both female-to-male and male-to-female. TATS provides a socially oriented environment that serves as a social network, as well as information and education from both literature and from members' personal experience and knowledge. Pre-screening is required.

#### Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-780-4282  
Fax: tats@genderweb.org  
eMail:  
web:

#### Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Vanessa Edwards Foster, President  
Home 281-584-9901

#### Mailing Address

PO Box 142  
Bellaire TX 77401

#### Meeting Time and Location

second Saturday, 3 pm; fourth Saturday, 7 pm  
varies

### Texas Conference of Clubs

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Texas

General Description

A multi-state umbrella organization comprised of a number of clubs and individuals in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The Conference promotes motorcycling, leather/Levi, and western cultures, and owns and operates the 31-acre Buzzards' Peak Community land site.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-5508  
Fax: 713-522-1269  
eMail: billcastagno@csi.com  
web: www.warriorwolves.org/tcc

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

JW Castagno, Secretary  
Home 713-522-5508

Mailing Address

PO Box 667071  
Houston TX 77266-7071

Meeting Time and Location

January, April, July, October

### Texas Human Rights Foundation

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Texas

General Description

A statewide gay and lesbian non-profit law firm that fights discrimination based upon sexual orientation or HIV status through impact litigations, public education and legal assistance. Court victories include the striking down of Texas' sodomy statute by the Third Court of Appeals and opening access to gay and lesbian groups at Texas A&M and Texas Tech Universities. THRF operates a free statewide legal hotline for legal questions related to sexual orientation or HIV status and offers free referrals to local attorneys.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-0636,  
Fax: 713-647-0128  
eMail:  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Andres Pereira, President  
Work 713-621-7944      Pager 713-805-6711  
Home 713-524-4366

Mailing Address

803 Hawthorne  
Houston TX 77006

Meeting Time and Location

Houston Lesbian & Gay Community Center, 803  
Hawthorne

### Texas Invitational Tournament

Category: Sports

Geographic Location: National

General Description

IGBO-Associated bowling tournament over the 4th of July weekend that raises \$6,000 for local charities. No-tap bowling is played the third Saturday of each month at Palace Lanes.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-522-9612  
Fax: 713-228-7814  
eMail: wiccado@aol.com  
web: www.texasinvitational.org

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Tom O'Dell, Co-Director Work 713-228-9341 Home 713-522-9612
Don Burron, Co-Director Home 713-528-1320
Marla Aisenshiat, Co-Director Home 713-523-4269

Mailing Address

PO Box 540272  
Houston TX 77254-0272

Meeting Time and Location

July 4th weekend  
Palace Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd., Inside the Loop

### The Center for AIDS: Hope & Remembrance Project

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: National

General Description

The Center for AIDS Hope and Remembrance Project is the only HIV/AIDS treatment information center in 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 bi-monthly treatment newsletter, Research Initiative/Treatment Action (RITA) offered free of charge, and the RITA fax newsletter, a weekly treatment newsletter for physicians and researchers.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-527-8219  
Fax: 713-521-3679  
eMail: rita@centerforaids.org  
web: www.centerforaids.org

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Michael Paranteau, Co-Founder Work 713-527-8219 Home 713-426-7312
Arden O'Donnell, Information Center Coordinator Work 713-527-8219      Mobile 713-443-9043 Home 713-529-9043

Mailing Address

PO Box 66306  
Houston TX 77266-6306

Meeting Time and Location

1407 Hawthorne

### The Donald R. Watkins Memorial Foundation

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Founded by clinic's medical director Dr. Joseph C. Gathe, Jr. MD FACP, it provides medications to those people affected by HIV/AIDS in Houston area, with little income. The clinic is fully staffed by professional medical and social services personnel with a four-member case management team.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-528-1748

Fax: 713-528-7285

eMail: drwnf@jeseiphgathe.com

web: www.josephgathe.com

Mailing Address

1299 Binz St # 130

Houston TX 77004-6959

Meeting Time and Location

9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday; 9 am - 1 pm, Saturday

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Bill Pollard, Development Director Work 713-528-1748
Ardry "Skeet" Boyle, Community Liaison Work 713-528-1748
Rodney Neil Goodie, Chief Operating Officer Work 713-528-1748

### The Elliott H. Matthews Foundation, Inc.

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Provides services to people infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS and to organizations fostering civil rights without regard to sexual orientation. The Foundation distributed nearly a \$100,000 in 1998. The Foundation does not have a regular grant cycle and responds only to written requests for funds from qualifying 501(C)(3) organizations.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: baggott-swaim@msn.com

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

1415 Louisiana St Ste 2220

Houston TX 77002-7355

Meeting Time and Location

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

### The Greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Fosters and promotes the economic development and vitality of gay, lesbian, and supportive businesses in the greater Houston area. Facilitates the exchange of ideas, resources, information and networking opportunities. Hosts Empower, an annual community expo at the George R. Brown Convention Center. The next Empower expo will be held October 10, 1999.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-523-7576  
Fax: 713-669-0452  
eMail: info@ghglcc.org  
web: www.ghglcc.org

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Coy Tow, Board Member  
Work 713-523-7959  
Home 713-526-6668  
Kevin Davidson, Administrator  
Work 713-661-2195  
Work 713-523-7576

Mailing Address

PO Box 66129  
Houston TX 77266-6129

Meeting Time and Location

first Monday, 6 p.m.  
Park Plaza Warwick, 5701 Main

### The Hollyfield Foundation

Category: Health/HIV

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

While acting as a custodian of its National Historic Register buildings, the Foundation fosters and protects individual rights and freedoms by providing direct and indirect funding to qualifying organizations that work to prevent discrimination, educate, and secure equal rights for gays and lesbians, and assist in HIV/AIDS education, care, and treatment.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-523-6900  
Fax: 713-520-6300  
eMail: hollyfield@hollyfield.org  
web: www.hollyfield.org

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Dr Wayne Bockman, Board Chair  
Work 713-523-6900

Mailing Address

PO Box 66722  
Houston TX 77266-6722

Meeting Time and Location

2700 Albany

### The Houston Women's Festival

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

The festival is a celebration of music, art, cultures and commerce, and is one of the largest annual events for women in Houston. In 1999, the festival will be held on Saturday, September 18 from 1 p.m. to midnight at Garden in the Heights, 3926 Fegan. The festival is open to all and includes a full day of excellent music, a multi-media art show and a community marketplace of vendors. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-861-3316  
Fax: athenaart@aol.com  
eMail:  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Shriley Knight, Producer  
Home 713-861-3316

Mailing Address

PO Box 66604  
Houston TX 77266-6604

Meeting Time and Location

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### The Lewis Cloverdale Foundation, Inc.

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

A general charitable foundation that distributes funds to 501(c)(3) organizations that work for gay and lesbian health issues. The Foundation has no regular granting cycles and responds to written request for funds from qualifying organizations.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: baggott-swaim@msn.com  
Fax:  
eMail:  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Mailing Address

1415 Louisiana St Ste 2220  
Houston TX 77002-7355

Meeting Time and Location

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### The Little Room Downstairs Theater

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Produces quality theater events that interest, inform, and entertain the gay and lesbian community.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-523-0791  
Fax: 713-528-0590  
eMail:  
web:

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Richard Laub, Artistic Director  
Work 713-523-0791  
Gregory Brown, Managing Director  
Work 713-227-1111  
Home 713-943-9955

Mailing Address

2326 Bissonnet St  
Houston TX 77005-1512

Meeting Time and Location

2326 Bissonnet St, between Greenbriar and Kirby

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## The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

RSICSS is a community service organization. The Imperial Court System was founded over 30 years ago in San Francisco by Jose I. The Court System's standard of humor, heart, and humanitarianism governs over 50 courts in the United States and Canada. The Houston Court has been a part of this tradition for twelve years.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-747-5714

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 980444

Houston TX 77098-0444

Meeting Time and Location

second Sunday 2 p.m., at announced locations

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Patrick Martin, Secretary	
Home 713-728-9702	Pager 713-905-4190
Work 713-514-0182	

Eddie Flores, President
Home 713-224-4288

Rusty Mueller, Protocol
Home 713-942-9965

## Theater LaB Houston

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Houston's premiere Off-Broadway theater, specializes in producing the finest in contemporary plays.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-868-7516

Fax:

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

PO Box 70755

Houston TX 77270-0755

Meeting Time and Location

1706 Alamo (off 2100 Houston Ave)

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Jerry LaBita, Producing Director
Work 713-221-4590
Home 713-868-5516

## This Week in Texas (TWT)

Category: Media

Geographic Location: Texas

General Description

Free weekly statewide magazine published since 1975. TWT includes news, views, gossip, and entertainment. It is distributed on Fridays with a statewide circulation of 20,000.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-527-9111

Fax: 713-527-8948

eMail: twtmag@aol.com

web:

Mailing Address

500 Lovett Blvd Ste 102

Houston TX 77006

Meeting Time and Location

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Brian Keever, Assistant Office Manager
Work 713-527-9111
Home 713-520-5126

Chis Salza, Assistant Editor
Work 713-527-9111
Home 713-779-8251

Richard Band, Art Director
Work 713-527-9111
Home 713-779-8251

### United States Representative Sheila Jackson Lee

Category: Political

Geographic Location: National

General Description

Serves constituents of the 18th Congressional District, which includes the Heights, Montrose, Neartown, Third Ward, Sunnyside MLK, Fifth Ward, Fourth Ward, and parts of Hwy 290 and the near Memorial areas.

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-655-0050

Fax: tx18@lee.house.gov

eMail:

web:

Mailing Address

1919 Smith Ste 1180

Houston TX 77002

Meeting Time and Location

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Devona Doliolo, Media Relations

202-225-3816

202-225-2655

Ernest McGowen, Jr.,

Work 713-655-0050

Pager 990-4405

Work 713-655-0054

### Women's Group at First Unitarian Universalist Church

Category: Social/Educational

Geographic Location: Houston Metro

General Description

Group of diverse feminist women (each woman defines her own feminism) that acts as a political, social, and networking system

Primary Contact Information

Phone: 713-529-8571

Fax: 713-521-9626

eMail: HouWmnsGrp@aol.com

web:

Mailing Address

5200 Fannin St

Houston TX 77004-5808

Meeting Time and Location

Sundays, 10:45 a.m.

5200 Fannin St

Alternative and After Hours Contact Information

Laura Reich, Coordinator

Home 713-529-1886

Lilian Care, Founder

Home 281-496-3917

Bernadine William, Founder

Home 713-731-0251