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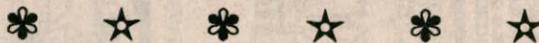


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Ongoing Events

SUNDAY

Women's Group, 10am, First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin, Sojourner Truth room upstairs.

TUESDAY

FRIENDS, LOVERS, and SIGNIFICANT OTHERS of people with HIV, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:30-9p.m. Donation. Info: 529-0037.

Women's support group for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Chronic Epstein-Barr virus. Every Tuesday evening. No fee. Info: 524-1874

WEDNESDAY

FAMILY OF ORIGIN IN SOBRIETY for Lesbians and Gays. Explore your family's role in your use and recovery. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 6-7:30p.m. Sliding Scale. Info: 529-0037.

THURSDAYS

LESBIAN PARTNERS of SURVIVORS of INCEST. First and third Thursday of month. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7-8:30p.m. Info: 529-0037.

Lesbian/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way. open to all women. Let's explore the myths, fears and misinformation that keeps us from having the closely connected relationships we want. Meets every Thursday 7-9pm. For info, call 784-6511. Lesbian Therapy Group, Therapist: Evelyn Virnau CADAC / LCDC. New Start Counseling Services, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301. For privacy and information, call 713-260-2599.

FRIDAY

Gay & Lesbian Voices 6-8pm KPFT 90.1 FM SATURDAY

WOMEN'S THERAPY GROUP for Lesbians and Bisexuals to support each other and grow. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 10:30a.m.-noon. Sliding scale. Info: 529-0037.

1 MONDAY

Roller Skating 7:30-10:30pm, \$5 includes skates; closed to the general public. New location at Hobby Skate World, 6804 Easthaven, 2 blks East I-45 & Monroe). First, third and fifth Mondays, sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club, 862-4875 or 933-5818. Club also has weekly Outdoor Skates & Roller Hockey games.

3 WEDNESDAY

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus general meeting first Wednesdays at 7:30pm at the

For more information, call 521-1000.

BISEXUAL NETWORK OF HOUSTON, meets Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm at MCCR Church, 1919 Decatur, 861-9149 for info. Support group open to all women & men exploring their sexuality or already identifying as bisexual.

Gay Lesbian Hispanic Unidos (GLHU) regular monthly meeting, 7:30pm. Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. 270-GLHU.

4 THURSDAY

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5 FRIDAY

The Group (Theatre Workshop) proudly presents the Southwest premiere of **Earl, Ollie, Austin & Ralph**, a small generational comedy / drama with a big heart. Directed by Joe Watts. Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. through November 13th. Tickets \$12. Reservation recommended 522-2204. Kumba House Repertory Theatre, 3414 LaBranch (at Holman).

6 SATURDAY

Does the idea of dating scare you? Are you ready to start dating, but don't have a clue about the first step? Are you wanting to develop more comfort and confidence about dating? If any of these are true for you, then Welcome to the **Dating Dance!** The Dating Dance is a safe and fun one day workshop designed for lesbians who want to learn to have more fulfilling and enjoyable dating experiences. The workshop is facilitated by Joyce M. Gayles, PHD and Susan C. Turell, PHD. Joyce and Susan bring to this workshop expertise in working with women's issues and life transition/growth issues. For information and to register, call 667-6047 and state that you are calling about the Dating Dance.

Real Live Womyn meets on the first Saturday of the month, 12:00 to 2:00pm at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond. Coming out is a p-r-o-c-e-s-s. And its fun too! Come find out what lesbian life is about without that closet. For more info, call Jeraine at 869-3358.

Chain Gang Bicycling Club - Info 522-4481 or 863-1860. Have rides every Saturday and Sunday. Divisions: Easy Riders (Montrose area rides), Chainsmokers (faster/longer rides), Rough Riders (off-road).

7 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Perceptions of the Past - Desires for the Future - A discussion facilitated by Monica Vaughan and a panel of women regarding leadership and power within The Women's Group - what they feel like to each of us, where they come from, and how they are shared. The Women's Group meets at 10am in the Sojourner Truth room (upstairs), First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

L.I.S.A. - Lesbian Incest Survivors meets at Inklings Bookshop at 4-5pm.

9 TUESDAY

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10 WEDNESDAY

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Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus board meeting second Wednesdays at 7:30pm at the Montrose Activity Center, 3330 Graustark. For more information, call 521-1000.

11 THURSDAY

Ice Skating with Montrose Ice Picks at the Galleria Ice Rink at 5015 Westheimer from 8 to 10pm (\$5 plus \$2 for skates) every second Thursday. Rink also open to the general public. Skaters urged to wear gay/lesbian organization, business or Pride T-shirts. For info call 523-6381.

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13 SATURDAY

ALL THAT I AM - The Stories of Extraordinary Women From Church History, A theatrical event telling the inspiring stories of: Simon Peter's wife, St. Augustine's mistress, Hilde of St. Bremer, Anne Donne, Maria Von Wedemeyer, Kay - a contemporary woman. Houston Catholic Women's Forum, Women's Group First Unitarian Church. 7:30p.m. at St. Agnes Academy, 9000 Bellaire Blvd. (near Gessner). For information, call Carol or Donna at 747-3310.

14 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Conflict Resolution - Judith Swinney, juvenile law attorney, family mediator, and parenting class instructor will bring techniques for effective conflict resolution to us. We will pair up and role play using the techniques as we learn them. The Women's Group meets at 10am in the Sojourner Truth room (upstairs), First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

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16 TUESDAY

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week - General Meeting on the third Tuesday each month, 7pm at the Multi-purpose Center, 1475 W. Gray. For info, call 529-6979.

17 TUESDAY

Women with Life Challenging Illnesses meets on the third Wednesday of the month. For information, call Marion at 667-8735 or Leila at 728-1914.

19 FRIDAY

Progressive folk singer Fred Small will be in concert on Friday, Nov. 19 at First Unitarian Church. Inklings Bookshop will have tickets. For further info, call 522-5309.

LIB (Lesbians in Business), a women's empowerment group, 6:00-8:30pm For info, call 529-0077. The meeting is \$3 for members (\$10 annual membership), and \$5 for non-members. Innova at 20 Greenway Plaza. Directions from Montrose Area: Southbound on the Southwest Freeway, exit Summit and follow the feeder to Cummins St. Innova is located on Cummins between Portsmouth St. and Norfolk (also between Richmond and I-59).

21 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, A conversation with two women.....The "Staying Power" of a twenty-five year relationship/partnership. The Women's Group meets at 10am in the Sojourner Truth room (upstairs), First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

Mother's Web Monthly Pot Luck Lunch / Picnic / BBQ 1-4 P.M. at Russ Pittman Park in Bellaire, exit 510 at Evergreen and go 2 blocks east (inside the loop) to the corner of Evergreen and Newcastle. Non-mothers can network with feminist mothers & their kids on the third Sunday each month at the park. FMI, call Nancy at 869-6689.

Lesbians Over Age Fifty (LOAF) meets the third Sunday of each month, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., now at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. The mailing address is still P.O.B. 980601 Houston, Tx. 77098. For more info, call 661-1482.

24 WEDNESDAY

Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) monthly business meeting & mailout party for the HOG newsletter are held the 4th Wednesday each month at 7:30pm. Call Don at 522-7809 for meeting info. All members are invited to attend. HOG is a social group for Gay men and Lesbians who enjoy the outdoors. Call the HOG hotline (KAMPOUT) for info and free trial newsletter.

Women's Network - NO MEETING SCHEDULED

The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

Lucia's Garden - Potpourri Making 7:30-9:30, \$20. For info, call 523-6494.

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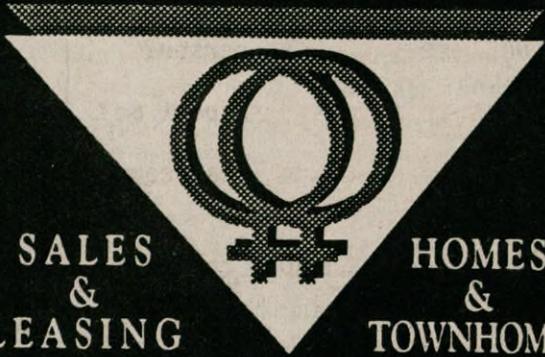
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26 FRIDAY

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27 SATURDAY
28 SUNDAY

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RAINBOW RIDERS
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TBA Second Annual Rainbow Riders Fall Retreat
Return to Double Lake for a weekend camp
out.

11-7 AFH Walk/Ride
Sun Benefits the Aids Foundation Houston.

11-13 Bike-A-Thon
Sat Benefits the Willow River Farming
Residential Community.

11-27 Slumber Party
Sat If Martha gets the condo in Galveston, we
could all stay over and then cruise around
Galveston/Bolivar Peninsula.



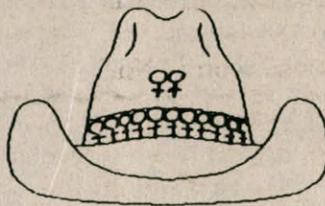
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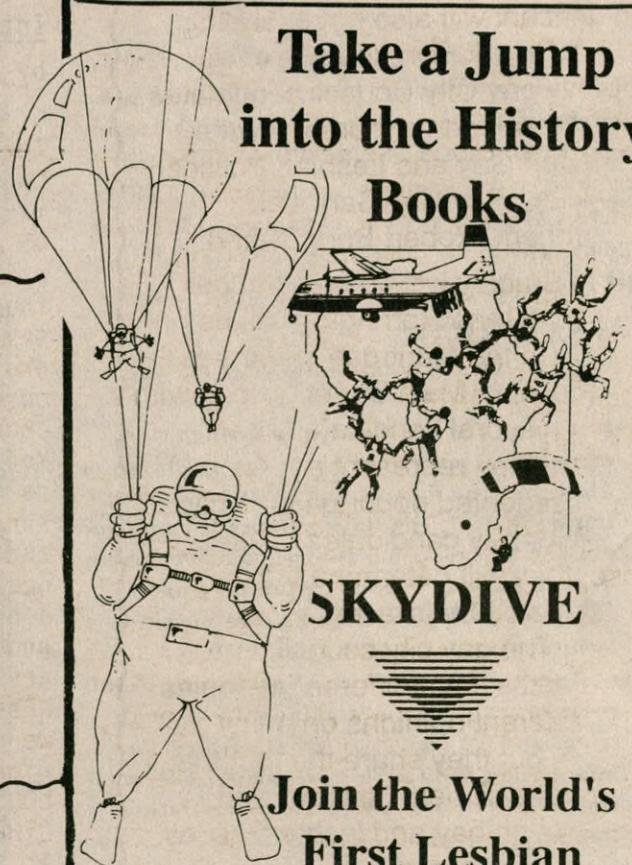
**FRED SMALL IN
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Lawyer-turned-
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Controller	George Greanias
Position 1	Gary Van Ooteghem
Position 2	Ray Hill
Position 3	Robert Bridges
Position 4	Brian Bradley
Position 5	
District A	
District B	Roslyn Smith
District C	Robert Wolin
District D	Gene Harrington
District E	
District F	Dennis Dougherty
District G	
District H	Elizabeth "Liz" Lara
District I	Ben Reyes

We are facing a wild and wooly Houston city election this year. Anti-incumbent anger and anti-zoning fervor prompted a flood of candidates onto the ballot. There are more than 100 candidates vying for a total of sixteen positions. We will each be able to vote in eight of those races: Mayor, Controller, the At-Large Positions, and our own District.

Our votes will make a difference. Several incumbents are almost certain to face runoff elections. The three seats with no incumbent will also have runoffs.

In addition, there are five openly gay City Council candidates who have been endorsed by the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus. Ray Hill, Gary Van Ooteghem, Robert Bridges and Brian Bradley will be on all of our ballots. Gene Harrington will be on ballots in the Montrose and areas southeast of Main Street. Along with a gay mayoral candidate, Brian Bowen, they represent an unprecedented opportunity to cast votes for gay candidates. Win or lose, they will determine the outcome on their races.

The gay city council candidates have different strategies and different opinions on many issues, but they share the fact that they have all been leaders and activists on gay and lesbian issues. They are all pro-choice. They all support domestic partnership ordinances. They all speak knowledgeably on both AIDS and lesbian health issues. Robert Bridges is the professional musician and long-time political activists who managed Annise Parker's 1991 City Council campaign. Gary Van Ooteghem was the first president of

the Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and was fired as Harris County Controller in 1975 for speaking out on gay issues. Brian Bradley is noted for his public stands for increased AIDS funding and his litigation on behalf of HIV+ healthcare workers. Gene Harrington is a TSU law professor who has championed numerous gay/lesbian and AIDS related causes. Ray Hill has been at the heart of Houston gay and lesbian community for decades. A vote for them is a vote for ourselves.

HOMOPHOBIC HISD TRUSTEE

The question put to Don McAdams (HISD TRUSTEE, POSITION 5 since 1990) at the Bellaire High School Debate on Thursday October 14th was:

"Do you believe teachers and / or administrators who are homosexuals (openly) should be able to retain their jobs as long as their conduct is within the boundaries expected of all teachers?"

His answer was one word: "No."

Intimacy Assessment

by Denise O'Doherty LPC,MSN
Psychotherapist

Throughout life our needs constantly change. Things that may have been very important to us at one time, may be a low priority years later. The fact that we move on and outgrow things may show growth and provide a healthy variety in our needs and choices. Therefore change CAN BE GOOD.

Yet, one thing that remains the same is our need for constant support. A need to be respected and appreciated by others. A need for a sense of self and a need to belong. A need to know that we matter for who we are.

When making life changes that we feel are necessary and right for ourselves, WE MAY LOOSE or GAIN THE SUPPORT OF OTHERS...

At time, we may question where our real supportive relationships derive and what characteristics imply a true intimate (NOT NECESSARILY SEXUAL) and supportive relationship.

I offer the following questions as an "Intimacy" Assessment". A guide to help assess the real nature of a supportive and intimate relationship.

INTIMACY ASSESSMENT

- A. Do I respect this person?
- B. Does this person respect me?
- C. Is this a person I can communicate with?
- D. Do we work through conflicts together well?
- E. Do we both compromise?
- F. Is there a Give and Take?
- G. Can I be honest? Can I show my real feelings?
- H. Do we both take responsibility for the relationship's success and problems?
- I. Could I talk to this person about the effect child Sexual abuse is having in our relationship?
- J. Is there room for me to grow and change in this relationship?
- K. Am I able to reach my own goals within this relationship?
- L. Is this person supportive of the kind of changes I am trying to make?
- M. Is this person WILLING to help ME?

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- How to interpret and handle subtle and not-so-subtle signs of interest
- How to express your desires more directly
- How to distinguish between dating, sex and relationships

SATURDAY

November 6, 1993 • 10 AM - 5 PM

\$50 - Early Registration Postmarked by Oct. 25th

\$60 - Registration Received after Oct. 25th

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 667-6047

FACILITATORS

Joyce M. Gayles, Ph.D.

Is a Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist. She is well know in the Community for her work with life transition and growth issues. She is a frequent speaker to women's groups and a lively Workshop Facilitator.

Susan C. Turell, Ph.D.

Is a Counseling Psychologist who is a Psychotherapist at the Women's Wellness Center. She teaches Women's Studies and Psychology at UH-Clear Lake. Susan has been active in the Feminist and Lesbian Community for over a decade. Most recently she Chaired the 1993 Texas Lesbian Conference.

WHAT

AIDS Foundation From All Walks of Life Walk-A-Thon'93 will be a crowd of thousands of men, women and children walking to fund AIDS Social Services and Education.

WHEN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1993

Registration	8:00 AM
Warm-up Exercises	8:00 AM
Opening Ceremonies	8:30 AM
Walk Begins	9:00 AM

WHERE

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WHO

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1/8 Page	\$30	\$80
1/4 Page	\$40	\$100
1/2 Page	\$60	

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WOMYNSPACE MEMBERSHIP FORM

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- YES, I want to join Womynspace and become part of the dream. Enclosed is \$_____ dues for one year. The suggested contribution for membership is \$25.00 on the basis of "more if you can, less if you can't." LIFE MEMBERSHIPS \$500.00.
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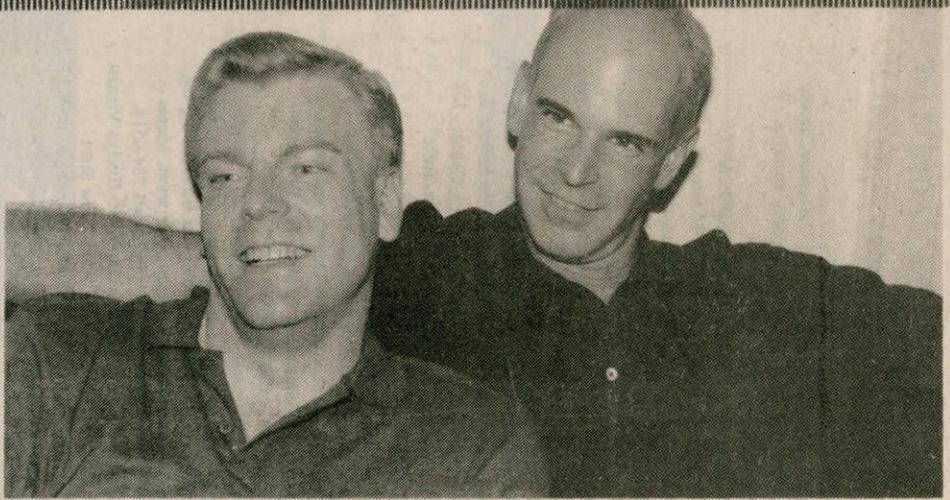
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