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Womynspace Activities/Networking Directory



Robbi Sommers

Author of six books of erotic stories
visits Inklings Bookshop
Sunday, July 17, 7pm

Dykes To Watch Out For

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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 FRIDAY

Gay & Lesbian Voices, 6-8pm 90.1 KPFT FM
FILM Dialogues With Madwomen Directed by Allie Light (1993, 90 min). This award-winning documentary is a profoundly moving profile of women who have experienced the hard side of the imagination, and their struggles to balance sanity with creativity in a misogynist world. 8:00pm and 9:45pm at the Museum of Fine Arts.

2 SATURDAY

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.

Movie Club for gay/lesbian movie goers meets first and third Saturdays to have dinner and watch the latest movie on the big screen. For info, call Jimmy at 952-4048.

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
FILM Dialogues With Madwomen at 7:30pm and 9:15 at the Museum of Fine Arts. See July 1.

3 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*. Women's Group meets at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman. For more info, call Iris 529-8571.

4 MONDAY

5 TUESDAY

6 WEDNESDAY

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus general meeting first Wednesdays at 7:30pm. For more information, call 521-1000.

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

Bi-NET - Bisexual Network of Houston meets Wed evenings 7-9pm at Metropolitan Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) 1919 Dacatur St. 861-9149.

Lambda Roller Skating Club - Skate Nite 8:00-10:00pm, \$5 includes skates and raffle ticket.; Dairy Ashford Roller Rink located at 1820 S. Dairy Ashford off of I-10 West. First, third and fifth Mondays except in July. sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club, 530-0148 or 933-5818. Club also has weekly Outdoor Skates & Roller Hockey games.

7 THURSDAY

The Lesbian Health Initiative (LHI) will hold its monthly meeting at Inklings Bookshop at 7:30p.m. LHI is working to improve the health of lesbians in the Houston area. For more information, call Becky at 469-9665.

Support Group for Lesbian Partners of Survivors of Incest. 7pm Montrose Counseling Center 529-0037, will meet through 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Survivor skills learned during times of trauma can contribute to relationship difficulties long after the abuse is over. For those who love these women, the issues may be quite challenging at times. This support group can provide an environment of affirmation, understanding of interactions and reactions, and discovery of personal power in a loving relationship.

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Lesbian Therapy Group. New Start Counseling Services, 6-7:30pm, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301. For privacy and information, call 713-260-2599.

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After Hours - Gay & Lesbian Late Nite Radio, Saturdays midnight to 3:00am. KPFT 90.1 FM

8 FRIDAY

Encodings (feminist literary journal) Poetry Reading by Houston Wome, 8:00 p.m. at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman between Austin and Caroline near Houston Community College. Suggested donation is \$3 - \$5 per person. For information, or if you would like to read, call 529-7329.

Gay & Lesbian Voices, 6-8pm 90.1 KPFT FM
PLAY: Closets presented by the Group (Theater Workshop). A Stonewall Celebration July 8 (Fridays & Saturdays) through July 30. Tickets \$12. Call 522-2204 for reservations. Westheimer Art Bar and Theatre.

9 SATURDAY

The Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) July social. HOG is a social group for gay men and lesbians who enjoy the outdoors. For info, call the Hogline, K-A-M-P-O-U-T.

10 SUNDAY

Rainbow Riders meets at 7:00am in Katy for bicycling. For info, call 466-1240.

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High Praise! Karen Ann Edwards In Concert, Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur Street, 6 p.m. For info, call 861-9149.

11 MONDAY

12 TUESDAY

13 WEDNESDAY

Deidre McCalla, an African-American lesbian with a great voice, will be in concert here. She is being brought to town by NCASA, a national conference on sexual assault which the Houston Area Women's Center is hosting. Deidre has 3 albums with Olivia Records. Tickets are \$10 in advance from HAWC (528-6798) or at the door. The concert will be at 8:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency downtown. A play, "When Love Is Not Enough" is included in the ticket price; The play runs from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Women's Network* All You Wanted to Know About Sex(ually transmitted diseases and HIV) and Lesbians. Yes, lesbians can get sexually transmitted diseases and HIV. At tonight's Network, Tyna Bittick, President of the Women's HIV Coalition, will talk with us about STDs, HIV, and how we can have sex safely. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

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

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14 THURSDAY

Lesbian Therapy Group, Therapist: Evelyn Virnau CADAC / LCDC. Explores issues of addiction, relationship, coming out, sexual encounter, family issues, flirting and many others. New Start Counseling Services, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301. For privacy and information, call 713-260-2599.

15 FRIDAY

Gay & Lesbian Voices, 6-8pm 90.1 KPFT FM
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).

16 SATURDAY

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17 SUNDAY

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The Gathering, a social and support group for gay men and lesbians will have its monthly meeting Call (409) 838-1252 for more information. The Gathering meets the second Sunday of each month. **Author Robbi Sommers** will do a performance of her erotic lesbian short stories. In addition to five Naiad Press sizzlers like Pleasures, Robbi will also be signing her brand new one, Personal Ads. Open to all women; those with weak hearts are hereby cautioned. It happens at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

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.

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New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn Virnau.

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.

20 WEDNESDAY

Lambda Roller Skating Club - Skate Nite 8:00-10:00pm, \$5 includes skates and raffle ticket. Dairy Ashford Roller Rink located at 1820 S. Dairy Ashford off of I-10 West. First, third and fifth Mondays except in July. sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club, 530-0148 or 933-5818. Club also has weekly Outdoor Skates & Roller Hockey games.

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.

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Women with Life Challenging Illnesses meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 7:00-8:30p.m. For information, call Marion at 667-8735 or Leila at 728-1914.

21 THURSDAY WAND PASTE UP

7pm

24 SUNDAY

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25 MONDAY

26 TUESDAY

27 WEDNESDAY

Bi-NET MCCR 7pm

28 THURSDAY

29 FRIDAY

Gay & Lesbian Voices 6-8pm 90.1 KPFT FM

30 SATURNDAY

After Hours 12am-3am 90.1 KPFT

31 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, For more info, call Iris 529-8571

THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS,

Houston Premiere!

1 July, Friday, 8:00 pm
2 July, Saturday, 7:30 pm and
9:15 pm

DIALOGUES WITH MADWOMEN

Directed by Allie Light
1993, 90 min

The award-winning documentary DIALOGUES WITH MADWOMEN tells the stories of seven women who have experienced the dark side of the imagination - multiple personality, manic-depression, schizophrenia, euphoria. Using unconventional documentary techniques, director Light (who herself appears in the film) re-creates the memories, dreams, and fantasies of her subjects, exploring the private symbols that these women have constructed in order to deal with the outside world and their own inner struggles. Light gradually, but persuasively, establishes her thesis that many disturbed women are more sinned against than dangerous. Damaged, lonely, victims of incest, abuse, or racism, they speak of bouts with depression and the escape route of alternate personalities. A whole new way of perceiving madness emerges; even the word itself takes on a new meaning, since these women are as much angry as insane. They are "mad" women, angry at those who have harmed them, and the mechanisms they have created to combat their anger are intricate webs by which they define their lives. As Light says, "You either go mad or you learn about metaphors."

RADIO AND TELEVISION

AFTER HOURS: (Radio) Saturdays, Midnight to 3 am. Featuring the QMZ (Queer Music Zone) with Jimmy Caper. KPFT 90.1 FM.

LESBIAN & GAY VOICES: (Radio) Fridays, 6-8 pm. Features news, music, interviews, reviews and commentary. KPFT 90.1 FM.

OUT! IN HOUSTON: (TV) presented by The Agora on Public Access Cable. Showtimes are listed in local television guides under Public Access Cable (PAC) channels. For more information call The Agora at 949-3119.

AIDS TALK HOUSTON: (TV) Public Access Cable. Showtimes are listed in local television guides under Public Access Cable (PAC) channels.

LIFE... TODAY: (TV) Public Access Cable. Showtimes are listed in local television guides under Public Access Cable (PAC) channels.

MONTROSE CLINIC: (TV) Public Access Cable. Showtimes are listed in local television guides under Public Access Cable (PAC) channels.

FEM TV: Public Access Cable. Showtimes are listed in local television guides under Public Access Cable (PAC) channels.

NEW BOARD LEADS B.A.H.R.

HOUSTON, June, 1994....The Bar Association for Human Rights of Greater Houston, Inc., (B.A.H.R.) proudly announces the election of a new Board of Directors for 1994 - 1995 including: Gary McCoy, Marion Friedman, Bill Wirth, Mary Anne Bobinski, Samuel Gutierrez, and Betty Luke. B.A.H.R. provides a forum for attorneys, law students, and those in related professions to exchange information and enhance their professional development. It seeks to respond to community needs through its continuing legal education activities and community outreach program. B.A.H.R. also participates in community events, such as Pride Week, and gathers to network and socialize in a variety of settings.

The organization's enthusiastic new board is already busy planning events to start off its new membership year. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Barry at (713) 247-9500 for membership applications and are welcome to attend upcoming events. Several social events have already been held and the first of several continuing legal education presentations, An Overview of the New Guardianship Code, is scheduled for Friday, July 22, 1994 at the West Gray Multipurpose Center from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Last year the organization provided more than six hours of continuing legal education for its attorney membership while addressing such topics of current interest as domestic partnership law and co-sponsoring the recent AIDS Roundtable.

Other B.A.H.R. activities include publication of the B.A.H.R. Reporter to inform its membership about upcoming events and legal updates, and an annual awards program to recognize contributions to the community and the organization. At this year's annual meeting, B.A.H.R. presented the following awards:

The Advocacy Award to Judge Jimmy Carroll
for his insightful 21.06 ruling;

The AIDS Advocate Award to Catherine Green
Burnett and David East for their
outstanding efforts in initiating the
HIV Clinic at South Texas College of Law;

The Board of Directors Award to Phyllis Frye
for her consistent and exemplary efforts
in the protection of human rights; and

The Presidential Award to Sharon Kahn for her
outstanding achievements in advancing the
efforts of the organization and its board.

NEW GROUP FORMING...

TWENTY-something is a social- and community-oriented group for young adults ages 20-29 addressing issues concerning bisexuals, lesbians, and gay men. Great for those seeking friendship and understanding, coming out or just hanging out. For more information, contact Quincy, 541-4217, or write to Shawn Black, c/o Bering Memorial UMC, 1440 Harold, Houston, TX 77006.

GLAAD/NY Bulletin

Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

Fighting for fair, accurate and inclusive representations of lesbian and gay lives

Keep Elders Outspoken

In an interview in the March 22nd issue of *The Advocate*, U.S. Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders endorsed lesbian and gay adoption, advocated suicide prevention efforts for lesbian and gay teens, and spoke out against the extreme right's anti-gay campaigns. She also asserted that sexuality is a "normal part and a healthy part of our being, whether it is heterosexual or homosexual." The anti-gay right has responded swiftly, demanding that President Clinton distance himself from her remarks. Please let the White

House know that you support Elders and her enlightened approach to health policy. (The salutation is "Dear Mr. President,")
The President, The White House,
Washington, D.C., 20500.

Landers: Teen's "Too Young" to Know If She's a Lesbian

Many years ago, a 13-year-old reader confessed her attraction to women to advice-columnist Ann Landers. Landers advised her then that it was "just a phase." The woman, now an adult and a lesbian, wrote Landers again to confess the pain that advice caused her during the years she tried to deny her sexuality. Landers, while regretting the woman's struggle, responded that "13 is still too young" for a person to know her sexual orientation. Given the high rate of suicide among lesbian and gay teens, Landers might have told her young reader that they aren't alone and that support is available. Let Landers know her uninformed

answer may cost lives (especially if you have a similar experience to relate): Ann Landers, c/o *The Chicago Tribune*, 435 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

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KAREN ANN EDWARDS IN CONCERT AT MCCR

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) and its Music Ministry has announced that they will be hosting Karen Ann Edwards in concert on Sunday, July 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Karen is a familiar face to the theatre and club audiences in Florida, having appeared in many cabarets, clubs and theatres throughout the state and in other parts of the country, particularly at Jan McArt's Royal Palm Dinner Theatre. She is the recipient of the prestigious SFEWA Carbonell Award for her performance as the Princess Margaret in The Student Prince and was awarded The Female Vocalist of the Year Award for her work as a cabaret artist in 1988.

Ms. Edwards has been involved in a wide spectrum of professional entertainment ranging from concerts and opera to Broadway shows, cabaret and nightclubs. However, since her acceptance of Christ and dedication to God's work at seventeen, she has always been actively working in numerous churches as a soloist, guest artist and as a Director of Music; directing adult, youth and childrens' choirs. Utilizing both gospel and inspirational secular music, Karen Ann has performed for local non-profit organizations to raise money for homeless families, abused children, drug and alcohol abuse, hospices and AIDS patients. It is a return to this love for Christ and the word that has brought Karen Ann through a difficult period, including damage to her vocal cords and ill health, to the acceptance of a ministry through music, accompanied by a strong testimony to the power of power and healing.

Karen Ann has worked as a Paralegal, in the Broward County area, is President of her own firm, and continues a busy schedule traveling as a musical evangelist through her ministry "High Praise Ministry", which was elected to be a special work of the Southeast District of the UFMCC. She has been on tough of the churches throughout the Western, Mid-West and Eastern United States. She has released her first recording, "Lighting the Way", a selection of inspirational and contemporary Christian music.

This concert is part of the on-going series by MCCR and its Music Ministry to bring Gospel and Christian musicians to Houston. For more information about the concert on July 10th, directions to the church or about other programs available to the public call the church office at 861-9149.

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PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Alan Bourgeois
 (713) 949-3119

Houston expands it's Gay Cable lineup with a new show.

June 20, 1994 - Houston, TX - Monticello Entertainment producers of "Positive Fitness" announces a new cable show for the lesbian and gay community of Houston, entitled "Gay 90s".

The Executive Producer, Alan Bourgeois who had helped produced the Agora's show "OUT! In Houston," says that his new show will be a newsmagazine format offering a variety of topics from local news and serious issues, such as HIV clinical testing, nutrition, book reviews, restaurant reviews and many other items of interest, to the Houston lesbian/gay community. Plus some fun humorous looks at ourselves

The first show will have its premier at Pacific Street on July 10 at 8 p.m.. The topic will be on Town Meeting I with the premier and t-shirt sales proceeds benefiting Town Meeting II. The show will then air regularly starting in July on Public Access.

The Producers are adding new talent both behind the scenes and in front of the camera, to give people a chance at refining their various skills. If any one would like to be a part of the show, please contact Alan Bourgeois at (713) 949-3119.

The Movie Club

A new group of gay/lesbian movie goers have gotten together and formed The Movie Group! They meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday and have dinner and then go watch the latest movie out on the big screen! For more info please call Jimmy Brown (713)952-4048!

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS TO BE OFFERED

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) and its Sign Language Ministry are looking for a few good hands! Have you ever wanted to learn more about sign language for the Deaf? Have you experienced the frustration of not even being able to introduce yourself and ask how someone is feeling? Now is the time to get more involved.

The Deaf Ministry will be offering a sign language class to introduce you to deaf culture and communication. The classes will begin on Sunday, July 10th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at MCCR. The classes will continue from July 10th to September 4th. The fee for this outstanding and exciting class is \$10.00 per person. Scholarships are available to those persons needing assistance.

To sign up, get more information or request a scholarship, please call the Church office at 861-9140 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Monday through Friday.

This is an excellent opportunity to explore your spiritual gifts. Now is the time to get involved.

Come as you are. Grow With Us!

MCCR
 Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection
HOUSTON

Rev. John Gill-Pastor Rev. Carolyn Mobley-Assistant Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP . . .

8:30 AM, Holy Eucharist Worship
 10:45 AM, Traditional Worship (Service Signed)
 6:00 PM, PRAISE- Evangelical Worship

"ABUNDANT LIFE" BIBLE STUDY

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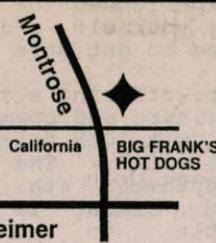


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The Magazine of Lesbian Enjoyment



Press Release***For Immediate Release
 CONTACT PERSON: HEATHER FINDLAY
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 DATE: 5/12/94

Girlfriends, "the Magazine of Lesbian Enjoyment," a bi-monthly, national magazine for lesbian women, will debut this summer at the Stonewall/Gay Games celebrations in New York City. Published by the former editorial staff of *On Our Backs*, *Girlfriends* will be a glossy, color magazine covering lesbian culture, politics and sexuality.

The first issue of *Girlfriends* will feature Donna Minkowitz reporting on Storm, the out lesbian forced to quit American Gladiators; fashion and erotic pictorials by recognized photographers Phyllis Christopher and Zannah Noe; fiction by award-winning poet Sapphire; and a number of exciting regular columns, including "Crib Notes" on queer parenting, "Out of Bounds" on lesbian sports, "Girlfringe" by Trish Thomas on the leather and S/M scene, and "Girl Talk," featuring advice by Pat Califia.

- Working on the staff of *Girlfriends* are:
- * Heather Findlay, Editor, former editor of *On Our Backs*, whose work has been published in academic and popular journals from *Feminist Studies* to *Out Magazine*.
 - * Diane Anderson, Associate Editor, editor of *Lavender Locker: Voices of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth*, and the upcoming special issue of *Sinister Wisdom* on non-Western spirituality.
 - * Zannah Noe, Photography Editor, former staff photographer of *On Our Backs*, whose photographs have appeared in *Out Magazine* and on the cover of *SF Weekly*.
 - * Bonnie Simon, Art Director, who studied at the Rhode Island School of Design, and whose innovative design transformed and modernized *On Our Backs* during her tenure as art director.
 - * Suzy Minshall, Circulation Director, who served as assistant press secretary to Governor John Evans of Idaho.

For *Girlfriends* (single issues \$4.95, subscriptions \$24) call 415-995-2776
 Attention: *Girlfriends* magazine is looking for contributing writers, photographers, illustrators and models from across the country. Women of color especially encouraged. For guidelines or information, contact Diane Anderson, Associate Editor @ P.O. Box 713, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 or call (415)995-2776.

Publisher: Since we are a new lesbian publication, we are interested in doing an exchange subscription with you. Please contact Suzy Minshall, Circulation Director @ P.O. Box 713, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 or call (415)995-2776.

LAMBDA ROLLIN' IN THE '90s!

ROLLER SKATING CLUB
 7414 Puerta Vallarta
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outdoor skating schedule:

Sunday	July 10th	"Downtown Outdoor Skate" at 11am (meet in front of City Hall)
Friday	July 22nd	Memorial Park Skate at 6pm
Sunday	July 31st	"Picnic and Skate in Memorial Park" at 4pm (bring a covered pot-luck dish)
Friday	August 5th	Memorial Park Skate at 6pm

For more info on any skate please call Keith (933-5818) or Derrick (530-0148). All skates are held weather permitting, look for LRC banner when in memorial park! Remember to rent skates from local skate shops and skate safe!!!

skate Night Schedule:

Wednesday	July 6th	"Shorts Night" (wear your hottest pair of shorts)
Wednesday	July 20th	"Tank Top Night" (wear your coolest tank top)
Monday	August 1st	"Regular Skate Nite"
Monday	August 15th	"Regular Skare Nite"
Monday	August 29th	"Regular Skate Nite"

Skate Nite is held every 1st, 3rd, 5th Monday of every month at The Dairy Ashford Roller Rink, located at 1820 S. Dairy Ashford off of I-10 west and Dairy Ashford from 8pm - 10pm! Admission is \$5 and includes skates and raffle ticket. Inline skates and speed skates are also available. For more info please call Keith (713) 933-5818 or Ray Ramirez (713) 862-4875!

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