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Womynspace Activities/Networking Directory



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Senior Editor, Health of Essence magazine

# 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

## 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.

**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).

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

## 3 SUNDAY

**The Women's Group\***. No scheduled speaker - Semi-Annual Beach House Weekend. 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.

## 4 MONDAY

## 5 TUESDAY

**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 Tuesdays sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club, 862-4875 or 933-5818. Club also has weekly Outdoor Skates & Roller Hockey games.

## 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.

## 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.

**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.

**Lesbian/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way.** Meets every Thursday 7-9pm. For info, 784-6511.

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## 10 SUNDAY

**The Women's Group\***, Barbara coordinated last year's all-women built "Women's House" with Houston Habitat for Humanity. We will honour and celebrate Barbara and her all-women crew with a proclamation from Mayor Lanier. The second Women's House is currently being planned - for information or to volunteer your time and/or skills, call Barbara at 464-3163. 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.

## 12 TUESDAY

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**New Start Lesbian Therapy Group** - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, Jan 6.

## 13 WEDNESDAY

**Women's Network\***, Sisters Breaking the Isolation. We hope you will join us this evening as a panel of African-American lesbians from the support group "Sisters" tells us of the history, current happenings, and the future vision of the group. These women will welcome questions about their experience in the lesbian community. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

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## 14 THURSDAY

## 15 FRIDAY

**Lesbians in Business** presents Linda Villarosa, editor of Essence Magazine, 6pm, 20 Greenway Plaza, 10th Floor, 529-0077.

**The Flirtations in Concert**

## 16 SATURDAY

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

## 17 SUNDAY

**The Women's Group\***, Just do What? Fitness Programs for Women and the Lesbian Health Initiative. Melanie Mayeaux is a graduate student at U of H working on her Masters in Health and Human Performance, certified Fitness Trainer, serves on the Board of Directors for the Lesbian Health Initiative, and was a chair on the subcommittee charged with writing the survey for the Lesbian Health Initiative. 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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**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

**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.

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## 24 SUNDAY

**The Women's Group\***, Deborah Bell - March on Washington. What's it like to be at the center of the action? Come hear about the '93 March on Washington and see the "official" 1993 march video. 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.

**Lesbians Over Age Fifty (LOAF)** meets the third Sunday of each month, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., now at the Houston Mission Church, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth. The mailing address is still P.O.B. 980601 Houston, Tx. 77098. For more info, call 661-1482. 869-6689.

**Mother's Web Monthly Pot Luck Lunch / Picnic / BBQ** 1-4 P.M. at Russ Pittman Park in Bellaire, exit 610 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

## 25 MONDAY

**WAND NEWSLETTER LAYOUT** for info, call 688-3888.

**Advertising and Discrimination.** The Agora presents Dwight Douthit, national public service director for the American Advertising Federation, in a discussion (with slides) at 7 p.m. at the City Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. The Agora, which meets the fourth Monday, is dedicated to presenting accurate and positive portrayals of gays and lesbians in the media. Call 522-9837 for information or to be added to the mailing list.

## 26 TUESDAY

## 27 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** - Lesbian / Women Music and Cultural Festivals. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

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**New Start Lesbian Therapy Group** - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, Jan 6.

## 29 FRIDAY

**Texas Lesbian Conference**

San Antonio - see registration form in this issue

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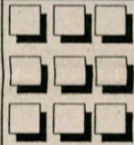


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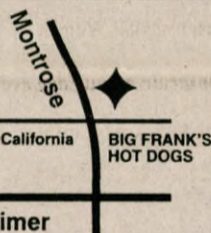
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**"Coming Out" Show**  
April 5-26 on Cable Access

"Coming Out," the fourth **OUT! in Houston** TV show produced by The Agora, will be shown 10 times this month on the Cable Access Channel.

The show features poignant stories about coming out and comments by therapist Gregg Cason.

The show can be seen:

April 5	11:30 p.m.
April 15	7 p.m.
April 16	11 a.m.
April 17	10:30 a.m.
April 18	6:30 p.m.
April 20	11 p.m.
April 21	10:30 p.m.
April 22	7:30 p.m.
April 23	5:30 p.m.
April 26	10:30 p.m.

The Agora is dedicated to presenting accurate and positive portrayals of lesbians and gays in the media.

For more information about The Agora or sponsoring a segment of **OUT! in Houston**, call 522-9837.

**LESBIAN AND GAY VOICES  
CELEBRATES FIRST YEAR**

**Lesbian & Gay Voices**, a radio program that is produced by community activists, celebrated its first year of production on March 4. The program airs on Fridays, 6:00 to 8:00 pm on KPFT, 90.1fm. The program is co-hosted by Deborah Bell and Jack Valinski. The program's producer is Donna Garnier. Bell says, "The Lesbian and Gay community is as near as your radio. So come out and tune in!"

**Lesbian & Gay Voices** features interviews with prominent local and National leaders, play/movie/book reviews, and coverage of special events of interest to Lesbian and Gay people. Portions of the nationally distributed radio magazine program, **"This Way Out"**, from KPFK in Los Angeles, are featured regularly. The music presented by Mary Helen Merzbacher showcases the talents of many Gay and Lesbian artists that receive little air play elsewhere. A new regular feature is "Coping in the Gay 90's" with Dr. Joyce Gayles.

The mailing address is: **Lesbian & Gay Voices, KPFT Radio, 419 Lovett Blvd., Houston, TX 77006.** The voice mail number is **713/289-2700.**

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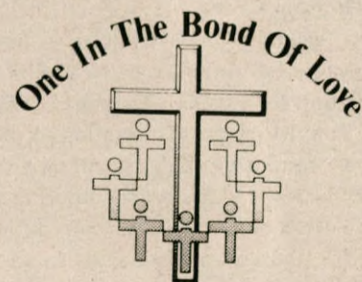
**31 MONDAY**

**MARCH ON WASHINGTON  
ORGANIZER TO SPEAK AT  
WOMEN'S GROUP**

Deborah Bell, will be the featured speaker at the Women's Group at the First Unitarian Universalist Church on April 24, 1994. **THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR LESBIAN, GAY, & BI EQUAL RIGHTS AND LIBERATION** on April 25, 1993 was one of the largest Civil Rights demonstrations in this country. Bell, who lists among her accomplishments, being one of the founding mothers of **WOMYNSPACE** in 1984, will be sharing her experience as the National Organizer for the March. She will reveal some of the behind the scenes details & show the Official March Video. She will also take this opportunity - one year after the march, to discuss the significance of the March is the quest for liberation. The Women's Group meets each Sunday morning in the Sojourner Truth Room (upstairs) at the Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore.

**Support Group for Women with Life Challenging Illnesses.**

This group provides emotional support for women (lesbian, bisexual, or at least lesbian friendly) whose lives are being impacted by health issues; the emphasis is on "life challenging" as opposed to life threatening. A sampling of diseases current members deal with include cancer, leukemia, scleroderma, ulcerative colitis, diabetes, osteoporosis, lupus, chronic fatigue syndrome, and other immune disorders. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 P.M. Significant others are encouraged to attend. For more information and meeting location, call Leila at 728-1914, or Marian at 667-8735.



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## Coming Up

### Enchanted Rock

A camping trip to Enchanted Rock, one of the HOG's favorite spots, is coming up April 22-24. We have 24 spaces available, so you might want to call Howard now (528-6174). A pre-camping meeting will be held Tuesday April 19th at 7 pm at Cafe Express on Kirby.

### Want to go camping but don't have the equipment?

You don't have to be a "well-equipped" camper to enjoy camping with the Hogs. One reason for pre-camping meetings is to arrange sharing equipment (tents, bags, stoves, etc.). So if you're interested in trying camping, sign up for one of our trips. Just tell the trip sponsor what equipment you may need.

#### CLASSIFIED AD

**Seeking childcare network again - Just got child back from father and need someone in Montrose or Heights. Any info, call Linda at 522-2303 or Suzanne Anderson Properties, 529-8484.**

#### Pride Week '94

This year Pride Week is to be held June 3rd thru June 12th. The parade will be at noon on June 12th followed by the rally at 4pm off of Buffalo Bayou. The Lambda Roller Skating Club is once again playing a huge part in making pride week a great success this year. We have scheduled official pride week events including Skates Nite and Outdoor Skates. Not only will be a unit in the parade, but this year we are planning to have a float for the first time and we are all very excited. After the parade you can conclude the festivities with us at our booth at the rally on Buffalo Bayou. If you interested in participation in the parade with us this year or just need more information please direct all calls to Keith (713) 933-5818 or Ray (713) 862-4875!

## LiB Picnic at Figment Ranch

**Saturday, April 16**

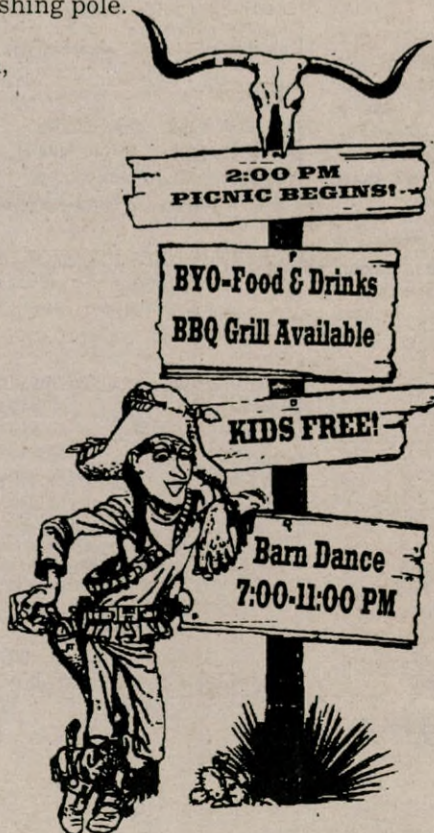
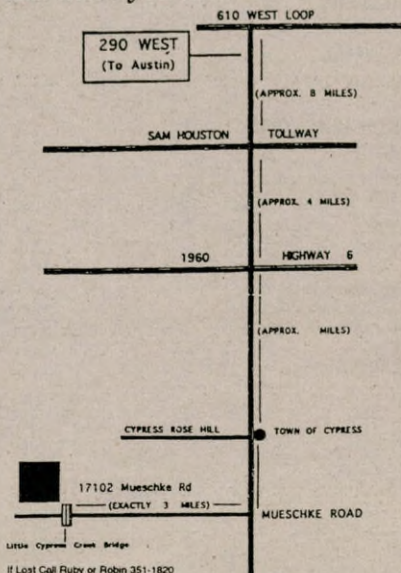
**\$5.00 in Advance  
at Crossroads & Inklings  
\$8.00 at the Gate**

From 2 till dark we'll fill the day, with food and games and a ride on the hay. Llamas, horses, big and small, pigs, and peacocks, we have them all. There are many animals to see and pet... (don't you wish you were our vet?)

Come prepared to play, we have games galore; volleyball, softball, horseshoes and more! Walk in the woods to our fishing hole, if you'd like to try it-bring your fishing pole.

When it gets dark and there are stars in the heaven, we'll have a barn dance...

it starts at 7:00  
So saddle your bronco or get out by car, follow the map; and there you are.



No Pets or Glass Containers Please!

## Don't accept the bashing.

# PATROL

Do something constructive about the bashing, harassment, threats and taunts aimed at us in our own neighborhood. Walk with us once a month, or donate your time, talent or money to helping us maintain a visible presence on the streets.

We need fresh leadership, new ideas and people willing to take responsibility. We're out here for you, but we can't do it without you!

## Join Q PATROL

871-8519

643-0029

## Sexuality, Spirituality, and Self-Esteem

A WOMEN'S PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUP

How do sexuality and spirituality affect the self-esteem of women in today's society?

Conflicts in these issues may exist, but these are also promising, growth-oriented, and positive areas.

For Lesbian, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Women.

The group will meet for 12 consecutive Thursday evenings.

Beginning soon. Intake required. For more information or to schedule intake contact:

**MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER**  
701 RICHMOND, HOUSTON, TX  
(713) 529-0037

*Sliding scale fees/insurance accepted.*

## WOMEN'S GROUP

Psychotherapy Group  
Primarily for Lesbians and Bisexual Women

Beginning soon. Intake required.  
The group will meet for 12 consecutive Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m.  
Sliding scale fees/insurance accepted. For more information contact:

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PRESS CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT  
11 FEBRUARY, 1994

HOUSTON PRIDE COMMITTEE 1994 NEEDS  
COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS.  
MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE CONDUCTED EVERY  
THIRD TUESDAY AT 7:00pm  
METROPOLITAN MULTI-SERVICE CENTER  
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INFORMATION - 529-6979

# Gulf Coast Womyn's Festival May 26 - 30, 1994 Memorial Day Weekend

## 6th

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Wanda & Brenda's 10th Anniversary

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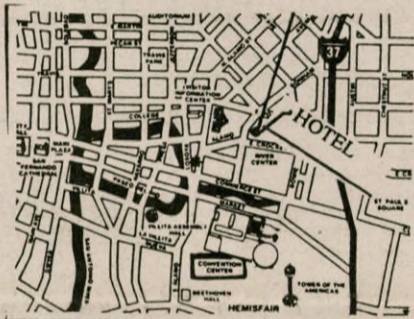
**Nightstage**   **Womyn's Music & Culture**   **Networking**

Corky Marie	GyrlFest
Dianne Davidson	30+ Workshops
Sonia Frank (disappear fear)	25 Crafts/Womyn
Diana Rivers (Odyssey Productions)	Over 40's & Friends
Flash Silvermoon Band	Jewish Womyn's Space
Laura Berkson	Southern Womyn's Network
Merideth Sisco	Womyn Of Color In Celebration
Mimi Baczewska	Feminist Womyn's Spirituality
Pat Humphries	Access/Ability Resources
Robin Tyler, SWMCF	Late Night Drumming
Wanda Henson, Producer	GCWF Choir
Brenda Henson, Sister Spirit	Campfires

**Sue Finkl, Emcee**

••FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES••  
with the FLASH SILVERMOON BAND  
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SPRIT; P.O. BOX 12, OVETT, MS 39464 Or call (601) 344-1411, voice.



## Linda Villarosa is LiB's April Speaker

Linda Villarosa, senior editor for ESSENCE magazine, will be LiB's guest speaker for the regular April meeting on Friday, April 15 and will host a workshop entitled "Uncivil Wars - The Christian Right Wing vs. Gay America" on Saturday morning, April 16. Both events will take place at Innova in the Greenway Plaza.

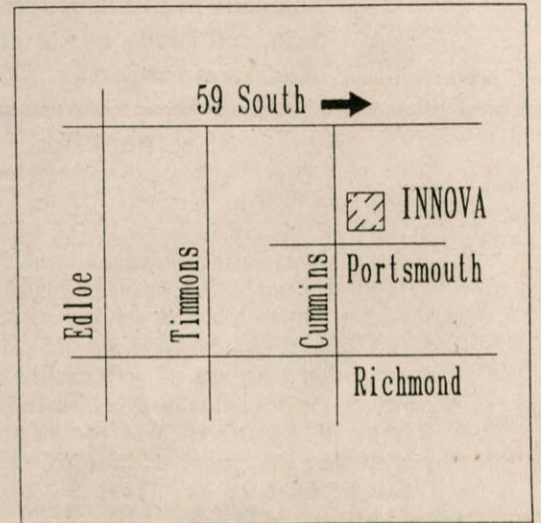
Ms. Villarosa's story is one of openness and honesty. She has stepped forward to do what few women in our community have done, come out publicly. And come out she did. Villarosa is a senior editor at ESSENCE magazine. ESSENCE, directed at upwardly mobile African American women, is one of the nation's top selling magazines with a circulation of over five million. Villarosa's coming out story, co-authored with her mother in ESSENCE's 1991 Mother's Day edition, rocked the African American world by conveying the realization that black lesbians exist to a community that has long viewed homosexuality as "white people's nastiness." The article received the most letters to the editor in the magazine's 23-year history, which prompted a follow up article by the mother daughter team in October with "Readers Response to Coming Out." For those articles, Villarosa received the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) Media Award.

Villarosa is a freelance writer having written pieces for *American Health*, *Mademoiselle*, *Ms.*, *Runner's World* and other national publications. She has just finished *Body and Soul*, a book about black women's health to be published in September 1994 by Harcourt Brace.

LiB encourage every lesbian to come and share in this unforgettable evening with one of our communities most remarkable women. LiB, a women's empowerment group, is open to all self-identified lesbians.

Admission to the meeting, April 15, is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. The activities begin with networking at 6:00 p.m. The program starts at 6:30.

Admission to the workshop, April 16, is \$7.00 for members and \$12.00 for non-members. The workshop starts at 10:00 a.m. and will last until noon.



For more information about the meeting or LiB, call the LiB Line at 529-0077.



Texas Lesbians came together for the first time seven years ago at the Texas Lesbian Conference (TLC) in Dallas. It was the first gathering of its kind in the nation, and since then, TLC has continued to provide a rich forum for dialogue across the varied spectrum of lesbians' lives. We have learned from each other and we have grown through shared experiences. The 1994 TLC highlights our collective and individual progress. Join us at the San Antonio Convention Center April 29-May 1 for *iSalud! Celebrating Our Community, Celebrating Ourselves*.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, April 29

- 4 pm - 7 pm Registration
- 7 pm - 9 pm Welcome/Keynote—JoAnn Loulan

#### Saturday, April 30

- 7:00 - 9:00 Registration
- 8:00 - 9:00 Buffet Breakfast
- 9:15 - 11:30 Workshops
- 11:45 - 12:45 Keynote—Linda Villarosa
- 1:30 - 2:30 Old Lesbians "Fishbow"
- 12:45 - 2:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 2:30 - 4:45 Workshops
- 5:00 - 6:00 Caucus Time
- 6:00 - 8:00 Dinner (on your own)
- 8:00 - 9:30 Entertainment—Marga Gomez
- 9:30 - 12:00 Dance

#### Sunday, May 1

- 8:00 - 8:45 Meditation Room Available
- 8:30 - 9:15 Continental Breakfast
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### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Dianne Hardy-Garcia** is Executive Director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas based in Austin. She is an experienced organizer and activist on a wide range of social justice issues including lesbian/gay/bisexual civil rights, AIDS, women's rights, domestic violence, and homelessness.

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**Graciela Sanchez** is Executive Director of the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center of San Antonio. A Yale graduate and filmmaker, she is also a committed activist and organizer. She has played key roles in forming numerous organizations, and has been recognized nationally for her many contributions to coalition building and social justice issues.

**Linda Villarosa** is the Senior Editor of *ESSENCE* magazine, whose main audience is young African American women. She came out publicly in an article she co-authored with her mother, Clara, entitled "Coming Out for *ESSENCE*."

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Marga Gomez** is a writer and performer who has appeared on Rosie O'Donnell's Stand-Up Spotlight/VH1, and PBS's Comedy Tonight with Whoopi Goldberg. She has opened for k.d. lang, Linda Ronstadt, Cris Williamson and others. Her one-woman off-Broadway show *Memory Tricks* has been critically acclaimed and is being developed for a feature film for American Playhouse. Her second solo show *Marga Gomez is Pretty, Witty, & Gay* opened last fall. **A dance will follow the performance.**

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