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 - Chain Gang [Gay Cycling Group]: 981-7257
 - Dignity/Houston [Gay & Lesbian Catholics] 528-0111
 - Dimensions POB, 856 Lubbock, TX 79408 (pick up at Inklings) 806-797-9647
 - Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos [GLHU] 880-GLHU
 - Gay/Lesbian Student Association of the U of H
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 - Gays and Lesbians of Rice [GALOR] 630-0247
 - Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International [GLPCI]: 666-8256
 - Gay/Lesbian Switchboard: 529-3211
 - HeartSong [Women's Chorus]: 522-1747
 - Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers and Scientists [HAGLES] 480-2177
 - Houston Area NOW [National Organization for Women]: 668-9008
 - Houston Area Women's Center [HAWC]: 528-6798
 - Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus [HGLPC]: 521-1000
 - Houston Gay Yellow Pages: 621-0929
 - Houston Outdoor Group [HOG]: 526-7688 - spells K-A-M-P-O-U-T
 - Integrity/Houston [Gay & Lesbian Episcopalians]
Meeting: Atry House 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30pm
 - Lambda Center [AA Groups]: 521-9772
 - Lambda Women's Support & Social Group - Beaumont: 409-724-1192
 - Lesbian/Gay Pride Week: 529-6979
 - Lesbians in Business [LIB]: 529-0077
 - Lesbians Over Age Fifty [LOAF]: 661-1482
 - Lone Star Symphonic Band: 862-5058
 - Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection [MCCR]: 861-9194
 - Montrose Activity Center [MAC]: to be announced
 - Montrose Counseling Center [MCC] - Women's Network: 529-0037
 - Mother's Support Web: 869-6689
[Network for Non-mothers & feminist Moms/kids]
 - P-FLAG [Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays] 721-0788
 - Queer Nation/Houston Tribe: 529-6969
 - Rape Crisis Hotline: 528-7273; 528-RAPE
 - Real Live Womyn [Group for Lesbians coming out of the closet]: 869-3358
 - SORA [Sex or Relationship Addictions Anonymous]: 668-8256 or 527-0342
 - Women Against Violence Everywhere [WAVE]: 529-7329
 - Women's Information and Referral Exchange [WIRES]: 528-2121
 - Women's Group: 529-8571
[First Unitarian Church - 5210 Fannin, Sundays 10am]
 - Women's Reading Group: 932-7724, 580-4305
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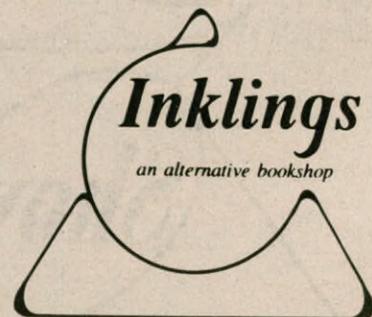
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Baltimore Waltz Alley thru May 10 Feminism & Wicca Women's Spirituality	2 Real Live Womyn Co-parenting in Lesbian Relationships Conference-Austin
3 10am Women's Group-Feminist Jurisprudence 2pm Parents Flag	4	5	6 7pm HGLPC No WAVE meeting scheduled	7 Hog Trip Meeting Clarity Process Lesbian/Bi-sexual Support Group	8	9 Spring Wreath Making Women of Color Support Group
10 10am Women's Group- Mother may I? 2pm Women's Reading Grp	11 6:30 LIB Self Employed Group Computers	12 8pm Ice Skate Nite 7:30 Medicinal Herbs Lucia's Garden	13 7pm Women's Network Inexpensive Vacations	14	15 LIB Meeting Parent&Allies Wksh Texas Lesbian Confer- ence - Dallas	16 Women's Weeking Montrose Counseling Center
17 10am Women's Group-Sisterhood 1pm Mother's Web Picnic 2pm LOAF 5pm AMIGA Kate Clinton Concert	18	19 7pm Lesbian/ Gay Pride Week General Mtg	20 7pm HGLPC Lucia's Garden Intro to Herb Growing in Houston	21 Houston Gay Lesbian Parents Support	22 Fourth Friday Social - MCCR	23 ALTAZAR in Concert Women of Color Support Group
24 10am Women's Grp-Open Discussion 31 10am Women's Reflections on Guilt&Women	25	26	27 7pm Women's Network Aromatherapy	28	29	30

Ongoing Events

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10:00am Women's Group - First Unitarian Church 1:00pm Adult Children of Alcoholics 4:00pm Lesbian Incest Survivors Anonymous(LISA) 6:00pm Women's Rugby Team Practice	12:30pm Rational Eating Group 7:00pm Lesbian Therapy Group 7:00pm Women's Support Group 9:00pm Wilde'n' Stein - KPFT	2:00pm Mother's Children (HIV) 5:30pm Lesbian and Gay Co-Dependents 7:00 Hearing Impaired (HIV) 7:30 Queer Nation 9:00pm A Woman's Place KPFT 90.1 FM	12:30pm Women's Therapy Group 6:00pm Women's Hour - KIRU 6:15pm ♀Therapy Group-Spirituality 7:00pm ♀"Pick Up" Basketball Game 7:00pm SORA - Sex or Relationship Addictions 7:30pm ♀Therapy Gr Inner Child Focus	7pm Enfoque de la Mujer-KPFT 90.1 7pm AfroFemcentric 7pm Support Group for Women Facing Life Challenging Health Concerns 7pm Womens Rugby Team Practice Feminist Golfing	9:05am until noon Breakthrough KPFT 90.1 FM Women's Music Listen to the Calendar at 10:30am for the latest updates on Community Events	MATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS VISIT INKLINGS Bookshop & LUCIA'S GARDEN

1 FRIDAY

Second International Conference of Women's Spirituality at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. This year's theme is Creation: Fire from the Womb. The speech, "Creating from a Female Point of View: Judy Chicago Discusses her Work", 1pm Sunday, is open to the public; tickets (\$13) sold in advance at Lucia's Garden. An extra workshop, "Building Community" with Sonia Johnson and Jean Tait at 7:30am Saturday is also open to the public (\$10). Registration will start at 4pm Friday, May 1, 1992; \$125 advance/\$175 at the door. For info call Vangie Vela at 526-9331.

The Baltimore Waltz, Alley Theater, Arena Stage 228-5078, Tues-Fri 8pm, Sat 4 & 9pm, Sun 2:30 & 7:30 thru May 10. Tickets \$18-\$28. The performance on May 9 at 9pm will benefit Bering Community Services Foundation, for info 529-6071, \$50 includes dessert reception catered by Acadian Bakers.

Feminism & Wicca: A Women's Study Group for women only, meeting on the Friday nearest the new moon. We will explore diverse aspects of feminism -- through such topics as gender bias, language, stereotypes, role expectations, and misogyny in our culture -- and attempt to integrate these aspects with our shared knowledge of the Craft and Womyn's Spirituality. The Magic Cauldron, 11311 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77079. For info, call 468-8031.

2 SATURDAY

Real Live Womyn Resurrection 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.

Co-parenting in Lesbian Relationships led by Rolanda Teal, 10am to 3pm. A chance to talk about what it's like to raise young people in a homophobic society. Share information and experience with others. "A New Way", 5906 Dolores, 784-6511.

Catholics and Sex Part II led by Kathy Sitarski 1:00 to 4pm for those who missed Part I or who would like to continue and deepen their work on the highly charged issue of Catholicism and sexuality. "A New Way", 5906 Dolores, 784-6511.

3 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Feminist Jurisprudence and Social Change: What's Law Got To Do With It? (also known as "What Feminist Jurisprudes do for Fun on a Sunday Morning"). Mary Anne Bobinski, an Assistant Professor at UH Law Center, will lead a provocative discussion on feminism and the law. Should women fight for legal equality, or is it a trap for the oppressed and unwary? Can law give without taking? Can it protect without disempowering? Specific examples will be drawn from the legal treatment of employment discrimination and from the regulation of pornography. 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.

Parents FLAG/Houston (Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) meets the first Sunday of each month (moves to the 2nd Sunday when the 1st Sunday is a holiday weekend) at 2pm, IntraCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin. P-FLAG provides a support group for families and friends of lesbians and gays in their effort to understand, accept and support their children with love and pride. For more information, call 721-0788.

5 TUESDAY

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week - Executive Meeting on the first Tuesday each month, 6:30pm at the Multi-Purpose Center, 1475 W. Gray. For info, call 529-6979.

6 WEDNESDAY

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus meets first & third Wednesdays at 7pm at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada. For more information, call 521-1000.

Women Against Violence Everywhere (WAVE) - A group specifically focusing on violence against women and children will NOT meet this month. For more info, call Jacsun at 867-9117.

7 THURSDAY

Class by Lucia's Garden: TAI CHI instructed by Cilia Theresa each Thursday at 6:00pm (\$35) at Lucia's Garden, 2942 Virginia. For info, 523-6494.
HOG Pre-Trip Meeting to Rusk-Palestine State Park May 29-31, adjoining train station. Rusk is 3 hours from Houston via I-45 or I-59. Ride a 19th century steam locomotive through the hardwood forests of east Texas. Mandatory \$25.00 deposit includes reservations for the campsite, Saturday

evening meal (catered BBQ), dining pavilion and round trip train excursion between Rusk and Palestine. Pre-trip meeting at the Montrose Public Library, 4100 Montrose, at 7pm. For info, call Jim at 523-6109 or Neal at 526-6188. Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) is a social group for Gay men & Lesbians who enjoy the outdoors. Call HOG's info-line (K-A-M-P-O-U-T) for information, free newsletter (new members only). Subscriptions are \$15/yr, HOG, PO Box 980893, Houston, TX 77098-0893.

Clarity Process led by Kathy Sitarski. Learn how childhood beliefs and families of origin impact your life today. Learn how to release stored hurts, listen well to each other and remove barriers to closeness. Reclaim your intelligence and zest for living. Thursdays at 7pm, May 7 thru June 25. "A New Way", 5906 Dolores, 784-6511.

Lesbian/Bi-sexual Support Group led by Rolanda Teal, "A New Way", 5960 Dolores will meet on Thursdays thru May 14 from 7-9:30pm. Open to all women. Let's explore the myths, fears and misinformation that keep us from having the closely connected relationships we want. 784-6511

9 SATURDAY

Spring Wreath Making, Lucia's Garden. Learn how to make a lovely Spring Wreath to accent the change of seasons. Using a silver artemesia base, you will weave in colorful herbs and flowers. All wreath materials are provided (bring your own garden shears or scissors). 1-4pm, \$65. 2942 Virginia, 523-6494.

Women of Color Support Group. Meets from 10am-1:00pm at "A New Way", 5906 Dolores, Suite 202 (off Fountain View, between Richmond and Westheimer). For info, call 784-6511. "Men as Allies".

10 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Mother May I? Laura Branam, MSW-CSW, feminist therapist at Bellaire Psychotherapy, will lead a discussion on how as adults we still seek approval from the Mom in our heads and will suggest ways we can learn to interact on an adult level rather than returning to the "child" state in our mother's presence. Will Mom ever become our friend? 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.

The Women's Reading Group meets at Inklings' Bookshop, 1846 Richmond at Hazard from 2:00-4:00pm (NEW TIME) on the second Sunday of the month. The book for May is Out of Time by Paula Martinac. For more information, call 932-7724.

Jan Loe Jazz Combo at Ovations, in the Village on Times at Kirby at 8:30pm. \$5 cover.

11 MONDAY

LIB (Lesbians in Business) Self-Employed Group will be meeting at Thundercloud Subs at 2303 West Alabama at 6:30. If you are self-employed, are thinking of becoming so, or are just interested, join us. The topic for the evening will be Computers. Please call Elizabeth (680-3822) if you want to attend or for more details.

12 TUESDAY

Study of Medicinal Herbs - Lucia's Garden. This course is a basic study of herbs as they are used for medicinal purposes. We will cover several traditions of healing, learn to make tinctures and other herbal home remedies. Lucia's focus is on the Native American and Wise Women approaches as taught to her. (This course is not meant to be a substitute for medical care and the instructor will not prescribe for you.) Tuesdays, May 12, 19 & 26; 7:30-9:30pm; \$65.00 + \$7.00 materials fee. 523-6494.

Ice Skate Nite at the Galleria from 8 to 10pm every second Tuesday (\$4.50 includes skates) sponsored by the Chain Gang Bicycle Club, the Houston Outdoor Group and the Lambda Rollerskating Club. For info call 523-6381.

13 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network*, Inexpensive Vacations. It's that wonderful time of the year when the thought of vacations comes to mind. Have you wondered where you could go on a small vacation budget? Join the Network this evening to get (and give) some ideas. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

LIB (Lesbians in Business) Investment Group meets on the second Wednesday of the month. For info, call Peggy at 957-1669.

14 THURSDAY

15 FRIDAY

LIB (Lesbians in Business), a women's empowerment group, \$10 membership, 6:30pm. LIB meets at a relatively new location, 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). For parking, you enter the building either from the Norfolk or Portsmouth side. The meeting is located on the first floor in room 1. For info, call 529-0077.

Parents and Allies Workshop led by Linda Bedre. Learn basic listening skills, reaching for your child when they are sad, angry, or frightened and how to play. 7-10pm. Continues on Saturday, May 16 10am-4pm. "A New Way", 5906 Dolores, 784-6511.

DALLAS, May 15-17 - Texas Lesbian Conference (TLC) at The Southland Center Hotel in downtown Dallas. Featured entertainer on Saturday, May 16th will be comedian Kate Clinton. For info, call 214-720-3407 or pick up the registration leaflet at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond.

16 SATURDAY

1992 WOMEN'S WEEKEND-Montrose Counseling Center at Sewell Hall, Rice University. The theme of this event is "Women and Work". The keynote speaker, Margaret E. Harris, of Butler & Harris law firm is an experienced attorney whose expertise in the area is recognized statewide. Workshops and lectures will be presented on topics of interest to women in the workplace today, including sexual harassment, surviving the recession, leaving corporate America & starting your own company, empowerment through politics, and others. The cost is \$30 and includes a light luncheon. Scholarships will be made available for those lesbians who need assistance with the cost of the workshop and contributions to this fund will be welcomed. Contact Lee Willis at 529-0037 for further information.

17 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Sisterhood: Political Solidarity Between Women. A panel of diverse women discussing our struggle for commonalities and abilities to acknowledge differences. Join us to share your experience and perspective on the diversity of feminism and how it changes and enhances your life each day. 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 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 869-6689.

Kate Clinton returns to Houston, for an evening of hilarious lesbian-feminist humor. Presented by Hazelwitch Productions. 7:30p.m. at Hamman Hall, Entrance 9 or 10, Rice University. Advance tickets at Inklings Bookshop, \$13.50; Door: \$15. For more info, call 521-3369.

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.

AMIGA de Houston meets on the third Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm for our business meeting and potluck dinner. While the focus of this group is Latina/Lesbiana - all mujeres interested in getting active are invited to join us. FMI, call 520-5667.

Women of Color Support Group. Open to all women of color who want to empower themselves and support others, share cultural and social connections, and heal the hurts that prevent us from being the emerged human beings that we inherently are. Meets from 4:00-7:00pm at "A New Way", 5906 Dolores, Suite 202 (off Fountain View, between Richmond and Westheimer). For info, call 784-6511. See also April 18 and April 25.

19 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.

20 WEDNESDAY

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus meets first & third Wednesdays at 7pm at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada. For more information, call 521-1000.

Lucia's Garden - Introduction to Herb Growing in Houston. 7:30-10pm, \$20. Focuses on the basics of herb growing in Houston: an overview of organic gardening practices; a review of available gardening and herbal cookbooks; how to design a garden; what to plant and when to plant; and an introduction to 50 common herbs. You will receive a booklet on herb gardening tips and an herb plant to begin your garden. 2942 Virginia, for info, call 523-6494.

21 THURSDAY

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents Support meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month for the adults and the youth. Childcare is provided. HGLPS provides a social outlet for the entire family. Planned outings and activities allow parents, co-parents, children, and future parents to celebrate as an extended family. For info, call 666-8256.

22 FRIDAY

Fourth Friday Socials, open social gathering at MCCR for fellowship and snacks, play cards, board games. 7pm MCCR Fellowship Hall, 1919 Decatur, 861-9149.

23 SATURDAY

Women of Color Support Group. Meets from 10am-1:00pm at "A New Way", 5906 Dolores, Suite 202 (off Fountain View, between Richmond and Westheimer). For info, call 784-6511. "No Limits to Empowerment".

Altazor In Concert at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East, Century Room, 7:30pm. With Los Vientos, Folkloric Music of Latin America. Tickets on sale at: Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond or Pueblo to People, 1985 West Gray, \$10.00 general admission. For info, call 713-529-4472. Sponsored by LLEGO in conjunction with "El Primer Encuentro Nacional".

24 SUNDAY

The Women's Group, A Day in the Company of Women. For Memorial Day Weekend, have brunch with a woman, take a woman to the cinema, play golf together?? This morning of The Women's Group will be open for discussion and certainly wonderful afternoon plans will evolve. The Women's Group meets at First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, 10am in the Sojourner Truth Room upstairs. For more information, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

27 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network*, Topic to be Announced. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

Lucia's Garden, Advanced Aromatherapy: Molly Donovan. Three session class will go into the botanical family system, exploring the subtle characteristics and properties of oils. This leads into the chemistry involved in blending Essential Oils for therapeutic bodywork such as massage and reflexology. Prerequisite course or training required. Molly is a Registered Massage Therapist with the State of Texas and a member of the AMTA serving the Houston Unit as Educational Director. She has used Aromatherapy in her practice for 5 years. \$65 + \$11 materials fee. Wednesdays, May 27, June 3 & 10. 523-6494.

28 THURSDAY

31 SUNDAY

The Women's Group, Reflections on Guilt, Women & Gender. Amy Taylor will review a working paper prepared by the Center for Research on Women at Wellesly College analyzing what guilt is for women, how we feel it, why we feel it, and how it can rule our lives. The Women's Group meets at First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, 10am in the Sojourner Truth Room upstairs. For more information, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

May Special Events

Montrose Activity Center
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MAC holds their Board meetings
the first Thursday of every month.

FUTURE 1992 EVENTS

May 9, Saturday March on Washington 1993, National Meeting, 10am to 5pm in Dallas at Gay/Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Regan. For info, 529-6979.

June 6, Women of Color Support Group Social Cultural Gatherings/Pot Luck, "A New Way", 7-10pm, 5906 Dolores. For info, call 784-6511. Topic is A Look at Freedom.

UFO AID FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

There is a new group in town called the Unidentified Flaming Objects (UFOs). It's a gender bending group of men and women in the community who contribute their live talent to raise money for charity. Their initial project is to raise money through a series of wacky UFO live troop shows like the old USO shows for our service men and women of the 1940's. The performers are touring four different locations in the community including: The Briar Patch, Brazos River Bottom (BRE), Gentry's and the Ranch. These bar owners are providing the stage and, of course, you can purchase refreshments but the UFOs will entertain.

The upcoming shows are at Gentry's on Sunday, April 26, 1992 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and the Ranch on Sunday, May 3, 1992, are from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Ranch is a woman's bar just in case you are interested. The show at the Ranch will be extra special because Heart Song, the fantastic women's choral group has agreed to participate. The Montrose Singers lent their talent to the show at the Briar Patch on April 5th.

The UFOs targeted the Montrose Activity Center (MAC) to help because Houston, with its large gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgenderal population, is one of the largest cities not to have a gay and lesbian community center. The idea of a community center may be strange to some Houstonians. Hopefully, however, in the next few months everyone will understand what a center can do to maximize benefit from our information and resources and how it will serve as the cultural, educational and recreational heart of our community.

The Montrose Activity Center is an organization that has been around a long time. It started in 1975. However, you have probably heard more about its committees than the Montrose Activity Center itself. The Montrose Activity Center is a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation. It has sponsored and nurtured along some of the most viable organizations in the community such as Houston NAMES Project, which originally brought the Quilt to Houston, and has raised over a million dollars this year with its Heart Strings function. Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, another committee, holds the annual Gay Pride Parade and a week-long series of events to acknowledge Gay Pride. The AIDS Equity League is another viable organization in the community which serves as an advocate for

persons living with AIDS. Last year's Team Houston which represented Houston, Texas at the Gay Games in Vancouver was sponsored by the Montrose Activity Center. Other organizations that were sponsored include the Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unido and the Gay/Lesbian Student Association of University of Houston.

Previously MAC itself was involved in behind the scene efforts, dealing with the growing pains and issues of other organizations. MAC aided the fund raising efforts of other organizations by allowing them to utilize their 501(c)(3) status to accept tax exempt donations. Without that advantage provided by MAC, it would have been very difficult for organizations such as the Houston NAMES Project to raise as large amounts of money as they have raised for AIDS.

MAC is now focusing its energies on establishing a small community center this year. It will become a more visible organization in directing and planning fund raising efforts for the center. Some local community organizations will house their offices within the community center. However, anyone in the community will be able to use the center under the guidelines that will be established by the Montrose Activity Center. The point is, the community center will be for everyone, inclusive, regardless of gender or race.

Seek out some of the UFO/MAC women such as Suzanne Anderson, Sharon Stone, Ms. Evelyn, Ms. Vickie or Clyde Williams to discuss the way in which you can make your own personal contribution to the community center. Please call 236-0064 to make a donation or volunteer your efforts or contact one of the women actively involved in our attempt to acquire a community center by the end of June, 1992.



LtOR Janet Langum, Judith Meyer, Debora Ratliff, Suzanne Anderson, Stephanie Scott

LIB, A Womens Empowerment Group, recently elected its inaugural board.

MONICA GRANT: A Review

For those of you who missed last month's Monica Grant concert, you missed a most entertaining evening, The Bayou Terrace offered a nice relaxed, informal, intimate atmosphere that felt more like a group of friends getting together. Monica's performance was an interesting mixture of humor and sad melancholy, revealing a lot of her inner-self. Some of her material actually reminded me of the Therapy Sisters. We were treated to a few songs that were nonhumorous and very beautiful, allowing another side of her talent to shine through.

But the real show-stealer was Nancy Ford! She was absolutely delightful!! Her vivacious, outgoing, witty humor grabbed the attention of everyone there. Her material was good and the presentation was enhanced by her ability to instantly interact with the audience and not lose her original direction. This was my first time to hear her and for those of you who have never experienced this woman, I highly recommend you catch one of her shows. You won't be disappointed!

You can catch her at 9PM each Thursday at Juliette's.

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APRIL 17, 1992

NUEVA CANCION SOARS

ALTAZOR IN CONCERT

Altazor (Spanish for soaring hawk) brings their brilliantly fast rhythms and soothing lyrics to Houston Saturday, May 23, 1992. The event is scheduled for 7:30 PM in the Century Room at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East. Also appearing will be Los Vientos, performing Folkloric Music of Latin America.

Altazor is a ground-breaking Latin American ensemble composed of four extraordinarily talented women musicians: Chilean Lichi Fuentes, Venezuelan Jackeline Rago, Cuban Dulce Arquelles, and Asian-American Vanessa Whang. Altazor's music is haunting, passionate, and poetic, combining intricate vocal harmonies and instrumental arrangements with the socially-conscious lyrics of Nueva Cancion (New Music) and traditional folklore. Nueva Cancion integrates traditional rhythms, sounds, and instruments of Latin America with contemporary lyrics which speak

to daily struggles for peace, justice, and dignity. Altazor is the first group of women vocalists-instrumentalists in the Nueva Cancion tradition.

Altazor have performed numerous solo concerts and festivals in Northern California and have toured nationally to 17 Western, Midwestern, and East Coast cities. Their first international tour to India was sponsored by the Dynasty International Club in 1990. In 1989 Altazor released their first album under the Redwood Records label. The self-titled debut album opened to rave reviews throughout the United States. The Washington Post described the album as "startlingly lovely...the sensually and emotionally charged music requires no translation as Altazor raises a collective voice in poignant Latin American melodies." Altazor strives to make their music accessible to audiences unfamiliar with Latin American music by bringing alive the context of the music they perform.

Tickets for Altazor are available at Inklings Bookstore, 1846 Richmond Avenue and at Pueblo to People, 1985 West Gray, for \$10.00 (General Admission). For concert information call (713) 529-4472. Presented by LLEGO in conjunction with "El Primer Encuentro Nacional."

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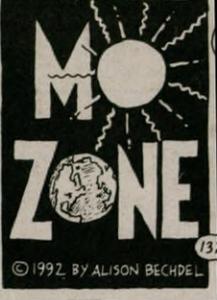
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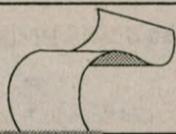
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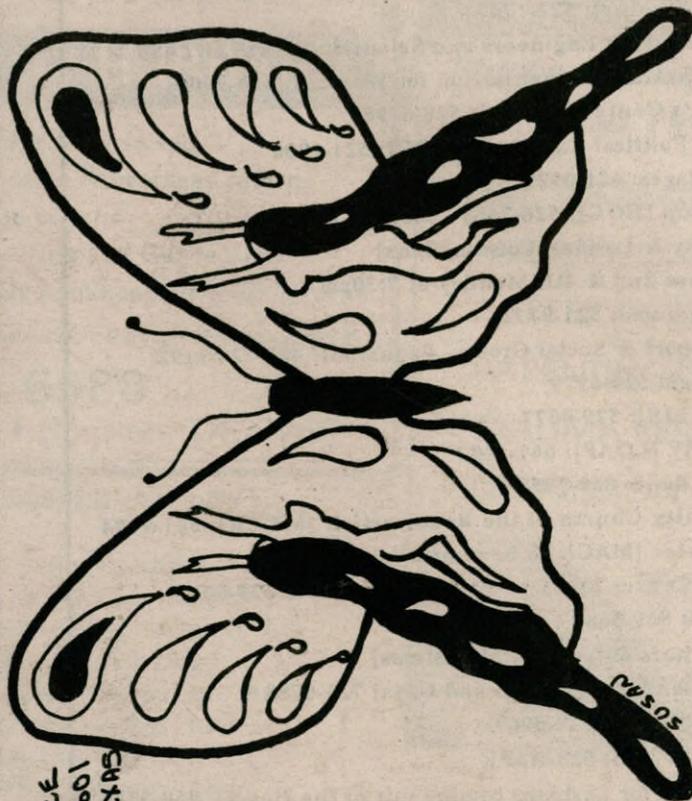
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