



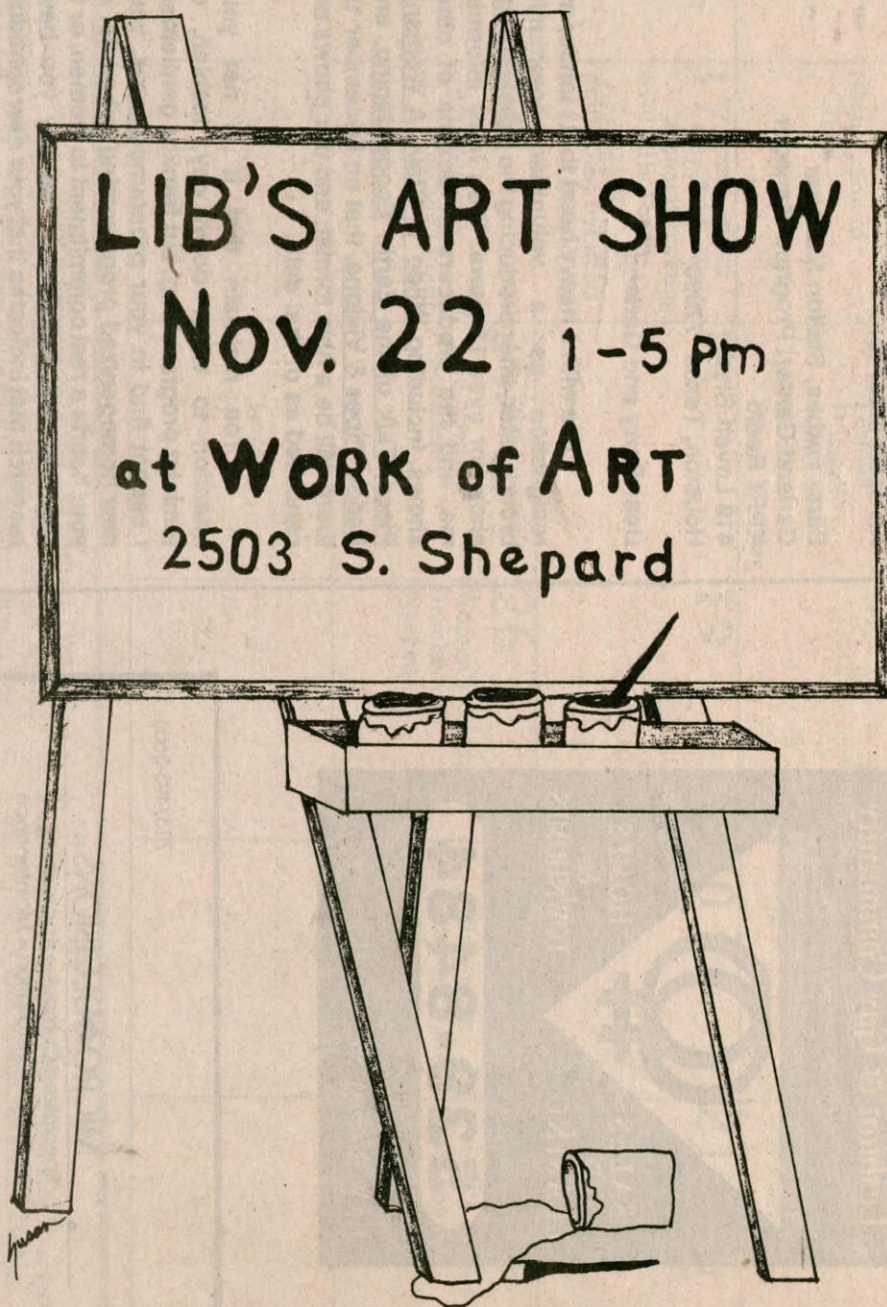
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Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers and Scientists [HAGLES] 480-2177
Houston Area NOW [National Organization for Women]: 668-9008
Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals [HATCH]: 942-7002
Houston Area Women's Center [HAWC]: 528-6798
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Meeting: Astry 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]: 666-8256 or 527-0342
Women's Action Coalition Hotline: 867-9581
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[First Unitarian Church - 5210 Fannin, Sundays 10am]
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Please send updates to:

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POKEY

RESIGNS KPFT

An open letter to:

Barry Forbes, Station Manager
Garland Ganter, Program Manager
KPFT Radio
419 Lovett Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Barry and Garland:

It is with a heavy heart that I tender my resignation as a volunteer community broadcaster, after producing the Breakthrough show for over 11 years. You have informed me, and the producers of dozens of other shows, including Wilde 'n' Stein, A Woman's Place, Talk of the Earth, Ecogardening, and Peace, Pipes & Visions, that on December 1st there will be a new format, and our shows are cancelled as of that date.

You maintain that it is not your intention to water down gay, lesbian, or feminist programming, but frankly, gentlemen, I cannot find in your pronouncements, your new homogenized programming schedule, or your hearts a real commitment to women, or to gay men and lesbians. You say you have research that indicates that your new schedule will increase listener loyalty. I challenge you to identify a more loyal listener audience than Breakthrough's, and I challenge you to name any other show on KPFT whose supporters have been more generous over its 15-year broadcast history.

Your new plan is abundant with statistics, and bereft of heart. Your paid staff, and the new broadcast schedule, is abundant with white males. You propose to integrate women's music into the weekday schedule by encouraging/forcing djs like Larry Winters and Bill McHale to play Holly Near. I just don't see it, gentlemen.

Your new schedule eviscerates the opportunity for members of traditionally disenfranchised communities to speak for themselves, except in little 5-minute sound bites tossed into sanitized mixes, and puts a small number of people, almost all of whom are male, in the position of deciding what's important enough to go on the air.

The lesbian and gay community deserves more. The communities of feminists and gentle men deserve more. And, as long as there are situations like the brutal murder of Paul Broussard, the greater Houston community deserves—no—demands more.

Regardless of whether I again play any role at KPFT, I will await the time when lesbians (among others) will once again have a place to call their own, a time in the weekly KPFT schedule where they don't have to shout over the ever present-majority to be heard. And, to grow and thrive and learn to live together peacefully, the greater Houston community needs to hear those voices.

Sincerely,

Pokey Anderson

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10am WomensGrp 2pm P-FLAG 5pm Dia de Los Muertos	2 7:30 Roller Skating Wilde 'n Stein Radio, election news, 9pm	3 Gay Pride Week Executive Meeting 7pm HGLPC Election Day	4 7pm HGLPC 7pm WAVE Women Against Violence Everywhere	5 Class by Lucia's Garden: TAI CHI	6 Volunteer Training for Gay Lesbian Switchboard Begins	7
8 10am WomensGrp From All Walks of Life	9 LIB Self Employed Group	10 Generation in Crisis	11 7pm Women's Network - Lesbian Domestic Violence 7pm HGPLC Board Meeting	12	13	14
15 10am Women's Group 1pm Mother's Web Picnic 2pm LOAF 5pm AMIGA	16 7:30 Roller Skating	17 7pm Lesbian Gay Pride Week General Meeting 6:30 LIB Toastmasters 6:30 Class byLucias Garden:AutumnCook	18	19	20	21 WAND DEADLINE
22 10am Women's Group	23 WAND PASTE UP (688-3888)	24 7pm Women's Reading Group	25 7pm Women's Network No Meeting Scheduled	26 Women's Group Beachhouse Weekend	27 Breakthrough Final Show 9am-noon Come by the station and call in your requests and vignettes.	28 Women's Group Beachhouse Weekend
29 10am Women's Group Beachhouse Weekend	30 7:30 Roller Skating					

1 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Open Forum. Jacsun Shah will facilitate our monthly open forum. All women are invited. 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.

"**Dia de los Muertos; a Festival of Memories**, to honor loved ones lost to AIDS. Amigos Volunteers in Education and Service (AVES), a non-profit organization that assists those with AIDS in the Hispanic community. 5-8pm, West End Multi-Service Center, 170 Heights Blvd. 640-2837.

2 MONDAY

Roller Skating 7:30-10:30pm, \$5 includes skates; closed to the general public. New location at Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th at 290 (next to K-Mart). First and third Mondays, sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club, 523-6381.

Wilde 'n Stein Radio, special show on the upcoming election, 9:00pm to 10:00pm. KPFT 90.1FM, 526-KPFT.

3 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.

Election Day - Join the Women's Group in the Sojourner Truth room (upstairs), First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin to watch the election returns. Bring food if you like. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

4 WEDNESDAY

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus meets first 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 meet this month. For more info, call Jacsun at 867-9117.

5 THURSDAY

Class by Lucia's Garden: TAI CHI instructed by Cilia Theresa each Thursday at 6:00pm (\$35/month) at Lucia's Garden, 2942 Virginia. For info, 523-6494.

6 FRIDAY

Gay/Lesbian Switchboard Houston, a 36 hour training to become a phone answering person at the Switchboard. This is a very intensive series of training sessions spread over two weekends to become involved with one of this country's best help lines for the Gay and Lesbian Community. 529-3211.

7 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.

Lesbian mystery author J. M. (Jean) Redmann will appear at Inklings Bookshop at 4 pm. Her books, Death by the Riverside and Deaths of Jocasta, featuring New Orleans detective Mickey Knight, are notable for in-depth character development, wry humor, and her apt portrayal of friendships and attractions in the lesbian community. After a brief reading, she will be available for questions and autographs. FMI, contact Inklings at 521-3369.

8 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, The Asian/American Community. Glenda Jo will fill us in on her activism within the Asian/American community. 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.

From All Walks of Life, fourth annual walkathon volunteer drive, it is a walk, run or roll in the fight against AIDS, Sam Houston Park. 626-WALK.

9 MONDAY

LIB (Lesbians in Business) Self Employed Group Call Elizabeth at 680-3822 for more information.

10 TUESDAY

Generation in Crisis-1992 Houston Conference on HIV/AIDS and Youth, 8:00am - 4:30pm. Intracare Hospital - 7601 Fannin. 790-0949.

Lucia's Garden: Full Moon Meditation 7:30-9:30pm. \$10, Women only. For more information, call 523-6494.

Ice Skate Nite at the Galleria from 8 to 10pm (\$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.

11 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network*, 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. The topic will be Lesbian Domestic Violence facilitated by Lee Willis.

November 13-15

THE RAINBOW RIDERS
A Womyn's Bike Club

Bring your bike, your dogs, firewood and food!! (Oh, yeah, don't forget your girlfriend!) We'll be camping/hiking/riding Double Lake -- 18 miles northwest of Cleveland (Texas, that is) on Highway 2025. Pavement for the roadies and an 8 mile loop for the stump jumpers. \$10.00 per person for the weekend, which covers reserved group camp grounds. RSVP and money if possible, by 10/31 to Cookie at 869-1686.

14 SATURDAY

Houston Outdoor Group Social - HOG is a group of Lesbians and Gays who enjoy the outdoors. For info, call Tim at 861-7702.

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The WAND is a monthly publication of Womynspace, an organization designed by and for womyn, and operated by a steering committee. Opinions expressed in articles printed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of the editors of the WAND or the Womynspace organization as a whole. Submissions to the calendar must be camera-ready, with three inch columns. Groups may send us notice of their regular meetings and special events by the 15th of the month for the next month's issue. We are glad to network with other groups that work for social change and share a feminist perspective. Submissions of articles, poetry and cover art should have positive, coalition building content and will be printed at the discretion of the Newsletter Committee. Articles may be submitted on IBM type diskettes, 5.25" or 3.5", ASCII format. Submissions must be signed; specify your byline or if you wish your name to be withheld. Women contributing articles are invited to the WAND layout, around the 20th of the month at 6:30pm (check the WAND calendar). Please include a phone number with any submissions so we can call you if significant editing is required due to length, etc. We print as much as space allows: current events are first priority. We would like to have a portfolio of material we could use in future WAND issues when we have a quiet month with less events and more space for articles or poetry. For return of any material, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. We need community support to ensure the WAND is a comprehensive networking directory for the women's community. Womynspace is a 100% volunteer organization.

Advertising Rates for the WAND

Camera ready artwork may be sent along with the payment for the ad to WOMYNSPACE, P.O. Box 980601, Houston 77098.

	1 month	3 months
Business Card	\$25	\$67.50
1/8 Page	\$30	\$80
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15 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Wanda Thornton Mott, M.D. Dr. Mott is a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology and the founder of Houston Women's Obstetrical & Gynecological Associates, P.A. She received her college degree from Smith College in Northhampton, Massachusetts, where she graduated magna cum laude and earned her M.D. degree from Baylor College of Medicine. She was a presenter at the first Sino-American Conference on Women's Issues held in Beijing, The People's Republic of China in 1990 and has served as the Medical Director of Planned Parenthood in Houston, Texas. Dr. Mott will focus on the abnormal pap smear, endometriosis, and laparoscopy. 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.

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.

16 MONDAY

Roller Skating 7:30-10:30pm, \$5 includes skates; closed to the general public. New location at Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th at 290 (next to K-Mart). First and third Mondays, sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club, 523-6381.

WOMYNSPACE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Benefits of membership include a subscription to the WAND, discounts on Womynspace events; and discounts with advertisers listed under Membership Discounts. Womynspace produces a Halloween and Valentina dance and two retreats, usually in the fall and spring; events are womyn only and chem-free. We respect the diversity of the women's community and at this point of Womynspace's herstory, many of our active members are not chem-free, but we feel it benefits the community to provide chem-free space. Essentially, chem-free means smokers smoke outside and drinkers drink at a restaurant or bar after the event with other Womynspace supporters. Finding affordable rental space for dances and other events has always been a problem. Acquiring permanent community space is a long-term goal of Womynspace.

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.

NO, I do not wish to become a member at this time, but enclosed is \$10.00 for a one year subscription to the WAND. (Womynspace Activities/Networking Directory).

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17 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.

LIB Toastmasters - A public speaking group open to all women in the community. It is another sub group of LIB. If you feel this would help your career or you just want to have fun, join us for our monthly meeting 6:30-8pm at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond at Hazard. A small fee of around \$3 will be collected to pay for the room. Call 520-9502 for info.

Class by Lucia's Garden: Autumn Harvest Cooking with Herbs. Learn how to use an abundance of flavorful herbs in the preparation of a meal making use of harvest vegetables and grains. 6:30-9:30p.m. \$37. For info, call 523-6494.

20 FRIDAY

LIB (Lesbians in Business), a women's empowerment group, \$10 membership, 6:30pm, 6-6:30 networking. Admission to the meeting if \$3 for members 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). For info, call 529-0077. Kathy Hubbard will present "Taxes, Spousal Equivalence, & the IRS".

There is no way to make taxes a sexy topic, but Kathy Hubbard promises a fun, informative and interesting look at current tax issues. You'll learn the kinds of tax professionals available, the services they provide, and a range of fees. You'll learn when to consult a tax professional and why, and what they will need to know from you. Kathy Hubbard will conclude with a question and answer session on individual and small business taxes with help from LIA (Lesbians in Accounting).

22 SUNDAY

The Women's Group, The Process and Benefits of Trauma Resolution Therapy (TRT). Evelyn Virnau, cadad-ldc, explains the five stages of TRT that empower the healing process and that make up the structural systems ways of addressing physical and/or emotional loss or trauma. 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.

24 TUESDAY

Women's Reading Group meets at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond from 7-9pm. Donations appreciated to pay for the room. For info, call Michelle at 597-8816.

25 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network*

The Women's Network will not meet tonight.

26 THURSDAY

Women's Group Beachhouse Weekend. It's time again for our annual beachhouse weekend on Bolivar Peninsul in Galveston. All women are encouraged to join us for a day or two or four. For a map or other information, contact Iris (529-8571) or Janet 9942-7717).

27 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.

29 SUNDAY

The Women's Group will not have a speaker during the Beachhouse Weekend (see Nov 26).

30 MONDAY

Roller Skating 7:30-10:30pm, \$5 includes skates; closed to the general public. New location at Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th at 290 (next to K-Mart). First and third Mondays, sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club, 523-6381.

LiB

November 13,14,15

There will be a LiB camp-out and/or bike ride at Double Lake in Cleveland, Texas. Contact Cookie, 869-1686.

November 22

The LiB Art Show from 1 - 5 p.m. at Work of Art, 2503 S. Shepherd in the Artigiana shopping center. Contact Shirley Knight (H) 523-1081, (W) 755-7766.

Sundays

LADS (Lesbians and their Dogs) meet around 10 a.m. at Transco Lakes. Call Lori Clark at 973-2158.

Wednesdays and Sundays

Wednesday (7:30 p.m.) and Sun. (9 a.m.) - Tennis group meets at Memorial Park. Contact Delma, 496-1953.

Most Sundays

The LiB Bicycle Club meets. Contact Cookie, 869-1686.

**HEARTSONG COMEBACK:
A Letter from the Director**

This time last year, HeartSong was in full tilt hosting the 6th National Women's Choral Festival including a public concert in the Music Hall. For almost two years prior, we worked and worked to make it the best Festival the Sister Singers Network had ever seen. With all of your help, and I mean ALL of you, we succeeded.

The feedback was off the charts, both from you and from the participants. Participants were struck by the friendliness and warmth they were shown by our community. From airport arrivals to closing ceremonies, these women were graciously taken care of each step of the way. On a scale of 1 to 10, we were given 12's and 13's. Pat yourselves on the back. Together, we did it!

Today, a year later, you may well ask, where is HeartSong now? Many warned us of the toll producing the festival would take. None of us had any way of knowing what they meant. All of us were exhausted. Many of our members left the choir. Some to do other things, some to rest a while, and some just needed to leave.

People have always come and gone from HeartSong but never so many at once. The loss of so many "family" members made our recovery even harder. We didn't sound like us or feel like us. We went through the motions for months, all of us pondering the question, "What's next?" "How do you follow that?"

I am happy to tell you that our healing is coming along and even we are beginning to feel it. New members came in at the first of the year and shared their strength. We thought we might try to have a concert in the Fall but we just didn't have the energy. We began to do what we started out doing, sing for the simple joy of it. We are trying new songs, new styles, new fun. We even have new shirts. We are relearning our power, and finding our new direction.

This summer HeartSong celebrated its 6th birthday. We have come a long way from our first public appearance with nine women. When I look back at all that we have done in our six years, I am amazed and proud to be standing where I am. I guess we deserved a rest.

So don't give up on us. We will be back. On December 12th to be exact. The Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, formerly the Montrose Singers, has invited us to share their holiday concert with them at Hamman Hall. We were proud to accept. Each will be doing their own set and then we will join together for a set. Lots of good music will be made so please come and enjoy with us.

In closing, I want to personally thank you for your undying support. I know the chorus is as grateful as I am to be so graciously loved and appreciated by you. Thank you for your years of listening and encouragement. Sisters, you keep us singing.

In deep appreciation,

-Lynne Weyand



Washington DC

APRIL 25, 1993

The Houston Tennis Club is having it's annual national tennis tournament, Houtex XII, November 7th through the 9th. This is the twelfth year the club has sponsored Houtex. It is the last tennis tournament of the year and the last leg of the Gay Grand Slam.

We are offering the same divisions as last year, with the addition of a few more. We are pleased to offer for the first time three women's singles divisions; Women's Open, B and C. We are also offering the same categories in women's doubles as well as an Open Mixed Doubles.

The men's divisions are the same as last year. We have Men's Singles Open, A, B, and C. The men's doubles are offered in the same categories.

The cost of the tournament is \$ 69 for two or three events or \$ 45 for one event. This includes the cost of renting the courts and purchasing tennis balls as well as the banquet Sunday night at the Brownstone Restaurant.

The Houtex tennis tournament is expecting to have at least 200 entries in this year's event. We have received entries from all parts of the country as well as some from foreign lands. This kind of participation helps to make Houtex a wonderful social events as well as very competitive tennis tournament.

If you are interested in entering Houtex XII or want to find out more about The Houston Tennis Club, please contact Barry at 524-8046 or Delma at 496-1953.

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Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 . Morris L. Overstreet
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Judge, 14th Court of Appeals, Place 2 Henry L. Burkholder
Judge, 61st Civil District Court Shearn Smith
Judge, 80th Civil District Court Terry O'Rourke
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Judge, 151st Civil District Court Carolyn C. Garcia
Judge, 164th Civil District Court Katie Kennedy
Judge, 177th Criminal District Court Miron A. Love
Judge, 178th Criminal District Court Poppy Northcutt
Judge, 190th Civil District Court Eileen F. O'Neill
Judge, 208th Criminal District Court John H. Kyles
Judge, 334th Civil District Court Francella "Fran" Totty
Judge, 339th Criminal District Court John Ackerman

State Senator, District 11 Chet Brooks
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COME TO THE GLPC WATCH PARTY!

The 1992 GLPC Election Night Watch Party will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, from 7:30 to ?? P.M. at Gentry's, 2303 Richmond Avenue (near Kirby). Come and meet state and local candidates and cheer our slate of candidates on to victory! Admission is free! Enjoy an evening of fun, refreshments, excitement, and victory! Join us at the 1992 GLPC General Election Night Party!

Taxes, Spousal Equivalents & the IRS

Lesbians in Business Meeting
Friday, November 20, 6:30pm
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1. Do you know when you can claim your lover as a dependent?
2. Do you know how the tax laws favor unmarried cohabitants?
3. Do you know that LIB dues/fees may be tax deductible?
4. LAD (Lesbians And their Dogs) members, ever wondered if you can deduct "Lassie" as a security device?

There is no way to make taxes a sexy topic, but Kathy Hubbard promises a fun, informative and interesting look at current tax issues. You'll learn the kinds of tax professionals available, the services they provide, and a range of fees. You'll learn when to consult a tax professional and why, and what they will need to know from you. And, you'll learn the answers to the questions listed above. Kathy Hubbard will conclude with a question and answer session on individual and small business taxes with help from LIA (Lesbians in Accounting).

DESERT HEARTS COWGIRL CLUB

UPDATE -- October 20, 1992

HAPPY DAY September 29, 1992 -- The final draft of the partnership agreement for the DHCC Ltd. was completed and sent to the State of Texas for certification. Thank you Debbie Hunt for all your work on that legal document! Leanne and Jeanne Beauxbeannes are now the official General Partners and six wonderful women have officially become Limited Partners! Other women who are interested in becoming partners are encouraged to contact us soon because we are limited by law to only 27 more members. Ask about our special bonus plan for investors!

UNFORTUNATELY The final terms on the original acreage and houses for Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club could not be negotiated to our satisfaction. We want to thank Suzanne Anderson for her efforts here. We do have a contingency plan and it is now in effect.

HAPPILY We have been doing some heavy shopping in the same beautiful area and several sites are being considered. The announcement of our selection should be forthcoming in our next update. Our philosophy has always been that things do work out for the best, and so we have a feeling that our next choice will be even better than the last one. Rest assured that Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club will find her home under the same starry skies, nestled among the peaks and valleys of the Texas Hill Country northwest of San Antonio.

A BARGAIN The Original Cowgirl membership offer is still good until December 31, 1992. That pre-paid vacation plan offers a total of 15 days' vacation for \$1000. Thank you to those who have already sent in their checks. For those who don't know, each day includes lodging, three meals, horseback riding and lots of cowgirl fun as well as a \$30 gift certificate at the trading post and lots of free camping. A cowgirl may share her days with her girlfriends or she may divide the days over many small vacations over the next two or more years. Send for details if you don't have them because our \$66/day per woman offer will soon be over. Our regular rates will begin at \$76 per woman which is still a real bargain vacation! We're all going to have so much fun!

MARKETING We are still targeting April 1, 1993 as our opening date. We want to thank The Wand and the LOAF Newsletter who have been running articles about us. We are also advertising in the Lib Newsletter. We get letters from all over Texas because of a little ad in Dimensions. We have flyers statewide in bookstores and women's bars. We are advertising in the LC, which is nationwide, as well as the next yearly issues of Women Traveller, Places of Interest to Women and Inn Places, under the "Women Only" section. We feel like our little dudette ranch is going to be very popular for women from all over the world and all walks of life. Don't you?

Thanks also goes to Kathy Hubbard for her ongoing accounting services. We're all working hard to make our dream become a reality and we still need every woman's help. Write to us, call us, or just wish us luck. Until we meet again,

Love,

Leanne & Jeanne

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OFFICIAL LOGO CONTEST RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Eligibility:

The logo contest is open to anyone who would like to enter. You may submit one or more entries. No entries will be denied.

General Information:

1. Your design may be subtle or obvious. It may be graphic design, abstract, pictorial, symbolic, typographical. Any style, as long as it is original.
2. The logo design must be able to be reproduced.
3. The logo must be based on the theme and Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '93 (1993). The theme must appear as copy on the design, with the order and size determined by artist. This year's theme is "Out & Proud" and the & may be substituted with a + or and.
4. In designing your logo, take into consideration the following: The winning logo design will be transposed in various sizes. It will be used on all publications, advertising and for merchandising effort, i.e. T-shirts, buttons, letterhead billboards, etc.
5. The logo contest will be conducted as a blind contest with a preliminary and final judging. Entrants are encouraged to attend a reception during these judging periods.
6. For information or clarification contact 529-6979.

Specifications:

1. Logos must be presented in a black and white version and two or more color version. Each version must show on an 8" x 11" white background.

3. Both must be centered on an 18" x 24" vertical matte board the color version on top and the black and white version on bottom.
4. Securely attach a copy of the Entry Form on the back of the artwork with type.

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received by 5 P.M. on Monday November 30, 1992 at Printex Plus, 1617 West Alabama.

Preliminary Judging - To Be Announced - All Entries Will Be Notify.

Final Judging - Tuesday December 15, 1992 at Metropolitan Multi Service Center, 1475 West Gray, 7:00 PM. The final decision will be made by VOTING MEMBERS ONLY at the general meeting of HG/LPW '93.

Prizes/Awards:

1. The final winner receive a cash prize of \$300.
2. The winner be recognition in *TWT, New Voice, Pride Guide* and other publications.

Responsibilities of Winner:

1. The winning logo becomes the sole property of HG/LPW '93 and will be copyrighted. The artist will sign a release form transferring all rights to and of the winning logo to HG/LPW.
2. Non-winning entries will be returned to the entrants if claimed at the final judging on December 15, 1992.
3. To be eligible for prize money, the winner of the contest is required to provide HG/LPW '93 with camera ready art and copy of the winning logo design.

HG/LPW '93 Logo Contest Entry Form

Artist's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ Evenings _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If my design wins the "Logo Contest" I will comply with the rules and regulations as specified in the HG/LPW '93 Official Logo Contest Rules and Specification. Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 1993, PO Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071, 713-529-6979

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Attention, Women of Color

A NEW WAY at 5906 Dolores #201, is a service provider for women and men of color. They offer several ongoing support groups, such as Lesbian / Bisexual, Mothering Ourselves, Women of Color, Challenges and Solutions for Women. Call Rolanda at 784-6511 for more information.

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Not only has Breakthrough been the hub of our community for over a decade, it has been the lifeline for closeted women and teenagers whose situations make it difficult to come out. To remove this lifeline is unconscionable.

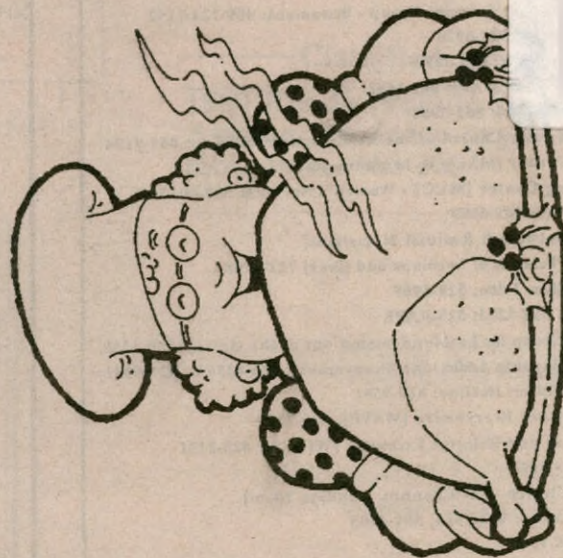
If this feels like right-wing, patriarchal rape to you, **FIGHT BACK!** Spread the word. Sign the petitions which will be circulating in the community over the next few weeks at local retail businesses and restaurants. Call Barry Forbes at KPFT, 526-4000, and ask him to explain, to your satisfaction, the rationale for these changes. If his answer is unacceptable to you, tell him so! Write letters!

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