

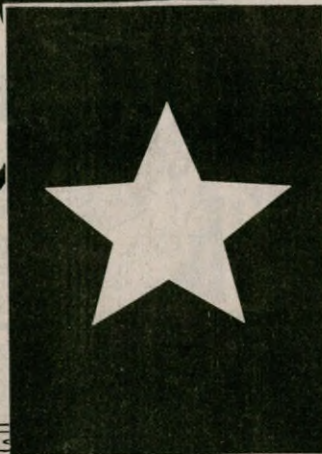
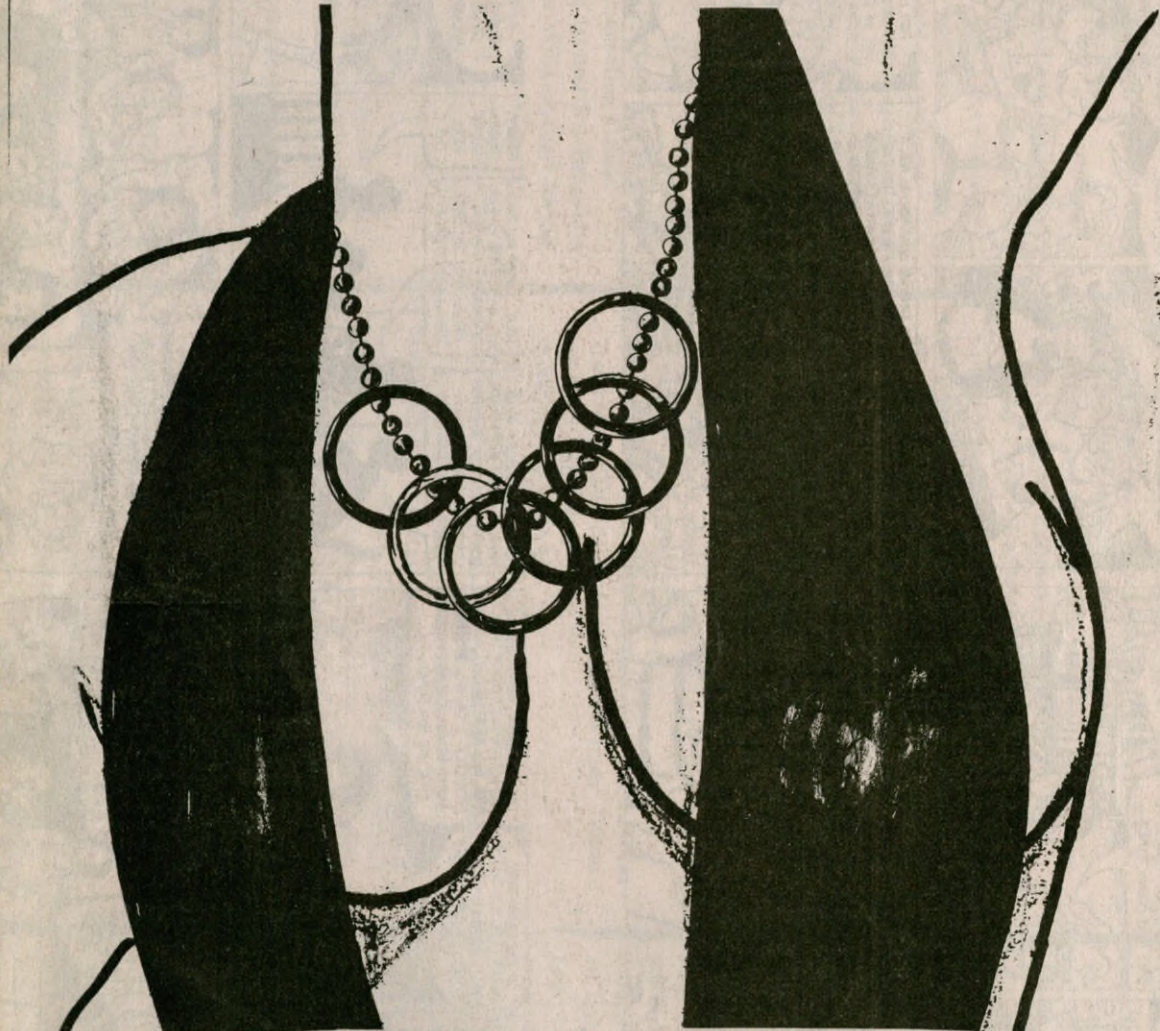


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	Ongoing Events			
June		1 PRIDE Parade Deadline	2 HGLPC Full Moon Meditation, Lucia's Garden	3 Sup.Grp Lesbian Partners of Incest Survivors	4	5 12:00pm Real Live Women	SUNDAY Women's Group, 10am, First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin, Sojourner Truth room upstairs.			
	6 Women's Group	7	8	9 Women's Network HGLPC Board Mtg	10	11	TUESDAY FRIENDS, LOVERS, and SIGNIFICANT OTHERS of people with HIV, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:30-9p.m. Donation. Info: 529-0037.			
13 Women's Group	14	15 Pride Parade Penalty Deadline	16	17 Sup.Grp Lesbian Partners of Incest Survivors	18 Lesbians in Business Pride Week Kickoff Theatre-Sum of Us	19 Puppy Love II- Ranch	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.			
20 Women's Group AMIGA LOAF Mom's Web Picnic	21 Skate Nite WAND Paste Up 7pm	22 Ice Skate Night	23 * ♀ Network Make a Joyful Noise III The Word on Sexuality Lesbian Novelist Linnea Due, Inklings	24 Ecumenical Communion Service	25 Outdoor Skate Theatre:Fay& Ray	26 Funky Frwy Bikeride Bar Fun Run Out, Together & Proud Concert BAILE 93	PRIDE PARADE Sunday, June 27 4pm Westheimer at Woodhead			
NAMES Panel Making SUN-FRI							27 SUNDAY Women's Group Dignity Liturgy 4:00pm Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Parade and Rally	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30

1 TUESDAY

Pride Parade Deadline 529-6979 Penalty

Deadline June 15

New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn
Virnau. See entry for Thursday, June 3.

2 WEDNESDAY

Support Group for Women with Life Challenging
Illnesses meets first Wednesday of each month at
7pm. For info, call Leila at 728-1914 or Marian at
667-8735.

The Garden Party Inc. weekly meetings to
produce the **Garden Party** on the last Sunday of
July, which raises money for organizations that
help people with AIDS, 7:00pm, 2606 Montrose.
For info, call 688-0336.

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

3 THURSDAY

Support Group for Lesbian Partners of Survivors
of Incest. 7pm Montrose Counseling Center
529-0037, will meet through 1st and 3rd Thursdays
during the summer. 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.

Montrose Activity Center, monthly board
meeting, 6:00p.m. Montrose Activity Center, 3300
Graustark 523-4550.

4 FRIDAY

Lesbian and Gay Voices, a new radio show
featuring many segments including interviews with
both community leaders, national leaders and just
the ordinary gay and lesbian activist. Also included
will be a segment each week of Womyn's music,
reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news
from This Way Out and a few comments along the
way. 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m., KPFT 90.1FM, Voice
Mail 289-2700, on air line 526-KPFT.

Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) Camping at
Utopia and Comanche Cliffs the weekend of June
4-6. Call DJ at 649-47214. 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.

5 SATURDAY

Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club, Braes Bayou.
9:00am. Meets at Heaven, 810 Pacific. 522-4481.

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.

6 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, A Panel of Latino Women.
Iris Gonazalez, musician and teacher, will convene
a panel of Latino women talking on oppression,
silenced history, stereotyping, political power,
assimilation and more. 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.

First Sunday Luncheon - bring a dish or some food
to share with women in Bell Park.

Arts and Crafts Sale at the Women's Group,
First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin.

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 867-9020.

Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club Clear Lake,
9am, 522-4481.

7 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, 862-4875. H.I.P.Y.,
the Houston Institute for the Protection of youth
has been selected to be the new benefiting group
for all Lambda Rollerskating Club Skate Nites.
Class by Lucia's Garden: TAI CHI instructed by
Cilia Theresa 523-6494.

(\$35/month) at Lucia's Garden, 2942 Virginia.
The Agora, a new group forming to provide
positive portrayals of Lesbian and Gays, will meet
7:30 pm-8:45 pm, at the Montrose Library, 4100
Montrose Boulevard.

8 TUESDAY

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week - Executive Meeting
everyone welcome 7-9:00pm at the Metropolitan
Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. For info, call
529-6979, FAX 529-1223.

Gay/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way. Meets
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7-9pm.
For info, call 784-6511.

9 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network*, Aromatherapy -history and
beneficial use of essential oils, the most potent
form of herbal energy. These ancient fragrances
essences can stimulate and rejuvenate, and
enhance and enliven. Join Lucia Bettler, owner of
Lucia's Garden and be prepared to educate your
senses. 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 on the second Wednesday at 7:30pm at
the Montrose Activity Center, 3330 Graustark..
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.

10 THURSDAY

Lesbian/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way.
open to all women. Let's explore the myths, fears
and misonformation that keeps us from having the
closely connected relationships we want. Meets
every Thursday 7-9pm. For info, call 784-6511.

Lesbian Therapy Group facilitated by Evelyn
Virnau 6 to 7:30pm weekly. New Start Counseling
Services, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301. Call
621-5778 or for privacy, call voice mail pager
260-2599.

11 FRIDAY

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Mail 289-2700, on air line 526-KPFT.

12 SATURDAY

Houston Chain Gang Bicycling Club, San Jacinto
River 522-4481.

The Flirtations Concert, the world's most
famous openly gay, politically active,
multicultural a-cappella singing group in their
first Houston appearance with Houston's Gay
Men's Chorus opening. \$14 and \$16, 8pm and
11pm at Fitzgerald's, 2706 White Oak, 862-3838.

13 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Interracial Relationships
in Our Women's Community. A panel of women
will question and process nuance, stereotypes,
cultural realities, racism, and emotional energy.
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.

15 TUESDAY

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week - Mandatory Meeting
for all Parade Participants, 7pm at the
Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. For info, call
529-6979.

New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn
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both community leaders, national leaders and just
the ordinary gay and lesbian activist. 6:00p.m. to
8:00p.m., KPFT 90.1FM, Voice Mail 289-2700, on
air line 526-KPFT.

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).

Pride Week Kick-Off, opening night of Pride Week
is welcomed in by a reception featuring Mexican
Food, sponsored by the Pride Week Committee,
\$3.00, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Lovett Inn, 501
Lovett, FYI 529-6979

Theatre Night "Sum of Us", A presentation of the
play "Sum of Us" by David Stevens, Theatre Lab
Houston, \$12, 8:00 PM, 1706 Alamo, off 2100
Houston Ave., FYI 868-7516

19 SATURDAY

17th Anniversary Party, Bar tour starts at BRB
then continues on to Venture-N, Mary's, Gentry's,
E.J.'s, Cousins., Colt 45's, Free, 2:00 PM, BRB,
2400 Brazos, FYI 524-1399

Puppy Love II - A Very Off Broadway Musical, A
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table of four, The Ranch, 9200 Buffalo Speedway,
FYI 688-0336

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Productions, \$7.00 with non-perishable food item,
8:00 PM, Pacific Street, 710 Pacific St., FYI
680-0712 or 523-0213

20 SUNDAY

The Women's Group - "Our Father's Day -
Glamour, Humor and Horror - Woman Hating by
Our American Fathers". Jacsun Shah, musician,
poet, student and activist, will present. 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 Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada. The mailing
address is still P.O.B. 980601 Houston, Tx. 77098.
For more info, call 661-1482.

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20 Sunday

NAMES Project Panel Making Workshop, This workshop is to assist in making panels for the AIDS Memorial Quilt., Houston NAMES Project, Free, 5:00 PM-9:00 PM, Houston NAMES Project, 2410 Woodhead, FYI 868-9837 or 52-NAMES
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

21 Monday

NAMES Project Panel Making Workshop, Free, 5:00 PM-9:00 PM, 2410 Woodhead, FYI 868-9837 or 52-NAMES. See entry for Sunday, June 20.
Skate Night, Rollerskating for the whole family. Be sure to rent skates before the event., Lambda Rollerskating Club, Free, 7:30 PM-10:30 PM, Hobby Skate World, 6804 Easthaven (off Monroe exit), FYI 941-1134

22 TUESDAY

Gay/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7-9pm. For info, call 784-6511.
New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, June 3.
NAMES Project Panel Making Workshop, Free, 5:00 PM-9:00 PM, 2410 Woodhead, FYI 868-9837 or 52-NAMES. See entry for Sunday, June 20.
Make a Joyful Noise III, A joyous musical celebration of seven churches joining together to share musical talents. A dessert fest will also be held., Community Gospel Church, Donation, 7:30 PM, Community Gospel Church, 501 E. 18th St. at Columbia, FYI 880-9235

Ice Skate Night, Come out and ice skate at the Galleria., Lambda Rollerskating Club, \$4.50 includes skates, 8:00 PM-10:00PM, Galleria (Westheimer & Loop), FYI 862-4875

23 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network, Sharing the March on Washington. Join us to share favorite moments during the time spent in Washington, D.C. for the March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation.
The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

23 Wednesday

NAMES Project Panel Making Workshop, Free, 5:00 PM-9:00 PM, 2410 Woodhead, FYI 868-9837 or 52-NAMES. See entry for Sunday, June 20. **The Word on Sexuality, What the Bible says** and does not say about your sexuality. An enlightening and empowering seminar, Kingdom Community Church, Donation, 7:30 PM, Kingdom Community Church, 614 E. 19th St., FYI 921-7401
Lesbian novelist Linnea Due will be in town from San Francisco to read from her book, Life Savings. She will also be available to autograph her work. Life Savings is a sexually daring narrative of real estate speculation, earth shaking changes, and growing maturity among forty-something lesbians in Northern California. At Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond. For info, call 521-3369.

24 THURSDAY

Lesbian/Bi-sexual Therapy Group - A New Way See entry for Thursday, June 3.
New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, June 3.
NAMES Project Panel Making Workshop, Free, 5:00 PM-9:00 PM, 2410 Woodhead, FYI 868-9837 or 52-NAMES. See entry for Sunday, June 20.
Ecumenical Communion Service, Ecumenical communion service celebrating Eucharist including all churches serving the gay community., Houston Mission Church, Free, 7:30 PM, Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, FYI 524-7980

25 FRIDAY

Lesbian and Gay Voices, a new radio show featuring many segments including interviews with both community leaders, national leaders and just the ordinary gay and lesbian activist.

6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m., KPFT 90.1FM
NAMES Project Panel Making Workshop, Free, 5:00 PM-9:00 PM, 2410 Woodhead, FYI 868-9837 or 52-NAMES. See entry for Sunday, June 20.

Outdoor Skate, An evening of outdoor skating. Bring your own skates or rent them at Montrose Skate Rental., Lambda Rollerskating Club, Free, 6:30 PM- DARK, Memorial Park, 100 Picnic Ln., FYI 862-4875

Theatre Night: "Fay & Ray", A comedy drama by Houston playwright Holli Bara. Performed in March and April of this year and brought back by popular demand for Pride Week. A tender tale of "family values" for the 90's, The Group (Theatre Workshop), \$12.00, 8:00 PM, Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway, FYI 522-2204
Houston's Hot V: A Night in Black Leather, Buffet party to kick off NLA: Houston's Leather Pride Weekend. National Leather Association: Houston, Free, 10:30 PM, Venture-N, 2923 Main, FYI 528-2850

26 SATURDAY

Funky Freeway Bike Ride, A leisurely tour of Houston. The twenty mile bike ride will wind through River Oaks, North Galleria, Memorial Park, Heights, and Downtown., Chain Gang Bicycle Club, Free, 10:00 AM, Heaven, 810 Pacific at Grant, FYI 522-4481
Bar to Bar Fun-Run, a run from bar to bar in the Montrose area, sponsored by FrontRunners, \$10.00 donation to your favorite charity, 6:00 PM, Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos FYI 522-8021
Out, Together and Proud Concert, Gay Mens Chorus of Houston with HeartSong, Tapestry (Austin Womens group), Alamo City Men's Chorus, Encore (special/ensemble of Turtle Creek Chorale, Dallas) and Capital City Men's Chorus, come together for OUT & PROUD, Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, 7:00 PM, Cullen Theatre at Wortham Center, FYI 523-3751
Baile 93, Texas largest indoor Pride Week event, sponsored by Gay and Lesbian Hispanic Unidos, \$12.00 advance, \$15.00 door, 9:00 PM, Sheraton Astrodome, Kirby at South Loop FYI 861-1313

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27 SUNDAY

The Women's Group, A Re-Examination of Gender Bias in Campaign Funding. Jeraine Root, Ph.D. candidate at University of Houston, instructor at San Jacinto College, activist and singer will re-examine gender bias in campaign funding in "The Year of the Woman," Emily's List, PAC's, etc...

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.

Dignity Liturgy, a special mass to celebrate our pride in the special devine gift of being lesbian and gay, sponsored by Dignity Houston, 11:00 AM, 1307 Yale Suite H FYI 528-0111

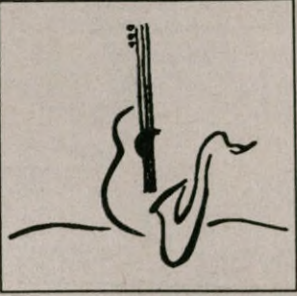
Grand Marshall's Reception, prior to the Parade the Court will serve snacks and refreshments in honor of the Grand Marshall's and the Parade participants, Sponsored by The Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star, free, 2:00 PM, E/J's, 2715 Ralph

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Parade, one of the largest parades in the City of Houston and one of the largest in the Southwest, 4:00 PM, lower Westheimer, from Woodhead to Montrose, FYI 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

Scorcher?The Party, post Parade warehouse style party, sponsored by National Leather Association Houston, \$5.00, Pacific Street, 710 Pacific Street FYI 523-0213

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Rally, It's back to the park with a grand celebration. Come out and celebrate with us and enjoy the music of various performers, great food and many community booths. The evening ends with a bang at 10:00 PM with a big fireworks show., Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week, Free, 6:00 PM, Spotts Park, Waugh and Memorial, FYI 529-6979 FAX 529-1223

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Registration is being conducted now for CELEBRATION '93, the 13th annual Louisiana State Lesbian and Gay Conference.

CELEBRATION '93 offers a weekend of workshops, superworkshops, entertainment, speakers, meals and an auction planned for June 11 - 13 at the Le Meridien Hotel, 614 Canal Street. For hotel reservations at special CELEBRATION '93 conference rates through May 17, call 525-6500 or 1-800-543-4300.

CELEBRATION '93 provides a weekend to celebrate our community and offers the opportunity to choose from informative workshops, superworkshops, hear stimulating nationally known speakers, and network with new people and organizations.

Entertainment includes a Friday night concert with comedian Karen Williams and the Flirtations. Keynoters include: activist Donna Red Wing, named Woman of the Year by *The Advocate*, for her efforts on Oregon's "NO on 9" proposition; and David Mixner, member of Clinton's transition team and former chair of the National Lesbian and Gay Victory Fund.

Registration per individual for CELEBRATION '93 is \$85, postmarked before May 15; \$95, received after June 9; \$115, registration on-site; or \$125, sponsor registration to help underwrite a student. The full-time student fee is \$60. Scholarships are also available for individuals who qualify. Cost is a \$35 fee plus six hours of work at Celebration '93. The conference fee includes all activities, the Friday night concert, Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday brunch.

Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday brunch tickets may be purchased separately for \$35 each. And for the first time, Celebration '93 is offering one-day registrations. Cost is \$80 for Saturday, and \$50 for Sunday. This includes all functions for that day--workshops and meal(s).

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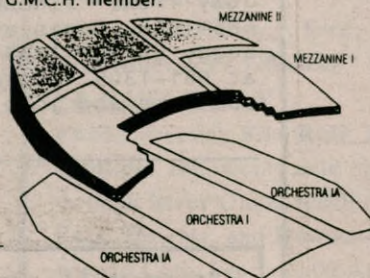
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cluded same-sex couples) with "My Chosen Family:" groups of men, women and children of differing ages, races and sexes. Sexy and attractive, the groups are a welcome change from the obligatory heterosexual couples in most advertising.

And shoemaker Kenneth Cole, well known for socially-conscious (and tongue-in-cheek) advertising, ran an ad showing a gay rights demonstration outside a U.S. Armed Forces recruiting station. The handwritten text read: *In support of our nation, everyone should have the right to bear arms -- but not bare feet.*

More good news: At the same time we were preparing the last Bulletin, Giorgio Armani independently decided to advertise in *OUT* magazine, its first-ever support for a lesbian and gay publication. Bravo Giorgio.

Write to thank Mr. Richard McNally, Executive Vice President, Banana Republic, 1 Harrison St., San Francisco, CA 94105; Mr. Kenneth Cole, President, Kenneth Cole Productions, 152 West 57th Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10019, and Ms. Celia Visconti, Director of Advertising, Giorgio Armani, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011. And if you shop at Banana Republic, Kenneth Cole or Giorgio Armani, include copies of your receipts with your letters. Money talks!

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PRIDE PARADE

**Sunday, June 27 4pm
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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.

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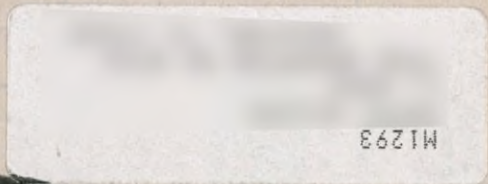
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