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Carole & Bren  
in Concert  
Saturday  
December 7<sup>th</sup>

8pm 1<sup>st</sup> Unitarian Church



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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 in Houston. Womynspace is a 100% volunteer organization.

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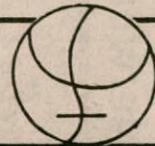


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#### MUSICIANS WEAVE RAINBOWS IN HOUSTON

Carole and Bren will weave their musical rainbows at a performance on December 7 at First Unitarian Universalist Church.

Carole Etzler and Bren Chambers will perform in Houston as part of a cross-country tour celebrating their latest album *Rainbows in My Mind*.

In a concert that draws the audience into a circle of connectedness, these musicians will charm you with cello, classical guitar, and their voices, as well as exotic instruments like Tibetan singing bowls, chimes, an Aztec drum and a Celtic harp.

"Rainbows appear when the sun and the rain embrace and create magic," Bren explains. "That's the kind of magic we create with our music."

How do they describe the sound? "It springs from the ballad style of folk music," Carole says, "with a touch of classical and New Age."

"Underneath it all," she says, "lies a caring for justice, a love of the earth, and a spirit of harmony."

They work at creating an atmosphere of warmth. "Our concerts are participatory, with a lot of interaction with the audience," Bren says. "By the end, there is a warm feeling of community."

Carole and Bren live in Vermont, but spend more than eight months of the year doing concerts and workshops across the United States, from Boston to Honolulu.

Carole Etzler has been writing and performing music for more than 20 years. Her first two albums, *Sometimes I Wish* and *Womanriver Flowing On*, contain songs that have become classics in the feminist movement, sung not only across the continent but around the world.

Bren Chambers has extensive classical music training, including studies at the New England Conservatory. Before teaming up with Carole, she performed with the Wellesley Symphony and numerous chamber groups.

She has written three music books and is noted for her pioneering work in developing a string education program for public schools.

The first album Carole and Bren released together, called *Thirteen Ships*, came out in 1985. Since that time, the duo has done hundreds of concerts across the continent.

You may have met them at a women's conference or music festival, and if you have, you know the warmth and wonder they bring to every performance. If you are a Carol and Bren fan, you can help make the circle bigger by bringing a friend, or several friends, to experience a Carole and Bren concert! You can also help sell tickets - that way, you can be sure your friends will be there - contact Anita Louise at 526-5200.

Carole and Bren's performance will start at 8:00pm.

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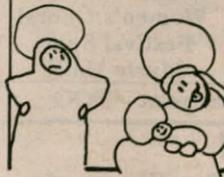
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Creating Change 1991 offers theoretical debates on the critical issues facing our community, informative and interactive workshops, provocative keynote speeches, caucuses and special interest meetings, and much more. 63 workshops arranged in thematic tracks will cover issues such as sodomy law repeal, Lesbian & Gay health, building statewide organizations, media advocacy, Lesbian & Gay families, and organizing against violence.

In just three years, the Creating Change conference has become the preeminent forum for Lesbian and Gay activists to acquire new skills and exchange ideas. The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute is a civil rights organization committed to grassroots organizing, technical assistance and public education to end discrimination based on sexual orientation.

For more information about the 1991 conference or the Institute write:

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Rebecca Thomas, Director of Volunteers



—It is a volunteer who accompanies a survivor of sexual assault to the hospital.

—It is a volunteer who may facilitate a group or oversee the homework of the children.

If you are already one of our treasured volunteers, you have our heartfelt thanks. If not please join us in "helping women help themselves."

Return this portion to: Rebecca Thomas, Director of Volunteers  
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Sixth National Women's Choral Festival

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>November Special Events</b>					1	2 THE MAGIC MUSIC MAKES Sixth National Women's Choral Festival 8pm Music Hall
					Harvest Moon	Campout - HOG
3 10am Women's Group 11am Lucia's Garden 7th Anniversary 1pm From All Walks of Life	4 Lucia's Garden New Moon Meditation	5 Medicinal Herbs Spectrum Center instructed by Lucia	6 7pm HGLPC 7pm Women Against Violence Everywhere (WAVE)	7 Class by Lucia's Garden: TAI CHI each Thursday	8 Lost Maples Camping-Houston Outdoor Group	9 10am Women of Color Support Grp Michelle Parkerson's Documentaries: Sweet Honey in the Rock; Betty Carter
10 10am Women's Group Renaissance Festival - HOG 4pm Women's Reading Group	11	12	13 7pm Lesbian Co-Parenting Legal Issues Women's Network	14	15 6pm Lesbians in Business Adventures for Women	16 Houston Outdoor Group Social
17 10am Women's Group 1pm Mother's Web Picnic 2pm LOAF 5pm AMIGA	18	19	20 7pm Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus	21 WAND Layout Full Moon Meditation by Lucia's Garden	22	23 10am Women of Color Support Grp Lucia's Garden: Trigor Demonstration
24 10am Women's Group	25	26	27 Women's Network will NOT be held this evening	28	29	30
				<b>Women's Group Beach House Weekend</b>		

## November

### 1 FRIDAY

**Harvest Moon Campout** thru Sunday with Houston Outdoor Group, a social group for Gay men and Lesbians who enjoy the outdoors. Campout 40 miles west of Austin - for info call Glenn at 643-0029.

### 2 SATURDAY

**A-STEP, A Women's Self-defence Skillshop**, 10am to 6:30pm at the First Unitarian Church at 5210 Fannin at Southmore in the Sojourner Truth room. A-STEP, a one day (7 hour) skillshop provides an intense, safe, realistic self-defence training with a padded "Space-Invader" instructor. Women are empowered by overcoming fear induced paralysis and learned helplessness. They are taught emotional, psychological, verbal and physical strategies proven effective against perpetrators in real life situations. Call Meg Dunbar at 242-9578, or WAVE (Women Against Violence Everywhere) at 867-9117.

**Third Annual Lone Star Vegetarian Chili-Cook Off**, noon-4pm at Bear Creek Park, Pavilion 6, 16330 Clay Road (off Hwy 6) sponsored by Houston Vegetarian Society. For info or to enter as a contestant call 409-345-5453. Houston Vegetarian Society meets monthly at local restaurants. For info, 952-5024.

**The Magic Music Makes - Sixth National Women's Choral Festival**, Concert: November 2 at 8pm in the Music Hall. Hosted by HeartSong.

### 3 SUNDAY

**The Women's Group\***, Barbara Schott, Ph.D., Management Consultant - A "Philosophical Discussion About the Sticky Realities and Practical Approach to Being a Woman in the Organization Today" - panel discussion. This panel of women will bring diversity (i.e. age, race, fast track, women owned businesses, etc...) to this coordinated discussion concerning women in organizations looking at glass ceilings, work, and

age limitations. The Women's Group meets at the Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at 10am, in the Sojourner Truth Room upstairs. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 370-3657.

**Autumn Open House and the Seventh Anniversary Celebration of Lucia's Garden** - music, face painting and refreshments from 11am to 5pm, 2942 Virginia Street. For more info, call 523-6494. Congratulations and thanks for the community support, Lucia.

**From All Walks of Life**, walk to benefit AIDS Foundation Houston at 1pm in Sam Houston Park. Events include a 10-K walk, a 5-K sanctioned run, and 10-K roll for participants in wheelchairs or on skates and bicycles. Runners may pick up packets at the Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, 5353 Westheimer on Friday, Nov 1 from 4-7pm, Saturday, Nov 2 from 9am to 2pm. Call 623-6796 for info. \$15 registration for the run; \$15 registration or \$15 minimum pledges for the walk or the roll.

**Parents FLAG/Houston** (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays) meets the first Sunday of each month at 2:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church. FMI, call 952-2525.

### 4 MONDAY

**New Moon Meditation** by Lucia's Garden, 2942 Virginia Street. For information, call 523-6494.

### 5 TUESDAY

**Medicinal Herbs** taught by Lucia at the Spectrum Center. Call Lucia's Garden for info, 523-6494.

### 6 WEDNESDAY

**Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus** meets first & third Wednesdays at 7pm at the Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Civic Center, 1475 West Gray. For more information, call 521-1000. **Women Against Violence Everywhere (WAVE)** - A group specifically focusing on violence against women and children will meet the first Wednesday monthly beginning at 7:00pm at the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore. We need women to come and try to save our lives. 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.

### 8 FRIDAY

**Lost Maples Camping** - Houston Outdoor Group's annual backpacking trek to see the fall colors. Space is limited. Call Joe at 649-4721 for info.

### 9 SATURDAY

**Women of Color Support Group** is facilitated by Hitaji Aziz and meets the second & fourth Saturday of each month from 10:00am-2:00pm at "A New Way", 5906 Dolores, Suite 201 (off Fountain View, between Richmond and Westheimer). For women of color only. Sliding scale fee. For more info, call 784-6511.

**Michelle Parkerson** will present two of her award-winning documentaries on African-American women musicians: **Gotta Make This Journey: Sweet Honey in the Rock**, a stirring portrait of the politically activist a cappella singing group Sweet Honey in the Rock; and **...But Then, She's Betty Carter**, featuring jazz legend Betty Carter in performance and conversation about her career. 8pm at the Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet. Enter for films at the Main St. door. For info, call 639-7515 or 639-7531. Tickets \$4 general, \$3 museum members, students, seniors 55+. Children under 13 are free.

### 10 SUNDAY

**The Women's Group\***, Jill Short - A book review - "Boys Will Be Boys - Breaking the Link Between Masculinity and Violence," authored by Miriam Miedvian. Ph.D. in Philosophy and a Masters in Clinical Societal Work from Hunter College C.U.N.Y. (Columbia University New York), asking the question - What concrete changes must we make in our childrearing and socialization processes in order to raise sons who embrace positive masculine characteristics rather than behavior patterns of violence? The Women's Group meets at 10 am in

the Sojourner Truth room (upstairs), First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 370-3657.

**Renaissance Festival** - A joint outing of the Houston Outdoor Group and the Chain Gang (Gay bicycling club) is planned. Call Keith (780-3559).

**The Women's Reading Group** meets at a member's home from 4:00-6:00 pm on the second Sunday of the month. This month's book is Tehanu by Ursula LeGuin. For more information, call 932-7724 or 827-8726. Next month's book is Mists of Avalon by Marion Zimmer Bradley (December).

**12 TUESDAY**

**13 WEDNESDAY**

**Women's Network\*, Lesbian Co-Parenting: Legal Issues.** Join the Network in hearing Houston attorneys Connie Moore and Debra Hunt discuss legal issues of co-parenting in lesbian couples with children. Legal agreements between the lesbian co-parent and her partner, insemination agreements, and recourses of no prior agreement will be covered. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 7-9pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett - 2nd floor. FMI, call 529-0037.

**15 FRIDAY**

**LIB (Lesbians in Business), "A Women's Empowerment Group"**, will be meeting the third Friday of the month at the Metropolitan Multiservice Center at 1475 West Gray in the gymnasium. 6-6:30pm for networking, meeting starts at 6:30pm. The November program, "Adventures for Women", features two women-owned businesses: Jo Ann Herrera's My Way Tours and Travel and Barbara Thompson's company which teaches scuba diving, and sets up diving expeditions. For information, call Stephanie at 680-8737 or Suzanne at 529-8484.

**16 SATURDAY**

Houston Outdoor Group Social - for Gay men and Lesbians who enjoy the outdoors. For info call Joe at 649-4721.

**17 SUNDAY**

The Women's Group\*, "Breaking Silence, Making Waves and Loving Ourselves: The Politics of Coming Out and Coming Home". A panel of courageous and empowering women. The Women's Group meets at the Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at 10am, in the Sojourner Truth Room upstairs. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 370-3657.

**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.

**20 WEDNESDAY**

**Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus** meets first & third Wednesdays at 7pm at the Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Civic Center, 1475 West Gray. For more information, call 521-1000.

**21 THURSDAY**

**Full Moon Meditation** by Lucia's Garden, 8pm (women only), 2942 Virginia Street. For more information, call 523-6494.

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**23 SATURDAY**

**Lucia's Garden: Tragor Demonstration** by Lynn Weynand, Director of HeartSong, 2942 Virginia Street. For more information, call 523-6494.

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**24 SUNDAY**

**The Women's Group**, Dr. Dixie Melillo, General Surgeon and Founder of The Rose Breat Imaging Center. The Rose is the first clinic in Houston to offer low cost and free mammograms to women of all economic backgrounds. 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 370-3657.

**27 WEDNESDAY**

**Women's Network\* will not be held this evening.** 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 next Women's Network will be on December 11.

**28 THURSDAY**

**Women's Group Beach House** on Bolivar Peninsula in Galveston for food, fun, celebrating, and a little thanksgiving (4 days thru Sunday). Maps will be available. For more info call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 370-3657.

Queer Nation meets at 7:30pm at the Montrose Palace on the corner of Commonwealth and Nevada each Tuesday. FMI, call 529-0100.

**FUTURE 1991 EVENTS**

Saturday, December 7 **Carole Etzler and Bren Chambers in Concert**, 8pm at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin. Tickets on sale at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond and Lucia's Garden, 2942 Virginia (at Alabama, west of Kirby). For info, call Anita Louise, Director of Religious Education, 526-5200.

Saturday, December 7, **The Nutcracker Dance-Along!, Lone Star Symphonic Band** 522-0181 The concert will feature selections from Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker. But that's not all. The Woodwind Quintet and the Swing Band will contribute to the festivities. The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies will take on new meaning as our audience joins in the fun. Plan to be a part of this new holiday tradition. It will be tutu much to believe!

Sunday, December 8 **Mystery of the Mask - Carole Etzler and Bren Chambers** lead us through an experience of self-discovery. Drumming, chanting, guided meditation are doorways to our intuitive nature which we will express as we make & decorate a plaster gauze mask of our own face. 1:00 to 4:00pm. Workshop fee: \$20.00, First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin For info, call Anita Louise, Director of Religious Education, 526-5200.

**GLOBAL COMMUNITY EVENTS**

(for more info, see Bulletin Board at Inklings) November 1,2,3 **The Fabulous SUE FINK** - Shows in Mobile, Pensacola, Hattiesburg. (601) 896-3196.

November 14 -17 **Spirit Fest '91** - A Womyn's Spirituality festival in the South! Speakers, music, dancing, crafts, and fun. Space is limited. For info call (601) 896-3196 or write Spirit Fest, 1806 Curcor Drive, Gulfport, MS 39507.

November 30 **4th Annual Harvest Moon Ball** at the Seaview Resort, 1870 Beach Blvd (Hwy 90), Biloxi, MS. Guest Performer: Lynn Thomas. Produced by Sister Spirit Incorporated, benefit for Sister Spirit Incorporated and Mississippi Gay & Lesbian Alliance. For info call (601) 896-3196.

**World Women's Congress for a Healthy Planet**, Women from all regions of the world will gather in Miami, Florida, on 8-12 November 1991 to organize for a more active role in policy-making, strengthen and expand networks and influence the UN Conference on Environment and Development (scheduled for June 1992 in Brazil) through an Action Agenda to be used during the decade and beyond. Open to all, \$25 fee. WE-DO, Womens Environment & Development Organization, c/o Women's Foreign Policy Council, 845 Third Avenue, 15th floor, NY, NY 10022. (212)759-7982.

Saturday, November 9, **Women's Arts and Crafts Festival**, Metropolitan Community Church of Dallas. Nominal registration fee. Artists keep all profits from sales. (214)526-6221.

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

# Ongoing Events

## Sunday

**The Women's Group** meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore in the Soujourner Truth room upstairs. Call 529-1886 for information.

**Adult Children of Alcoholic & Dysfunctional Families**, a twelve step support group, meets Sundays at 1:00 p.m. at Dawn of Faith MCC, 10595 Telephone Road at Fuqua, Houston, Texas 77075, 991-6766. Although primarily attended by lesbians, the only requirement is to be a child of a dysfunctional family.

**Lesbian Incest Survivors Anonymous (LISA)** meets every Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Inklings upstairs, 1846 Richmond. For more information, call Sherry at 527-8712.

**Houston Women's Rugby Team Practice** begins at 6pm at the Bellaire YMCB. For more information call Shelly at 776-9451. Practice is also scheduled on Thursdays.-

## Monday

**Rational Eating Support Group** facilitated by Kathy Sitarski, Janet Hudson of "A New Way" meets every Monday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., at 5906 Dolores, Suite 201. Open to all women. Sliding scale fee. FMI, 784-6511.

**Lesbian Therapy Group.** Therapy group addressing relationships and issues surrounding being a lesbian and a woman. Sharon Stone and Associates, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 3935 Westheimer, Suite 360, call 623-6081 for information.

**Womens' Support Group** facilitated by Kathy Sitarski, "A New Way" meets every Monday from 7:00-9:30pm at 5906 Dolores, Suite 201. Open to all women. Sliding scale fee. For more info, call 784-6511.

**Wilde 'n' Stein - KPFT 90.1 FM**, Mondays from 9:00-10:00 p.m. Lesbian and gay issues, interviews, music and news presented by those courageous community activists, Deborah Bell and Jack Valinski.

## Tuesday

**Mothers and Children Group**, for HIV positive Mothers and Children meets every Tuesday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, Suite 163. The meetings are informal gatherings with speakers, refreshments, games and companionship. FMI, call 522-5428.

**Support Group for Gay and Lesbian Codependents Anonymous.** This is a non-smoking discussion group for the gay and lesbian community with issues related to codependency. No membership required. 5:30 p.m., Montrose Counseling Center, Suite 203, 900 Lovett, call Sharon 893-0514 or Jack 523-4863 for information.

**Deaf Hearing-Impaired Group** - A group facilitated in sign, for hearing-impaired people with concerns about HIV; this group includes PWA's, "worried well", and significant others and offers support and education. Walk-in. American Sign Language Interpreter. Meets 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett Blvd, Room 3. For more info, call 529-0037.

**A Woman's Place - KPFT 90.1 FM**, Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00 p.m. Feminist issues and herstorical portraits with that tireless educator, Klara Kern

## Wednesday

**Women's Support Group** facilitated by "A New Way" meets every Wednesday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., at 5906 Dolores, Suite 201. Open to all women. Sliding scale fee. For more info, call Linda Bedre at 784-6511.

**Women's Hour - KTRU 91.7 FM**, Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Although 'music' isn't part of the name anymore, women's music is still an integral part of the show. Claire and Yoshiko have always played music by, for, and about women. Now they have added interviews, news stories, and a women's calendar to their show. For information, call 527-4050.

## Wednesday (more)

**Women's Therapy Group** with an emphasis on spirituality meets Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. at 6300 West Loop South. Led by Karen Hanson, CSW-ACP. Open to new members. Sliding scale. FMI, call 667-5733.

**SORA (Sex or Relationship Addicts Anonymous)** meets every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00pm. SORA is a support group for lesbians who desire to stop acting on their sex, romance and/or relationship addiction and learn how to have healthy relationships. They meet at MCCR, 1919 Decatur in the library. For more information, call Glenda (666-8256) or Beth (527-0342).

**Women's Therapy Group** with inner child focus meets every Wednesday from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at 6300 West Loop South, Suite 215. Facilitated by Joyce M. Gayles. Ph.D. Open to new members. FMI, call 667-6047.

**Women's "Pick Up" Basketball Game** from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Masterson YWCA, Waugh and Memorial. Fee is \$3.25 or so.

## Alternate Wednesdays

**Women's Network** is a support group, established to serve the lesbian and bisexual women's community of Houston; any woman who is sensitive to and comfortable with lesbians, is welcome. The network provides an opportunity to discuss women's issues in a safe environment, network with other women, and socialize with old and new friends. A donation of \$3 to \$5 per meeting is requested, but any woman is welcome regardless of her ability to pay. Meetings are every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor. For information, call 529-0037.

## Thursday

**Afro Femcentric**, a group devoted strictly to social&political concerns of African American Lesbians, meets weekly at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, from 7:00 to 8:30p.m. Call 537-5146 for more info.

**Golf Practice** at 7:00pm, 7000 Buffalo Speedway Driving Range at Holcombe. For nascent and rarified golfers, we teach each other and try to golf weekly. For info, call Gwen 660-7924 or Bonnie 668-5894.

**Support Group for Women Facing Life Challenging Health Concerns.** This new group will provide support for women whose lives are being impacted by health issues. Meetings will be each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call the Montrose Counseling Center at 529-0037.

**Houston Women's Rugby Team Practice** begins at 7pm at the Memorial Park Rugby Pitch. For more information call Shelly at 776-9451. Practice is also held on Sundays.

**Enfoque de la Mujer** is a segment of KPFT's Enfoque Latino Americano program which airs from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Enfoque de la Mujer brings news on Latin American and Caribbean women as well as feminist commentaries, interviews and literary analysis. FMI, call Rossana Daumas at 526-4000.

## Friday

**Breakthrough KPFT 90.1 FM**, Friday mornings from 9:05am to noon. Women's music, calendar of events and interviews hosted by Pokey, Laura, and Suzanne. Breakthrough has served the community for over ten years.

## Saturday

**Real Live Womyn** - Coming out is a p-r-o-c-e-s-s. At whatever stage, you may face obstacles along the way. We are lesbians who meet weekly to offer each other support as we emerge from the closet to embrace real living. "Come Out" and join us Real Live Womyn every Saturday from 4:30-5:45 pm at Inklings Bookshop (upstairs), 1846 Richmond. For more information, call Jeraine at 869-3358.

## IN MEMORIAM

Her name was Alissa. Many of you rallied to the call for platelet donations to help her live. You knew she was virtually alone, a Savanna, Georgia native with no family or co-workers in Houston.

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Her name was Alissa. She passed beyond when the moon crossed its nodes. Blessed be.



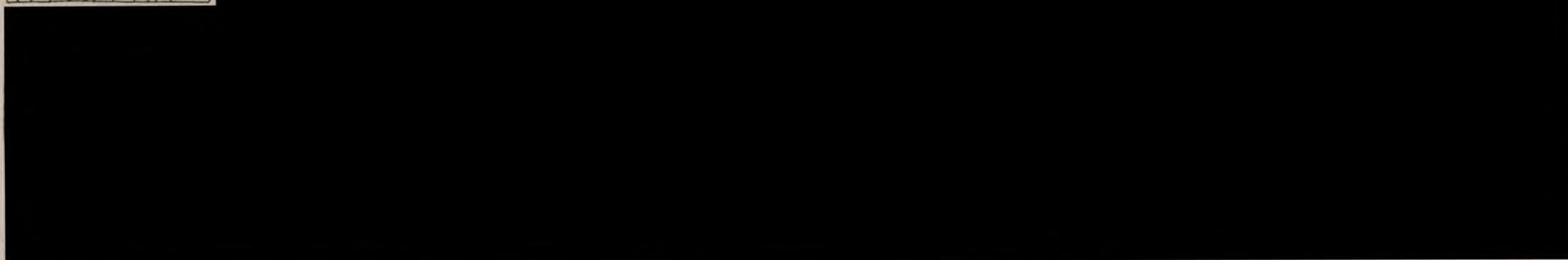
**Montrose Counseling Center Women's Network**  
Sue Long is the new facilitator for the Women's Network, replacing Angela Passaretti. Lee Willis is the new Life Program Coordinator.



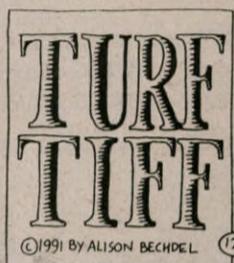
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Michelle Parkerson is an independent filmmaker, writer, and performance artist who is the recipient of multiple awards, including a 1990 NEA grant for Film/Video and the 1990 AFI Independent Filmmaker Program Fellowship. Parkerson has taught at Howard University and Temple University, and has lectured throughout the U.S. and Canada. Parkerson's current projects include a documentary on feminist writer Audre Lorde and an exploration of women in the ministry.

## SAT. NOV. 9, 8:00 pm

at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston 1001 Bissonnet. Enter for films at the Main St. door.

For more information, call 639-7515 or 639-7531.

Tickets: \$4 general, \$3 museum members, students, seniors 55+. Children under 13 are always free.

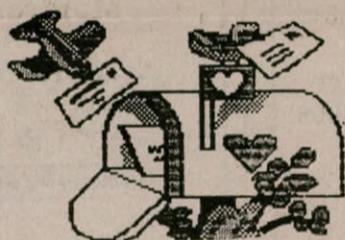
Michelle Parkerson's appearance is cosponsored by the Community Artists Collective. Ms. Parkerson will present a Video Documentary workshop at the collective during the day on Sat. Nov. 9. Enrollment is limited. For details, call 522-3384.

### Dear Sisters.

As of October 1, 1991, the Steering Committee for WomynSpace consists of Norma A., Lynn B., Catherina L., Margarita D., Joyce F., Cielo P., and Dorothy W. We are very happy to have the new members Norma and Cielo and wish them all the best. We want to thank Kathy W. for her years of dedication to WomynSpace as a Steering Committee member, and we look forward to seeing her in our many activities, as always. Thank you!

The Editorial Committee will be present at the pasting of The WAND to ensure that we are publishing the best possible newsletter (as we have for so long). The Committee will be responsible for delivering the boards to the printer.

We offer our heartfelt gratitude to Sue who creates the wonderful and informative calendar and, of course, to Dot who supports us every month. To Kathy H. for letting us use her home, her knowledge, and her resources and to all who help out every month to make this newsletter possible, THANK YOU.



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