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MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:30 Lambda Rollerskating Club	2 Pride Week Executive Meeting New Start Lesbian Therapy Group each Tuesday	3 7pm Women Against Violence Everywhere	4	5 Fundraiser Crossroads Marker Pride Radio 6-8pm KPFT 90.1FM Lesbian Gay Voices	6
7 10am Women's Group Craft Sale after Women's Group Spirituality	8	9 Ice Skate Nite 7pm A New Way Gay/Bi-sexual Therapy Group	10 7pm Women's Network 7pm HGLPC	11	12 Pride Radio 6-8pm KPFT 90.1FM Lesbian Gay Voices	13
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21 10am Women's Group Anne Lundy Scott Joplin Chamber Orchest	22 WAND Paste-Up	23 7pm A New Way Gay/Bi-sexual Therapy Group	24 7pm Women's Network	25	26 Pride Radio 6-8pm KPFT 90.1FM Lesbian Gay Voices	27
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2 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.

New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, March 4.

3 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 meet this month. For more info, call Jacsun at 867-9117.

4 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.

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

Lesbian Therapy Group 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.

5 FRIDAY

LIB Cocktail Party benefitting the Texas Lesbian & Gay Rights Lobby at Crossroads Market and Bookstore, 610 West Alabama, 5:30pm - 8:00pm. Music by Shades of Grey. Open bar. Suggested Donation \$25.00 (at the door). For info, call 431-0075.

Pride Radio 6-8pm Fridays KPFT 90.1FM
Lesbian Gay Voices

6 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.

7 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Feminist Spirituality. A panel discussion exploring the differences between matriarchal and patriarchal spirituality and how patriarchal religions have affected women. 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.

8 MONDAY

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

9 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.

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. Wear purple.

New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, March 4.

10 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network*, Overcoming Shame. Psychotherapist Denise O'Doherty will talk to us about shame, "a feeling of inadequacy and inferiority which separates us from appreciating ourselves and others around us". Denise will discuss how we are shamed through various forms of emotional abandonment, shame bound family rules, religious shame, and the effects of shame. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

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12 FRIDAY

Pride Radio 6-8pm Fridays KPFT 90.1FM
Lesbian Gay Voices

14 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, The Years of a Woman - Dr. Toby Meyers. Dr. Toby Myers is the Director of The Pivot Project, a program for men who have been violent or abusive in intimate relationships, works with attorneys in cases of battered women who have defended themselves against their abusers; maintains a private counseling practice; and has been called "the mother of the Texas Battered Women's Movement" by the Texas Council of Family Violence. The Women's Group meets at 10am in the Sojourner Truth room (upstairs), First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

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19 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.

19 FRIDAY

Pride Radio 6-8pm Fridays KPFT 90.1FM
Lesbian Gay Voices

21 SUNDAY

The Women's Group - Anne Lundy - Recipient of our Women's Gaze Award. Gaze - to look upon with great interest or wonder. Women defining women as paragons of power - Anne Lundy is making a difference. Join our celebration of creativity, commitment, tenacity, and vision. Anne Lundy, is the founder and has conducted The Scott Joplin Chamber Orchestra (the all black Houston-based orchestra) for more than ten years. 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.

23 TUESDAY

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24 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network, Communication Skills That Can Change Our Relationships and Our Lives. Join us this evening for a dynamic presentation and discussion led by Maribel Aguilera, M.D., on building and maintaining open channels of communication in our relationships. Maribel will show us how to go from passive/aggressive to assertive and live and share a happier life. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

25 THURSDAY

Lesbian/Bi-sexual Therapy Group - A New Way See entry for Thursday, February 4.

New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, March 4.

26 FRIDAY

Pride Radio 6-8pm Fridays KPFT 90.1FM
Lesbian Gay Voices

27 SATURDAY

Backlash to Feminism - presented by The National Association of Social Workers, Women's Issues Committee, Houston Unit - Keynote Speaker - Patricia Ireland. Wilson Turner Auditorium, Southwest Memorial Hospital, 7737 Southwest Freeway @ Gessner - reception to follow. For more information, call Janice Wasserstrom 952-6163.

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TIME FOR TEXANS TO MARCH
by Deborah Bell, National Organizer

The 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation promises to be the largest civil rights demonstration in the history of this country.

The excitement of the election of a President, who for the first time in history is clearly allied with our community, is creating momentum around the country. To accomplish our goals, we cannot be complacent just because there is a friendly administration. Not only should all Texans be making their plans to March, but they should be scheduling their appointments with members of Congress to lobby.

The Texas Two-Step Party on April 24 will be a special party for Texans, their friends and supporters. The event will be held at Tracks, 1111 First Street SE from 6pm to 10pm. There is a donation of \$25 for tickets to benefit the Texas Human Rights Foundation, The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby, and the 1993 March on Washington Committee. Country-Western music for dancing, and food will be provided. Tickets can be ordered through THRF at (512) 479-8473. To get on the National Mailing List for the March, call the National Office (800) 832-2889.

THE RETREAT: PARTICIPANTS COMMENT

Relaxation. Comfortable accommodations. Easy, laid back fun! This was my 2nd retreat & I will make the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th... Why? Because I always leave a retreat happier than when I came. I like meeting beautiful women, and they seem to congregate at these retreats.

Insightful and healing. The workshops were well planned, the free time was full of sunshine (inside or out!). I will also be here for my 4th, 5th... retreat!

Truly a retreat. A getaway with diverse & beautiful women. A weekend of safety, learning, & fun.

Wonderful weekend. Time alone & time learning! Time sharing! I will return for another retreat. Thanks.

Oh joy!

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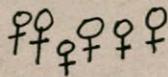


An affirmation of female bonding and the collective unconsciousness of the Goddess within women. An experience of the womb and the cycle of rebirth. Oh!

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The diversity of the women created a rich atmosphere for sharing and caring.

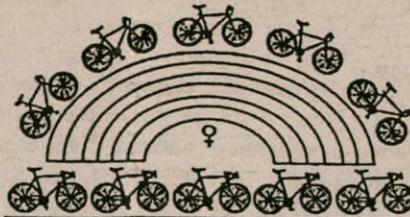
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A warm and secure experience which facilitated self-acceptance. I'm somewhat overwhelmed with the generosity of the woman who owns Stonehaven for her gift to women.



JD



RAINBOW RIDERS
A WOMYN'S BIKE CLUB

6 BLUFF CREEK RANCH - WARDA
7 8 miles of fast and fun off-road trails for Cookie's birthday. There are ride and camping fees. Take I-10 west, then north on Hwy 71 to La Grange, north 10 miles through Warda, right on Co. Rd 152 0.5 miles to the green gate.

13 ROY HOHL PARK - 10 am
SAT Off road riding in North Houston. Take FM 249 north to just south of Compaq, enter park on the right hand side of 249 (just north of Cypresswood Drive). Susan 1-713-532-1856.

14 MEMORIAL PARK LOOP - 9 am
SUN Ride as many laps as you want - just a few or rack up those PMS miles. Located just east of the softball fields.

20 THE SWAMP - 10 am
SAT Off-road hilly trail on the banks of White Oak Bayou. North on T.C. Jester from I-10 past 34th street. Park at T.C. Jester Park. Susan 1-713-532-1856.

21 AZAELIAS TRAIL - 9 am
SUN Casual stroll through the azaleas in the River Oaks area. Vicki 661-6378.

27 CONROE - 10 am
SAT Three routes - a 22 mile leisure ride, and 40 and 55 mile PMS rides. Take I-45 north and exit FM 105. Bear right eastward but cross onto Dallas street, turn left into shopping center parking lot. Meet at Jack-in-the-Box.

28 CHAPPELL HILL
SUN Tiptoe through the Bluebonnets on this famous PMS ride from Chappell Hill to Washington-on-the-Brazos. Cookie 869-1686.

women's action coalition



CALLING ALL WOMEN

JOIN US! Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
For further information call 867-9581

WAC'S MISSION STATEMENT

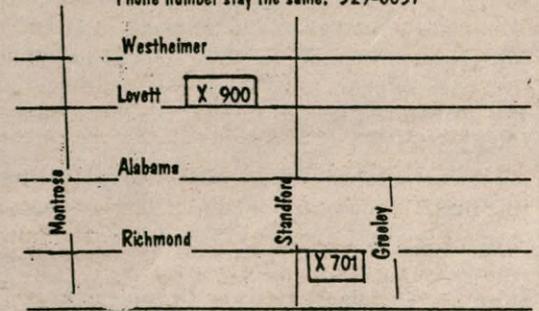
The Women's Action Coalition (WAC) is an open alliance of women committed to DIRECT ACTION on issues affecting the rights of all women. We are witnesses to the current economic, cultural and political pressures that limit women's lives and to the horrifying effect of these limitations. As current legislation fails to reflect the experience of women, we support the immediate enactment of an ERA Initiative. WAC insists on economic parity and representation for all women, and an end to homophobia, racism, religious prejudice and violence against women. We insist on every woman's right to quality health care, child care and reproductive freedom. We will exercise our full creative power to launch a visible and remarkable resistance.

WAC IS WATCHING--WE WILL TAKE ACTION

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- GyrlFest
- Health Fair
- 30+ Workshops
- 25 CraftsWomyn
- Over 40's & Friends
- Jewish Womyn's Space
- Southern Womyn's Network
- Womyn Of Color In Celebration
- Mothers & Daughters Speak Out
- Feminist Womyn's Spirituality
- Access/Ability Resources
- Late Night Drumming
- GCWF Choir
- Campfires

and **Dr. Bonnie Morris, playwright**
"Revenge of the Women's Studies Professor"
True stories from the trenches of academia

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 Land Fund. Please bring items.

Deaf Womyn: Main Stage events interpreted ASL. Workshops interpreted upon request.
CraftsWomyn: Write for an application. All spaces selected first-come-first served.
Access/Ability: Womyn living with disabilities please send a description of your accessibility needs. We will prepare accordingly.
GyrlFest: A special program for daughters: 3-16 years. Activity oriented. Pre-Registration only please.
Childcare: For boys 3-8 years. Pre-registration only.
Workshop Space Available: Send SASE for application.
Womyn Of Color In Celebration: A place to celebrate our lives. Sisters who are African, Asian, Latina, Indian and of mixed ancestry are welcomed.
Jewish Sisters Space: Festival is looking for a coordinator. Send a SASE for an application.
Southern Womyn's Network: Bring flyers, business cards, booklets, etc. information you'd like to share.

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The festival with lagniappe!

Anti-Oppression workshops: Mel Bramyn, facilitator.

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The price of a festival ticket is based upon two major considerations: we must meet production cost and offer a fair price ticket. Because every woman has a different level of income, the ticket price is being based upon your yearly income. Below is a sliding scale to assist you in determining your ticket price -

YEARLY INCOME LEVEL	5 DAY/4 NT. TICKET WED.-SUN.		4 DAY/3 NT. TICKET THURS.-SUN.		3 DAY/2 NT. TICKET FRI.-SUN.		2 DAY/1 NT. TICKET SAT.-SUN.	
	Your Tent	Community Tent or Cabin	Your Tent	Community Tent or Cabin	Your Tent	Community Tent or Cabin	Your Tent	Community Tent or Cabin
Up to \$5,000	\$150	\$165	\$130	\$145	\$110	\$125	\$80	\$95
\$5,000-\$10,000	\$155	\$170	\$135	\$150	\$115	\$130	\$85	\$100
\$10,001-\$15,000	\$160	\$175	\$140	\$155	\$120	\$135	\$90	\$105
\$15,001-\$20,000	\$165	\$180	\$145	\$160	\$125	\$140	\$95	\$110
\$20,001-\$25,000	\$170	\$185	\$150	\$165	\$130	\$145	\$100	\$115
\$25,001-\$30,000	\$175	\$190	\$155	\$170	\$135	\$150	\$105	\$120
\$30,001 and up	\$180	\$195	\$160	\$175	\$140	\$155	\$110	\$125

PRE-REGISTRATION "TICKET ORDER FORM" ON BACK

TICKET ORDER FORM

Ticket Price Includes: All concerts, workshops, dances, breakfast & dinner, craftwimmingsmarket, night stage events, networking areas, barter market, tent, cabin or RV space, child care, access/ability resources, medical or holistic healthcare for needs of a temporary nature, health fair, campfires, speakers.

Name _____ Phone () _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The "common space" of GCWF is alcohol/drug free.

TICKETS:	Tent	Community tent or Cabin	Amount
5-DAY: Wed.-Sun.	150-180 \$	165-195 \$	Adult Ticket _____ Additional Ticket _____
4-DAY: Thur.-Sun.	130-160 \$	145-175 \$	Age: 3-9 _____ Age: 10-18 _____
3-DAY: Fri.-Sun.	110-140 \$	125-155 \$	RV site, elec. & water _____ No workshift _____ Shuttle service _____ T-Shirts _____ Donation _____
2-DAY: Sat.-Sun.	80-110 \$	95-125 \$	
Age 10-18: \$50.00 \$	Age 3-9: \$25.00 \$	No Day Passes / No Refund.	

AT GATE: TICKETS \$10 ABOVE TOP OF SLIDING SCALE. CASH ONLY

RV Womyn: Pay camping rate plus, \$15 per night for the site, electric and water hookup. Each additional person pay "your tent" rate only.

Workshifts: You will be asked to sign up for a 3 hour workshift. Add \$20 to the price of your ticket if you choose not to work.

Shuttle Service: From the New Orleans International Airport or Bus/Train Station. \$10 round-trip. Send a copy of your reservations ASAP.

Festival Logo T-Shirts Please pre-order.
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GyrlFest: A special program for daughters. Activity oriented. Pre-registration only. 3-16 years

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 General
 Womyn In Recovery
 Womyn with Disabilities
 Over 40's
 Drummers/Late Night
 Womyn Of Color

Tent Area: _____ RV Area: _____
 GyrlFest Pre-registration:
 Name: _____
 Age: _____
 Interest: _____

All community tents or cabins contain space for 18 womyn.
 Space limited so reserve your space early!

I would like to support "women's music & culture" here in the South. Here's my donation of \$ _____ (No amount is too small or too large!) GCWF has affected my life in a life-affirming way and I want to insure that she survives so generations of womyn/wimmyn/women can call her "home!"

If you think you cannot afford festival, please call and let's work out a payment plan. Festival is a right of every woman!

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Let Your Voice Be Heard

If you have feelings or opinions on the on-going debate over Gays in the Military, you may wish to share them with your elected representatives and other high-ranking officials. Here are a few important numbers (unless noted fax or E-Mail, numbers are traditional phone numbers):

- The White House: 202/456-1111
- White House Fax 202/456-2883
- White House E-Mail 75300.3115@compuserve.com
- Capitol Switchboard 202/224-3121
- Gen. Colin Powell 703/697-8758
- Gen. Colin Powell fax 703/697-9121
- Senate Armed Services Committee 202/225-4151
- House Armed Services Committee 202/224-3871
- Sec. of Defense Les Aspin 703/695-5261
- Pentagon "Comment" Line 703/697-5737
- Sen Tom Harkin in Cedar Rapids 319/393-6374
- Sen. Charles Grassley in CR 319/363-6932
- Rep. Jim Leach in IC 319/351-0789

Some of these numbers are very busy, so keep trying. And don't forget to let the local and national media know how you feel about their coverage of important issues.

RE: 10TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN WOMEN'S MUSIC & COMEDY FESTIVAL POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 26-30, 1994 (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND)

Due to the enormous response to the April 25, 1993 March on Washington (to be held one month prior to when the 10th Annual Southern Women's Music & Comedy Festival), the Festival is being postponed until Memorial Day Weekend of May 1994.

Robin Tyler is co-producing the Main Stage Rally at the March. This is a major production commitment which already has taken six months and will occupy most of her time from the middle of March through the end of April.

Robin also feels that in these historic times, it is important that as many lesbians and gays as possible attend the March on Washington. Therefore, she is postponing the 10th Annual Southern Festival until 1994.

Once again, the Festival IS NOT BEING CANCELED. It shall continue as one of the major festivals in the South, and will celebrate its 10th Anniversary on May 26-30, 1994.

Robin would like to encourage as many people as possible to attend the March. With the escalating rightwing attacks, the passage of Amendment 2 in Colorado, the setback in Tampa, the resistance to gays in the military and the upcoming Lesbian/Gay Civil Rights Bill, it is essential that those of us who can get to Washington, do so, as a show of power as well as pride.

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get the City Council to pass Intro 277. Write **The Honorable Mayor David Dinkins, Office of the Mayor, City Hall, New York, NY 10007.**

And if you and your partner would like to participate in our history-making mass registration planned for March 1, please call the GLAAD office at 212-807-1700 as soon as possible

**TEXAS LESBIAN CONFERENCE
ANNOUNCES NEW THEME**

Texas spoke and Houston listened! In honor of the recent passing of our sister, poet Audre Lorde, the TLC, to be held in Houston on May 21-23, has changed its theme to: Many Kinds of Power. We are extending this quote from Ms. Lorde's 1978 speech to Holyoke College to reflect both the unity and diversity within our community.

The annual conference offers workshops, speakers, entertainment, and other events spotlighting various issues surrounding the lesbian community.

A Call for Workshop Proposals has gone out with a deadline of March 15. A copy of the required form is available at Inklings or by calling the TLC line.

For further information, or if you wish to become involved as a volunteer, be a speaker or conduct a workshop, or are interested in obtaining a booth, please call the TLC line: 713/867-8904.

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ON APRIL 2,3,4, 1993, HOUSTON WILL BE HOST TO THE FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF GAY AND LESBIANS IN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE HOLIDAY INN GREENWAY PLAZA, 2712 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY (HWY 59), HOUSTON, TEXAS 77098 (713-523-8448). IT IS SPONSORED BY THE HOUSTON BERING GROUPS OF OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSTON METRO INTERGROUP OF OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS.

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THIS FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL COVER THE TOPICS OF ABSTINENCE, SEXUALITY, RELATIONSHIPS AND RECOVERY AS THEY RELATE TO OUR FOOD. THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED BY SPEAKERS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND IN WORKSHOPS WILL COVER SUCH TOPICS AS INTIMACY, SEXUAL ABUSE, RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUALITY, AND SPIRITUALITY AS RELATED TO RECOVERY FROM OUR EATING PROBLEMS. GAYS AND LESBIANS HAVE BEEN AN IMPORTANT AND ACCEPTED PART OF AA SINCE 1936 AND OA SINCE 1960. THIS CONFERENCE IS THE FIRST OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS EVENT SPONSORED BY AND FOR THEM.

THIS CONVENTION IS OPEN TO ALL PERSONS, EVEN IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING BEFORE.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING JOE OR SANDRA AT 713-864-3513 OR WRITING TO SANDRA W. AT 4512 DICKSON, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77007.

(NOTE TO PUBLICATIONS - OUR TRADITIONS AND POLICIES PREVENT THE USE OF LAST NAMES IN PUBLICITY. I CAN BE REACHED AT THE ABOVE NUMBER TO EXPLAIN. MY FULL NAME FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS JOE AKER, BUT PLEASE DO NOT USE IT IN THE PAPER. THANKS)

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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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.

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