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IN CONCERT

An evening to benefit women's active participation at the 4th Women's World Conference in Beijing



Author of the song featured on the John Bradshaw PBS Special:
How Could Anyone (Ever Tell You)

SATURDAY MAY 20, 1995, 7:30 PM, EMERSON UNITARIAN CHURCH
1900 BERING DR. (between San Felipe and Westheimer)

Dykes To Watch Out For

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

April 1995

						1 Movie Club Texas Lesbian Conference - Austin Healing the Hurt - PFLAG Conference
2 Women's Group 3:30pm 12:00pm March on Austin	3	4	5 7:00pm Houston Pride Band Dignity 1307 Yale 7:00pm FILM: Cancer in Two Voices	6	7 ● FQ Getting the Love You Want Workshop	8 Movie Club Scratch&Dent Sale 11:00am The Women of Deneuve Magazine - Inklings Bookshop
9 Women's Group 3:30pm Scratch & Dent Sale - Inklings Bookshop 1- 6pm	10	11	12 Women's Network 7:00pm Houston Pride Band Dignity 1307 Yale	13	14 Full Moon Ritual - Lucia's Garden	15 ○ FM Movie Club
16 Women's Group 3:30pm	17	18 WAND Pasteup	19 7:00pm Houston Pride Band Dignity 1307 Yale	20	21 ● LQ LiB (Lesbians in Business)	22 Movie Club 1:00pm Lesbian Novelist Peggy Herring - Inklings Bookshop
23 Women's Group 3:30pm	24 6:00pm Lesbian Health Initiative: Results of Survey	25	26 Women's Network 7:00pm Houston Pride Band Dignity 1307 Yale	27	28	29 ● NM Movie Club
						30 Women's Group 3:30pm Lucia's Garden 5th Annual Fairy Festival

Ongoing Events

TUESDAY

WOMEN'S THERAPY GROUP for Lesbians and Bisexuals to support each other and grow. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 10:30a.m.-noon. Sliding scale. Info: 529-0037.

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.

Women's support group for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Chronic Epstein-Barr virus. Every Tuesday evening. No fee. Info: 524-1874

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.

THURSDAYS

LESBIAN PARTNERS of SURVIVORS of INCEST. First and third Thursday of month. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7-8:30p.m. Info: 529-0037.

FRIDAY

Gay & Lesbian Voices 6-8pm KPFT 90.1 FM

SUNDAY

Women's Group, 3:30 pm Central Congregational Church, 1611 Holman, For info, call Iris at 529-8571

MONDAY
Heartsong 7-9pm

1 SATURDAY

Texas Lesbian Conference Austin Evening performances and dance \$15 for Non-TLC Registrants Radisson Hotel

Healing the Hurt Conference on Homophobia Sheraton Astrodome PFLAG-Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

AIDS Memorial Quilt at George R. Brown Convention Center through Sunday. Sponsored by NAMES Project.

After Hours - Gay & Lesbian Late Night Radio, Saturdays midnight-3am. KPFT 90.1FM

2 SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Time Begins

MARCH ON AUSTIN Against Hate Crimes -Meet at noon at Palmer Auditorium, Riverside Drive & South 1st Str.

The Women's Group Women Writers in the African American Community presented by Joan Edwards. Ms. Edwards is the owner of SANKOFA bookstore. Certain books from her inventory will be available for purchase after the program. The Women's Group meets at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman at 3:30pm. For more info, call Iris 529-8571

P-FLAG general meeting, 2pm St. Francis Episcopal Church, 345 Piney Point Road, 867-9020. See Apr 1.

3 MONDAY

Lobby Texas Legislature in support of Hate Crimes Bill

Lambda Roller Skating Club - Skate Night 8-10pm Dairy Ashford Roller Rink. First, third and fifth Mondays. Call 530-0148 or 933-5818.

4 TUESDAY

Women's Empowerment Series - A New Way 7pm to 9pm. 5906 Dolores #201; 784-6511. Associates of A New Way, Consultants on Diversity are Hitaji Aziz, Linda Bedre, Kathy Farr, Gayle Higgins and Kathy Sitarski.

Pride Committee of Houston, Executive Committee Meeting, 7pm Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, 529-6979.

Poetry Night at Toupees

5 WEDNESDAY

Women's Action Coalition (WAC) is an open alliance of women committed to Direct Action on issues affecting the rights of all women. Voice Mail 867-9581, PO Box 131148, Houston, TX 77219-1148. Meetings are Wednesdays at Toupees at 7pm.

Bi-NET Bisexual Network of Houston meets Wed evenings at MCCR (Metropolitan Church of the Resurrection) 1919 Decatur St. 861-9149.

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus general meeting first Wednesdays at 7:30pm. For info, call 521-1000.

Gay Lesbian Hispanics Unidos (GLHU) regular monthly meeting, 7:30pm. Metropolitan Multi Service Center, 1475 West Gray. 270-GLHU.

FILM: CANCER IN TWO VOICES. This film documents three years in the life of a lesbian couple. With humor, pathos, and unswerving honesty, these two women give us a unique view into a relationship in time of crisis, as one of the women has discovered she has breast cancer. The filmmaker will appear. [Also available as a book by the same name.] 7 p.m., Museum of Fine Arts, 639-7530.

Get your instruments out of the closet! The Houston Pride Band has formed to provide musical entertainment for the lesbian and gay community. We are actively seeking musicians of all skill levels and instrumentation. Rehearsals are held at Dignity Houston, 1307 Yale on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Contact Russell Williams for further details at 524-0218 or send E-mail HousTxBand@aol.com.

6 THURSDAY**7 FRIDAY**

Lesbian & Gay Voices, 6-8pm 90.1 KPFT

FEM 2 FEM Happy Hour Appearance at JR's 7pm

Autograph Party and Photo Shoot at Heaven 9pm benefiting The 800 Pacific Employee Emergency Fund and Lesbian Health Initiative

Getting The Love You Want - 20 hour workshop for lesbian and gay couples presented by Patrick J. Vachon, LMSW-ACP. See ad or call 529-1913 Voice Mail #4.

8 SATURDAY

THE WOMEN OF DENEUE MAGAZINE will appear at Inklings Bookshop, at 11 a.m. Deneue is a national lesbian magazine published out of San Francisco. The publisher and editors will speak and read from recent work. They will also give advice to Houston women interested in getting writing and photos published in lesbian and gay publications. Free; FMI 521-3369.

Scratch & Dent Sale at Inklings Bookshop, from 1-6 pm Saturday & Sunday. Used or dented books are on sale for about half price. Also, bring in your used books--lesbian, feminist, or other Inklings-type topics--and trade them; two books are worth one of similar value in exchange. Inklings upstairs, 1846 Richmond, 521-3369.

FEM 2 FEM Live in Concert Midnight Show at Heaven

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The Women's Group - Two University of Houston-Clear Lake professors, Angela Howard Zophy, Associate Professor of History and Gretchen Mieszkowski, Professor of Literatures and Director of Humanities will discuss "Sylvia Plath: A Woman of the Fifties and Her Poetry". Dr. Zophy, an American historian who specializes in women's studies, will consider Plath's life and work in the context of women's lives and the expectations for women of her period. Dr. Mieszkowski, who teaches Women in Literature, will give an overview of Plath's extraordinary poetry and a close analysis of one marvelous but little known poem, "Nick and the Candlestick". The Women's Group meets at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman at 3:30pm. For more info, call Iris 529-8571.

10 MONDAY

Texas Medical Center LAMBDA Network meeting, 5pm second Monday each month. RAS W-204 (School of Public Health Bldg). We welcome all TMC Lesbian, Gay and Bi- friendly students, staff and faculty. For more info, call 523-5539 or sph1319@utsph.sph.uth.tmc.edu

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12 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network-Safe Sex and Sexually Transmitted Diseases for Lesbians. Lee Virgilio, Case Manager for Women and Children with AIDS with Volunteers of America, will tell us about sexually transmitted diseases which we can get and how to avoid getting them without giving up sex. The Women's Network meets on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7-9pm at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, Room 15. For info, call 529-0037. A donation of \$3-\$5 per meeting is requested.

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13 THURSDAY

Montrose Ice Picks skates on the second Thursday of the month from 8-10pm at the Galleria Ice Rink, 5015 Westheimer, \$5 plus \$2 for skates, For more info, call Angel at 629-1432.

7th Gulf Coast Womyn's Festival - Overt, MS - see ad

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LiB (Lesbians in Business), a woman's empowerment group, networking 6:00-6:30pm. Program/speaker begins at 6:30pm. For info, call 529-0077. Meets at Innova Bldg one block south of Richmond between Wesleyan and Buffalo Speedway (on Cummins between Portsmouth and Norfolk).

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The Sound of Encodings, a Reading by Women Writers to support ENCODINGS: A Feminist Literary Journal, 8:00pm at the Central Congregational Church 1311 Holman (between Austin & Caroline, near HCC). Suggested donation \$3-\$5. For info, call 529-7329.

22 SATURDAY

LESBIAN NOVELIST Peggy Herring will appear at Inklings Bookshop. She will talk about her first novel, *Once More with Feeling*, which has just been published by Naiad Press. Peggy is a native Texan, and lives in San Antonio, with her lover of 19 years and two cockatiels. She is a former Morse Code Operator for the Army. 1 p.m. at Inklings, 1846 Richmond, 521-3369.

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23 SUNDAY

Lesbians Over Age Fifty (LOAF) meets the third Sunday of each month, from 2:00 to 4:00pm at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. The mailing address is POB 98601 Houston, TX 77098. For info, call 661-1482.

The Women's Group Book Discussion Group will discuss

THE SWEETER THE JUICE by Shirlee Taylor Haizlip facilitated by Ollie Rivers. Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman at 2pm.

The Women's Group - Women and Minorities in Business presented by Velma Laws. Ms. Laws is the Administrative Assistant in the Affirmative Action and Contract Compliance Division for the City of Houston. The Women's Group meets at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman at 3:30pm. For more info, call Iris 529-8571.

24 MONDAY

The LESBIAN HEALTH INITIATIVE will announce the results of its LESBIAN HEALTH SURVEY. Thanks to the over-600 Houston area lesbians who took the time to complete the survey, this is one of the largest surveys in the U.S. Individuals, health professionals, local press and gay/lesbian organizations are all invited. Refreshments will be served. 6 p.m., Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose. For more info, call Barbara Becker, 529-0037.

25 TUESDAY

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26 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network - Lesbians, Breast Cancer, and Breast Exams. Did you know that some lesbians may be more likely to get breast cancer than heterosexual women? Join us this evening to hear Dr. Allene King talk about breast cancer and how to do breast self examinations. The Women's Network meets on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7-9pm at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, Room 15. For info, call 529-0037. A donation of \$3-\$5 per meeting is requested.

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30 SUNDAY

The Women's Group - How to Empower Young Women to Have Choices About Motherhood? The choices and stories of women who chose to say NO to biological motherhood as destiny. A panel of women who choose to empower themselves and children thru nurturing, educating as professions and community. The Women's Group meets at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman at 3:30pm. For more info, call Iris 529-8571.

Deborah Moncrief Bell

Dear Listeners of **Lesbian and Gay Voices**,

Many of you may have noticed that my voice is no longer heard on **LESBIAN & GAY VOICES**, on KPFT and that there is no acknowledgement of Donna Garnier as the program's producer. That is because both Donna and I have resigned as volunteers at KPFT. I hated to leave without saying good-bye, and thanking you for the overwhelming support we've received from you over the years, but circumstances prevented me from making an on-air statement. I feel an explanation is in order and I hope this letter serves that function adequately. A situation happened recently that prohibits our continued involvement with KPFT. A paid staff member acted inappropriately and in a hostile manner towards Donna. This totally uncalled for incident, which I witnessed, was sanctioned by the Station's General Manager when a formal complaint was made. Under these circumstances, to continue to contribute our talents and energy to the organization would compromise our personal integrity.

March of 1995 marks the 25th anniversary of KPFT and the beginning of the third year of **LESBIAN & GAY VOICES**. I had been looking forward to celebrating these events since I have been involved with the station in various forms for almost all of the years it has been on the air. My main involvement has been programming focusing on the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgendered



communities. Starting in about 1987 I joined Jack Valinski as co-host of **Wilde 'n' Stein**. My partner, Donna Garnier joined us in 1992 serving as the program's engineer. I left the show in August of that year, as many of you know, to work as the National Organizer for "The 1993 March on Washington". In November of 1992, station management made program changes and **Wilde 'n' Stein** was taken off the air. The community rallied to the support of the show. As a result, a proposal for a new program, **LESBIAN & GAY VOICES**, was accepted. Donna and Jack were both part of that effort, with Donna taking on the duties of Producer. When I returned to Houston in June of 1993, I joined the program. Since that time, Donna, with a bit of assistance from me, worked on recruiting & training other volunteers, developing the show to produce a quality product, and promoting the program within the community. The response from listeners has been very rewarding and both of us are proud of the work we've done.

Most of us who volunteer in social change organizations do so because we believe in the cause. We work very hard for long hours at no pay, and in return expect to be treated in a way that is respectful and accountable. When that does not happen, we take our volunteer skills and commitment elsewhere. We still will work for the cause, but in a more supportive environment. We have appreciated so much your support for **LESBIAN & GAY VOICES**. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Deborah

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AN HOUR OF
DISCUSSION, FEEDBACK
AND FUN
IN OUR OWN
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
AT THE
CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(1311 HOLMAN)
2:00 P.M.

APRIL 23 **THE SWEETER THE JUICE** BY SHIRLEE TAYLOR HAZLIP
OLLIE RIVERS, FACILITATOR

MAY 21 **A ROOM OF ONE'S OWN** BY VIRGINA WOOLF
IRIS SIZEMORE, FACILITATOR

JUNE 18 **THE BIG MAMA STORIES** BY SHAY YOUNGBLOOD
J. MARGUERITE CHEATHAM, FACILITATOR

IN ORDER FOR THE DISCUSSION GROUP TO BE A SUCCESS, WE ASK THAT YOU
PLEASE READ THE REQUIRED BOOK.

FOR INFORMATION CALL OLLIE RIVERS, 729-1816 REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION CALL IRIS SIZEMORE, 529-8571

LUCIA'S GARDEN SPRING 1995 EVENTS CALENDAR

LUCIA'S GARDEN - 2942 VIRGINIA - HOUSTON, TEXAS 77098 - (713) 523-6494

APRIL 4: GROWING HERBS IN HOUSTON - If you didn't get your garden planted in March, you can still get a fully established garden working before the heat of Summer comes. This class focuses on the basics of Herb Growing in Houston. We will cover the why and how of raised bed gardening, what to plant and when to plant, basic organic practices, gardening books written for Houston, and the best cookbooks for exploring the culinary world of Herbs. You will be introduced to 30 culinary herbs and given notes on how to successfully grow and cook with them. You will receive a booklet of gardening tips and a herb plant to begin your garden. (TUESDAY, APRIL 4; 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.; \$20.00)

APRIL 5: POTPOURRI MAKING - Learn how to make sweet smelling potpourris from the bounty of your own Spring garden, combining dried flowers, roots, spices and fragrant herbs and oils...with a little bit of magic. Just in time to prepare it for Mother's Day, this class will give you sweet recipes and teach you how to create your own blends for all the special occasions in your life. You will leave this class with a sample of the potpourri made during the class. (WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5; 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.; \$20.00)

APRIL 10: INTRODUCTION TO AROMATHERAPY - A one night introduction to Aromatherapy that will cover the beneficial uses of the several of the most requested Essential Oils. Here is an opportunity to find out about the oils in healing baths and massage, how to select essential oils to help you relax, or to enliven you at the end of a busy day. (MONDAY, APRIL 10; 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.; \$25.00)

APRIL 14: FULL MOON RITUAL FOR WOMEN - (FRIDAY, APRIL 14; 7:30-9:30 P.M.; \$10.00)

APRIL 22: HERB SOCIETY OF AMERICA SPRING SYMPOSIUM: BATS, BEES and BUTTERFLIES - Herb Society of America members Betty JERRIEL and Lucia BETTLER will join other members of the South Texas Unit in their annual Spring Symposium on the lore and wonder of gardening and cooking with herbs. This year's program centers on attracting beneficial members of the animal kingdom to your garden and will feature the sweet tastes of cooking with honey. For registration information, call or come by the shop. The day includes a catered herbal lunch. (SATURDAY, APRIL 22; 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.)

APRIL 26: FAIRY TEA PARTY (COOKING CLASS) - In preparation for our annual Fairy Festival, Lucia is throwing a tea party in honor of the Fairies in our Garden. She will be giving recipes for Fairy Food and Fairy Tea and showing you how to decorate your home to honor the Little People of the Garden. Weave a little magic in your kitchen and celebrate Spring. (WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26; 7:30-9:30 P.M.; \$35.00)

APRIL 30: LUCIA'S GARDEN'S 5th ANNUAL FAIRY FESTIVAL - Come Celebrate the Spring with all the "WEE FOLK" in our gardens as they celebrate the beauty and rewards of their hard labors in making our garden bloom in Spring. Come dance around the May Pole, have your face painted by members of *THE ROYAL COURT OF FAIRIES AND ELVES*, and dine on the very best "Fairy Foods" available. It's a family festival for Children and those who not only believe in Fairies and Elves but who also know... Welcome, Happy Spring! (SUNDAY, APRIL 30; 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.; FREE ADMISSION)

LIBBY RODERICK IN CONCERT

An evening to benefit women's active participation at the 4th Women's World Conference in Beijing

Tickets \$13 at the door; Information: 713/784-6511

SATURDAY MAY 20, 1995, 7:30 PM, EMERSON UNITARIAN CHURCH
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-Feminist Bookstore News

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-Lucy Clark, Preview Magazine

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-Victory Music Review

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-New Directions For Women



Author of the song featured on the John Bradshaw PBS Special:
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Support Group for Women with Life Challenging Illnesses.

This group provides emotional support for women (lesbian, bisexual, or at least lesbian friendly) whose lives are being impacted by health issues; the emphasis is on "life challenging" as opposed to life threatening. A sampling of diseases current members deal with include cancer, leukemia, scleroderma, ulcerative colitis, diabetes, osteoporosis, lupus, chronic fatigue syndrome, and other immune disorders. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 P.M. Significant others are encouraged to attend. For more information and meeting location, call Leila at 728-1914, or Marian at 667-8735.

FEM 2 FEM

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH
Don't miss this chance to meet America's Favorite Lesbians up close and personal as 800 Pacific brings you Houston's Only CD Release Party for the New Full Length CD, "Animus."
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When: April 13 -- 16, 1995

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Festee-goers \$80 -- \$120

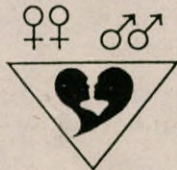
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The Need: This event is our major/annual fundraiser for Camp Sister Spirit. We need 500 participants to enable us to build a library and financially support our work for 1995 -- an entire year. Please come.

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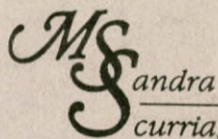
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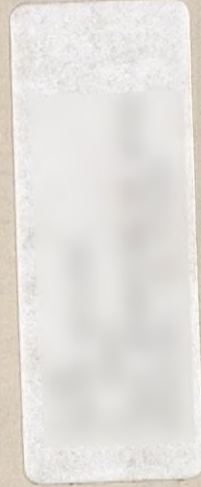


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