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# THE WAND

Womynspace Activities/Networking Directory

## LiB and WOMYNSPACE



proudly present a

### *Valentine's Eve Ball* Dance Party for Women

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 p.m. until 12:30 p.m.

at

JOUR DE FÊTE

Vieux Carre Building

3223 Smith

(between Elgin & Stuart: across from Brennan's)

**DANCING • FOOD • DRINKS**

*Featuring DJ*  
**CHERRY WOLF**

*\$8 in advance*

*\$10 at the door*

*(Advanced tickets can be purchased  
at Inklings, 1846 Richmond)*



*Chem Free*

*Black Tie Optional*

*All Couples and Singles Welcome*

Dykes To Watch Out For



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FEBRUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:30 Lambda Rollerskating Club	2 Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Executive Meeting New Start Lesbian Therapy Group each Tuesday	3 7pm HPLPC 7pm Women Against Violence Everywhere	4 each thursday Lesbian Therapy Group - New Start Lucia's Garden: TAI CHI Lesbian/Bi-sexual Therapy Grp-New Way	5	6
7 10am Women's Group	8	9 Ice Skate Nite 7pm A New Way Gay/Bi-sexual Therapy Group	10 7pm Women's Network 7pm HGLPC	11	12 Jaime Anderson in Concert Planet Earth Productions	13 Valentine's Eve Dance sponsored by Womynspace & LIB
14 10am Women's Group	15 7:30 Lambda Rollerskating Club	16	17	18	19	20
21 10am Women's Group	22 WAND Paste-Up	23 7pm A New Way Gay/Bi-sexual Therapy Group	24 7pm Women's Network	25	26	27
28 10am Women's Group						

## 1 MONDAY

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

## 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.

## 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 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.

## 5 FRIDAY

## 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.

Art Show - Unique Boutique, 1631 W. Alabama, 6-10pm. Refreshments will be served. Please bring canned goods for donation to Stone Soup. For info, call 526-5266.

## 7 SUNDAY

The Women's Group\*, HATCH - Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals. The HATCH women will share their journey with us. Pam, Alma, and Olma, mentors of this young women's group, will also be with us. 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.

## 10 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network\*, Topic to be announced. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 2nd floor 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

## 11 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, February 4.

## 12 FRIDAY

Jaime Anderson in Concert produced by Planet Earth Productions. 8:30 pm at Dudley Recital Hall, University of Houston featuring special guest Edna Garcia. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$16 at the door. Tickets are available at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond and Crossroads Market, 610 West Alabama. Student price of \$5 available at the door. For info, call 528-0748.

## 13 SATURDAY

Valentine's Eve Ball presented by Womynspace and LIB. Vieux Carre. Jour de Fete (same place as the Halloween Dance). Tickets are \$8 at Inklings Bookshop in advance and \$10 at the door. Music provided by Cherry Wolf. The event will be catered and there will be a bar with non-alcoholic drinks. Women only.

## 14 SUNDAY

The Women's Group\*, American Women and the Catholic Church. A panel of ex-nuns, actively Catholic women, and Catholic women who have chosen to leave the church. 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.

## 16 TUESDAY

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week - General Meeting on the third Tuesday each month, 7pm at the Multi-purpose Center, 1475 W. Gray. For info, call 529-6979.

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## 21 SUNDAY

The Women's Group - Forgotten Women of African Descent. Rolanda Teal of "A New Way" will discuss and share the lives, influence, and herstory of famous African and African-American 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.

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.

Lecture "Taking the Fear out of Photography" by Holly Gearhart. Unique Boutique, 1631 W. Alabama, 6-10pm. For info, call 526-5266.

## 23 TUESDAY

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## 28 THURSDAY

## 29 FRIDAY

## 28 SUNDAY

The Women's Group, Happiness is...

Remembering our Wholeness, Healing our Wounds. Joyce M. Gayles, PhD Psychologist and Angela Passeretti, CSW ACP of J.M. Gayles and Associates will share their views about wholeness and healing in 1993 and beyond. 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.

## COUNSELING/THERAPY-- IS IT FOR YOU?

Giving yourself a "New Start" may seem like a luxury. Counseling/therapy is seen by many this way. But is it a luxury when you consider that it may improve the quality of your life? We try to improve the quality of our lives by the regular purchase of new clothing, eating out one or more times a week and spending the weekend going movies or renting them. Doing these things can be great fun and in and of themselves are not unhealthy. But are doing these kinds of activities to the exclusion of taking a journey "within" going to get for us what we really want out of life? Taking the time, energy and money to look at what we do and why can bring new awareness that makes possible the ability to break free of old ways that take away from our joy and serenity. These are the "real stuff of life" that make it worthwhile. They bring us to the place we ultimately want to be. This is a place of contributing/generativity and wisdom. This is where we find ourselves mentally/emotionally and spiritually when life feels meaningful and has substance. It is a journey. It can be exiting and fun as we discover the new choices that are ours and get to know one of the "neatest" people on earth --- Yourself. It does not have to be agony and hardwork. It can be an exciting adventure. Hopefully you will in the near future give yourself the gift of "breaking free" so that your life can be the wonderful experience you deserve. Please feel free to call my office or my pager to set an appointment for assistance with this challenge. I work on a sliding fee basis because I want to make the opportunity available to as many as I can. New Start Counseling Services Office phone # 621-5758 Pager # 260-2599.

EDITORIAL: KPFT RADIO

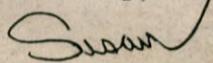
An open letter to:  
Barry Forbes, Station Manager

Dear Barry,

I feel that I still can't contribute to this station based on the new programing. I have listened since the change and have concluded that this new format has robbed the listeners of freedom of choice, the choice to hear specific types of music and talk shows. Although I agree with your basic philosophy of exposing all types of cultures to the masses, I don't believe the way to achieve this is by forcing me to listen to it all on the chance that I might hear what I really like. To me, it's like going to a restaurant that only has one entree. My choice is to either eat that one entree or go to another restaurant. I liked KPFT when it had a menu. When I wanted Indian, I could have it. When I wanted Mexican, Chinese, Cajun etc, I could have it. Do you get my point?

You can't make people consume what you want them to just because you think it's better for them or feel they won't go for variety on their own. I don't want all types of food piled in a heap on one plate three times a day, five days a week! Give freedom of listening choice back to us.

Sincerely,



Staff member  
of the WAND

**TEXAS LESBIAN CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HOUSTON THIS YEAR**

Houston is proud to be hosting the 1993 Texas Lesbian Conference (TLC) on May 21-23. This year's theme is: Menstrual Cycles to Motorcycles: Our Challenges and Victories. Because of the current political atmosphere, this year's conference should prove to be especially exciting.

The annual conference offers workshops, speakers, entertainment, and other events spotlighting various issues surrounding the lesbian community. There is a great need for community participation to ensure a successful conference. The TLC can use help on the following committees: Facilities, Entertainment, Workshops, Hospitality, Fundraising, Volunteer Coordination (and volunteer staff), Publicity and Marketing. The next two general meetings will be February 1 and February 15. If you can help, leave a message at 713/867-8904.

The TLC Steering Committee is soliciting logos from community artists to represent this year's theme. You may submit your 8-1/2" x 11", black-and-white, camera-ready art to be received no later than February 12 to T.L.C., P. O. Box 27709, Houston, TX 77227. (Original artwork cannot be returned.) The woman submitting the winning logo will be credited in TLC publications, and will receive admission to all TLC events (including the Saturday night concert) and an official TLC t-shirt. The Committee hopes to receive many creative entries from the entire Texas lesbian community.

# Houston Chain Gang Bicycle Club

**6 Sat** Roy C Hohl Park 10 AM, RR: News Flash - Roy Hohl Park has been found!! If you had difficulty finding this park, it was because the directions were wrong!! To get there, take FM 249 North to just south of the Compaq campus. The entrance to the park is on the right hand side of 249 just north of Cypresswood Drive. Dave Schwartz is leading.

**7 Sun** Braes Bayou 10 AM, CS: A change of pace from West Oaks! Get your mileage on the Braes Bayou bike paths! Meet at Heaven! Keith Krum is leading.

**13 Sat** Bellville 10 AM, CS: Get those miles in preparation for the MS 150 in April! A 30 to 40 mile route in the scenic Hill country! Richard Spierto is leading. Call Keith Krum (522-4481) for directions.

**14 Sun** Funky Freeway 10 AM, ER: One of our most popular easy rider routes, this ride will cross under all major freeway arteries in the Houston area! Meet in the Heaven parking lot in Montrose and bring your Valentine! Keith Krum is leading.

**20 Sat** New Waverly 10 AM, CS: Ride the piney woods around Sam Houston National Forest! To get there take I-45 north to FM 1375 (New Waverly exit). After exiting take the switchback to the right and park along the road.

**21 Sun** Jack Brooks Park 10 AM, RR: This is the one rough rider ride we have yet to do! To get there, take I-45 south towards Galveston and exit FM 2008. Turn right onto 2008 and take an immediate left. The park is on the right side. Turn left at the "T" in the road. Dave Schwartz is leading.

**27 Sat** Woodlands Trails Tour 10 AM, ER: Rumor has it that Keith desperately needs to redeem himself from the last Woodlands ride! To see if Keith can do it, meet at the Information Center (Take I-45 to the Woodlands Parkway exit and follow the signs to the Information Center).

**28 Sun** West Oaks 9 AM, CS: Ride leaves from the parking lot by the southwest entrance to Mervyn's at West Oaks Mall, Highway 6 and Westheimer.

ER - Easy Rider, 15-25 miles, easy pace  
CS - Chain Smoker, 25+ miles, quicker pace  
RR - Rough Rider, Off-Road Ride

**For More Information Call Dave (981-7257) or Glny (862-4928)**

Bring your non-perishables food items to **CRYSTAL CASTLE** on Westheimer (see ad) and receive a free crystal. No purchase required. Donations will go to the local hungry. **THANK YOU!**



## women's action coalition



**CALLING ALL WOMEN**

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

**WAC'S MISSION STATEMENT**

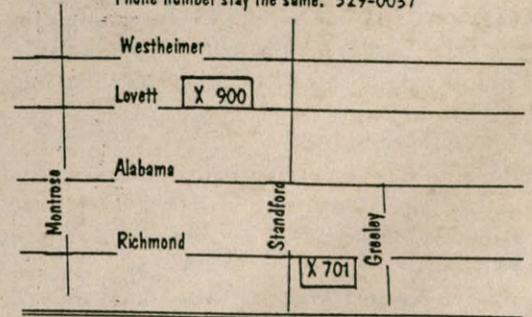
The Women's Action Coalition (WAC) is an open alliance of women committed to DIRECT ACTION on issues affecting the rights of all women. We are witnesses to the current economic, cultural and political pressures that limit women's lives and to the horrifying effect of these limitations. As current legislation 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**

Women's Action Coalition / P.O. Box 131148 / Houston, TX 77219-1148  
Voice Mail No. (713) 867-9581

### MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER

New location effective January 25, 1993  
701 Richmond, Houston, TX 77006  
Phone number stay the same: 529-0037



### WOMEN'S NETWORK

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

701 Richmond, Room 15

Montrose Counseling Ctr 529-0037

**Feb. 10 - Copendency**

Ginny Hoops, a private practioner for 10 years specializing in codependency and trauma resolution will talk with us about copendency.

**Feb. 24 Looking Back - Lesbians in Houston**

Share our herstory. Several women who have been in Houston since "way back when" will lead the discussion.

### INJUSTICE AT THE HARRIS COUNTY FAMILY LAW CENTER

Lately, the Harris County Family Law Center has gotten media attention due to the courageous acts of Donna Ringoringo and Phrogge Simons. Donna began a hunger strike on December 7, 1992 to bring attention to the corruption and injustice going on at the Family Law Center. On January 9, 1993, she had to step aside because of her failing health, but Phrogge Simons volunteered to take her place. Their message is clear. Women with no money to hire big name lawyers are consistently losing custody of their children, sometimes to fathers who have physically and/or sexually abused those children. Despite public outcry and a full length documentary ("Women on Trial") done by HBO, Governor Ann Richards has failed to open an investigation on the questionable verdicts handed down by these courts. A petition is being circulated to demand a public hearing on this issue. We need 10,000 signatures to make an impact, but we want to get 20,000. Please go by the Family Law Center on San Jacinto at Congress, sign the petition, and show your support for Phrogge Simons, who holds a 24-hour vigil outside the center.

If you have gone through the Harris County Family Law Center and would like to make a statement about your experiences, please contact Bernadette Gillice at 668-2977. We want to collect a number of affidavits and take them, with the petition, to Austin. The more personal testimonies we can send to the capital, the more likely we are to capture Ann Richards' attention.

Sign the petition. Spread the word.

# 5th Anniversary

Limit 1000!



# Gulf Coast Women's Festival APRIL 7 - 11, 1993

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A relaxed laid-back feminist good time!

## Womyn's Music & Culture!!!

### Nightstage

- \* Sisterbeat
- \* Judy Stock
- \* Gigi Hines
- \* Pam Hall
- \* Joye \* Giselle & \* Gina
- \* Jo Wofford & \*Sue Schroeder
- Woody Bauer & Martha Haehl
- \* Cris Vinsonhaler
- \* Morgana
- Lynn Thomas
- Marideth Sisco
- Destiny
- Sue Fink!
- and more!

< \* Southern Women >

### Networking

- 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

#### SILENT AUCTION

Fund raiser for Sister Spirit Incorporated.  
Land Fund. Please bring items.

#### TICKET PRICE

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	\$90	\$95
\$5,000-\$10,000	\$155	\$170	\$135	\$150	\$115	\$130	\$95	\$100
\$10,001-\$15,000	\$160	\$175	\$140	\$155	\$120	\$135	\$95	\$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, craft/womyn's market, 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 \$	
4-DAY: Thur.-Sun.	130-160 \$	145-175 \$	
3-DAY: Fri.-Sun.	110-140 \$	125-155 \$	
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.

Workshops: You will be asked to sign up for a 3 hour workshop. 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.  
S, M, L, XL, 2XL: 100% cotton, short sleeve \$13  
4XL: 50/50, short sleeve \$13 Size \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

"Worker Tickets" available. Please send a SASE for an application.

Workshop Space available. Send SASE for an application along with your ticket purchase.

GyrlFest: A special program for daughters. Activity oriented. Pre-registration only. 3-16 years.

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 subsequent generations of womyn/womyn's women can call her home!

Check One:  TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Community tent or Cabin:  
 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!

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT: U.S. currency only. After Jan. 15 no personal checks, only money orders or cashier's checks will be accepted.

For tickets please send SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE SIZE 10x15 ENVELOPE TO:

GCWF, P.O. Box 1000, New Orleans, LA 70113, (504) 896-3396, ext. 1000

Weddings/Holy Unions  
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(713) 802-9212



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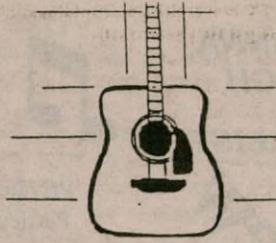
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Planet Earth Productions  
4511 Dunlavy Str  
Houston, Texas 77006-5709  
713-528-0748

**JAMIE ANDERSON** comes to Houston for one show only on Friday, February 12, 1993 at 8:30 pm for a very distinctive comedy/music performance at Dudley Recital Hall, located on the campus of the University of Houston in the School of Music Building. *CENTER OF BALANCE*, Jamie's second recording project, features the hot bluegrass of "All of Me" to the rousing folk anthem "No Closet." *CENTER OF BALANCE* showcases Jamie's impressive songwriting talents and heartfelt vocals.

**JAMIE ANDERSON** made a place for herself in the women's music scene with her first album *CLOSER TO HOME*, which featured the runaway hit "Wedding Song." Constantly appearing in the "Hot Wire Magazine" Readers Choice Survey, the Arizona-born comic songwriter has been awarded "Favorite New Performer" for three years running since 1990, along with numerous other distinctions.

Contact: Denise E. Chambliss  
713-528-0748

The concert will also feature special guest **EDNA GARCIA** performing her captivating style of traditional Latin American Music intertwined with strong feminist original works.

Tickets are \$12.00 advance and 15.00 at the door. Tickets are available at *Inklings* an alternative bookshop, 1846 Richmond, *Crossroad Market*, 610 West Alabama, and at the door. Student Price of \$5.00 available at the door.

**UNIQUE BOUTIQUE**, located at 1631 West Alabama, is proud to announce an Art Show and Sale to be held on Saturday February 6, 1993, beginning at 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Featuring local artists Holly Gearheart, Toni Solana, Nedra Hawks and Susan Hanst, numerous types of works will be featured with sales benefitting *STONESOUP* and the Aids Foundation of Houston. In addition, area collaborators on "The Voices For Life" music project will be in attendance to autograph copies of CD's and cassettes which can also be purchased at **UNIQUE BOUTIQUE**.

Patrons are requested to bring items of non-perishable foods to be donated to the Aids Foundation of Houston.

Contact: Patti Oriot  
526-5266

KPFT will be debuting a gay/lesbian radio show in mid march. The new show will be a magazine format that will strive to highlight all the diversity that exist in the community. The show, as of yet still unnamed, will be two hours and include some familiar and new voices.

Pokey Anderson and Laura Branam will host a women's music block, Suzanne Anderson will do interviews and special features. Two new voices that listeners will hear is Judith Meyer and Juan Polmero. Judith will be doing reviews, and Juan interviews and special features. Jack Valinsky and Lori Clark will be co-hosting the show and the producer is Donna Garnier.

The co-operative team have included some unique features in their plan for the program. They will be soliciting commentaries, and be able to cover local community events live due to KPFT's budget. KPFT's grant from Pacifica allowed for the purchase of new equipment, which included portable recording machines.

Some old favorites will be included. "WINGS" will be broadcast along with "This Way Out's" news. Laura will be doing her unique readings that many listeners enjoyed.

The crew of the new program and the management of KPFT are ironing out the details of the show, but both Barry Forbes and Garland Ganter have been very enthused and supportive of the show. They feel that the program reflects the goals and mission of the radio station.

Recognition and appreciation need to go out to the gay and lesbian community for their vocal, physical and written protest of the demise of "Breakthrough and "Wilde 'n' Stein" shows.

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[Dallas Voice, Dec. 4, 1992]

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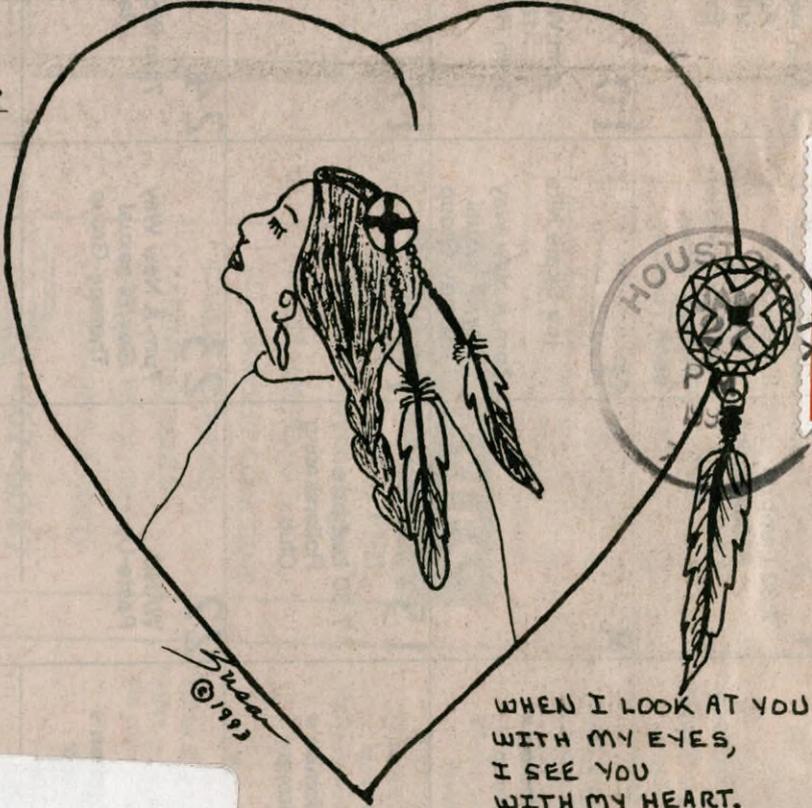
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