

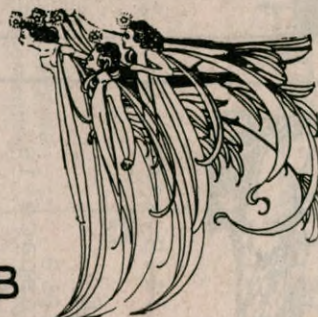


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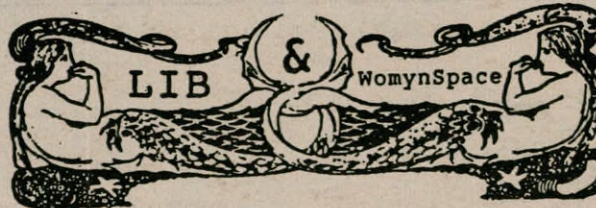
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HALLOWEEN DANCE

This year Womynspace is teaming up with L.I.B. (Lesbians in Business in case there is anyone out there who doesn't know yet!) to throw a Halloween dance and party on October 31, Sat. 8 pm to midnight. The event will be held at the Vieux Carre "jour de fete" room on Smith street across from Brennan's. Check it out - it's New Orleans style complete with french windows and a lovely courtyard.. We will have catered treats, drinks, linen tableclothes I am told. Cherry Wolf will provide the music. The theme will be fairy tales and nursery rhymes- costumes not required. Tickets will be available at Inklings in October \$8.00 in advance, \$10 at the door. - Laissez les bons temps rouler!!!

Portrait of a Lover

You are music.
You are light.
You are song.
You are laughter.
You are stars, wind and sky.
You are flames dancing free
From the passion burning then
consuming me.

Julia Howard

Women's Center Announces Juried Women's Art Exhibition

The Houston Area Women's Center, in honor of its 15th anniversary, will sponsor a juried women's art exhibition to be held at INNOVA, 20 Greenway Plaza, from November 5 - December 11, 1992. This showcase will provide an opportunity for female Houston-based artists to celebrate their diverse, multi-cultural and multi-ethnic experiences. The theme of the exhibition is "Assuming Less... Understanding More".

The juried exhibition will be open to all women 18 years and older who have resided in Houston at least one year. No entry fee is required. Six \$250 prizes will be awarded.

Jurors are Nivea Gonzales, visual artist, educator and Coca Cola's selection as one of the top ten Hispanic women in the country; Alvia Wardlaw, adjunct curator of the Dallas Museum of Art and Assistant Professor of Art at Texas Southern University, and Sally Sprout, director of the Transco gallery, curator of Transco's 19th and 20th Century Watercolor Collection, and manager of Transco's Art Services Department. For more information contact Dottie Standard at (713) 528-6798.

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Gays and Lesbians of Rice [GALOR] 630-0247
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Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers and Scientists [HAGLES] 480-2177
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Houston Area Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals [hATCH]: 942-7002
Houston Area Women's Center [HAWC]: 528-6798
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Houston Gay Yellow Pages: 621-0929
Houston Outdoor Group [HOG]: 526-7688 - spells K-A-M-P-O-U-T
Integrity/Houston [Gay & Lesbian Episcopalians]
Meeting: Autry House 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30pm
Lambda Center [AA Groups]: 521-9772
Lambda Women's Support & Social Group - Beaumont: 409-724-1192
Lesbian/Gay Pride Week: 529-6979
Lesbians in Business [LIB]: 529-0077
Lesbians Over Age Fifty [LOAF]: 661-1482
Lone Star Symphonic Band: 862-5058
Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection [MCCR]: 861-9194
Montrose Activity Center [MAC]: to be announced
Montrose Counseling Center [MCC] - Women's Network: 529-0037
Mother's Support Web: 869-6689
[Network for Non-mothers & feminist Moms/kids]
P-FLAG [Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays] 721-0788
Queer Nation/Houston Tribe: 529-6969
Rape Crisis Hotline: 528-7273; 528-RAPE
Real Live Womyn [Group for Lesbians coming out of the closet]: 869-3358
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League of Houston: 520-TEEN
SORA [Sex or Relationship Addictions Anonymous]: 666-8256 or 527-0342
Women Against Violence Everywhere [WAVE]: 529-7329
Women's Information and Referral Exchange [WIRES]: 528-2121
Women's Group: 529-8571
[First Unitarian Church - 5210 Fannin, Sundays 10am]
Women's Reading Group: 932-7724, 580-4305
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October Special Events				1 Class by Lucia's Garden: TAI CHI	2	3 First Annual Theo Awards
4 10am Women's Group Tropicana - benefit for Montrose Counseling Center Montrose Activity Ctr	5 7:30 Lambda Rollerskating Club	6 6:30 Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Executive Mtg	7 7pm HGLPC	8	9	10 Vote for Pride Awards at the Tower Theatre Scratch & Dent Sale Inklings Bookshop noon-6pm
11 10am Women's Group Scratch & Dent Sale Inklings Bookshop noon-3:30pm	12	13	14 7pm Women's Network Coming Out Stories	15	16 6:30 Lesbians in Business (LIB)	17
18 10am Women's Group 1pm Women's Web Picnic-Bellaire 2pm LOAF 5pm AMIGA	19 7:30 Lambda Rollerskating Club	20	21 7pm HGLPC	22 CHOICE Fundraiser at Cody's in the Village 6-9pm	23 7pm Fourth Friday Social MCCR	24 8pm MARGIE ADAM in concert sponsored by Hazelwitch U of H, Dudley Hall
25 10am Women's Grp	26 7:30 Nightmare on Wheels Roller Skating Costume Party	27	28 7pm Women's Network Backlash WAND LAYOUT	29	30	31 8pm Hallowe'en Party sponsored by LIB & Womynspace Vieux Carre Bldg

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1 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.

Morning Coffee honoring Dr. Mathilde Krim of The American Foundation for AIDS Research, 7:30-8:30am, The Four Seasons Hotel, 1300 Lamar. From fighting regressive health department proposals to supporting activities of the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance and the HGLPC, Dr. Krim has been a staunch supporter of our communities. Sponsored by the AIDS Equity League, The Greater Houston AIDS Alliance, the HIV Service Providers and the PWA Coalition. For info, call 546-5733.

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. For info, call 784-5611.

3 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.

First Annual Theo Awards Dinner honoring Thelma Meltzer, Bob Schaibly, Iris Sizemore for outstanding contribution to social justice with a Special Presentation to the F.O.R.C.E. 6:30pm, First unitaring Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin, Tickets \$25Adult, \$5 Child. Advance sales only. Available at the church or call 864-8458, choice of

chicken or vegetarian entree. Proceeds to benefit Martha Sharp Cogan Children's Fund.

4 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Fatal Subtraction, Dr. Cynthia Freeland, Director of Women's Studies & Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Houston, will present three decades of women in horror films, 1960-1990. 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.

Tropicana -Spend the evening in fantasies of the ocean blue, tropical fruit, mountains, and flamingoes of every hue. From the Region of Montrose on Lovett Isle, there's also entertainment of a whimsical style. Benefitting Montrose Counseling Center and Montrose Activity Center. 4pm-8pm. Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett Blvd. \$15 person/\$25 couple. For info, call 529-0037.

5 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.

6 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.

7 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.

Support Group for Women Facing Life Challenging Health Concerns meets at 7pm. For info, call Leila at 728-1914.

9 FRIDAY

10 SATURDAY

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents Group Hayride. HGLPG is a support group for gay and lesbian parents and their children. For info, call 666-8256.

Scratch & Dent Sale - Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond at Hazard. Bring those used books in for trade, or just pick out some bargains, used or dented but never driven over 40 mph. Sale runs noon-6pm Sat., and noon-3:30pm Sun., upstairs. For info, call Inklings at 521-3369.

Vote for Pride Awards at the Tower Theatre from 9am to 6:30pm. Awards presented that evening. Inklings Bookshop has been nominated for a Pride

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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For Immediate Release

The Allan G. Calkin Fund, the research and education branch of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, announces the commencement of phase two its statewide appointments project. During her term of office, Governor Richards will make over 4,000 appointments to state boards and commissions. These boards and commissions regulate everything from the statewide university systems to the coordination of statewide health care.

Persons appointed to state boards and commissions set public policy and are considered appointed state officials. It is imperative for lesbian/gay people to be appointed to a significant number of these state boards and commissions.

"The lesbian/gay rights movement is in a place comparable to the women's rights movement of 20 years ago," stated Laurie Eiserloh, Executive Director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas and its companion organization, the Allan G. Calkin Fund. "In order for us to advance the cause of our community, lesbian/gay people must be appointed to important government posts."

In an effort to secure these appointments, the Calkin Fund has initiated an appointments project. Phase one of this project has already resulted in the appointments of lesbian and gay people to several important positions, including the judiciary, the funeral commission, and the Texas Department of Health.

Phase two of this project is a statewide call for resumes to build the pool of potential candidates for appointments. A list of appointments important to the lesbian/gay community has been sent to LGRL members across the state. Additional copies of this list will be made available at LGRL events and at interested lesbian/gay businesses.

"The list includes appointments to a variety of boards and commissions," Eiserloh explained. "I had two criteria in creating this list from the possible list of 4,000 appointments. Firstly, I looked at areas such as health care and the arts where discrimination is taking place. Secondly, I chose boards and commissions governing industries where a large number of lesbian and gay people are employed, such as the cosmetology board."

Eiserloh stressed that individuals wishing to participate on a board or commission not on the list should nevertheless submit a resume to the LGRL.

If you are interested in a state board or commission, if your business is interested in receiving copies of the list, or if you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the Calkin Fund to help support this project, please contact the Calkin Fund at PO Box 2579 Austin, TX 78768.

WOMYNSPACE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Benefits of membership include a subscription to the WAND, discounts on Womynspace events; and discounts with advertisers listed under Membership Discounts. Womynspace produces a Halloween and Valentine dance and two retreats, usually in the fall and spring; events are womyn only and chem-free. We respect the diversity of the women's community and at this point of Womynspace's herstory, many of our active members are not chem-free, but we feel it benefits the community to provide chem-free space. Essentially, chem-free means smokers smoke outside and drinkers drink at a restaurant or bar after the event with other Womynspace supporters. Finding affordable rental space for dances and other events has always been a problem. Acquiring permanent community space is a long-term goal of Womynspace.

- 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.
- NO, I do not wish to become a member at this time, but enclosed is \$10.00 for a one year subscription to the WAND, (Womynspace Activities/Networking Directory).

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From the mist of a dream
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I watched you, studied you
in a moment that we spent.
I saw in all your faces
the changes left behind
in the subtle traces
of your smile, so genuine.
The changing shape of middle age,
your body, you'd fuss about.
Accuse yourself of getting fat
look in the mirror and pout.
But I looked at your nakedness
and marveled at the way
your flawless skin shimmered
and how the light did play
off your luscious curves.
I watched your motion,
your timeless ballet,
in all your preparation.
I sat and I did stare
my attention on every detail.
Your makeup, your graying hair,
your suit and accessories, selected
with such care
to finish the look.
Oh how it turned me on,
swirled my heart and head
until all my reason was gone.
Igniting my passions and desire,
so all I wanted to do
was dismantle it all, piece by piece
slowly, make love to you.
So what if we were late.
There were more important things at hand.
The corporate world would have to wait.
Be second to love's demand.
As I took you in my arms
a distant ringing broke the calm.
I cursed quietly and closed my eyes
but you were already gone.
Again, the experience, denied,
the longing in the heart
of emotions undefined.
Worlds that hold us apart
from the sweetest kiss
that would be mine.
My body pulsed with feelings.
I still saw you in my mind.
Half in each reality
a heartbeat out of time.
Which world was I in?
I didn't really care.
In one you don't exist
the other, you are there.
I'll close my eyes another night
and you will come to me
and I will have all of you
on the dreamside of reality.

*This is dedicated to all the wonderful
women who get up every morning
and put on makeup, pantyhose,
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appreciated!*

Susan

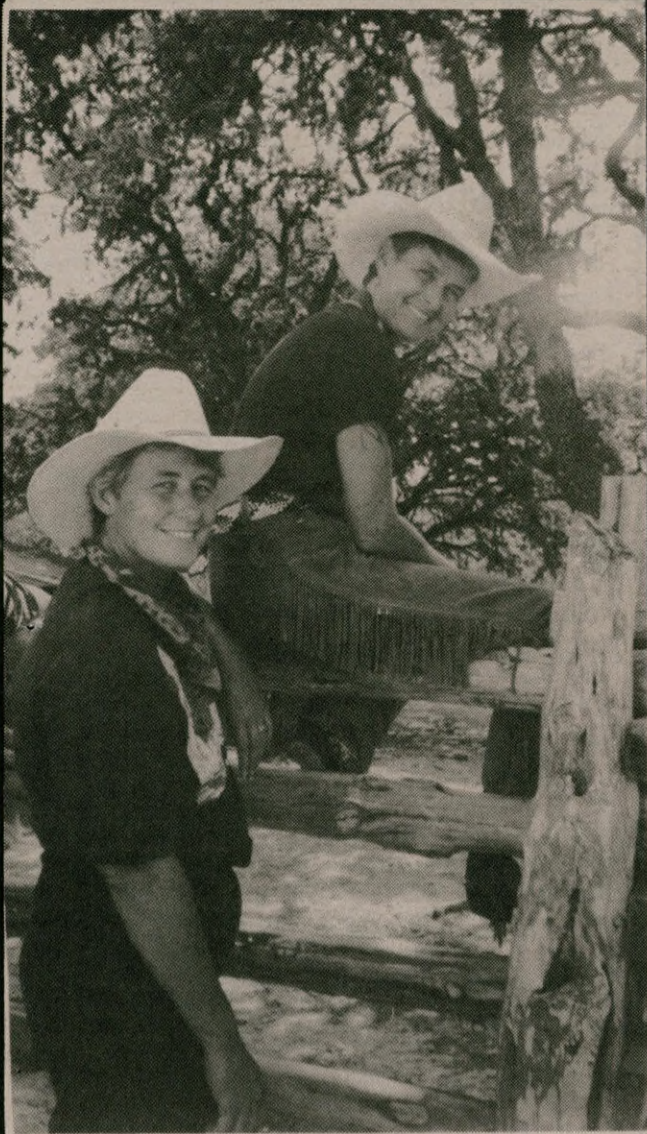


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HEARTS COWGIRL CLUB
by Dorothy W.

Leanne (standing on the left) and Jeanne (perched on the fence) Beauxbeannes are at the heart of the Desert Hearts Cowgirl club concept. These are the women who envisioned the creation of a 700 acre women's guest ranch in the hill country 40 miles Northwest of San Antonio. These are the women who plan to own and operate this guest house and ranch. These are the women who are gathering the strength, capital, and enthusiasm of our community behind them to make this wonderful place a reality.

So who are these women? Who are these Beauxbeannes? Well, to start with, the first thing they will tell you is that they are not sisters (except maybe in the broadest sense of the word). The Beauxbeannes have been in a committed relationship for 12 years, have owned land together for 10 years, and have been business partners for 7 years. After this tabulation Jeanne adds, "Now you know you have to put up with a few things for this to work!"

"We balance each others strengths and weaknesses. We work well together.", Leanne says.

I asked them about their current business, Women at Work, an indoor/outdoor maintenance service with a heavy emphasis on landscaping. The business is located in Matagorda county, just outside of Bay City. "We work for the elite of Bay City

and we are out lesbians there," says Leanne, "and we take care of every aspect of our service business." Jeanne apparently keeps the records of all transactions, including bills, business expenses, and accounts.

So why an all women's ranch in the hill country? They sigh. They love the outdoors, horses, the wildlife, and the hill country vistas. They have lived on and taken care of their own land for ten years. Both of them have been interested in horseback riding since girlhood and for the last 4 - 5 years have they have been spending vacation time on various guest ranches in the Bandara, Texas area. Jeanne explained to me that an all women's ranch would have certain advantages. Even women who feel somewhat intimidated by horses might feel comfortable with gentle horses and a woman rangler who was sensitive to their concerns.

The Desert Heart Cowgirl Club will also be a nice secluded place to get away from it all, even for those who do not care to go horseback riding. Other activities include nature walks, hiking trails, bird watching, photography, swimming and fishing (small spring-fed lake) or reading on the porch (many books have been donated already). Meals as well as lodging will be provided. Tubing and tourist attractions are present in nearby Bandara and a National Wildlife area is located close-by. I hear there is a golf course not to far away as well...

For details write:

DESERT HEARTS COWGIRL CLUB

c/o Leanne and Jeanne Beauxbeannes
Box 472 Bay City, Texas 77414
Beeper: (409) 244-8759

Margie Adam In Concert

After a seven-year "Radical's Sabbatical," Margie Adam is back. She will be appearing in concert on Saturday, October 24 at 8:00 P.M. at Dudley Hall (in the Fine Arts Building) at the University of Houston. The concert is sponsored by Hazelwitch Productions.

Margie Adam's music has reemerged with the same insightful quality, as well as a new maturity. She has written twenty new songs.

During Margie's seven years of musical silence, she redirected her life. It was a time of personal reflection, what she calls "serious interior design."

Margie's first public appearance in seven years was in September 1991, to an invited audience at the Berkeley Piano Club in California. The exchange with her audience was a joyous conspiracy. New songs and classic Margie Adam rippled through the room in welcoming waves of beauty, passion, whimsy, and power.

The Houston concert will be held at Dudley Hall in the University of Houston's Fine Arts Building. Take entrance #16 on Cullen Blvd. (near Elgin) and use Parking Lot 16B. The facility is wheelchair accessible. Tickets are \$13.50 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond, Houston, 713-521-3369.

SCRATCH & DENT SALE
Oct. 10 & 11

The popular Scratch & Dent Sale is back. Bring those used books in for trade, or just pick out some bargains, used or dented but never driven over 40 mph. Sale runs noon-6 pm Sat., and noon-3:30 pm Sun., upstairs.

P.S. Inklings has been nominated for a Pride Award (Community Business category). Winners will be chosen by you, members of the community. Voting is on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 am to 6:30 pm at the Tower Theatre, with awards presented that evening.

*****Thank You *****

The Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club would like to thank Mary Helen Merzbacher. Although Mary Helen is no longer involved in our accounting, we want to express our appreciation for her help and support during our early months.

Award (Community Business category). Winners will be chosen by you, members of the community. Please take advantage of this opportunity to give recognition and thanks for Inklings' ongoing community service.

Class by Lucia's Garden: From Coping to Dancing with the Times. Houston astrologer Kim McSherry will tell us how to dance with all the astrological changes that are influencing the challenges set before us. 1-3pm; \$10. For info, call 523-6494.

Flaming Chalice Chile Challenge, Houston Unitarian Fellowship on Wirt, 3-7pm. Rain date Oct. 17. For info call Jan at 932-9192.

11 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, The Life of Rosa Bonheur. Norma Acker will present the life, times and relationships of Rosa Bonheur, 1822-1899, a French artist and painter of animals.

Barbara Garman, an artist, educator, mother, activist, tells the story of her arrest and conviction for actions during the protest held the day of the Pennsylvania vs. Carey court ruling.

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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Class by Lucia's Garden: Introduction to Paper Making. Ann Webb will teach you how to make herbal paper for your own creations from stationary to labels, from placecards to wall hangings. 1-3:30pm. \$25. For info, call 523-6494.

Lucia's Garden: Full Moon Meditation 7:30-9:30pm. \$10, Women only. For more information, call 523-6494.

12 MONDAY

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

13 TUESDAY

LIB Toastmasters-A public speaking group open to all women in the community. It is another sub group of LIB. If you feel this would help your career or you just want to have fun, join us for our monthly meeting 6:30-8pm at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond at Hazard. A small fee of around \$3 will be collected to pay for the room. Call 520-9502 for info.

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.

Houston Reading Series. Authors Elizabeth Spencer, The Light in the Piazza and Molly Peacock, And Live Apart. Brown Auditorium, Museum of Fine Arts, 8pm. \$5 donation.

Class by Lucia's Garden: Introduction to the Medicine Cards Annie Shouse gives you a new tool to help guide you to discover your path through the use of sacred guides and symbols from the Animal Kingdom represented in the cards. Tuesdays Oct 13,20,27;7:30-9:30pm \$55. For info, call 523-6494.

14 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network*, Coming Out Together. National Coming Out Day has just passed. In celebration, come and share in "coming out" stories with the accepting women participants of the Network. 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.

15 THURSDAY

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents Support meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month for the adults and the youth. Childcare is provided. HGLPS provides a social outlet for the entire family. Planned outings and activities allow parents, co-parents, children, and future parents to celebrate as an extended family. For info, call 666-8256.

16 FRIDAY

LIB (Lesbians in Business), a women's empowerment group, \$10 membership, 6:30pm, 6-6:30 networking. , 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 parking,

18 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Sossna Admassu, The Healing of Racism". Sossna is an activist in the National Organization of Women and the Institute for Healing Racism. 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.

19 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.

20 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.

22 THURSDAY

CHOICE Fundraiser at Cody's in the Village 6-9pm. For info, call Sunni at 649-0122.

The Cultural Roots of Violence Against Women by Robbie Davis-Floyd, Ph.D. a highly respected cultural anthropologist who specializes in medical and symbolic anthropology. Sponsored by the Junior League of Houston. 11:30 Reception, 12:00 luncheon. RSVP by Oct 15 to Houston Area Women's Center Guild.

21 WEDNESDAY

HPD Forensic Artist Lois Gibson will be honored at a luncheon at 12:30pm at the South Shore Harbour Country Club, 4300 South Shore Blvd, League City Texas. Lois Gibson is only one of five compositing artists in the U.S. She has achieved national prominence for her work and has been featured on Dateline NBC, Current Affair, Geraldo and The Barbara Walters Special: Women Fighting Back. You are invited to hear this dynamic woman talk about her work aiding the apprehension of criminals. All proceeds will benefit local crime victims. Tickets are \$15 at Back Care Associates, 1020 Bay Area Blvd, Suite 106, 486-7044 and Pate-Wettling Realtors, 1212 Bay Area Blvd, 486-0303. Sponsored by the Association for the Promotion of Professional Women.

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus meets first & third Wednesdays at 7pm at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada. For more information, call 521-1000.

24 SATURDAY

Margie Adam in Concert sponsored by Hazelwitch Productions, 8pm at Dudley Hall (in the Fine Arts

Building) at the University of Houston. Take entrance #16 on Cullen Blvd (near Elgin) and use Parking Lot 16B. The facility is wheelchair accessible. Tickets are \$13.50 in advance and \$15 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond, 521-3369.

27 TUESDAY

Women's Reading Group meets at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond from 7-9pm. Donations appreciated to pay for the room. The book is *The Bottom of the River* by Jamaica Kincaid. For info, call Michelle at 597-8816.

28 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network*, Backlash. Presented by psychotherapist, Grace Stuart. 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.

23 FRIDAY

Fourth Friday Socials, open social gathering at MCCR for fellowship and snacks, play cards, board games. 7pm MCCR Fellowship Hall, 1919 Decatur, 861-9149.

25 SUNDAY

The Women's Group, LIB, A Women's Empowerment Group. Suzanne Anderson and a panel of women will bring us up to date on the progress and activities of this organization which has become a very important part of the women's business and social communities. The Women's Group meets at 10am in the Sojourner Truth Room upstairs. For more information, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

Nightmare on Wheels, a Halloween Skate Costume Party. Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded for best costumes. Costumes optional and everyone is invited. 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.

30 FRIDAY

Lucia's Garden: Halloween Celebration-Women Only. Join us as we gather to celebrate the passage of another year and the magic of Deep Autumn. 7:30-9:30 \$10, for info, call 523-6494.

31 SATURDAY

Halloween Party sponsored by LIB and Womynspace at the enchanting Vieux Carre Bldg at 3223 Smith, by Elgin and Stuart. 8pm

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The Texas Lesbian Conference is an annual weekend of social events, speakers and workshops on Lesbian history, health, spirituality, politics, starting your own business, facing prejudices and other topics. The conference is a grassroots effort organized by volunteers from the women of the host city. The 6th annual Texas Lesbian Conference will be held in Houston. If you would like to help produce the conference, please call Peggy Testa at 957-1669

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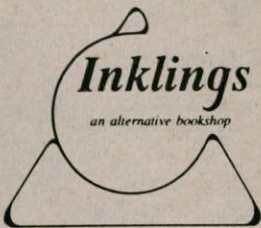
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