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## Womynspace Activities/Networking Directory



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# PROM NIGHT

*Sponsored by*  
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*on*

Saturday, June 11  
8:30 until 12:30

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The Majestic Metro  
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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

## June 1994

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<b>5</b> Women's Group	<b>6</b> Happy BIRTHDAY, Cielo	<b>7</b> Women's Sup. Grp. for Chronic Fatigue... Lambda Rollerskate CLOSETS - The Group (Theatre Workshop)	<b>8</b> Bisexual Network of Houston MCCR Women's Network HGLPC Board Mtg	<b>9</b> Lesbian Therapy - New Start - New Way Montrose Ice Picks Skate	<b>10</b> Gay & Lesbian Voices 6-8pm 90.1 KPFT	<b>11</b> HATCH/LiB Prom Night
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### Ongoing Events

#### SUNDAY

Women's Group, 10am, First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin, Sojourner Truth room upstairs.

#### TUESDAY

FRIENDS, LOVERS, and SIGNIFICANT OTHERS of people with HIV, Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:30-9p.m. Donation. Info: 529-0037.

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.

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, Therapist: Evelyn Virnau CADAC / LCDC. New Start Counseling Services, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301. For privacy and information, call 713-260-2599.

#### FRIDAY

Gay & Lesbian Voices 6-8pm KPFT 90.1 FM

#### SATURDAY

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.

## 1 WEDNESDAY

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMINIST AUTHOR-** Patricia Bell-Scott will read from her work and autograph books at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond at 7pm. Ms. Bell-Scott has edited three works on the experiences of African-American women; the most recent, *Life Notes*, includes work by Audre Lorde, Alice Walker, bell hooks, and Rita Dove. For info, call 521-3369.

**Volunteers Needed for Women's Group Rummage Sale after 6pm, First Unitarian Church.** For info, call 529-8571.

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

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

**Bi-NET - Bisexual Network of Houston** meets Wed evenings 7-9pm at Metropolitan Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) 1919 Dacatur St. 861-9149.

## 2 THURSDAY

**The Lesbian Health Initiative (LHI)** will hold its monthly meeting at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond at 7:30p.m. The survey of health issues for lesbian and bisexual women in the Houston area is nearing completion, so watch for it. LHI is working to improve the health of lesbians in the Houston area. For more information, call Becky at 526-7009.

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**Support Group for Lesbian Partners of Survivors of Incest.** 7pm Montrose Counseling Center 529-0037, will meet through 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Survivor skills learned during times of trauma can contribute to relationship difficulties long after the abuse is over. For those who love these women, the issues may be quite challenging at times. This support group can provide an environment of affirmation, understanding of interactions and reactions, and discovery of personal power in a loving relationship.

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## 3 FRIDAY

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**1994 Lesbian & Gay Pride Week Kickoff Party - Lovett Inn 6-8pm.** 529-6979.

**Denise Franke, Susan Lindfors and David Rodriguez** at Anderson Fair, 2007 Grant at Welch. 528-8576.

## 4 SATURDAY

**Real Live Womyn** 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.

**Lesbian Novelists Jennifer Fulton and Caron Schmidt** will appear at Inklings Bookshop at 2 p.m. Between them, New Zealander Fulton and Michigander Schmidt have authored 6 popular novels, including a number of mysteries and romances. For info, call 521-3369.

**Women's Group Rummage Sale** held at First Unitarian Universalist Church, Fannin at Southmore from 8am to 5pm.

**Chain Gang Bicycling Club** - Info 522-4481 or 863-1860. Have rides every Saturday and Sunday. Divisions: Easy Riders (Montrose area rides), Chainsmokers (faster/longer rides), Rough Riders (off-road).

**After Hours** - Gay & Lesbian Late Nite Radio, Saturdays midnight to 3:00am. KPFT 90.1 FM

## 5 SUNDAY

**The Women's Group\***. Patricia Bell-Scott, Scholar-in-Residence at Spellman College. Ms. Bell-Scott is editor of *Life Notes: Personal Writings by Contemporary Black Women*. Rise Collins-Beney, a member of our Women's Group, will be reading from her contribution to the book. The book will be available to purchase. 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.

**Rolling with Pride Outdoor Skate & Picnic 11am 862-4875.**

## 6 MONDAY

**Rolling with Pride Skate Night 8pm 862-4875.**

## 7 TUESDAY

**The Group (Theatre Workshop)** presents "Closets" A Stonewall Celebration directed by Joe Watts. 8:00pm. Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway. Tickets \$12 522-2204.

## 8 WEDNESDAY

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

**Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus** board meeting second Wednesdays at 7:30pm. For more information, call 521-1000.

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## 9 THURSDAY

**Lesbian Therapy Group**, Therapist: Evelyn Virnau CADAC / LCDC. Explores issues of addiction, relationship, coming out, sexual encounter, family issues, flirting and many others. New Start Counseling Services, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301. For privacy and information, call 713-260-2599.

## 10 FRIDAY

**Encodings (feminist literary journal)** Poetry Reading by Houston Women. 8pm at Channing Hall, First Unitarian Universalist Church, Fannin at Southmore. Suggested donation is \$3 - \$5 per person. For information, or if you would like to read, call 529-7329.

## 11 SATURDAY

**H.A.T.C.H. Prom Night** sponsored by LiB & HATCH 8:30 - 12:30 at The Majestic Metro, 911 Preston. \$15 in advance at Inklings and Crossroads.

## 12 SUNDAY

**Houston Wall 25 - Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride Week 1994 - Parade at 1:00pm** at Westheimer at Woodhead (check Pride Guide for Parade Route). **Pride Rally at 4:30pm** at Buffalo Bayou Park. Limited parking along Allen Parkway. Shuttles to Rally from Westheimer at Waugh and Crocker at Pacific.

**The Women's Group\***, Women Making Money presented by Harla Kaplan. Note NEW time and meeting place 3:30pm at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman. Harla is a tenured activist, Director of our famous Photo-Fest for many years and now successful entrepreneur of her business. For more info, call Iris 529-8571. Meet for lunch before Women's Group at 1:00pm at General Joe's new place on Montrose.

**The Gathering**, a social and support group for gay men and lesbians will have its monthly meeting from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Sea Rim Park (west of Sabine Pass on Hwy 87). There is a \$4.00 charge per vehicle. Look for the truck with pink balloons.

Family and friends are welcome! Bring your own lunch and drink. The Gathering meets the second Sunday of each month. Call (409) 838-1252 for more information.

## 14 TUESDAY

**Women's support group for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Chronic Epstein-Barr virus.** Every Tuesday evening. No fee. Info: 524-1874/  
**Gay/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way.** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7-9pm. For info, call 784-6511.

**New Start Lesbian Therapy Group** - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, Jan 6.

**Roller Skating 7:30-10:30pm**, \$5 includes skates; closed to the general public. New location at Hobby Skate World, 6804 Easthaven, 2 blks East I-45 & Monroe ). First, third and fifth Tuesdays sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club, 862-4875 or 933-5818. Club also has weekly Outdoor Skates & Roller Hockey games.

**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.

## 15 WEDNESDAY

**Women with Life Challenging Illnesses** meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 7:00-8:30p.m. For information, call Marion at 667-8735 or Leila at 728-1914.

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For privacy and information, call 713-260-2500

## 17 FRIDAY

**LiB (Lesbians in Business)**, a women's empowerment group, 6:00-8:30pm. A panel of local lesbians will lead a discussion of the history of lesbians in Houston. Been around for awhile? Come and contribute your memories to the discussion. For info, call 529-0077. The meeting is \$3 for members ( \$10 annual membership), 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).

## 18 SATURDAY

**After Hours** - Gay & Lesbian Late Nite Radio, Saturdays midnight to 3:00am. KPFT 90.1 FM  
**Dating Dance Workshop.** Does the idea of dating scare you? Are you ready to start dating, but don't have a clue about the first step? Are you wanting to develop more comfort and confidence about dating. If any of these are true for you, then Welcome to the Dating Dance! The Dating Dance is a safe and fun one-day workshop designed for lesbians who want to learn to have more fulfilling and enjoyable dating experiences. The workshop is facilitated by Joyce M. Gayles, PHD and Susan C. Turell, PHD. Joyce and Susan bring to this workshop expertise in working with women's issues and life transition/growth issues. For information and to register, call 667-6047 and state that you are calling about the Dating Dance.

## 19 SUNDAY

**The Women's Group\***, Note NEW time and meeting place 3:30pm at Central Congregational Church, 1311 Holman. For more info, call Iris 529-8571.

**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.

## 22 WEDNESDAY

**Houston Outdoor Group (HOG)** monthly business meeting & mailout party for the HOG newsletter are held the 4th Wednesday each month at 7:30pm. Call Don at 522-7809 for meeting info. All members are invited to attend. HOG is a social group for Gay men and Lesbians who enjoy the outdoors. Call the HOG hotline (KAMPOUT) for info and free trial newsletter.

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**Lesbian/Bi-sexual Therapy Group - A New Way** See entry for Thursday, Jan 6.

**New Start Lesbian Therapy Group** - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, Jan 6.

## 24 FRIDAY

## 25 SATURDAY

**STONEWALL 25 SALE** at **Inklings Bookshop**, 1846 Richmond at Hazard. All new books and other items will be 10% off, plus Scratch & Dent items will be available for sale or trade as well. Sale hours are noon to 6pm Saturday/Sunday.

**After Hours** - Gay & Lesbian Late Nite Radio, Saturdays midnight to 3:00am. KPFT 90.1 FM

## 26 SUNDAY

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### Support Group for Women with Life Challenging Illnesses.

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*After Hours*  
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*Late Night Radio*



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# SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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This bi-monthly calendar is brought to you by DIFFA/Houston and the HIV Service Providers, Inc. This listing does not include all events occurring in the greater Houston area. Inclusion does not imply endorsements by DIFFA/Houston or the HIV Service Providers, Inc. To receive the calendar, or to add your HIV-related events, please write: Tori Williams, Chapter Director, DIFFA/Houston, PO. Box 131605, Houston, Texas 77219, or (713)-552-1671(fax). We look forward to hearing from you.

### MAY 1994

- 7 "Vivo Y Positivo/Cinco de Mayo", 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Pico's Mex-Mex Restaurant, Hwy. 59 at Kirby. Vivo Y Positivo presents its "Margarita Mix-Off" as part of the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. Benefiting AVES, Assistance Fund, Bering Community Service Foundation and Body Positive/Houston. Contact: 524-2374.
- 9 "Bill Scott Roast", 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, European Tavern & Garden, 3926 Feagan @ Waugh, Benefiting AIDS Equity League and Montrose Counseling Center. Contact: 871-0092.

### JUNE 1994

- 03-12 Pride Week for the Gay Community, with parade and rally on the 12th.
- 4 "Memorial Panel Dedication Ceremony", 5:00 PM, First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5210 Fannin. Friends and families will come together to dedicate and send off the panels they have made in remembrance of their loved ones who have died of AIDS. Contact: 52-NAMES.
- 22 "The Black Labrador Fund Raiser." An auction of celebrity items benefitting the Pet Patrol. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM at The Black Labrador Pub. Contact: 522-1954.

### JULY 1994

- 8 "Dance-a-thon", Rich's, Dance for pledges and encourage the dancers. Cover and door prizes. Benefiting AIDS Foundation Houston. Contact: 623-6796 Ireta
- 24 "Christmas in July Carnival", Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos Street, 1 p.m. - ?, Benefiting the LVL Holiday Fund for PWA's, administered by the Colt 45's. Contact: 526-4392.

## Agora June 2 Event Looks to ROOTS

The Agora's "Discovering Ourselves: Exploring Our Gay & Lesbian ROOTS" will lead off this year's moved-up Houston Lesbian & Gay Pride Week.

The Agora multimedia workshop begins at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at the Montrose Library.

The program is designed to raise awareness of the diversity and colorful history of our culture. "We will present a history unknown to most people in our community," explained new Agora President Bart Loeser.

Speakers will also discuss the social, racial, and political issues that have molded our community over the past 50 years.

**HOUSTON NEW WALL 25**  
HOUSTON LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE WEEK 1994

### Sexuality, Spirituality, and Self-Esteem



A WOMEN'S PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUP

How do sexuality and spirituality affect the self-esteem of women in today's society?  
Conflicts in these issues may exist, but these are also promising, growth-oriented, and positive areas.

For Lesbian, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Women.

The group will meet for 12 consecutive Thursday evenings.

Beginning soon. Intake required. For more information or to schedule intake contact:

**MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER**  
701 RICHMOND, HOUSTON, TX  
(713) 529-0037

*Sliding scale fees/insurance accepted.*

# The Women's Group Annual RUMMAGE SALE



If you can't find it here . . . give up!



**DATES:** Saturday, June 4 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday, June 5 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**PLACE:** The First Unitarian Universalist Church  
5200 Fannin, at the corner of Southmore

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED, CALL: 529-8571**

THE GROUP (Theatre Workshop) announces opening of **CLOSETS**

The Group (Theatre Workshop) is extremely proud to announce the opening of **CLOSETS: A Stonewall Celebration**. **CLOSETS**, is an original production created and directed by Joe Watts, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Stonewall. Stonewall Inn was a gay bar in Greenwich Village in New York, where in June 1969, the gays and lesbians, upon harassment from the police, fought back, and started the beginning of modern day gay liberation.

**CLOSETS** consists on nine (9) ten to fifteen minute pieces written by Texas writers, all dealing with the gay and lesbian experiences. *see page 6*



The Group (Theatre Workshop) production of *Closets: A Stonewall Celebration* June 7, 1994 at Stages Repertory Theatre.

Pictured in a scene from the production:  
**Suzanne Anderson**

A Joe Watts Photograph

## WOMEN'S GROUP

Psychotherapy Group  
Primarily for Lesbians and Bisexual Women

Beginning soon. Intake required.  
The group will meet for 12 consecutive Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m.  
Sliding scale fees/insurance accepted. For more information contact:

MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER  
701 RICHMOND, HOUSTON, TX  
(713) 529-0037

Don't accept the bashing.

**PATROL**

Do something constructive about the bashing, harassment, threats and taunts aimed at us in our own neighborhood. Walk with us once a month, or donate your time, talent or money to helping us maintain a visible presence on the streets.

We need fresh leadership, new ideas and people willing to take responsibility. We're out here for you, but we can't do it without you!

**Join Q PATROL**

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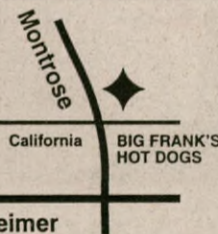
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The Movie Club meets first and third Saturday evening of the month at approximately 8pm at pre-selected restaurant then go to a movie. All gays and lesbians are welcome as are their friends and family. There are no dues. For info, call 952-4048. Leave your name and phone number to get details on planned evenings.

*Suzanne Anderson*  
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### ROLLER SKATING

Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday  
**Hobby Skate World**  
 6804 Easthaven  
 2 Blks E. I-45 & Monroe  
 \$5 Includes Skates  
 7:30-10:30PM  
 Closed to the Public  
**Lambda Rollerskate Club**  
 Info 862-4875 or 933-5818  
 Club also has weekly Outdoor  
 Skates & Roller Hockey games

## MONTROSE ICE PICKS

Thursday, June 9, 8-10 PM—Lesbian & Gay Pride Skate

Admission \$5.00, plus \$2.00 for skates  
 Rink also open to General Public

Skaters are urged to wear Red (April),  
 Black (May), Pink (June) or  
 Gay/Lesbian Organization or Club T-shirts.

GALLERIA ICE RINK, 5015 Westheimer

For information, a ride or to get on the  
 "Montrose Ice Picks" mailing list,  
 free call Angel 630-0707.

### The Group (Theatre Workshop) proudly presents



### A Stonewall Celebration

an original production by Texas writers for the  
 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Stonewall

Directed by Joe Watts

Official Event of Houston's 1994 Lesbian & Gay Pride Week

Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM

Stages Repertory Theatre

3201 Allen Parkway

Continuing

July 8<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> (Fridays, Saturdays) 8:00 PM

Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM

Westheimer Art Bar and Theatre

1102½ Westheimer

Tickets \$12.00

Limited Seating - Reservations Recommended - (713) 522-2204

## Special Calendars Pride Week Events

The following are the confirmed events for the 1994 Lesbian and Gay Pride Week. Look for the Pride Guide in early June to get a complete listing of Pride Week Events for this year including dates, times, locations, and descriptions.

June 3 \* 1994 Lesbian & Gay Pride Week Kickoff Party  
 \* Lovett Inn \* 6:00-8:00pm

June 4 \* *Integrating Sexuality and Spirituality* \*  
 Sponsored by Maranatha Fellowship \* 9:00am-4:00pm

June 4 \* Montrose Softball League vs. Houston  
 Firefighters Softball Tournament \* 11:30am-5:00pm \*  
 Memorial Park

June 4 & 5 \* "Positive Fitness" \* Video preview  
 sponsored by Basic Brothers \* 1:00pm-4:00pm

June 5 \* "Rolling with Pride Outdoor Skate and Picnic"  
 \* Sponsored by Lambda Roller Skate Club \* Begins at  
 11:00am

June 5 \* Team Houston Send-off Pool Party \*  
 Sponsored by Team Houston \* 3:00-6:00pm

June 6 \* "Rolling with Pride Skate Night" \* Sponsored  
 by Lambda Roller Skate Club \* 8:00-10:00pm

June 7 \* "Make a Joyful Noise IV" \* Sponsored by  
 Community Gospel Church \* Begins at 7:30pm

June 7 \* "CLOSETS - A Stonewall Celebration" \*  
 Sponsored by The Group (Theatre Workshop) \*  
 Begins at 8:00pm

June 9 \* "Lesbian & Gay Pride Ice Skate" \* Sponsored  
 by Montrose Ice Picks \* 8:00-10:00pm

June 9 \* CPR Class \* Sponsored by Maranatha  
 Fellowship \* 6:00-9:00pm

June 11 \* Leather Symposium: Electricity Play \*  
 Sponsored by National Leather Association \* 1:00-  
 2:00pm

June 11 \* Houston's Hot VI: A Night in Black Leather  
 \* Sponsored by National Leather Association \* Begins  
 at 10:00pm

June 11 \* "Afternoon Tea at Basic Brothers" \*  
 Sponsored by Basic Brothers \* Noon-4:00pm

June 11 \* Bar-to-Bar Fun Run \* Sponsored by Front  
 Runners Houston \* Begins at 3:00pm



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Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents 980-7995  
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