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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 in Houston. Womynspace is a 100% volunteer organization.

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- Dignity/Houston [Gay & Lesbian Catholics] 528-0111
- Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos [GLHU] 880-GLHU
- Gay/Lesbian Student Association of the U of H  
Meeting: The University Center each Wednesday at 3:00pm
- Gays and Lesbians of Rice [GALOR] 630-0247
- Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International [GLPCI]: 666-8256
- Gay/Lesbian Switchboard: 529-3211
- HeartSong [Women's Chorus]: 522-1747
- Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers and Scientists [HAGLES] 480-2177
- Houston Area NOW [National Organization for Women]: 668-9008
- Houston Area Women's Center [HAWC]: 528-6798
- Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus [HGLPC]: 521-1000
- 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: Atry House 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30pm
- Lambda Center [AA Groups]: 521-9772
- 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]: 529-1223
- 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
- Pride Message Center - Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week: 529-6975
- Queer Nation: 529-6969
- Rape Crisis Hotline: 528-7273; 528-RAPE
- Real Live Womyn [Group for Lesbians coming out of the closet]: 869-3358
- SORA [Sex or Relationship Addictions Anonymous]: 668-8256 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: 827-8726, 932-7724

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Happy New Year, my Sisters.  
Take a moment to review  
how the past year affected you.  
Drift through past expectations.  
Understand today's realizations.  
Daydream and ponder  
let your thoughts wander  
into what might be.  
With your mind's eye  
visualize, see your year unfold.  
In your hands you hold  
your own destiny.  
Happy New Year, my Sisters!

*Womyn*

Be sure you don't miss  
the news about our  
upcoming retreat  
elsewhere in this issue.

## PARTNERS GROUP

### Therapy group for Lesbian partners of survivors of incest

Survivor skills learned during times of trauma can contribute to destructive relationships long after the abuse is over. For those who love these individuals, the difficulties or problems that present may be quite challenging.

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Intake interviews can be scheduled now for group starting early in 1992.

Group members are asked to commit for 12 sessions, and to reassess their participation at that point.

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### CREATIVE CHANGE

by Deborah Bell

"Creating Change" is the name of the annual conference sponsored by the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute (NGLTF). NGLTF is the nation's oldest national gay & lesbian civil rights organization. It's work includes lobbying, organizing, educating and demonstrating for lesbian and gay equality. I was fortunate enough to attend the 1991 conference held over Veteran's Day weekend in Alexandria, VA. While other Texans were there, I was the only one from Houston, so it was rather lonely, even among the some 1000 activists from around the country who attended. I was there doing coverage for KPFT, attending workshops, and collecting information regarding the state of the Queer Nation.

My impression is that we are one fantastic People. I have attended many conferences over my years as an activist and this one by far was the best. Why? Because of the excellent way it was put together, and the level of commitment and spirit of the people involved. Sensitivity training had been held at the conference hotel (The Old Colony Inn) for any staff members who would be in direct contact with the attendees. The conference started with special sessions which included: The People of Color Organizing Institute; Campus Organizing; and, Diversity Training. I attended Diversity Training and found it to be a wonderful bonding, healing, and learning experience. One hundred and fifty people - almost all were Lesbian or Gay - united to do intensive work designed to help us all understand where we are coming from, and for all of us to GET OVER IT! That is putting it into simple terms, but it expresses what took place.

Several themes emerged from the gathering, including censorship of Lesbian and Gay artists. Tim Miller and Holly Hughes, who recently were awarded NEA grants after being rejected by the arts agency last year, participated in a performance gala along with Kate Clinton, Phranc, Marga Gomez, and Steve Langley. By the way, Phranc and Holly Hughes are lovers. Kate Clinton is the main squeeze of Urvashi Vaid, the Executive Director of NGLTF. I could not attend the gala, but did get to spend time talking with Robin Tyler, Lynn Lavner, Phranc, Tim, and Kate. It is apparent that we (The Lesbian and Gay Movement) not only are creating change, but seeing to it that it is creative change as well.

Political developments discussed at the conference included both defeats and victories:

\* The Congressional Resolution calling for an end to the military ban on gay, lesbian, and bisexual servicemembers, introduced by Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-CA), and Ted Weiss (D-NY).

\* Magic Johnson's disclosure of his HIV+ status, which people of color activists called a "galvanizing wake-up call to America on the AIDS crisis."

\* The veto of the California Gay & Lesbian Civil Rights Bill, AB101, by Governor Pete Wilson.

\* The shocking 42% increase in anti-gay & lesbian violence in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Boston, and Minneapolis/St. Paul from 1989-1990.

\* The new right wing strategy of anti-gay referenda and constitutional amendments, including civil rights repeal campaigns in Denver, St. Paul, and Concord, CA.

\* The November 5 vote upholding the domestic partnership law in San Francisco.

\* The passing of a Gay/Lesbian Rights Bill in Connecticut and Hawaii, as well as in the cities of Ames, IA; Cincinnati, OH; Tampa, FL; Portland, OR; Key West, FL; and others.

\* The changing of the way the Department of Justice's Community Relations Service responds to hate crimes by passing Congressional Report language on an appropriations bill in October; the CRS must now fully respond to gay bashings and other homophobic and religious incidents.

The 1992 conference will be held in Los Angeles. I hope that I won't be the only Houstonian there.

### WomynSpace Retreat Set for Stonehaven

Womynspace is going back to Stonehaven! Located near St. Marcos, the place is beautiful and owned by the same woman that owns "Alma de Mujer," the site of last year's retreat.

We will arrive on Friday night, March 6, and stay till Sunday afternoon, March 8. The fee is \$40 for both nights and all (vegetarian) meals. Some scholarships are available in exchange for work.

The facility can serve 25 participants, and most rooms have several beds, dorm-style. The swimming pool and spa located just outside the meeting room are available for relaxation and (um) networking, yes, networking. Those who have been to this site before say that the hiking is beautiful and a great favorite there.

Smoking will be allowed outdoors only, and no other chemicals will be tolerated. Several workshops are being planned, but we will have plenty of leisure time!

Plan on bringing bug repellents, flashlights, swimsuits, musical instruments, personal hygiene items, and board (or non-board) games.

Next WAND will contain information about signing up, so be sure you don't miss it.

# Special Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 7pm HGLPC 7pm Women Against Violence (WAVE) Everywhere	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 10am Women's Group - Assault Prevention 2pm P-FLAG	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30pm Lesbian/ Gay Pride Week Executive Meeting	<b>8</b> 7pm Women's Network Montrose Counseling Center	<b>9</b> Class by Lucia's Garden: TAI CHI  6 Week Basic Self Defense Course	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10am A-STEP Workshop 10am Women of Color Support Group
<b>12</b> 10am Women's Group - Sgt. Deborah McCulley 4pm Women's Reading Group	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7pm Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus (HGLPC)	<b>16</b> Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents Support (HGLPS)	<b>17</b> (LIB)Lesbians in Business Innova Bldg 20 Greenway Plaza	<b>18</b> 10am A-STEP Workshop Competitor to the original "Model Mugging"
<b>19</b> 10am Women's Grp-Backlash 1pm Mother's Web Picnic/BBQ 2pm LOAF 5pm AMIGA Together We Can	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7pm Lesbian Gay Pride Week - General Meeting 7:30pm Roller Skating Party	<b>22</b> 7pm Women's Network Montrose Counseling Center	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10am Women of Color Grp 12pm Introduction to Handguns 6pm 6 Week Advanced Self Defense Course
<b>26</b> 10am Women's Group - Assault Prevention	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8pm Charlie King in Acoustic Music Concert First Unitarian Church	

## 1 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 the first Wednesday monthly beginning at 7:00pm at the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore. We need women to come and try to save our lives. For more info, call Jacsun at 867-9117.

## 4 SATURDAY

## 5 SUNDAY

**The Women's Group\*, Assault Prevention - Condition Red.** You feel an attack is imminent. What are your options at 30 feet? 15 feet? 5 feet? He has grabbed you! Aleithia Bower, Certified Gun Retention Instructor will address guns & how to "keep him from getting yours." Meg Dunbar describes personal safety devices. Cara DeBusk, Patty Armstrong, Jill Short, et. al., will discuss hand-to-hand self defense. The Women's Group meets at the Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at 10am, in the Sojourner Truth Room upstairs. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 370-3657.

**Parents FLAG/Houston (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays)** meets the first Sunday of each month at 2:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church. 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.

## 6 MONDAY

## 7 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.

## 8 WEDNESDAY

**Women's Network\***, The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 7-9pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett - 2nd floor. FMI, call 529-0037.

## 9 THURSDAY

**Class by Lucia's Garden:** TAI CHI instructed by Cilia Theresa each Thursday at 6:00pm (\$35) at Lucia's Garden, 2942 Virginia. For info, 523-6494.

**6 Week Basic Self Defense Course.** Learn unarmed techniques against punches, chokes, grabs, bear hugs, etc. 7-9pm. 5205 Allum Road. \$45. Register via Aleithia Bower, 729-7387. Women only.

## 10 FRIDAY

## 11 SATURDAY

**A-STEP WORKSHOP** (A Competitor to the original "Model Mugging"). Practice on an attacker protected by a padded body suit. Clear Lake. 10am-6:30pm. \$75 Register via Yvonne Edwards, 652-2999. Same class available on 1/18. Usually women only but men may attend.

**Women of Color Support Group** is facilitated by Hitaji Aziz and meets the second & fourth Saturday of each month from 10:00am-2:00pm at "A New Way", 5906 Dolores, Suite 201 (off Fountain View, between Richmond and Westheimer). For women of color only. Sliding scale fee. For more info, call 784-6511.

## 11 SATURDAY Therapy Sisters

Choc-o-rama intensive with the Therapy Sisters at the Mucky Duck, 2425 Norfolk starting at 8:00pm to celebrate Deborah Bell's 42nd birthday. Bring chocolate to share or a donation for the March on Washington 1993 mobilization. There is a cover charge at the door for the band. FMI 521-0780

## 12 SUNDAY

**The Women's Group\*, Sgt. Deborah McCulley-HPD.** Sgt. McCulley works in the HPD Sex Crimes Unit and will be with us to discuss sexual assault and sexual violence. Mayor Whitmire introduced Debbie to us and proclaimed Debbie McCulley Day here at The Women's Group on October 20, 1990. The Women's Group meets at 10 am in the Sojourner Truth room (upstairs), First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 370-3657.

**The Women's Reading Group** meets at a member's home from 4:00-6:00 pm on the second Sunday of the month. For January, we will discuss a topic, relationships - the plan is that each reader will select a book on relationships that she wants to read, read the book and share insights with the rest of the group. Upcoming books: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (February); Send My Roots Rain by Ibis Gomez-Vega (March); Confessions of a Failed Southern Lady by Florence King (April). For more information, call 932-7724 or 580-4305.

## 15 WEDNESDAY

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

## 16 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.

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WAND LAYOUT - for info call Susan at 688-3888  
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**17 FRIDAY**

**LIB (Lesbians in Business)** will at a new location, 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, you enter the building either from the Norfolk or Portsmouth side. The meeting is located on the first floor in room 1. Houston physician Dr. Patricia Salvato is scheduled to speak on "Stress in Women". Dr. Salvato has practiced internal medicine for over 6 years, specializing in the treatment of AIDS and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. She is director of the Houston Immunological Institute and volunteers at the Montrose Clinic. Her insight into the effects of stress on women will be of particular interest to many of us who are trying to survive in the pressure-filled world of business. Come at 6:30 to network. For info, call 529-0077.

**18 SATURDAY**

**A-STEP WORKSHOP** (A Competitor to the original "Model Mugging"). Practice on an attacker protected by a padded body suit. Houston. 10am-6:30pm. \$75 Register via Shannon Bueker, 280-0081. Usually women only, but men may attend. Same class available on 1/11.

Urvashi Vaid, executive director of the National Gay/Lesbian Task Force, will speak on the future of lesbian and gay civil rights, followed by a reception. Urvashi captivated the crowd when she spoke at the most recent March on Austin. Hosts of the event are Pokey Anderson, Annise Parker, Sue Lovell, Linda Morales, and Deborah Bell. Open to the public, although donations to NGLTF are appreciated. At Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call 521-3369.

**19 SUNDAY**

**The Women's Group\***, Backlash. Iris Sizemore and Jacsun Shah will be leading a discussion of this very important book by Susan Faludi on the "undeclared war against American women." Urvashi Vaid, Executive Director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, will address us and add her perspectives to the discussion. The Women's Group meets at the Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at 10am, in the Sojourner Truth Room upstairs. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 370-3657.

**ADVANCED A-STEP WORKSHOP** (the first A-STEP Workshop is a pre-requisite.) Houston. \$75 Register via Shannon Bueker, 280-0081. Usually women only, but men may attend.

**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.

**FULL MOON**

**TOGETHER WE CAN**, a community benefit with Urvashi Vaid, Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and Tim Miller, performance artist. \$12 at 7:00pm, Heights Theater. Tickets available at LOBO and Inklings, limited seating.

**21 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.

**Roller Skating Party at the Carousel Skating Rink**, 9190 Old Katy Road, between Katy and Blalock, 7:30pm to 10:30pm, \$5 includes skates, benefiting Montrose Activity Center (formerly MAC/MCCR) every third Tuesday thru December 1992. For info, call Helen at 747-8687.

**22 WEDNESDAY**

**Women's 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.

**25 SATURDAY**

**Women of Color Support Group** is facilitated by Hitaji Aziz and meets the second & fourth Saturday of each month from 10:00am-2:00 pm. at "A New Way", 5906 Dolores, Suite 201 (off Fountain View, between Richmond and Westheimer). For women of color only. Sliding scale fee. For more info, call 784-6511.

**Introduction to Handguns.** No, you don't have to be pro-gun to take this class. It stresses safety, and is informational. You will get the chance to practice with a High-Tech Target that takes INFRARED Rays, instead of real bullets. So there is no danger of accidental shooting. For those who wish, we will adjourn to a target range afterwards, to shoot actual bullets. Noon-2pm. \$12. 5205 Allum Road. Register via Aleithia Bower, 729-7387. Women only.

**6 Week ADVANCED Self Defense Course.** 6-8pm. \$65. Expand upon skills learned in basic class, and learn to disarm a knife or gun wielding assailant. Basic Self Defense is a Pre-requisite. Also recommend Intro to Self Handguns. Wear gloves as your hands take a beating in this course. 5205 Allum Road. Register via Aleithia Bower, 729-7387. Women only.



**26 SUNDAY**

**The Women's Group, Assault Prevention by Maximizing the Safety of your Environment - Home, Work, Car, Shopping, Playing.** 10:30am - Officer Lucy Carradero HPD - Personal Safety and Awareness; 11:00am - Deborah Bowles from Crime Deterrent Specialists - Personal Safety; 11:30am Aleithia Bower - Guard Dogs. The Women's Group meets at First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, 10am in the Sojourner Truth Room upstairs. For more information, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 370-3657.

**31 FRIDAY**

**Charlie King in Acoustic Music Concert** 8pm- Charlie writes and sings songs which embody a positive perspective on issues of peace and social justice. First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin. Tickets on sale at the church and Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond. \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. To benefit Houston Non-Violent Action/War Resisters League. For info, call Nancy Edwards, 661-9737.

**FEBRUARY 1 - Saturday**

**March on Washington 1993 Regional meeting for Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas at the Dallas Gay/ Lesbian Community Center located at 2701 Reagan St. 10:00am to 5:00pm . Carpools and community housing can be arranged for all interested folks Call the Prideline 529-6979.**

**FUTURE 1992 EVENTS GLOBAL COMMUNITY EVENTS**

(for more info, see Bulletin Board at Inklings)  
**BEAUMONT, February 14 - First Annual Texas Lavender Connection (T.L.C.) Valentine Dance**  
 The First Annual Texas Lavender Connection (T.L.C.) will be held at the Spindletop Unitarian Church at 1575 Spindletop Road in Beaumont from 8pm to 2am Friday, February 14 (of course!)  
 Cost: Eight dollars per person or fifteen dollars per couple plus two canned goods, if purchased by February 1st. A dollar more at door. The donated canned goods will go to TANS and the Beaumont Women's Shelter. Join us for a HERSTORICAL LOVELY lesbian evening!! For more info. call: 409-724-1192. To order tickets, send check or money order to T.L.C., 2125 8th St., Port Neches, TX., 77651.

Wednesdays

**The Gay/Lesbian Student Association**, a discussion groups of an educational, social, political and service organization of the University of Houston, 3:30 PM & 7:30 PM, FYI: 529-3211

ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS . . . . SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION . . . . ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10:00am Women's Group - First Unitarian Church 1:00pm Adult Children of Alcoholics 4:00pm Lesbian Incest Survivors Anonymous(LISA) 6:00pm Women's Rugby Team Practice	12:30pm Rational Eating Group 6:15pm Women's Sexuality Group through Sept 9 7:00pm Lesbian Therapy Group 7:00pm Women's Support Group 9:00pm Wilde'n' Stein - KPFT	2:00pm Mother's Children (HIV) 5:30pm Lesbian and Gay Co-Dependents 7:00 Hearing Impaired (HIV) 7:30 Queer Nation 9:00pm A Woman's Place KPFT 90.1 FM	12:30pm Women's Therapy Group 6:00pm Women's Hour - KTRU 6:15pm ♀Therapy Group-Spirituality 7:00pm ♀"Pick Up" Basketball Game 7:00pm SORA - Sex or Relationship Addictions 7:30pm ♀Therapy Gr Inner Child Focus	7pm Enfoque de la Mujer-KPFT 90.1 7pm AfroFemcentric 7pm Support Group for Women Facing Life Challenging Health Concerns 7pm Womens Rugby Team Practice Feminist Golfing	9:05am until noon Breakthrough KPFT 90.1 FM Women's Music  Listen to the Calendar at 10:30am for the latest updates on Community Events	4:30pm Real Live Women  MATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS  VISIT INKLINGS Bookshop & LUCIA'S GARDEN

# Ongoing Events

## Sunday

**The Women's Group** meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin at Southmore in the Soujourner Truth room upstairs. Call 529-1886 for information.

**Adult Children of Alcoholic & Dysfunctional Families**, a twelve step support group, meets Sundays at 1:00 p.m. at Dawn of Faith MCC, 10595 Telephone Road at Fuqua, Houston, Texas 77075, 991-6766. Although primarily attended by lesbians, the only requirement is to be a child of a dysfunctional family.

**Lesbian Incest Survivors Anonymous (LISA)** meets every Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Inklings upstairs, 1846 Richmond. For more information, call Sherry at 527-8712.

**Houston Women's Rugby Team Practice** begins at 6pm at the Bellaire YMCB. For more information call Shelly at 776-9451. Practice is also scheduled on Thursdays.-

## Monday

**Rational Eating Support Group** facilitated by Kathy Sitarski, Janet Hudson of "A New Way" meets every Monday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., at 5906 Dolores, Suite 201. Open to all women. Sliding scale fee. FMI, 784-6511.

**Lesbian Therapy Group.** Therapy group addressing relationships and issues surrounding being a lesbian and a woman. Sharon Stone and Associates, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 3935 Westheimer, Suite 360, call 623-6081 for information.

**Womens' Support Group** facilitated by Kathy Sitarski, "A New Way" meets every Monday from 7:00-9:30pm at 5906 Dolores, Suite 201. Open to all women. Sliding scale fee. For more info, call 784-6511.

**Wilde 'n' Stein - KPFT 90.1 FM**, Mondays from 9:00-10:00 p.m. Lesbian and gay issues, interviews, music and news presented by those courageous community activists, Deborah Bell and Jack Valinski.

## Tuesday

**Mothers and Children Group**, for HIV positive Mothers and Children meets every Tuesday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, Suite 163. The meetings are informal gatherings with speakers, refreshments, games and companionship. FMI, call 522-5428.

**Support Group for Gay and Lesbian Codependents Anonymous.** This is a non-smoking discussion group for the gay and lesbian community with issues related to codependency. No membership required. 5:30 p.m., Montrose Counseling Center, Suite 203, 900 Lovett, call Sharon 893-0514 or Jack 523-4863 for information.

**Deaf Hearing-Impaired Group** - A group facilitated in sign, for hearing-impaired people with concerns about HIV; this group includes PWA's, "worried well", and significant others and offers support and education. Walk-in. American Sign Language Interpreter. Meets 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett Blvd, Room 3. For more info, call 529-0037.

**A Woman's Place - KPFT 90.1 FM**, Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00 p.m. Feminist issues and herstorical portraits with that tireless educator, Klara Kern

## Wednesday

**Women's Support Group** facilitated by "A New Way" meets every Wednesday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., at 5906 Dolores, Suite 201. Open to all women. Sliding scale fee. For more info, call Linda Bedre at 784-6511.

**Women's Hour - KTRU 91.7 FM**, Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Although 'music' isn't part of the name anymore, women's music is still an integral part of the show. Claire and Yoshiko have always played music by, for, and about women. Now they have added interviews, news stories, and a women's calendar to their show. For information, call 527-4050.

## Wednesday (more)

**Women's Therapy Group** with an emphasis on spirituality meets Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. at 6300 West Loop South. Led by Karen Hanson, CSW-ACP. Open to new members. Sliding scale. FMI, call 667-5733.

**SORA (Sex or Relationship Addicts Anonymous)** meets every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00pm. SORA is a support group for lesbians who desire to stop acting on their sex, romance and/or relationship addiction and learn how to have healthy relationships. They meet at MCCR, 1919 Decatur in the library. For more information, call Glenda (666-8256) or Beth (527-0342).

**Women's Therapy Group** with inner child focus meets every Wednesday from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at 6300 West Loop South, Suite 215. Facilitated by Joyce M. Gayles. Ph.D. Open to new members. FMI, call 667-6047.

**Women's "Pick Up" Basketball Game** from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Masterson YWCA, Waugh and Memorial. Fee is \$3.25 or so.

## Alternate Wednesdays

**Women's Network** is a support group, established to serve the lesbian and bisexual women's community of Houston; any woman who is sensitive to and comfortable with lesbians, is welcome. The network provides an opportunity to discuss women's issues in a safe environment, network with other women, and socialize with old and new friends. A donation of \$3 to \$5 per meeting is requested, but any woman is welcome regardless of her ability to pay. Meetings are every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor. For information, call 529-0037.

## Thursday

**Afro Femcentric**, a group devoted strictly to social&political concerns of African American Lesbians, meets weekly at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, from 7:00 to 8:30p.m. Call 537-5146 for more info.

**Golf Practice** at 7:00pm, 7000 Buffalo Speedway Driving Range at Holcombe. For nascent and rarified golfers, we teach each other and try to golf weekly. For info, call Gwen 660-7924 or Bonnie 668-5894.

**Support Group for Women Facing Life Challenging Health Concerns.** This new group will provide support for women whose lives are being impacted by health issues. Meetings will be each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call the Montrose Counseling Center at 529-0037.

**Houston Women's Rugby Team Practice** begins at 7pm at the Memorial Park Rugby Pitch. For more information call Shelly at 776-9451. Practice is also held on Sundays.

**Enfoque de la Mujer** is a segment of KPFT's Enfoque Latino Americano program which airs from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Enfoque de la Mujer brings news on Latin American and Caribbean women as well as feminist commentaries, interviews and literary analysis. FMI, call Rossana Daumas at 526-4000.

## Friday

**Breakthrough KPFT 90.1 FM**, Friday mornings from 9:05am to noon. Women's music, calendar of events and interviews hosted by Pokey, Laura, and Suzanne. Breakthrough has served the community for over ten years.



## NEW THERAPY GROUP FOR LESBIAN PARTNERS OF SURVIVORS OF INCEST

**Montrose Counseling Center** is forming a new therapy group that will focus on issues for lesbian partners of survivors of incest. The scheduled starting date is in early 1992. The group will meet for one and one half hours each week for 12 sessions. Members will be asked to commit for the 12 sessions, and reassess their participation for the next 12 weeks. Intake interviews can be scheduled now for the group. Interested persons may call for information or to schedule the intake interview by calling Lee Laine Willis, LIFE Program Coordinator at 529-0037. Fees at MCC are on a sliding scale. Montrose Counseling Center qualifies under most health insurance programs.

**"Breaking Up is Hard to Do" workshop begins Saturday, January 25 from 9:30-11am. Call Joanne Steinwachs at 529-0037 for information.**

**Support Group for Women facing Life Challenging Health Concerns begins meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month instead of weekly. Dates for January are the 2nd and 16th.**

## Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas Seeks Fundraiser-Development Coordinator

All applicants must have experience in fundraising for nonprofit organizations, good connections in the lesbian/gay and progressive communities, a reliable car and Macintosh skills. Applicants must also be personable, professional, articulate, able to write well and available for extensive travel. Good office skills such as typing and filing are essential. The position will be part-time for the first three months and then increase to full time. Full time salary is \$30,000 a year. Whether or not this job will require the fundraiser to live in Austin and work in LGRL's offices is, at this time, negotiable.

Please submit all applications to LGRL, attention Laurie Eiserloh, Executive Director; PO Box 2579; Austin Tx 78768. All applications must be portmarked no later than December 30, 1991.

If you are interested in this position, please submit: 1. a cover letter; 2. a resume with references; 3. a one page, single spaced writing sample on any topic of importance to the lesbian/ gay community. Be certain that you choose a topic that is narrow enough to be developed in one page. Writing samples will be considered primarily on style and organization with some emphasis on content.

## Dykes To Watch Out For

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### MOBILIZATION FOR 1993 MARCH ON WASHINGTON UNDERWAY

Twenty-five activists from the Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma region met at the Dallas Gay & Lesbian Community Center on December 15 to select representatives to the national steering committee for the March on Washington 1993 for Gay and Lesbian Rights. The group discussed what issues our region would like to bring before the national committee to form the agenda. Repeal of 2106, Insurance reform, family issues, hate crimes, AIDS, and Gays in the military were all matters of concern. Structure of the regional organization and local committees was also discussed.

Chosen to represent the region in Los Angeles in January were Deb Edler, Rudy Roberts and Vincent Henderson of Dallas and Deborah Bell of Houston. The requirement of gender parity and 50% representation by persons of color were met by this group. There were no participants from Oklahoma or Louisiana at the meeting. It was decided that the group chosen would be interim members with permanent members chosen at the next regional meeting on Feb. 1, 1992. Reports from the LA meeting will be on the agenda along with the nut & bolts planning of the region's participation and the formation of committees. The meeting will once again be at the Dallas Community Center.

"We plan to have four representatives from our region and four alternates chosen," said Bell. "We really want to see the diversity of our region represented and for the states that weren't present for this meeting to get involved." One of the concerns expressed was the cost of participating should not be a burden for the activists serving on the committee and fund-raising is underway to defray the costs.

Persons who would like to help may give donations directly to the representatives or make checks payable to Texas NOW, with the clear designation that it is for the Lesbian Rights Task Force. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the meetings. Carpools and community housing are being arranged for the regional meeting in Dallas. The Pride Week phonenumber will take messages concerning the march at 529-6979.

"Right now is the time for Houston groups and individuals to get busy planning their involvement with the April 25, 1993 March for Gay & Lesbian Rights in Washington, DC" according to Bell. "If we are going to mobilize the numbers planned," (One million people from around the nation, topping the 650,000 that took part in the 1987 march). "That march was the most empowering experience of my life and I want all Lesbian and Gay people to know the power of our visibility," Bell states.

First Annual Texas Lavender Connection (T.L.C.) Valentine Dance

The First Annual Texas Lavender Connection (T.L.C.) Valentine Dance will be held at the Spindletop Unitarian Church at 1575 Spindletop Road in Beaumont from 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. Friday, February 14 (of course!) Cost: Eight dollars per person or fifteen dollars per couple plus two canned goods, if purchased by February 1st. A dollar more at door. The donated canned goods will go to TANS and the Beaumont Women's Shelter. Join us for a HERSTORICAL LOVELY lesbian evening!! For more info. call: 409-724-1192. To order tickets, send check or money order to T.L.C., 2125 8th St., Port Neches, Tx., 77651

Real Texas Cowgirls Wear Lavender

Calling all Texas lesbian writers, artists and photographers! Send original work to be considered for publication in the first annual Real Texas Cowgirls Wear Lavender Anthology. Original art and photographs must be copy-ready on 8.5" x 11" paper. Original writing (poetry, prose, etc.) needs to be typed and double-spaced. Include your name and city as you want it to appear in the anthology. Only two entries please. Send two dollars per entry along with S.A.S.E. Although this anthology will be made available for both personal and public purchase, you will retain personal copyright. Mail to:  
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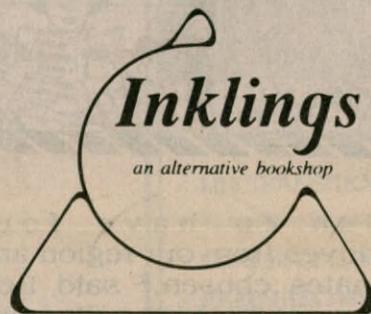
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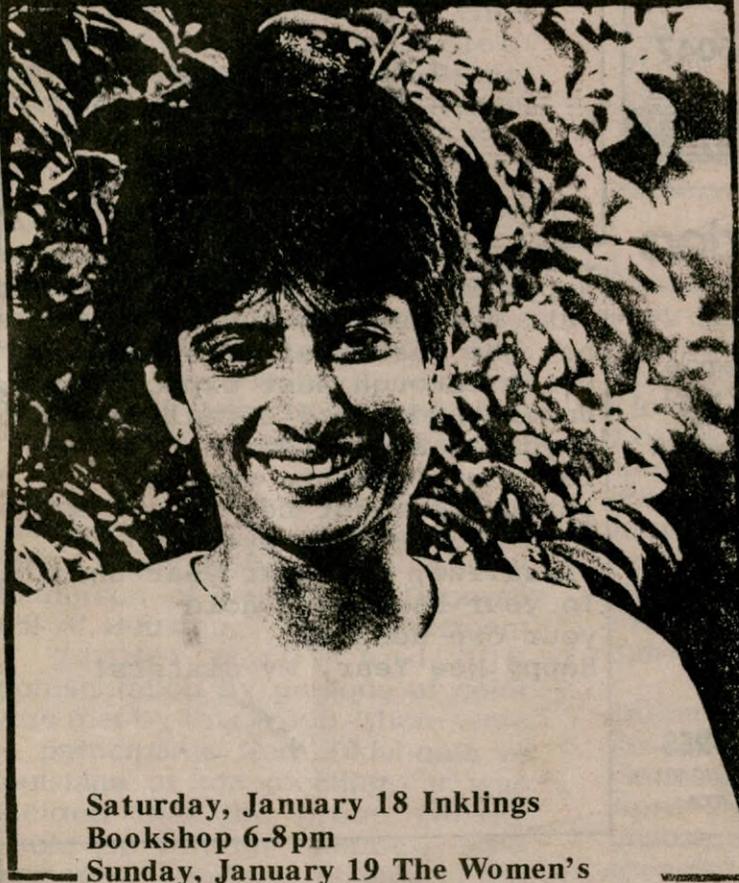
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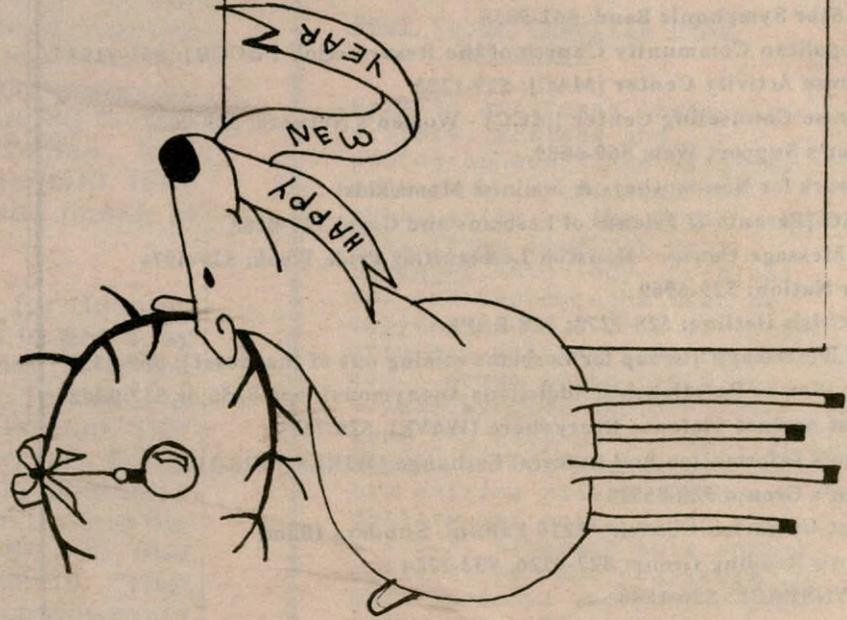


**Saturday, January 18 Inklings  
Bookshop 6-8pm**

**Sunday, January 19 The Women's  
Group 10am, First Unitarian Church  
7pm Together We Can, a community  
benefit, Heights Theater**

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