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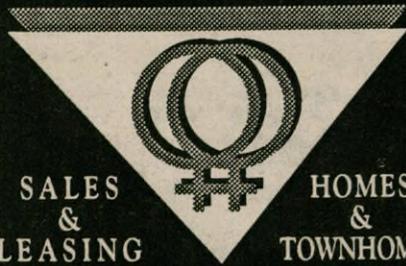


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Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos [GLHU] 880-GLHU
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Meeting: The University Center each Wednesday at 3:00pm
Gays and Lesbians of Rice [GALOR] 630-0247
Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International [GLPCI]: 666-8256
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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 Teenagers Coalition of Homosexuals [hATCH]: 942-7002
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
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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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ON THE COVER

SUSAN CLADE
comes to LIB

From her desk in the 30th-floor office of the Energy Centre tower at Poydras Street and Loyola Avenue, Susan Clade has an intriguing view of New Orleans. From that high up, it's easy to see some other towers, each one a testament to the progress of the city since the 1960s. Also readily visible are some architectural reminders of the city's rich and diverse history — smaller French, Spanish and Creole-styled structures with crusty brick walls and pitched roofs, a few, perhaps dating back to the 1760s.

As it is with the city's architecture, the blending of old and new is blatantly apparent in New Orleans politics. That view of city politics, says Clade, is as intriguing as the view from her office windows.

Though she has not yet acted upon a "definite interest" in running for political office, Clade, a 1982 Tulane Law School graduate, is nonetheless politically active in New Orleans. Presently, she serves as chair of the Forum for Equality, an organization that makes endorsements and provides volunteers for favored candidates. Clade is the newest executive committee member of The Committee of 21, a prestigious organization whose principal purpose is promoting the election of women to political office. Also to her political credit is involvement in the New Orleans Association for Women Attorneys (she is a past president); National Conference of Women's Bar Associations (she is a board member); and the Louisiana Council for Equal Rights (also a board member). It's no wonder she was listed as a "Woman to Watch" by the *New Orleans Times Picayune* in 1989.

Like many other members of those prestigious organizations, Clade has an eye firmly fixed on the advances of women in politics. "I think voters generally perceive women to be more honest, more trustworthy than men," says Clade. "If women truly are more honest, it makes playing politics a little bit harder because, as we all know, politics can be a dirty business."

While Clade admits to having an affinity for public service as a profession, she says the field has lost some of its lure to would-be practitioners, a phenomenon for which she lays partial blame on the media, "who seem to thrive on exposing the private lives of candidates. That practice certainly keeps an awful lot of qualified and intelligent people out of the political system."

When Susan Clade is not using her professional savvy for the myriad demands of civil liberty, she finds respite in her 30th-floor office, where she concentrates on the day-to-day practice of law. Her favorite areas — environmental and employment discrimination — afford her a different kind of opportunity to make a difference. "I really like working in areas which result in a noticeable and significant impact on people and the quality of their lives."

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SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:30pm Lesbian/ Gay Pride Week Executive Mtg	2 7pm HGLPC 7pm Women Against Violence Everywhere 7:30 Beginning Meditation-Lucia's	3 Class by Lucia's Garden: TAI CHI	4	5 12-2pm Real Live Women Resurrection
6 10am Women's Grp-Linda Bedre, Internalized Sexism 2pm PFLAG	7 7:30 Lambda Rollerskating Club	8	9 7pm Women's Network	10	11 8pm Kay Gardner In Concert	12 11am Spiritual Recovery Group 8pm Kings&Queens &In-Betweens Casino
13 10am Women's Group-I. Desert Hearts Ranch II. Yolanda Flores Candidate State Rep	14	15	16 7pm HGLPC 6:30pm Create your Power of Attorney for Health Care Moore & Hunt	17	18 6:30 Lesbians in Business Susan Clade New Orleans Activist	19
20 10am Women's Grp-Susan Clade 1pm Mother's Web Picnic-Bellaire 2pm LOAF 5pm AMIGA	21 7:30 Lambda Rollerskating Club	22	23 7pm Women's Network	24 WAND Layout	25 7pm Fourth Friday Social MCCR	26
27 10am Women's Grp-Wanda Mott Gynecologist Galveston Train & Skate or Bike Trip	28 8pm Ice Skate Nite	29	30	31		

1 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.

2 WEDNESDAY

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

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.

Class by Lucia's Garden: Beginning Meditation: Alyce Dabbouseh. Every Wednesday 7:30-8:30pm at the Moon Cottage (\$65/month). For info, 523-6494.

3 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.

5 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.

6 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, The Challenges and Solutions to Internalized Sexism. Linda Bedre from A New Way will be with us to discuss and develop methods for rejecting the myriad of messages we are bombarded with daily which lead to poor body imagery and internalized sexism. 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.

7 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.

9 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network*, Your Inner Child and It's Impact on your Relationship. Sophia Havesy, Ph.D., a psychologist in private practice will speak on how our inner children become key players in our relationships. If you think you've outgrown yours, you may want to hear this. **The Women's Network** meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor 7:00-9pm. For more information, call 529-0037.

10 THURSDAY

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

11 FRIDAY

Kay Gardner in Concert at 8pm at the Parrish Hall of Christ the King Lutheran Church on Greenbriar at Rice. Tickets are \$10 advance and \$12 at the door at Lucia's Garden, 523-6494.

12 SATURDAY

Spirituality Recovery Group meets at 11am at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond. For info, call Jeraine at 869-3358.

EPAH presents 15th Anniversary - Kings & Queens & In-Betweens - Casino Night II at the Doctor's Club, 1133 M.D. Anderson Blvd, 8-12pm. Benefitting the AIDS Roundation and Montrose Counseling Center. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For info, call 896-0732.

13 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, A Two Part Morning. Jeanne and Leanne Beauxbeanne will present a video and fill us in on their dream - the "Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club" (a 700 acre women's guest ranch located in Bandera, Texas). Learn how you

can participate in this dream and become a limited partner. Yolanda Navarro Flores - candidate for State Representative 148th District - graduate of TSU, UH Law Center, 22 years of community service. Join us in our commitment to support and elect women to political office. 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.

14 MONDAY

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

15 TUESDAY

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 black.

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.

16 WEDNESDAY

Create Your Own Power of Attorney for Health Care and Directive to Physicians (and walk out the door with them)! A working seminar presented by Moore & Hunt, Attorneys. Participants will learn the needs and uses for these living documents. Then each will be assisted with completing and properly executing their own documents. It will be held at 6:30 pm at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. The cost is \$20.00 per person. To register, call 522-4282.

17 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.

17 THURSDAY

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

18 FRIDAY

LIB (Lesbians in Business), a women's empowerment group, \$10 membership, 6:30pm, 6-6:30 networking. The speaker will be New Orleans attorney, Susan Clade. Under Clade's leadership, civil rights activists in New Orleans were able to convince New Orleans City Council to adopt an ordinance outlawing discrimination against many individuals, including lesbians and gays, in employment, housing and public places. LIB meets at a relatively 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. For info, call 529-0077.

20 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Susan Clade. The Women's Group continues its tradition of celebrating women making a difference. Susan Clade, 1982 Tulane Law School graduate, serves as Chair of the Forum for Equality on "The Committee of 21" in New Orleans (whose purpose is the election of women to political office) and contributed "Women to Watch" by the New Orleans Times Picayune in 1989. With her leadership, an ordinance outlawing discrimination against many individuals, including gay and lesbian citizens, was passed in New Orleans. 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.

21 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.

22 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 Passion by Jeannete Winterson. For info, call Michelle at 597-8816. The Passion is a fairy tale saga about a red headed girl with webbed feet who works in a Venetian casino, falls in love with an older woman, and becomes linked with Napoleon's personal chicken chef.

23 WEDNESDAY

The Women's Network, Depression and Women-presented by psychotherapist, Charlene Torrest. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, 2nd floor 7:00-9pm. For more information, call 529-0037.

24 THURSDAY

WAND Layout, 7pm. For info, call 688-3888.

25 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.

26 SATURDAY

Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, 17th Anniversary Awards Dinner, 7:30pm, Doubletree Hotel. 521-1000.

27 SUNDAY

The Women's Group, Wanda Thornton Mott, M.D. Dr. Mott is a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology. The founder of Houston Women's Obstetrical & Gynecological Associates, P.A., she received her college degree from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, where she graduated magna cum laude and earned her M.D. degree from Baylor College of Medicine. She was a presenter at the first Sino-American Conference on Women's Issues held in Beijing, People Republic of China in 1990 and has served as the Medical Director of Planned Parenthood in Houston, Texas. Dr. Mott will focus on the abnormal pap smear, endometriosis, and laparoscopy. The Women's Group meets at 10am in the Sojourner Truth Room upstairs. For more information, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717. **Galveston Train 'n Skate or Bike Trip. Join the Lambda Rollerskating Club (LRC) and the Chain Gang Bicycle club at 10am on the Texas Limited.** A rollerskate tour, featuring the Seawall, will be offered by Lambda and the bikers will join a Chain Gang Bicycle club ride starting from the train station. Bikes ride free on the train in a special "bike car" and rollerskates can be rented in Galveston. Call LRC for info at 523-6381.

28 TUESDAY

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. Wear pink or Lesbian/Gay pride shirts/blouses. For info call 523-6381.

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.

Community Center on the Horizon

The Montrose Activity Center (MAC) is a tax-exempt, non-profit corporation whose purpose is to establish a community center in the Montrose area to promote the cultural, economic, recreational and educational opportunities of Houston's lesbian, gay and transgendered population and the Montrose population as a whole.

MAC is close to its goal of opening a center by the end of 1992. A property is currently under negotiation, but additional monies will need to be raised in order to purchase it. Towards this end, MAC is developing a real estate appraisal of expected use by community organizations. Community organizations are encouraged to provide information regarding their anticipated usage.

Office lease space is available to all organizations. The lease spaces will be provided at very competitive rates, for both occasional event usage and permanent office space needs.

Future plans include the addition of a performing arts theatre, community resource center and library, educational and recreational programs sponsored by MAC, and cultural exhibits. MAC is wholly committed to the idea of unity through diversity.

For further information, please contact Clyde Williams at 236-0064 or Wayne Bailey at 223-8726. Remember, support yourself - support the Montrose Activity Center.

TENNIS

The Houston Tennis Club would like to warmly welcome the women tennis players who have recently joined. The women tennis players had been meeting at Memorial Park on Thursday for tennis. THTC was flattered when the women players contacted the Club about joining. We are presently organizing a women's challenge ladder, where women can compete for ranking within the Club. We also have hopes of offering a women's doubles ladder, as well as a mixed doubles ladder.

We would like to extend an invitation to all women tennis players to contact the Club about playing and joining. We have women players of all skill levels and feel that you will find players of your caliber.

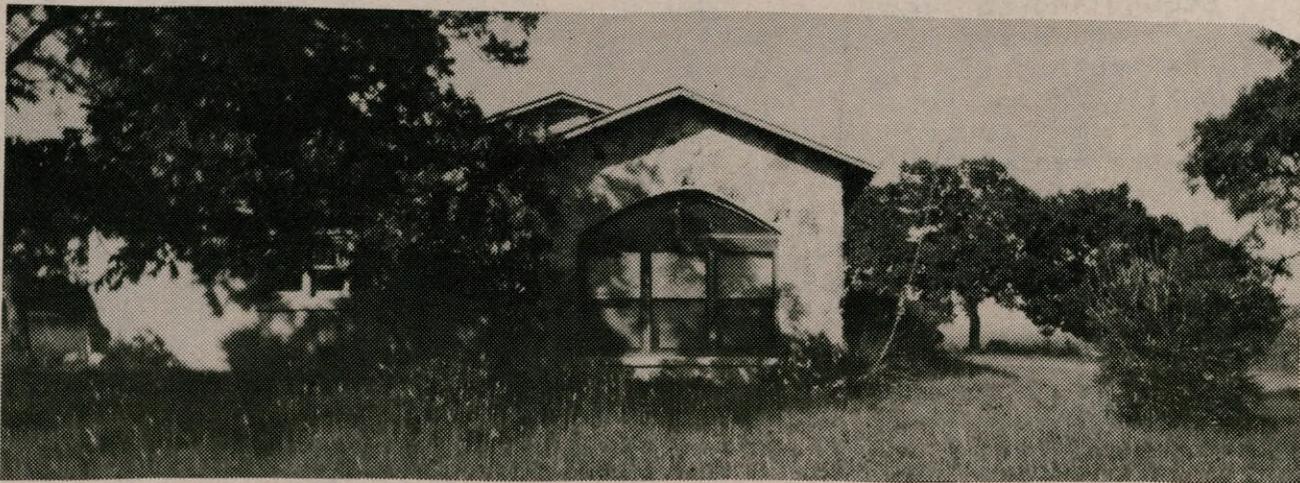
The contact women for the Club is Delma. She can be reached at 496-1953 to answer any questions about the Club you may have.

The Houston Tennis Club meets on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm and Sunday mornings from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Memorial Park Tennis Center. So if you're a woman or a man or confused, if you play tennis we would love to have you join us.



The Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club
The All Womyn's Guest Ranch

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13 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, A Two Part Morning. Jeanne and Leanne Beauxbeannes will present a video and fill us in on their dream - the "Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club" (a 700 acre women's guest ranch located in Bandera, Texas). Learn how you can participate in this dream and become a limited partner.

Would you like to plan your next vacation in advance? How does a Lesbian owned and operated guest ranch 40 miles NW of San Antonio sound to you?

This ranch has over 700 secluded acres up in the mountains of Edwards Plateau and includes a lake for swimming, canoeing and fishing. There will be horses to ride for Desert Hearts Cowgirls, as well as nature walks to observe the local flora and fauna (plenty of deer and birds). This is the perfect place for backpacking and there are also two caves to explore, one with 15 foot ceilings and living stalactites and stalagmites.

At this time, there is no Lesbian vacation spot in Texas. It will take the support of many women to make this dream a reality. Leanne and Jeanne Beauxbeannes are the primary energy and vision behind Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club. Leanne and Jeanne own and operate a successful landscaping business in Bay City. Mary Helen Mertzbacher is working with Leanne and Jeanne to develop a comprehensive business plan. A 1985 graduate of the University of Houston with a Bachelors in Business Administration, Accounting, she has experience with a CPA firm in partnership, individual and corporate tax accounting. Suzanne Anderson, realtor and owner of Suzanne Anderson Properties, is also lending her expertise.

The guest ranch will be financed by future Cowgirls who can invest \$1000 each towards 15 pre-paid vacation days at the Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club. Additionally, a structure for a limited partnership with partners investing \$10,000 each is being researched.

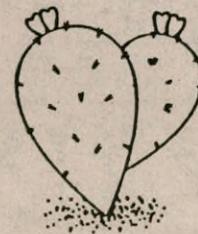
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Womyn's Guest Ranch

Please inquire:
Leanne and Jeanne
Beauxbeannes

Beeper 409-244-8759
Box 472
Bay City TX 77414

Houston phone number:
668-1327 Joanne and Johanna



Houston Animal Rights

Houston Animal Rights Team invites you to participate in "Animal Rights 1301" - a day long workshop exploring animal rights issues and the movement. The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 19, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at the University of Houston's University Center. Local, state, and national animal rights leaders will be presenting topics ranging from the use of animals in biomedical research to cruelty-free living in the 90's. The \$25 registration fee includes all workshop materials and a vegetarian buffet lunch. The deadline for registration is September 5. For more information, please call HART - 522-5131.

CHECK THIS OUT!!!

WOMYNSPACE + LIB = FAIRYTALES

"Fairytale can come true,
it can happen to you...."
at the Halloween Dance!!

Womynspace and LIB have
teamed up for this year's
theme: Fairytale.

So mark your calendar and
get started on those
costumes!!!! Details will
be in next month's issue.

A Feminist Perspective by Laurie Eiserloh, Exec. Director, Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of TX

The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas is offering marriage certificates for lesbian and gay people. Each certificate is individually numbered and State Representative Glen Maxey and I will personally sign each certificate. They are sealed with the House of Representatives state seal. These certificates are not actual legal documents--lesbian/gay marriage is not legal in the state of Texas-- but rather a certificate that recognizes your commitment to one another. Each union is entered in the LGRL Registry of Marriage. Marriage certificates may be used by those who are already united and by those who intend to unite. If you would like a marriage certificate, please send your names as you would like them to appear on the certificate and \$30 to LGRL PO Box 2579 Austin, TX 78768. Please include a return address. Delivery in one to four weeks.

Growing Pains

Sometimes it's hard
For me to understand
Your pain
As I watch you
Silently, helplessly
Turn inward
Inside yourself,
Struggling to find
Your answers
The truth that
Awaits inside you.
It is when you are
At the center
Of your own pain,
That I want
Desperately to reach out
And hold you
And take away
The hurt
And wipe away
Your tears.
It is hard for me
To wait patiently
Beside you
To do absolutely nothing
Except be here for you
And tell you
I love you.
Because part of your growth
As I have learned
Is not found in the answer
But in the journey
That leads you to it.

Just,
ME

Two Women

Listening to rain splashing against the window,
lying with you curved against me,
touching you softly with my lips,
feeling you gently with my fingers,
knowing how much I love you.

Julia Howard

10 September, a Thursday

Author Presentation at Inklings, 7:30 pm

Christine Dinsmore, a psychotherapist from upstate New York, will give a free, upbeat presentation on how women heal from childhood sexual abuse, including stages of recovery, memories, special issues for lesbians, and how partners and friends can help the recovery process.

Her book is FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING: INCEST, FEMINISM AND RECOVERY.
1846 Richmond for info call 521-3369.

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Tickets by mail in June only \$49, in July and August by mail or at women's bookstores, \$55, in September, \$65, at gate, \$75. Meal tickets \$30, sold in advance only. Order early.

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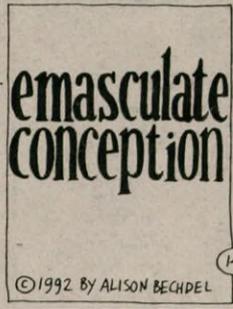


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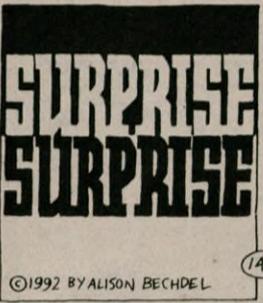
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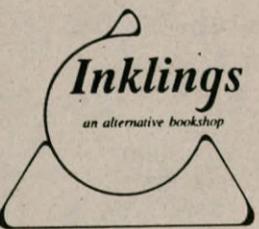


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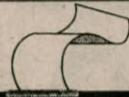
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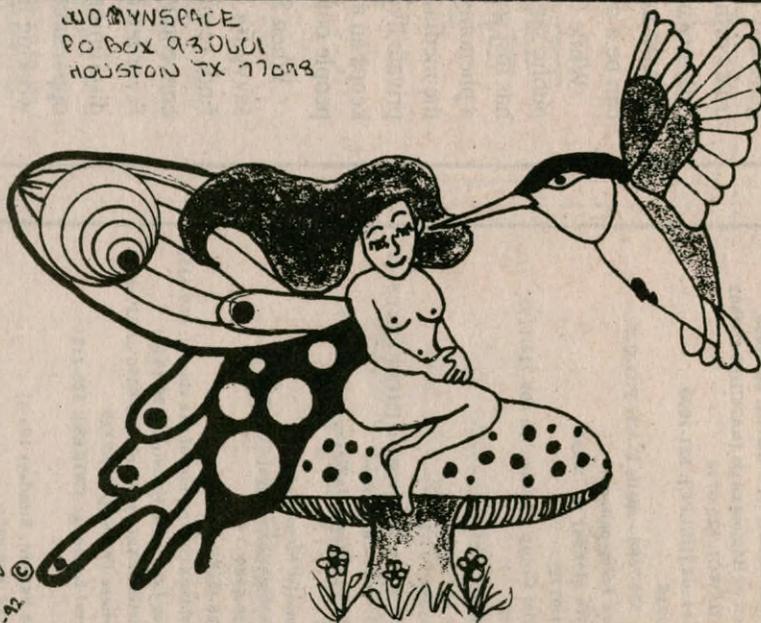
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