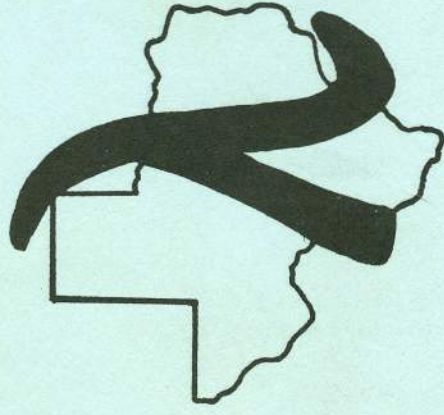


**TEXAS GAY
CONFERENCE IV**



Sponsored By:

Texas Gay Task Force

June 18-19, 1977

Austin, Texas

Auspices And Theme Of The Conference

"To stand on the meeting of two eternities,
the past and the future which is precisely
the present moment; to toe that line..."
H. D. Thoreau

The Present Moment will be a combination of looking at the past and planning for the future. By looking at the past we can see what has happened, the good things and the mistakes we made. In planning for the future, hopefully, we will find ways to avoid our past mistakes and know how to repeat our successful enterprises.

We want also, by gathering Lesbians and gay men together, to generate a feeling of hope for the future.

The Present Moment is also for individuals to solidify in their own minds what goals they can realistically expect, optimistically try for, and idealistically hope for.

From a culmination of all these things we can get an idea of where our actions are taking us. By looking clearly at our desires we can make a plan of action to bring about the changes we feel are necessary for our existence.

The Present Moment is being planned by a coalition in Austin consisting of Lesbian feminists and gay men. It is being sponsored by Texas Gay Task Force.

Location

Saturday, June 18, 1977 Unitarian Church
4700 Grover

Sunday, June 19 University Y
2330 Guadalupe

(Pre)Registration

(Pre)Registration fees are:

\$10.00 if your annual income is over \$5,000,
\$ 5.00 if your annual income is under \$5,000.

Make checks payable to
Texas Gay Conference IV.

Preregistration will be appreciated or
you may register at the conference.

If you preregister, use the form in this
booklet and mail it and your check to

Texas Gay Conference IV
P. O. Box 3301
Austin, Texas 78764

Child Care

Child care will be provided at no cost during
conference sessions. You must preregister
before June 4 to obtain child care. If you
preregister and request child care, inquire
at the registration desk.

Displays

Display space will be available at no cost.
No advance arrangements are necessary.

Accommodations

IN-HOME

Arrangements are being made for a limited number of conference participants to stay with members of the Austin lesbian and gay community. You must preregister by June 4 to obtain in-home accommodations. If you preregister and request in-home accommodations, call Gay Community Services at 477-6699 after 5:00 PM on Friday, June 17 or inquire at the registration desk on Saturday, June 18.

MOTELS

Holiday Inn 6901 N. Interregional Hwy. (IH 35)
453-7341 \$21.50 2 adults, one bed.

Ramada Inn 5656 N. Interregional Hwy. (IH 35)
452-2581 \$22.00 2 adults, one bed.

Timber Lodge Motel 4505 Guadalupe 453-3520
\$13.00 2 adults, one bed.

Texan Motel 6702 N. Lamar 459-5211
\$10.55 2 adults, one bed.

Schedule

Saturday, June 18, 1977

- 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome and Introductions
Ellen Rayfield, Woody Egger,
Janna Zumbrun, Mike Miesch,
Bek Runte, Tommy Ingram
- 10:15 - 11:00 Keynote Address
Ken Cyr
- 11:15 - 1:00 Workshop One
- 1:00 - 2:00 *Lunch
- 2:00 - 3:45 Workshop Two
- 4:00 - 5:45 Workshop Three
- 8:00 Texas Gay Task Force
Annual Meeting
-Members Only-

Sunday, June 19, 1977

- 9:00 - 10:30 Church Service
Metropolitan Community Church
Rev. Rob Shivers
- 10:30 - 11:30 Closing General Session
Rosella Kliever
- 11:30 - 12:00 Closing Speaker
Janna Zumbrun
- 12:00 Adjourn to Zilker Park
2200 Barton Springs Rd.

*Lunch will be provided by
Metropolitan Community Church
on site for a small fee

Workshop 1

Gays in the Political Arena
Nick Schuler

Gay in the Workplace-Coming Out & Organizing
Dennis Milam

Feminism & the Church
Rev. Rob Shivers, Nina Wouk, A. K. Campbell

Transgenerational Relationships
Jim Egging

Lesbian Communication Networks
Kathleen Coyne
-Women Only-

Workshop 2

Political Organizations in the Gay Community
Nick Schuler

Gay Media
Allen Winter

Lesbians & Literature
Diane Draper

Needs of Gay Youth
Jim Egging

Lesbian Participation in
International Women's Year
Janna Zumbrun, Nina Wouk, & Pokey Anderson
-Women Only-

Workshop 3

Political Friends & Enemies of the Gay Community
Nick Schuler

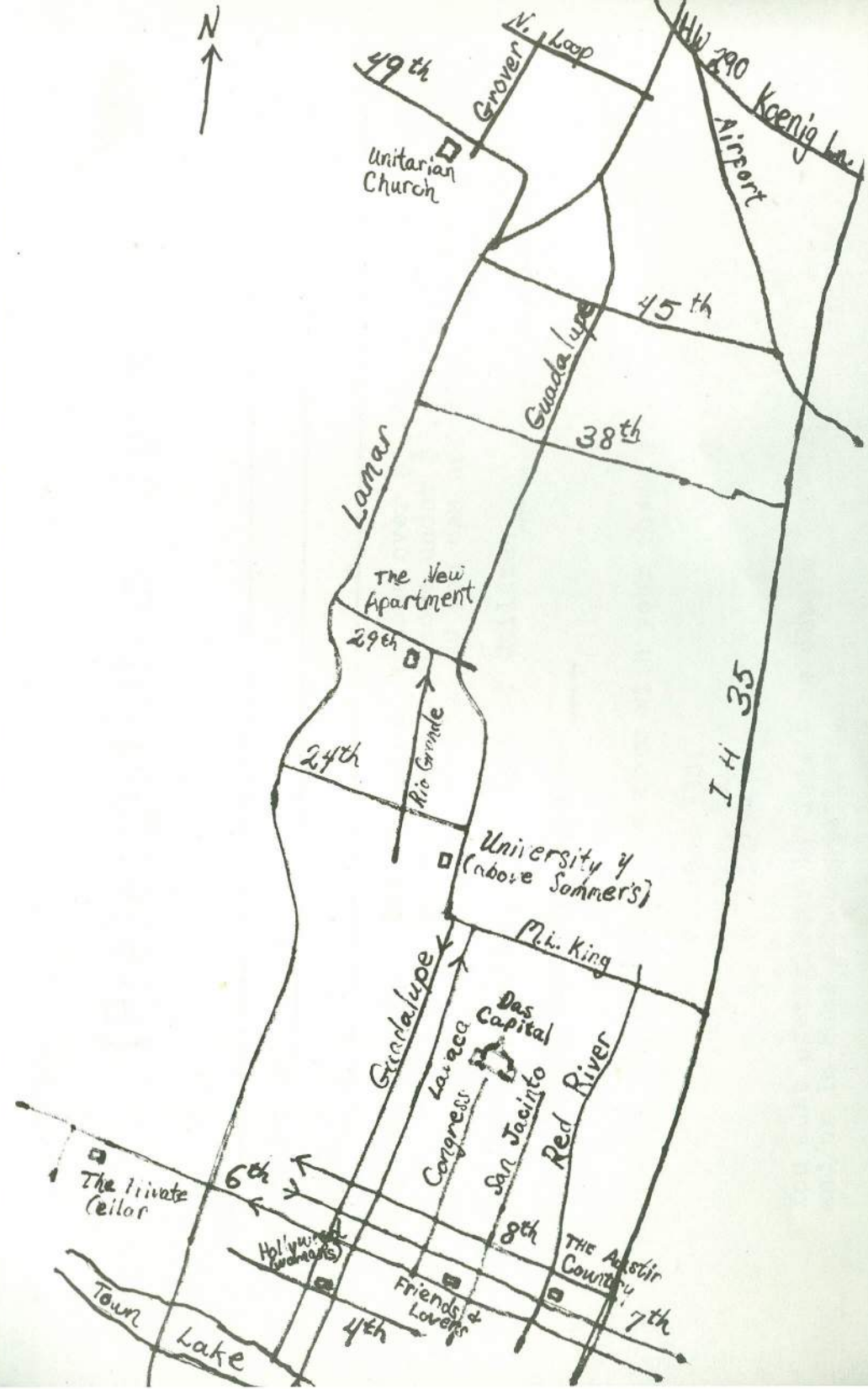
Gay Male Poetry
Randy Conner

Gay Spirituality & Gay Theology
Rev. Rob Shivers, MCC
Chris Broadhurst, Dignity
Gene Leggett, Gay United Methodists

Gay Switchboards & Service Organizations
Dan Puckett

Setting Up a Peer Counseling Service for Women
Malorie Tolles
-Women Only-

How To Set Up A Feminist Bookstore
Common Woman Bookstore Collective
-Women Only-



(Pre)Registration Form

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 (Annual income over \$5,000.00) _____
 \$ 5.00 (Annual income under \$5,000.00) _____
 \$ _____ (As much as you can afford) _____

* Child Care Requested _____ Ages of Children _____

* In-home Accommodations Requested _____

Mail this (pre)registration form with your check to:
TGC IV
P.O.Box 3301
Austin, TX
78764

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THEME

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THE PRESENT MOMENT - LOOKING AT THE PAST
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GAY PEOPLE AND THEIR FRIENDS FROM ACROSS TEXAS
WILL GATHER IN AUSTIN JUNE 18-19 FOR THE FOURTH
ANNUAL TEXAS GAY CONFERENCE, SPONSORED BY THE
TEXAS GAY TASK FORCE.

The Conference will feature small discussion
groups on a variety of subjects for the sharing
of information and ideas, a conference luncheon
and a Sunday afternoon frolic in Zilker Park

You won't want to miss this once-a-year opportunity
to share in the Gay Spirit. Plan now to be
in Austin on June 18-19.

JUNE 18-19 in AUSTIN

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 Ken Cyr / Ray Hill
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 by Metropolitan Community
 Church for a small fee)
 2:00 - 3:45 Workshop II
 4:00 - 5:45 Workshop III
 8:00 Annual Meeting of Texas Gay
 Task Force Members (Ob-
 servers welcome)

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- REGISTRATION \$10 (Annual Salary more than \$5,000)
 \$ 5 (Annual Salary less than \$5,000)

YOU MAY REGISTER AT THE CONFERENCE ON THE MORNING
 OF JUNE 18.

FOR INFORMATION OR DIRECTIONS IN AUSTIN, Call
 477-6699 (Gay Community Services)