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TLC '98 IS COMING...

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KAREN RIPLEY TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT
TEXTURES FOR \$12.00. GET YOUR TICKETS
EARLY, AND GET READY TO LAUGH!

**FINALLY! BALANCE WILL BE CREATED IN SAN ANTONIO!
MAY 29, 30, 31, 1998...BE THERE!**

WomanSpace is a member of the Esperanza Network. The work of the Esperanza is based on the belief that all forms of bigotry and oppression, within our own community and in the world at large, can only be stopped by addressing the inherent connection between them, and by creating alliances. Please consider participation as an individual or group. We'd like to get to know you. Call 228-0201

May Calendar

Saturday, May 2 - TLC '98 planning meeting, 10:30am. at Esperanza
 Tuesday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
 Saturday, May 9 - TLC '98 planning meeting, 10:30am. at Esperanza
 Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day
 Wednesday, May 13 - WomanSpace Production, 6:30pm. at Textures
 Wednesday, May 13 - TLC '98 planning meeting, 6:30pm. at Esperanza
 Monday, May 20 - TLC '98 planning meeting, 6:30pm. at Esperanza
 Saturday, May 23 - TLC '98 planning meeting, 10:30am. at Esperanza
 Wednesday, May 27 - WomanSpace Folding, 6:30pm. at Textures
 Friday, May 29 - 1998 Texas Lesbian Conference: Four Points Sheraton Hotel.
 Saturday, May 30 - 1998 Texas Lesbian Conference: Four Points Sheraton Hotel.
 Sunday, May 31 - 1998 Texas Lesbian Conference: Four Points Sheraton Hotel.

Shows, Exhibits, Readings, Parties, Etc...

Comedienne Karen Ripley performs at TLC '98, Saturday, May 30, 8:00pm. Tickets on sale at Textures Books and Gifts. Buy early and be sure to reserve your seats!
 Monica Palacios: May 29-30, 8:00pm. at Esperanza. Reception for Esperanza from 7:00-8:00. Call 228-0201 for more info.
 Out of the Closet Film Festival: Friday nights, 7:30 at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center. Call 732-4300 for more info.
 Poetry Readings: Every Saturday, 8:00pm, at Freedom Cafe. Call 737-3363 for more info.

Group Meetings

The following meetings are held at the Freedom Cafe. Call 737-3363 to confirm day and times.

- CODA: Tuesday 6:00pm
- Gay and Lesbian NA: Wednesday, 8:15pm.
- AA: Saturday, 8:15pm.
- Transgender Group: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00pm.
- Lesbian Singles: 3rd. Tuesday, 7:00pm.

The following meetings are held at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center.

Call 732-4300 to confirm day and times.

- Counseling: Wednesday 1-6pm & Saturday, 3-6pm. by appt
- Youth Group: Saturday, 6:30pm.

Group Events

May LEMOSA event: Call 522-1951 for info.

May Alamo Couples event: Call 979-1015 for info.

May Singles Night: Call Textures 805-TEXT for date, time, and place

City Wide Events

May 1-3 Cinco de Mayo in the Market Square: Begins at 12 noon. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce. 732-2156, ext. 126.

May 8 Los Ojos de Zapata (Eyes of Zapata): Written by Sandra Cisneros. Performed in Spanish. Runs through June 14. Jump-Start Theater, Blue Star Arts Complex, 108 Blue Star. 227-5867.

May 16 Renaissance Faire: Sunken Garden Theatre, 3875 N. St. Mary's. 225-0731.

May Birthstone - Emerald
May Flower - Lily of the Valley

Pot Luck 1998

Pot luck gatherings are part of our cultural heritage. Check out this opportunity to socialize outside the bars and mark your calendar today! For information on the location of the pot lucks, call the hostess. To become a hostess, call 828-LISA and volunteer.

May	See you at TLC!	
June 28	5:00-9:00 pm	637-7377
July 19	3:00-7:00 pm	830-216-4312 (not long distance!)
August 16	5:00 pm	930-2744
September 20	OPEN Call 828-LISA to volunteer	
October 18	OPEN Call 828-LISA to volunteer	
November 15	5:30-7:30 pm	658-3457
December 13	5:00-9:00 pm	637-7377



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Cyberdyke's Five Picks for May

Creating Balance/Creando un Balance is not only the theme for this year's Texas Lesbian Conference, but also the theme for this issue of Cyberdyke! The five sites highlighted this month cover a wide variety of topics, which together can help those striving towards creating balance/creando un balance in their lives.

If you know of a good web site please drop us a note! For a more detailed listing of online resources for women look at the Computer Services section of our Community Resources page.

Christian Lesbians Online - provides resources for those women who are just coming out and struggling with reconciling their faith and their sexuality.
(<http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/2685/>)

Cyberspace Field of Dreams - A true one-stop-shop for women in business, or women interested in all aspects of business
(<http://www.fodreams.com/home.html>)

Moms Online - Whether you're already a mom, or thinking of becoming one, you can find a wide variety of material here on parenting children of all ages.
(<http://www.momsonline.com>)

Diet and Weight Loss/Fitness Homepage - Information on dieting, body fat, healthy eating, exercise and more. If you're serious about shaping up, then seriously consider looking around this site!
(<http://www.mhv.net/~donna/diet.html>)

Introduction to the Internet from Lesbian.org - If you're new online and want an easy to understand, yet comprehensive, explanation of what it's all about, then this is the place to start.
(<http://www.lesbian.org/internet-guide/guide.html>)



Teresa Trull and Barbara Higbie will perform from their new CD "Playtime" Saturday, May 2, 8 p.m., at Agape MCC Auditorium in Fort Worth. Barb Galloway and Donna Luckett will open the evening.

Tickets are \$17 through TicketMaster or mail check and SASE by April 27 to Pleiades Productions, P. O. Box 101661, Ft. Worth, TX 76185. \$20 at the door. For more information phone 817-568-2514.

Enjoy The 12th Annual GOLDEN THREADS CELEBRATION Provincetown, Inn, Mass. June 26-28th, 1998

Lesbians from all over the U. S., Canada and other countries will converge in P-Town to celebrate the Joy in Being a Lesbian by experiencing this weekend of total acceptance of who and what we are. We make friends, play, dance and laugh. This is a weekend of empowerment. There is a Thursday soiree for early arrivals, Friday night's entertainer, by popular demand, is "SUEDE"! Saturday offer a massage therapist demonstrating lesbian "hands on" techniques, an author of a Wimmin's Lands 'zine, a medical doctor explaining "mind-body" medicine, two G. T.ers showing a romantic trip to Bali, and a Line Dancing teacher. Single lesbians are offered "special activities" to meet other singles before our Sat. night Banquet!

For more information, send a 10 inch SASE to:
GOLDEN THREADS
P. O. Box 65
Richford, VT 05476-0065
email: GOLDENTRED@aol.com
<http://members.aol.com/goldentred/index.htm>

Desert Hearts Women's Festival



May 15, 16 and 17, 1998

Weekend With Women in the Hill Country

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Friday Night at the Movies Bring your blankets, lounge chairs and best girlfriend for Movies til Midnight on the Stage.

Saturday Night Dance Come listen and Dance to the beautiful voice of Country Western Singer Tanya Garrett

Vendors, Volleyball, Drumming Circle, "Rodeo" Open Mic(BYOE), Workshops, Volunteer Fun

Tickets For the All Women's Event of the Spring!

\$60/ea. At the gate

\$50/ea. Postmarked by April 30

\$40/ea. Postmarked by March 31

\$30/ea. Postmarked by February 28 **SAVE SAVE SAVE**

Register by sending your names, addresses and check to:

Desert Hearts Women's Festival

HC 3 Box 650 Bandera, Texas 78003

Tickets, map and details will be mailed discreetly

More Info? Call Lean or Bonz Beauxbeannes 830/796-7446



WHAT CAN YOU FIND AT TLC '98?

Well, besides *hundreds* of other lesbians, dynamic speakers, and hilarious entertainment, workshops focusing on the theme of Creating Balance will be presented.

Here's a sample of workshop topics you can expect to see...

- Katherine V. Forrest: "Writer's Workshop"
- Carmen Vasquez and Graciela Sanchez present "Lesbians Organizing for Social Change"
- "The True Story of the Egg and the Sperm, Patriarchy Under the Microscope"
- Patricia Cuney, founder of the Bertold & Memorial Traveling Guerrilla Theatre
- Nancy Russell and other panelists present "Cruising Through Life by the Seat of Your Pants"
- K. Bradford presents "White Out: The Outing of Whiteness"
- Suzanne Pharr, a keynote speaker will be presenting a workshop as yet untitled
- Karen Ripley: "Performance and Comedy Workshop"
- Anel Flores: "Queer Activism and Student Organizing"
- "Affirming and Embracing Bisexuality"
- Sandra Lugo Comacho: "Massage Healing and Holism"
- Nena Trujillo: "What Lesbians Should Know about Safer Sex and STD's"
- Jeanne M. Strauss: "Making Relationships Work, Workshop for Singles and Couples"
- Sharon Bridgforth: "Performance Workshop"

Talkshops/Caucuses will also be held on a variety of topics including...

- Coming out at a Latina lesbian
- Lesbian Educators
- Couples



May 29, 30, 31, 1998...
Don't Miss It!

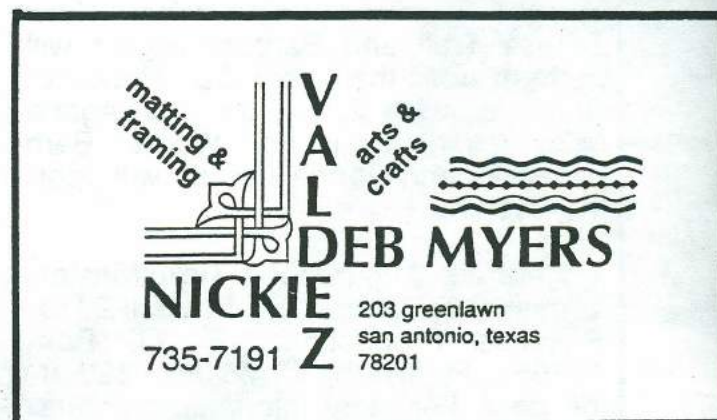
WHAT IS A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP?

How do you know if you have healthy relationships? Many women find themselves in unhealthy and even abusive relationships. These problem relationships could be with a spouse, a parent, or even a friend. Since many women draw their sense of personal identity and self-esteem from the quality of their relationships, it's important to evaluate your relationships for these positive traits:

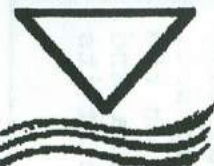
- Mutual Trust - do you trust each other without doubt?
- Mutual Respect - do you value each other's opinions, values, ideas?
- Giving of Quality Time - do you make time for each other, apart from other distractions, such as the jobs, the kids and friends?
- Good Communication - do you actively listen and express your emotions in a healthy way?
- Problem solving - do you compromise and negotiate fairly to solve differences?
- Sense of flexibility - are you able to go with the flow when necessary?
- Ability to show affection - do you give your loving affection freely and frequently?
- Ability to achieve and enjoy intimacy - do you enjoy an intimate relationship with your mate?
- Freedom to be one's self - do you feel free to express your opinion, share your dreams, fears and hopes?
- Respect of shared independence and individual differences - do you allow yourself and/or your mate to live a separate life, with separate interests and friends?
- Freedom to terminate or continue the relationship - do you have the ability to end a bad situation or pursue a terrific one?
- Abuse is not acceptable - is it clear that any form of abuse (physical, sexual, verbal, emotional) is not acceptable?

If you are uncomfortable with any of the answers to these question, perhaps it is time to reevaluate your relationships. Professional help is available if you want it. But you're the only one who can honestly answer these important questions.

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TLC '98



**Creando un Balance
Creating Balance**

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 29

3:30-7:00pm. Registration
6:00-7:00pm Reception

Saturday, May 30

7:00-9:00am Registration/Buffer Breakfast
9:00-10:00am Keynote - Suzanne Pharr
10:15-11:15 Workshops
11:15-11:45 Networking/Caucus
11:45-1:15 Keynote Luncheon - Sharon Bridgforth
1:30-5:00 Workshops
5:00-7:00 Dinner (on your own)
7:00-8:30 Entertainment - Karen Ripley
8:00-1:00 Dance

Sunday, May 31

8:00-9:00am Meditation Room Available
9:15-1:15 Buffet Breakfast
10:30-11:30 Keynote - Carmen Vasquez
11:30 Closing Remarks

SCHEDULED PRESENTORS

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WORKSHOPS

Topics may include, but are not limited to:
Arts Cultural Family Race Gender Legal
Spirituality Class Leisure Politics Relationships

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Registration includes admittance to all speakers, workshops, Saturday breakfast and lunch, and Sunday brunch. **Fee does not include Saturday evening performance and dance.** Some scholarships available, on a first come, first served basis. See Special Needs on reverse side.

FEES

Conference Registration

\$60.00 If received before March 31
\$65.00 If received between April 1-30
\$70.00 If received after April 30

Saturday Night Performance/Dance

\$10.00 If purchased by April 30
\$12.00 If purchased after April 30

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T-shirts paid for in advance will be held at registration table for those attending conference.

Donation for Scholarships _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Make checks payable to TLC '98

A RECENT VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Kittu Riddle and Margot Kostenbader

Margot and I were part of a Women's Studies Delegation invited by People to People, Citizen Ambassador Programs to spend two weeks in South Africa. Such delightful women in the Delegation! We were the only lesbian couple, but others were glad to identify with us. One of them contacted a South African lesbian who told us she had succeeded in getting health care support for her spouse.

It's true! Sexual orientation is part of the diversity spelled out in the new constitution! It calls for a non-sexist, non-racist Democracy! Incredulous, we listened to Dr. Ellen Kornegay, head of the Office on Women's Status, describe how they are working to assure that government lives up to its promise. She works in Pretoria right under the Deputy President whose office has responsibility for the 'transformation' of their society, implementing a 'transparent process' known to all.

The new government, barely four years old, has a formidable task. Blacks are the majority, but, having been relegated, up till four years ago, to the 'townships' and 'homelands,' many are poor. Still we saw small, neat, houses being built in the townships on plots where water and electricity are available. Jobs are slowly being created, education is compulsory, health care is being extended. The country is on the move; we felt it and saw it.

In Capetown the Mayor, a Black woman, who brings great vision and energy to her job, told us candidly of the problems she faces. In the tourism business, many bars and restaurants are loathe to hire Blacks into visible positions up front. We also had long sessions with women faculty in the Gender Studies sections of several Universities and made new friends. Our Capetown guide was a Black woman, a single mother, who shared with us some of her anguish in wanting to remain part of her tribe and realizing her children were growing up in a very different culture.

We had our pictures taken at the spot where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Indian Ocean. That we were in the southern hemisphere came clear when we noticed the sun circled in the north, the waning moon was flat on its top side rather than its lower, and the constellation of Orion was upside down.

From our round huts in Krueger National Park, we could hear hippos bellowing at night in the Sabi river. We saw three lions sitting over their kill, fending off the circling vultures. Elephant, giraffe, rhino, impala and a host of smaller animals kept us on the watch. We ended our visit at Victoria Falls between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Such a powerful sight whether viewed from the side if its expanse or across the valley through mists which rise up!

When we returned, there was a blizzard in JFK as we landed after a 17 hour flight. We were relieved to get out of there and glad to get home to our doggies. Blue bonnets welcomed us.

"THE CRONE"

A WORKSHOP FACILITATED BY ANTIGA (FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES)

In the patriarchal, dominator society the crone, the old wise woman, is ignored. In woman-honoring days, the crone was revered and respected. The wisdom she had gained through her long life was honored. To ignore and put down the crone is to ignore and put down all of women's lives, for the crone is as much a part of us as any other stage of our lives.

Reclaiming the crone and giving the crone her due can help young women look forward to their aging years and help old women to accept and use the power that is theirs. The dominator society has good reason to fear the crone, for once a large number of old women begin to exercise our power, many of the values in our current society will be challenged. In this workshop, we will tell our stories and the stories of crones who have affected our lives. This workshop will explore ways of respecting old women. We will use discussion and ritual to honor the wisdom gained through living and will celebrate

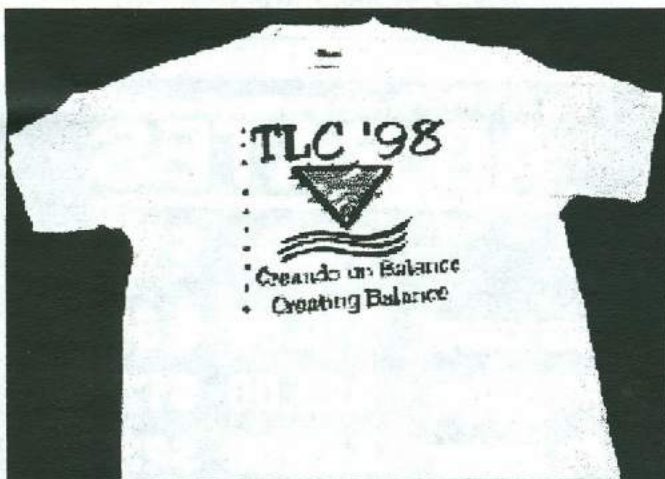
the possibilities that come to us as our bodies and our spirits ripen. We will share our experiences of aging and honor what the years we have lived have given us.

We will explore the gifts we have to give as old women. We will drum, dance, sing and raise energy for more honor of the crone in the world we live in. We will pay special attention to the crone goddesses and discover how we can give them their due at the same time we honor the crone in ourselves. Bring an image of the crone (either an object or a mental image) to share in the workshop.

ANTIGA is a feminist witch, writer, singer, artist and crone. She has celebrated her passage into vibrant aging by crone crossing rituals. Antiga turned 60 in the summer of 1992, and is finding these years of her life the richest and most challenging yet. Contact Nancy at 262-2300 for more information or for a gift scholarship.

MAY 29-31, 1998

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Some possible topics:

- Local current events/news
 - Information on organizations
 - NOW
 - Women's Political Caucus
 - League of Women's Voters
 - Any women's group
 - Women's health concerns
 - Dealing with/overcoming homophobia
 - Prioritizing women's concerns
 - Women's leisure activities
 - Profiles of local women
 - Profiles of women's businesses
 - Women's legal concerns
 - Feminist theory
 - Book reviews
 - Film reviews
 - Music reviews
 - Women's spirituality
 - Women's sporting events
- Contributions must be received by the 1st of each month.

NOTICES:

Meditation/Spiritual Discussion Group
now forming. Call 945-8424 for more
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The Women's Chorus of San Antonio
meets every Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.
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mation, call Terris Thompson at
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We met and had a beginning
The past returned and set the world spinning
As time passed much trouble arose
Life as it should be I suppose
Through it all we had each other
Closeness unequaled by another
Love we shared has grown and changed
Sometimes it all feels so strange
Friends we were and continue to be
With love too deep for others to see
So much we've done in our past
Memories so strong that they will last
Beyond confusion, trouble, and pain
Beneath the anger, resentment, and blame
That "something" still holds so true
Allowing it all to be renewed
The love that binds deep in the heart
Gives a place from which to start
I do love you . . . my dearest friend.

Nancy.



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CONFERENCE ON MAY 30TH AT 8:00PM.,
AT THE FOUR POINTS HOTEL.**

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735-1313

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828-4222

Prisms, 330 E. Grayson, 225-7409

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2. *Gold Fever*, Lyn Denison, Naiad Press, \$11.95
3. *Rhythm Tide*, Frankie J. Jones, Naiad Press, \$11.95
4. *When the Dead Speak*, Therese Szymanski, Naiad Press, \$11.95
5. *Women's Traveler '98*, Damron, \$14.95

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Peggy J. Herring

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 Jailhouse Cafe: 1126 W. Commerce 224-5001
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P.O. Box 12444, 78212 735-8484
Heart Strings Aids Memorial 818 E. Grayson, 78208
San Antonio Aids Foundation 818 E. Grayson, 78208 225-4715
Top Drawer thrift outlet benefiting people with HIV/AIDS c/o Project
Transitions Inc. 2525 Wallingwood #705-ZN, Austin

BOOKSTORES:

Textures Books and Gifts 5309 McCullough (The Yard)) 805-TEXT

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS:

Alamo Business Council PO Box 15481, 78212
Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union, PO Box 190712, Dallas 75219,
(214) 528-4233

COMPUTER SERVICES:

Global Black Women's Network if on-line send e-mail inquiry to
zami@igc.apc.org. (PeaceNet) or phone 299-3022
(Leave Message)
Women's Resources on the Internet:
<http://www.txdirect.net/~sassyfem/womresc.html>
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INFORMATION LINES:

Gay and Lesbian Bashing Hotline: 732-4300
Gay and Lesbian National Hotline: 1-800-969-6884
Austin Out Youth 800-96YOUTH
Lesbian Information San Antonio 828-LISA
United Way Help Line 227-4357
Lesbian and Gay Switchboard 733-7300
National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE

LODGING:

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MAIL ORDER:

Eve's Garden Sexuality Boutique 119 W. 57th st. NY, NY 10091
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East Haven CT 06512
Olivia Records & Travel 800-631-6277
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PUBLICATIONS:

Ellas Dicen, PO Box 681061, 78268
La Voz de Esperanza, 922 San Pedro, 78212
Rude Girls, PO Box 6033, 78209
San Antonio NOW Times, PO Box 12874, 78212
Story Letters The Dote Foundation, 121 W. Woodlawn, 78212
WomanSpace, PO Box 12327, 78212

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Esperanza Peace & Justice Center 922 San Pedro, PO Box 1700, 78296,
228-0201
Log Cabin Republicans, SA Chapter - 923 E. Mistletoe 828-8899 or email
at: cyclist@earthlink.net
San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus (SAERPC), P.O. Box 12571,
78212
San Antonio Lambda Student Alliance SALSA, P.O. Box 12715, 78212
San Antonio Lesbian Gay Assembly SALGA, P.O. Box 12614, 78212,
697-3266
San Antonio Lesbian & Gay Media Project, P.O. Box 15705, 78212
San Antonio National Organization for Women meets 1st Monday of the
month 7 pm at the Women's Resource Center. Call 673-8600
for more info.
Voters' Registration 800-252-VOTE
Texas Human Rights Foundation Hotline for Legal Assistance related to
sexual orientation or HIV Status 800-828-6417

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS:

Church of Today combining Christianity, psychology and philosophy
Sunday service 11 am, 8419 Callaghan Road, 78230 341-5568
Community Unitarian Universalist Church 614-2014
Dignity Catholic Sunday liturgy 5:15 pm Saint Ann's Convent corner of
Ashby & St. Ann St. 735-7191
First Unitarian Universalist Church: 344-0743
Metropolitan Community Church Sunday service 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Wednesday service 7 pm 611 E. Myrtle St. 472-3597
Reformed Congregation of the Goddess feminist spirituality gathering
every 3rd Thursday 7-9 pm The Resource Center
121 W. Woodlawn 822-9105. Send mail to: PO Box 47822, San
Antonio, TX 78265-7822
Religious Science Church of San Antonio, 8037 Pinebrook Drive, Sunday
Service 10:55 a.m., Rev. Sue Witt 342-7897 or 590-9257
River City Living Church Sunday services 11 am Bible study Wednesday
7:30 pm, 202 Holland 822-1121
Secular Humanist Association of SA non-theist 696-8537
Spirit of Life Lutheran Church: Multi-cultural worship 826-8771,
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SOCIAL GROUPS:

Alamo City Wranglers square dance club 694-4699
Alamo Couples- An organization for gay and lesbian couples of all ages
Monthly meetings and activities. Call 979-1015 for more info.
Ellas for Latina Lesbians PO Box 681061, 78268, 435-5750
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Old Lesbians Organizing for Change to connect with local contact write
OLOC, PO Box 980422, Houston 77098
Texas Gay Rodeo Association PO Box 12013, 78212
Women For Multicultural Alliances 299-3022

SUPPORT GROUPS:

Counseling Association of San Antonio: Groups for lesbian survivors of
sexual assault and incest, 5805 Callaghan, Ste. 100 521-4833.
Gay and Lesbian Community Center 3126 N. St. Marys, 732-4300
Gay Men, Lesbians & Their Families 2nd Monday 7-9 pm Jewish Family
Service 1931 NW Military Hwy # 202, 349-5481
Heart to Heart biblically based for lesbian couples Wednesday 7:30 pm
HRC San Antonio, PO Box 700652 San Antonio, 78270 980-7873
Lambda AA for alcoholics anonymous meetings at 923 E. Mistletoe
732-4300 (Press 9 for schedule of meetings)
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & gays 7 pm first Thursday of the month
Women's Resource Center 121 W. Woodlawn 351-0395
Rape Crisis Center: Hotline - 349-7273 Office - 521-7273

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION:

San Antonio Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Veterans, 366-6711