

## Resource Guide -- 1992

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the Pride Program for 1992

And is a good quick look at what  
Houston organizations existed at that  
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# RESOURCE GUIDE

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## CIVIC

### Greater Montrose Business Guild

Promotes Montrose as a good place in which to live, invest, and do business by networking with business members and their customers. Meetings: 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. PO Box 66051, Houston, TX 77266-6501 ☎ 528-1111

### Neartown Association

Promotes Montrose as an attractive residential area. Meetings: 4th Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold. Dues: \$10 individual. 1912 Brun, Houston, TX 77006 ☎ 520-1912

### North Montrose Civic Association

Organization promotes the area from Peden north to Allen Parkway and from Taft west to S. Shepherd as an attractive residential community. Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month, 7 p.m., Museum of Printing History, 1324 W Clay. Dues: \$12 individuals, \$36 businesses. PO Box 130184, Houston, TX 77219-0184. ☎ 528-2652

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## HEALTH

### AIDS Legal Resource Project

2201 N Lamar, Suite 230, Austin, TX

### AIDS Mastery Workshop

This is a three-day intensive workshop to empower people who are faced with HIV in their lives or in their hearts. This workshop is committed to the idea that the quality of life is not determined by it's longevity but by the passion with which we can choose to live it by. The cost of the workshop is \$300; sliding scales and scholarships are available. No PWAs will be turned away because of inability to pay. Contact Jim Griffith, ☎ 464-6971.

### The Assistance Fund

Pays insurance premiums and assists with prescription drugs for PWAs; a totally volunteer organization. 2476 Bolsover, Suite 455, Houston, TX 77005 ☎ 529-4788

### AIDS Foundation Houston

Serves people with AIDS and ARC by offering education and social services, financial assistance, and medical referrals. Provides support and referral services for people with AIDS and ARC. 3927 Essex Lane, Houston, TX 77027 Phone: 623-6796, Hotline: ☎ 524-AIDS

### AIDS Project

Provides a full range of counseling and support groups for those affected by AIDS. The professional staff has been specially trained and referral information is available for help from other community resources. The project also performs individual case management. Meetings: Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. 900 Lovett, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 529-0037

### AIDS Resource for Greater Houston, City of Houston

The city of Houston Health Department offers a printed listing of the many AIDS related resources in the area. Also, educational materials on AIDS are available at no charge, 8000 North Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054. ☎ 749-9181

### Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services (AVES)

Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services (AVES) provides free bilingual (English and Spanish) information, educating and support to Hispanics affected by AIDS and their loved ones. Services include: Bilingual AIDS Education Workshops, Amigos Support Group, Amigos Visiting Team and Amigos Line, a bilingual information and referral telephone line, 2510 Broad, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77087. ☎ 923-1439

### Bering Care Center

The Bering Care Center serves the special needs of adult individuals with AIDS or AIDS-related diseases, limited financial resources, and a desire for social interaction. Clients with physical or mental limitations and who require supervision are welcome. The Care Center operates five days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is staffed primarily by volunteers. Recreation, group activities and meal programs are coordinated by a permanent director. There are no fees. 1440 Harold Street, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 520-7070

### Bering Dental Clinic

Dental clinic services are reserved exclusively for individuals with AIDS, ARC or AIDS-related disease, and those diagnosed as HIV+. Its staff, comprising a full-time paid professional dentist and a pool of volunteer professional dentists and dental hygienists, offer a full range of dental services. A first-visit fee of \$20 is requested, but no one is turned away because they cannot pay. Patients with sufficient funds or insurance are referred to private practitioners when possible. 1440 Harold Street, Houston, TX 77006 ☎ 520-7070

### Colt 45s AIDS Trouble Fund

Assists persons with AIDS by providing nutritional information, vitamin therapy and physical therapy, if desired; provides financial support for persons with immediate financial needs; referral services. Funds financial assistance through fund raisers, donations, and money jars. PO Box 66804, Houston, TX 77266-6804. ☎ 526-6077

### Lambda Center

Gay/lesbian AA club. 1214 Joe Annie. ☎ 521-9772

### MacAdory House

A temporary (90 day) residence facility for people with AIDS who are readjusting to living independently; c/o AIDS Foundation Houston ☎ 623-6796



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### Montrose Counseling Center

Provides quality, affordable, comprehensive, mental health services in metropolitan Houston and surrounding area. The center is sensitive to and knowledgeable of gay and lesbian individuals and their significant others and provides research and education to the community and to other mental health professionals. PO Box 66804, Houston, TX 77266-6804. ☎ 529-0037

### Montrose Counseling Center Women's Program

Provides the women's community with high quality, woman-affordable mental health services which are conscious of, sensitive to, and informed about the psychology and social experience of women in general, and of the lesbian community in particular. Meetings: Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., 900 Lovett, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 529-0037

### Omega House

A residential hospice for homeless, terminal-phase AIDS patients. The hospice provides housing as well as spiritual, psychological and palliative medical care. Residents are admitted without regard for their ability to pay. 2615 Waugh Drive, Suite 286, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 523-1139

### People with AIDS Coalition Houston

The People with AIDS Coalition of Houston provides psychosocial support through peer counseling and referrals. We offer resource referrals, roommate and job placement, intakes for financial assistance through community organizations, distribution of tickets to social and educational events. We also provide household items (furniture, kitchen articles, appliances) and a clothing bank for our PWAs in need. We have monthly meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. 1475 West Gray, Houston, TX 77019. ☎ 522-2674

### Thomas Audett Memorial Clinic (formerly Montrose Clinic)

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic: hours, Monday to Friday 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., no appointment necessary. T4/T8 testing also available. Marion Panzer Women's Program: hours 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., full women's examination including gynecological exam and breast exam. HIV testing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., also Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 1200 Richmond, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 528-5531

### Veteran's Administration

Provides full range of outpatient and inpatient medical care to eligible veterans with HIV infection. HIV testing, CD4 lymphocytes testing, pharmacy, and social services are available. Special Medicine Clinic meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 1-4 p.m. Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 2002 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4211 ☎ 795-4411

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## MEDIA

### Alternative Broadcasting Service

Houston's only gay television production facility. Formed in 1989, ABS dedicates itself to providing materials for public access television promoting the gay community. Long term goals of ABS include the establishment of a gay-owned broadcast television station. For further information, contact Mike Stubblefield, PO Box 980845, Houston, TX 77098-0845. ☎ (713) 526-3425.

### KPFT 90.1 FM

KPFT is a Pacifica public radio station and has several programs for the Gay and Lesbian community. *After Hours*, celebrating life in the heart of Montrose is KPFT's newest addition to gay/lesbian radio and is heard each Saturday night/Sunday morning from midnight to 4:00 a.m. Produced by Buddy Johnston, the show espouses the necessity of coming out and standing up for your rights; for information, call 529-4636. *Wilde 'n' Stein*, produced by Deborah Bell and Jack Valinski, features news, interviews and commentary on the lesbian and gay community. It is the longest running show of its kind in the country and is heard every Monday evening from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. *Break-through* is broadcast every Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It features women's music of all styles, interviews, and a weekly calendar of local events of interest to lesbians, feminists and gay men. The award-winning program began nine years ago and is produced by Pokey Anderson. 419 Lovett, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 526-4000

### The New Voice

Free weekly publication that covers Houston, Austin, San Antonio and New Orleans and includes news, views, gossip, and entertainment. Comes out on Fridays. 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 529-8490

### This Week in Texas (TWT)

Free weekly statewide publication includes news, views, gossip, and entertainment. Comes out on Fridays. 811 Westheimer, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 527-9111

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## POLITICAL

### ACT-UP Houston (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power)

Act-UP is a non-partisan group of diverse individuals united in anger and committed to direct action in the face of the AIDS crisis. We are not silent. *ACT-UP, Fight Back, Fight AIDS*. Meetings: first and third Thursday at Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Center, 1425 W Gray. PO Box 66275, Houston, TX 77266-6275

### Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus

A grass roots political organization celebrating its sixteenth year working for the civil rights of gay and lesbian people. Activities include participating in local, state, and national elections, registering voters, and other political activities. Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, at 7:00 p.m. Dues: \$30 per year. PO Box 66664 (office, 900



Lovett, Suite 101), Houston, TX 77266-6664. ☎ 521-1000

### **Queer Nation**

Houston chapter of the national direct action group fighting for gay/lesbian rights. Meets Tuesdays at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth at 7:30 p.m. PO Box 131211, Houston, TX 77219-1211.

### **Texas Abortion Rights Action League (TARAL)**

Involves people in the political process. Meets third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Dues: \$25/year membership. ☎ 524-1734

## **RELIGIOUS**

### **Bering Memorial United Methodist Church**

Service: 10:50 a.m. Sunday. 1440 Harold, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 526-1017

### **Church of Religious Science**

A new thought organization whose purpose is to support people in their search for their own divinity. Meets Monday, 8:00 pm at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth. ☎ 526-LOVE

### **Dawn of Faith Metropolitan Community Church**

Serving the spiritual needs of the tri-county Galveston Bay area. Formerly the Galveston MCC, Dawn of Faith has relocated to 10595 Telephone Road at Fuqua, in southeast Houston. Services are at 10 am Sunday mornings. Join us to sing praises to Jesus and to receive all the blessings Jesus has for Lesbian and Gay worshippers. ☎ (713) 991-6766

### **Dignity/Houston**

Provides support and encourages the growth and development of gays and lesbians spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Mass and social each Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Montrose Palace. Additional social, spiritual and educational activities at other times. 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, PO Box 66821, Houston, TX 77266. ☎ 528-0111

### **First Unitarian Universalist Church**

A real spiritual alternative for the gay and lesbian community. Service: 11:15 a.m. Sunday, 5200 Fannin at Southmore, Houston, TX 77004-5899. ☎ 526-5200

### **Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

A parish of the Trinitarian Catholic Church, providing gay and lesbians with acceptance, love, and nurturing; offering women access to ordained ministry; and restoring our gay Catholic heritage and pride. Masses: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Tuesday-Thursday, 8 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. 1218 Welch St., PO Box 66641, Houston, TX 77266-6641. ☎ 523-8412

### **Houston Mission Church**

Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 1505 Nevada, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 529-8225

### **Integrity-Houston**

For Gay and Lesbian Episcopalians and their Friends to bring together members in a comfortable setting of spirituality and sexuality; to work within the church to create change; to work closely with Clergy consultation on AIDS by helping people with the disease. Meeting: Autry House, 6265 South Main, on the second and fourth Monday of each month at

7:30 p.m. PO Box 66008, Houston, TX 77266-6008

### **Kingdom Community Church**

As a church, our collective purpose is to recapture the spirit of the early church and to model church life and our own lives on the precepts of the Kingdom of God. Our church is based on the ministry of laity. Services: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. 614 E 19th Street, Houston, TX 77008. ☎ 862-7533

### **Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)**

MCCR extends its ministry to persons of all backgrounds and races. We welcome gay and lesbian people as well as heterosexuals to worship, witness and serve together. We know Jesus really loves all of us. Service: 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Sunday, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, as well as other spiritual, social and educational activities. Tuesday night, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Empowerment for Living which begins with pot-luck; PWA Support Group. 1919 Decatur, Houston, TX 77007. ☎ 861-9149

## **SOCIAL / EDUCATIONAL**

### **AIDS Equity League**

PO Box 980307, Houston, TX 77098-0307. ☎ 748-3555

### **AMIGA de Houston**

Purpose: Created to further the commitment of Lesbian Latinas in the quest for equality for all. Meetings: third Sunday of the month Dues: \$15 for newsletter quarterly. PO Box 980134, Houston, TX 77098-0134. ☎ 520-5667

### **American Gay Atheists**

American Gay Atheists is a non-profit, non-political, educational organization devoted to the constitutional principle of separation of state and church. We have served the gay atheist community for over six years on a local and national level. PO Box 66711, Houston, TX 77266-6711. ☎ 880-4242

### **Astro Rainbow Society of the Deaf**

This Houston chapter of the National Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf was founded in 1979. PO Box 66136, Houston, TX 77266-6136

### **Bar Association for Human Rights**

The purposes of this organization are to provide a forum for Gay and Lesbian attorneys in our community to exchange ideas and to stimulate and promote the effective practice and professional expertise of our membership. The organization meets once a month; please call for information on meetings. ☎ 524-5549

### **The Company We Keep**

Showcases the theatrical and performing arts talents of Lesbians and Gay Men. ☎ 523-9000

### **Couples/Houston**

Purpose: To provide social/educational outreach to persons participating in an alternative lifestyle relationship; to support the positive aspects of a relationship and the sense of stability that they represent in the community and lifestyle. PO Box 70884, Houston, TX 77270-0084



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**Crisis Hotline**

Purpose: A 24 hour, 7 day-a-week crisis intervention telephone service is provided. Crisis counseling and specific information and referral on a wide range of topics including suicide, AIDS and mental health issues. PO Box 130866, Houston, TX 77219-0866. ☎ 228-1505

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**Delta Lambda Phi**

Social fraternity at the University of Houston with emphasis on service to Houston's gay community. Open to students and non-students alike. ☎ 529-3211

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**FrontRunners Houston**

Organized in 1984 to promote beginning, recreational and competitive running.; also provides support to men and women interested in running as a means of fitness and developing friendships. All club runs are non-competitive and informal. Meetings: The Tennis Center at Memorial Park on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. 3327 West Lamar, Houston, TX 77019-1915

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**Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos (GLHU)**

Purpose: A social, cultural and educational organization created to motivate, educate and instill pride in all gay and lesbian Hispanics, their friends and supporters. Discrimination can be eliminated through political, economic and social equality. GLHU was founded as Gay Chicano Caucus in 1978 and has grown from a social gathering to a diversified organization of artists, musicians, lawyers, accountants, TV-film specialists, administrators, mechanics, and much more. PO Box 70153, Houston, TX 77270-0153. ☎ 880-GLHU

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**Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International**

The Houston chapter has been providing support to lesbian and gay parents for over three years. They meet every third Tuesday to discuss issues such as coming out to their kids, handling a relationship with a partner, ex-spouse, divorce, visitation and the effects of homophobia on the gay/lesbian family. Child care is provided and teens have their own group. ☎ 666-8256

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**Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston**

Clearinghouse of information of gay/lesbian community; calendar of events; AIDS/STD information; telephone counseling of active listening, crisis/suicide intervention; referrals of bars, restaurants, hotels, community merchants, medical, legal, and mental health professionals. PO Box 66591, Houston, TX 77266-6591. ☎ 529-3211; TTY/TTD ☎ 529-3223

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**Gay Fathers / Fathers First**

An organization to help members who are gay fathers and others in similar situations to continue to grow and to develop in ways which draw upon the rich experiences of both being gay and being fathers. The group seeks to form mutually supportive groups for building positive self-image and for creative problem-solving and to educate the gay community, professionals, and the general public about their strengths and special concerns. Meets Mondays, 8 pm. PO Box 981053, Houston, TX 77098-1053. ☎ 666-6568 or 523-7466

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**Gay Men's Network**

Discussion group for social and educational development. Meetings first and third Wednesdays at Montrose Counseling Center, second floor, 900 Lovett. ☎ 529-0037

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**Gay/Lesbian Students Association of the U of H**

GLSA is an educational, social, political, and service organization dedicated to improving the lives of Lesbian and Gay members of the University of Houston Community. Discussion groups meet every Wednesday at 3:30 and 7 pm. GLSA is a committee of the Montrose Activity Center. Campus Activities Box 314, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204-3650 ☎ 529-3211

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**Gays and Lesbians of Rice (GALOR)**

Educational offerings include holding panel discussions in classes which deal with sexuality and gender, publishing a newcomer's guide, giving a seminar on gay issues to "mentors," Rice resident associates. Also to sponsor social events for members. Meetings: bi-weekly on Sunday during the school year. Membership is open to Rice students, faculty, alumni and students from other universities and friends of members. Dues: \$5 c/o Student Activities - Rice University, PO Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892. ☎ 630-0247

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**Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals (HATCH)**

HATCH provides a safe, secure environment for gay and lesbian teens to socialize with their peers, to find support and to develop a more positive outlook on their sexuality. Open to gays and lesbians under 21. ☎ 526-2600

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**Hazelwitch Productions**

Produces cultural events which are validating and empowering as well as entertaining for Houston lesbian/feminist community. 1846 Richmond, Houston, TX 77098. ☎ 521-3369

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**Heart Song**

Provides a place for women who love to sing songs that empower people. Women who like to sing are welcome. PO Box 980243, Houston, TX 77098-0243

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**Houston Area Gay and Lesbian Engineers and Scientists (HAGLES)**

Social organization made up of gays and lesbians in a wide range of occupations, including aerospace, petrochemical, medicine, academia, and many others. Monthly socials, technical meetings, or outings. New members welcome; call for details. ☎ 480-2177

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**Houston Area Women's Center**

The Houston Area Women's Center provides a variety of free services for women in crisis. Programs include an emergency shelter for battered women and their children; a rape crisis program that offers a 24-hour hotline, peer support counseling and accompaniment to hospitals, police departments and courtrooms; a telephone information service to hospitals, police departments and courtrooms; a telephone information and referral service for women (WIRES) and a counseling program for battered women. The center provides to public groups free of charge speakers on domestic violence, sexual assault and rape avoidance. Meetings:



Volunteer orientation on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. 3101 Richmond, Suite 150, Houston, TX 77098. ☎ 528-6798; 24 hour hotline 528-RAPE; WIRES, 528-2121

### **Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week**

Educates the gay and lesbian community on the history of our people by putting together a celebration each year in June commemorating the Stonewall riots. Meets third Tuesday of each month, usually at the Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Service Center, 1475 W Gray. Mailing address: Box 66071 Houston, TX 77266-6071. ☎ 529-6979

### **Houston NAMES Project**

Create memorial panels in tribute to someone who has touched their lives and died with AIDS. Workshop: Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1410 Fairview, Houston, TX 77006. ☎ 52-NAMES

### **Houston Outdoor Group (HOG)**

Provides an opportunity for gay/lesbian people to meet one another and to organize for various activities, including (but not restricted to) camping, hiking, cycling, canoeing, bowling, skating, and touring. Socials are held once each month; other activities are scheduled throughout the year. Dues: \$15 per year to receive monthly newsletter. PO Box 980839, Houston, TX 77098-0893. ☎ 522-7809.

### **Houston Women's Softball League**

Promotes the enjoyment of team sports and the friendship of other gay women, Spring and Fall seven week seasons. 19327 Bristle Star, Katy, TX 77449

### **Lambda Bike Club**

PO Box 271442, Houston, TX 77277 ☎ 496-0288

### **Lambda Rollerskating Club**

PO Box 66450, Houston, TX 77266-6450 ☎ 523-6381

### **Lesbians In Business (LIB)**

A women's empowerment group that meets the third Friday of each month at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray, at 6 pm. ☎ 680-8737 or 529-8484.

### **Lesbians Over Age 50 (LOAF)**

Social and educational group of Lesbians over the age 50. Meetings: 2:00 p.m., third Sunday of each month at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray, PO Box 980601, Houston, TX 77098-0601. ☎ 661-1482

### **Lone Star Nudist Group**

Join Gay or Bi men who wish to share nude experiences together; we currently have 72 members in Houston area. Singles and lovers welcome. Meeting: Monthly Nude social events, massage group, out of town gatherings. PO Box 740572, Houston, TX 77274-0572

### **Lone Star Symphonic Band**

Montrose's own Symphonic Band, the organization is active in promoting the community with its many concerts for various groups. PO Box 66613, Houston, TX 77266-6613. ☎ 862-5058

### **Men of All Colors Together**

This Houston chapter of the National Association of Black and White Men Together (see listing in "Out of Town") fosters

a supportive environment where racial and cultural barriers can be overcome. The group is committed to the elimination of racism, homophobia, sexism, and other prejudices that affect our lives. ☎ 485-8888

### **Montrose Activity Center**

A non-profit organization whose purpose is to build and run a community center for the gay and lesbian people in the greater Houston area. Board Meeting, sometime odd numbered months. PO Box 66684, Houston, TX 77266-6684. ☎ 524-4318

### **Montrose Softball League**

Promotes sportsmanship and friendship through a Sunday softball league. Season is generally April through June, working towards the national tournament in August. Games on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tim Hearne Field on Jackson Hill at Memorial.

### **National Leather Association: Houston**

National Leather Association: Houston is the 18th Chapter of the National Leather Association. NLA: Houston is a pansexual social service organization established to educate and eradicate prejudice to the leather, S/M and fetish lifestyles. Men, women, gay, straight and bisexual individuals who are interested in NLA: Houston are encouraged to attend a General Meeting held the second Thursday of each month at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center at 1475 West Gray at 7 pm. Social events in bar and out of bar are ongoing, as well as fundraising for both the organization and area charities. For more information, write NLA: Houston, PO Box 541921, Houston, TX 77254-1921.

### **National Organization for Women (NOW) at U of H**

Takes action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society NOW, exercising all the privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men. The group advocates and works for political, social, and economic equality between all women and men. Meeting: University Center, Underground, NOW office, UH every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. 4800 Calhoun, UC, PO Box 509, Houston, TX 77004

### **Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)/Houston**

Promotes understanding and education within the family and with friends. Meets first Sunday at 2:00 p.m., IntraCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin. Mailing address: PO Box 692444, Houston, TX 77269-2444. ☎ 721-0788

### **Paz y Liberacion**

Publishes a newsletter about lesbian and gay groups and liberation events in Latin America, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East; also provides free penpal service world wide to Americans. Volunteers needed to help with USA correspondence and Spanish mail. Subscriptions: \$3 to \$10, free sample. PO Box 66450, Houston, TX 77266-6450. ☎ 523-6381

### **Prime Timers - Houston**

The group helps meet the needs of older gay men; activities include a wide spectrum of events, such as meet-



ings, socials, workshops, parties, trips, and "rap" groups. PO Box 30381, Dept. P, Houston, TX 77249-0381. ☎ 981-8440.

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### **Royal, Sovereign Imperial Court of the Single Star**

RSICSS is a community service organization. The Imperial Court System was founded over 26 years ago in San Francisco by Jose I. The Court System's standard of humor, heart, and humanitarianism governs over 50 courts in the United States and Canada. The Houston Court has been a part of this tradition for seven years. Meets the second Sunday at announced locations. PO Box 98044, Houston, TX 77098-0444.

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### **Team Houston**

Houston's team for participation in Unity '94: Gay Games and Cultural Festival to be held in New York City. Organization includes athletes and cultural participants (artists, musicians, etc.). PO Box 542257, Houston, TX 77266-2257.

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### **Texas Gay Rodeo Association**

Founded in July, 1983 to raise money for 501(c)(3) charities by staging an annual rodeo. Chapters exist in Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, and San Antonio. PO Box 66973, Houston, TX 77266-6973

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### **Womynspace**

Provides gathering/healing support space for womyn. The non-profit organization offers activities and events which are chemically free. PO Box 980601, Houston, TX 77098-0601. ☎ 869-6510

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## **OUT OF TOWN**

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### **AIDS Action Council**

729 8th St., SE, Suite 2000, Washington, DC 20003. ☎ (202) 547-3101

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### **Blue Light Candle**

Awareness and outreach fundraiser for HIV/AIDS services. PO Box 12444, San Antonio, TX 78212. ☎ (512) 736-6389

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### **Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Student Groups**

A network of lesbian/gay/bisexual student groups at post-secondary institutions in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and New Mexico. Meets quarterly at various campuses in the region. PO Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219. ☎ (214) 670-6705 or (214) 526-5417.

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### **Human Rights Campaign Fund**

PO Box 1396, Washington, DC 20013. ☎ (202) 628-4160

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### **Lambda Women's Support and Social Group (Beaumont)**

Offers group discussions, social activities, guest speakers, referrals, and a support network. Meets Fridays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. ☎ 736-1439 or 724-7222

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### **Lambda Legal Defense**

666 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. ☎ (212) 955-8585

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### **Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGRU)**

Statewide organization supporting the lesbian/gay lobby in the Texas legislature. 601 W. 18th Street, Austin, TX. ☎ (512) 474-5475

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### **Lesbian Visionaries**

Promotes and facilitates communication and educational activities among organizations and individuals concerned with the welfare of the Texas Lesbian Community. Dues: \$15 individual, \$25 Couple, MCC Activities Center, PO Box 191443, Dallas, TX 75219-1443. Phone: ☎ (214) 528-2426

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### **National Association of Black and White Men Together (BWMT)**

This multicultural group has been active for a decade and boasts 40 chapters in the U.S. and worldwide (for Houston chapter, see Men of All Colors Together under Social/Educational listings). 584 Castro, Suite 140, San Francisco, CA 94114. ☎ (415) 431-1976

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### **National Coming Out Day**

Sponsors yearly National Coming Out day October 11. PO Box 8349, Santa Fe, NM 87504. ☎ (505) 982-2558 or (800) 445-NCOD

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### **National Gay Alliance for Young Adults (NGAYA)**

PO Box 190426, Dallas, TX 75219-0426

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### **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**

National civil rights organization lobbies the federal government and provides technical and strategic support to local and statewide organizations on many issues. Annual conference: *Creating Changes*, Columbus Day weekend. 1734 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009-4309 ☎ (202) 332-6483

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### **National Gay Health Educational Foundation**

PO Box 784, New York, NY 10036. ☎ (212) 563-6313

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### **Texas Human Rights Foundation**

THRF is a state wide, non-profit litigation organization on behalf of gay men, lesbians and HIV-positive individuals in the state of Texas. Currently funding and sponsoring Morales, et al, vs the State of Texas, a lawsuit challenging section 21.06 of the Penal Code, "the sodomy law." The statute was declared unconstitutional on Dec. 10 by Judge Paul Davis. Office: 601 W 18th, mailing address: PO Box 49740, Austin, TX 78765. ☎ (512) 479-8473

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### **SDA Kinship**

A support group for Gay and Lesbian Seventh-Day Adventists and their friends. Meetings: Varies, at members homes. PO Box 38454, Dallas, TX 75238. ☎ (214) 373-8484 or (800) 4GAY-SDA

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### **Texas Lesbian Conference**

Hosted in a different Texas city every year. ☎ (214) 942-5921