



Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 1991

# HOUSTON GAY/LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK newsletter

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## Felix Garcia Resigns — Executive Team Reaffirms Commitment

by Jack Valinski

At the February 19 meeting Felix Garcia resigned as Co-Chair of HGLPW. This came as a shock to all the executive team as well as the members of the audience. Felix's reasons for resigning were because of the demands of his job and his health concerns.

The Executive Committee called an emergency meeting the next day. After we discussed our sorrow at Felix's resignation, we all made a commitment that the plans and ideas of Felix for Pride Week will continue. Most of the Executive Team were involved because of Felix and his desire to make this year's celebration as successful as last year's.

My personal commitment to Pride Week was to work in the area of the media. I have done this in the past and have, along with Deborah Bell, done the live KPFT broadcast of the parade and StarNight.

With the need for a replacement for Felix's leadership, I have volunteered to serve as Co-Chair with Anabel. I do this for two reasons.

First, we are already in the month of March and the Co-Chair needs to have a working relationship with the existing Executive Team.

My second reason is somewhat personal. I have for many years

served on boards or committees of boards doing background work. Work such as being the editor of the *Montrose Activity Center Newsletter*, Co-Producer of *Wilde 'n' Stein Radio*

see **Executive Team** page 2

## March is TAKE PRIDE Awareness Month

The whole month of March will be "TAKE PRIDE" Awareness month. Every Friday night we'll have a Pride Week '91 booth set up in one of our area bars to provide information and sell merchandise.

We will have T-shirts and other merchandise as it becomes available. You can be the first one on your block to have the latest designer items from Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week.

So we ask you to join us and meet some of the Executive Team. We will have information on each of our

committees. You can sign up to join us in the planning of Pride Week.

The schedule of bars is as follows:

### March 1 Gentry

2303 Richmond 6:30 to 8:30 PM

### March 8 Briar Patch

2294 Greenbriar 6:30 to 8:30 PM

### March 15 Bacuss

2714 Waughcrest 6:30 to 8:30 PM

### March 22 Venture-N

2923 Main 9:00 to 11:00 PM

### March 27 Missouri St. Station

1117 Missouri 9:00 to 11:00 PM

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 PM

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray  
Voting for Grand Marshals, Honorary Grand Marshals  
Nominations and Co-Chair

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# TAKE PRIDE

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## HG/LPW

The TAKE PRIDE Newsletter is published by the Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 1991. HG/LPW functions to educate the greater Houston area about Gay and Lesbian people. HG/LPW is a committee under the Montrose Activity Center, Box 66684, Houston, TX 77266-6684. MAC is a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization.

## Executive Team Reaffirms

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on KPFT and as keeper of the mailing list for MAC and the Texas Human Rights Foundation.

Each one of those tasks took a lot of time and effort. The Newsletter was developed from a small photocopied sheet of a circulation of 50 to a 12-page monthly publication with a circulation of 2000. This newsletter continued until the MAC Board decided to refocus its energies solely to the creation of a community center.

The mailing list also started with 50 names kept on an Apple IIc computer. Today it contains more than 10,000 names throughout the country. In fact the list actually has many more names, but because of the constant updating and cleaning it stays at 10,000. I update the list almost on a daily basis and every group that uses it does postage returns at least four times a year. Recently the list was submitted to the post office for the additions of the Zip + 4 and carrier route information. This will enable our organizations to save money and get their word out faster. I proudly say that the list that I keep is the most up to date and accurate of any organization in our community.

I have been very happy doing this background work in the community. However this community does not have enough people involved both in leadership and general volunteer roles.

So because of this need I have placed my name in for nomination of Co-Chair. I have been appointed temporary Co-Chair until the meeting on March 19.

I have always been more comfortable in the background rather than going to the many social events in the community.

I am basically a shy person who can get behind a computer terminal or a microphone.

But what we are trying to do in this organization is so important

that I am going to try to deal with my uncomfortableness.

Pride Week stands for everyone who has had that feeling when they were young or not so young that they were the only one who had feelings for their own sex.

There is still a feeling among many of us that we have to hide. We sometimes hide at work, we sometimes hide from our family, we sometimes hide from our friends.

I am not pointing the finger at anyone. I sometimes hide and am not honest about myself in certain situations.

Each one of us can be open about who we are to different degrees. But together, and together with the things Pride Week does, we become stronger individually and collectively.

On Saturday, February 23, we did a photo shoot for the TAKE PRIDE poster. The idea behind the poster is to show the diversity of our community and the fact that many of us can say that we are proud to be Gay and Lesbian.

Many of the Executive Team spent the afternoon there. It was an incredible experience. We have couples, friends, men, women, people of color, people with their pets and the list goes on and on. Altogether we had over 50 people from our community who felt proud to be a member of our community.

I have been involved in the Gay and Lesbian community in Houston since 1982, but there is something special about Pride Week.

Pride Week is an organization to help all the other organizations to do events, to march in the parade and, most importantly to say "Yes, Dorothy there is no place like home." And we in the Gay and Lesbian community are a family of friends and lovers.

But I am not Pride Week alone. I am only one person. The Executive Committee and I need your help. Get involved. Come to the meeting on March 18. We need help in all areas of Pride Week. λ

# Minutes of HG/LPW February 19th

## CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

Felix Garcia called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM. and welcomed the group present (19 voting members & 13 visitors). The meeting was held at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray.

## PROOF OF NOTICE OF MEETING

Felix informed the group that the Montrose Voice & TWT featured the notice of the February 19th meeting.

## PRESENTATION OF AGENDA

The report from Bob Alban, Publications Committee, was moved to the first committee report; Brian Keever made a motion to accept the agenda as corrected and was seconded by Bob Alban.

## APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

Brian Keever was appointed Parliamentarian for the meeting.

## PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

Secretary Brad Veloz submitted the minutes for the January 15, 1991 meeting; Bob Alban made a motion to adopt the minutes as submitted and seconded by Bruce Herling; the minutes were adopted for the record.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Jim Wunrow provided a financial report as follows:

- ▼ \$200 Total from Country Cupid at BRB's & Rich's
- ▼ \$100 Expenses for Country Cupid Fundraiser
- ▼ \$470 Total from INERGY
- ▼ \$120 Sales from T-shirts at INERGY
- ▼ \$651 Received from MC payment "Under the Mistletoe"
- ▼ \$280 Owed from American Express "Under the Mistletoe"
- ▼ \$4,000 Balance

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Publications** - Bob Alban announced the next committee meeting for Feb. 25th at 7:30 PM. his place; commented on the creative side of the Guide; the commission on ad sales was ratified; anyone interested in selling ads contact Bob or Felix; received one bid from Bar Wilson but his terms are not in keep-

ing with contract as agreed by the Executive Team; a master list of ad sales is available; an article by Karla Bradley that appeared in last year's Guide has been re-published.

**Fundraising** - Felix read a faxed copy of Wayne Grabein's Committee report (See attached).

**Marketing** - Bobby Miller informed the group about the upcoming Photo Shoot at Rich's on Saturday, Feb. 23rd from 1-5 PM.; a question from the floor addressed the selection process of the photos to be used for the poster; Bobby replied that the decision would be first by the photographer, second by the Executive Team and lastly by the general membership. Bids for additional items to be ordered will be received; distributors for merchandise for such items as koozies and other items will be addressed. T-shirts are available; the next committee meeting will be on March 7th at Bobby's; Bobby has recruited Brian Keever to Co-Chair the committee.

**Logistics** - Felix reported for Mike Alfaro; the parade entry form along with the cover letter & event listing form will be included in the next newsletter and should be printed by the end of the week; a \$10 fee for the event listing will be asked of organizations; comp. tickets will be requested for the Executive Team.

**Media** - Jack Valinski announced that 700 newsletters were printed for Feb. and were mailed out to organizations; some newsletters were placed at the TWT Office, Inklings and other locations. The resource Guide will be included in the next issue; press releases are being prepared for events such as the Photo Shoot and the Parade route; radio shows are planned for March 11 & 15th at KPFT; this Saturday is the deadline for the next newsletter.

**Parade** - Felix Garcia reported on information pertaining to a permit from the city for the parade; bleachers will be considered for this year's parade; Greg Scott has provided

"mock-ups" of the billboard poster; the parade entry form will be finalized and made available soon. Felix opened the floor for nominations for Grand Marshal and Honorary Grand Marshal. (Nomination applications were submitted for the record).

Nominations for Grand Marshal were taken from the floor: Linda Morales, the Lone Star Symphonic Band, Larry Lingle, Jack Jackson, Gene Harrington and Thad Coverdale. Nominations for Honorary Grand Marshal were also accepted as follows: Katy Caldwell and Marvin Davis (aka Lady Victoria Lust). Voting will take place at the next General Meeting on March 19th.

Cathy Lenahan was appointed to look into an "award" for the Lone Star Symphonic Band. She will report her findings at the next meeting.

A motion was made to have the same person that read the nomination application return for the next meeting; it was seconded and the motion passed.

Felix closed the nomination process.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Strategy Session Summary - Felix commented on the accomplishments of the Executive Team retreat held January 26th; a summary of the session was prepared by Brad Veloz, Secretary and submitted to Felix as part of the record.

**Outreach efforts** - Anabel has been in contact with organizations to solicit interest in Pride Week; she attended Miss Camp's meeting and informed the group about "March Awareness Month" which will kick-off March 1st at Gentry's; other KPFT interviews are scheduled; she is also working on the article "Where Are The Women" for the next Pride Week newsletter; she hopes to continue networking with women's organizations to encourage meeting attendance.

## NEW BUSINESS

Ronnie Diaz, Executive Director

see Minutes page 4

# Calendar Calendar Calendar

## March

- 1 TAKE PRIDE Awareness  
at Gentry 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
2303 Richmond
- 5 Executive Team  
AIDS Foundation  
7:00 PM, 3927 Essex
- 6 Parade Committee Meeting  
7:00 PM call 523-5263
- 7 Marketing Committee Meeting  
7:00 PM call 523-5263
- 8 TAKE PRIDE Awareness  
Briar Patch, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
2294 Greenbriar
- 15 TAKE PRIDE Awareness  
Bacuss, 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM  
2714 Waughcrest
- 18 Wilde 'n' Stein Radio, KPFT 90.1  
Jack Valinski will be guest 9:00 PM
- 19 General Meeting  
Multi-Service Center  
7:00 PM, 1475 W Gray
- 22 TAKE PRIDE Awareness  
Venture-N, 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM  
2923 Main
- 27 TAKE PRIDE Awareness  
Missouri Street Station  
1117 Missouri 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM

## April

- 2 Executive Team  
AIDS Foundation  
7:00 PM, 3927 Essex
- 16 General Meeting  
Multi-Service Center  
7:00 PM, 1475 W Gray
- 19 BanbanaRama  
Many Bars
- 20 & 21 Westheimer Arts Festival  
We will be out both days  
selling T-shirts and other items in front  
of Mary's
- 28 What's it Worth — Auction  
Heaven, Pacific at Grant

## May

- 7 Executive Team  
AIDS Foundation  
7:00 PM, 3927 Essex
- 21 General Meeting  
Multi-Service Center  
7:00 PM, 1475 W Gray

## June

- 4 Executive Team  
AIDS Foundation  
7:00 PM, 3927 Essex
- 14 **Pride Week Begins**
- 18 General Meeting  
Multi-Service Center  
7:00 PM, 1475 W Gray
- 23 **"Feel the Music" Parade**  
5:30 PM, on Westheimer

## July

- 2 Executive Team  
AIDS Foundation  
7:00 PM, 3927 Essex
- 16 Awards Ceremony  
Multi-Service Center  
7:00 PM, 1475 W Gray

## August

- 5 Executive Team  
AIDS Foundation  
7:00 PM, 3927 Essex
- 19 Elections  
Multi-Service Center  
7:00 PM, 1475 W Gray

## Minutes (cont.)

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of StarNite '91, provided a detailed presentation on the purpose and structure of the event; the agenda, statement of purpose and budget were submitted for the record.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Felix Garcia submitted his resignation as Co-Chair.

### ADJOURNMENT

Felix adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted and prepared by Brad Veloz,  
Secretary. λ



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# Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '91 Application for Official Pride Week Event

DATE SUBMITTED

**\$10.00 ENTRY FEE MUST BE INCLUDED \***

SUBMITTED BY

CONTACT PERSON

TELEPHONE DAY

TELEPHONE EVENING

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

FIRST DATE  
REQUESTED

TIME

SECOND DATE  
REQUESTED

TIME

ADDRESS

CITY

ST

ZIP CODE

TITLE OF EVENT

DESCRIPTION (use back side if needed)

NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED

**DEADLINE APRIL 5, 1991**

SUGGESTED ATTIRE

LOCATION

COST/DONATION

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS COLLECTED

DO NOT WRITE IN SHADED AREA

INITIALS

DATE RECEIVED

APPROVAL

DATE CONFIRMED

COMMENTS

**PLEASE RETURN TO:  
Logistics Committee  
Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '91  
Box 66071  
Houston, TX 77266-6071**

**PRIDE WEEK INFORMATION: 713-523-5263**  
\* \$10 entry fee must be included and 4 tickets are requested to defray the cost of attendance to the Executive Team. If you need assistance in finding a meeting space or lodging, please include with this application.

**Deadline April 5, 1991**

# The Pink Triangle

Much of Gay and Lesbian history — so long suppressed by fear and bigotry—is only now coming to light.

A particularly grim part of our history is the pink triangle.

Though it is seldom, if ever, mentioned in accounts of the Nazi era, the fact is the untold thousands of actual and suspected homosexuals were confined and murdered in Hitler's Germany - less than 40 years ago.

A pink triangle on the clothing—on the left side of the jacket and on the right trouser—was the required emblem to denote homosexual status in the Nazi prison camps.

The present day American Gay and Lesbian movement only began to become aware of the horrifying truth in the early 1970s, when some Gay Liberation scholars began unearthing and publishing it.

In recognition of such inhumanity and out of determination that it should not happen again, the pink triangle button is coming to be worn by American Lesbians and Gay men from coast to coast.

How many homosexuals died? The number whom the Nazis killed will never be known for sure. Figures on the number actually brought to trial on criminal anti-Gay charges do exist, but many were interned in camps without trial, and many others were shot by firing squad, especially in the military. More over, the records of several concentration camps were destroyed when Germany was on the verge of defeat.

In the formal court system alone, over 46,000 Germans were convicted of homosexuality between 1933 and the first part of 1943. Figures for the rest of 1943, 1944 and 1945 are unknown. Confinement without trial became more common in the later Nazi years.

In addition, homosexuals from Nazi-occupied countries besides Germany were also confined.

An estimate of 220,000 homo-

*from St. Louis's Pride Guide 1983*

sexuals killed by the Nazis is attributed to Austrian Protestant sources — this would not include the normal percentage of unrecognized homosexuals among other persecuted groups.

How did it happen? Not only was homosexual intercourse a crime in Nazi Germany, so were kisses, embraces, even homosexual fantasies. The researcher Jim Steakley writes: "One man, for instance, was successfully prosecuted on the grounds that he had observed a couple making love in a park and watched only the man."

After the war, homosexuality continued to be a crime in West Germany. As a result, not only were Gay concentration camp survivors excluded from the reparations paid by the postwar German government to other victims of the Nazis, but few survivors were willing to tell of their experiences.

## **An estimate 220,000 gays were killed by the Nazis**

Some accounts do exist, though. According to one, "The homosexuals were grouped into liquidation commandos and placed under triple camp discipline. That meant less food, more work, stricter supervision. If a prisoner with a pink triangle became sick, it spelled his doom. Admission to the clinic was forbidden."

The Nazi persecution of homosexuals was in part related to Nazi racial theories. Accordingly, a race of Aryan Übermensch could not tolerate degenerate breeding stock. Besides, the relatively advanced pre-Nazi Germany Gay movement was seen as a sign of the free society which Nazism wanted to stamp out in the name of conservative law and order.

Finally, one of Hitler's own rivals, Ernst Rohm, was homosexual, and when in 1934 Hitler had him murdered, he used Rohm's Gayness as an excuse. λ

# Smile!

by Jack Valinski

On Saturday, February 23, more than 50 people came to Rich's for the TAKE PRIDE poster. The idea of the poster came from Los Angeles' Christopher Street/West. TAKE PRIDE campaign in 1990. They used pictures of different people in the community to show how diverse and proud we are.

Our effort has shown just that. We are a diverse and proud community. We had people show up as individuals, couples, friends and organizations. We had people of both sexes and people of color.

It was an incredible statement all of our participants made. They were saying that they were proud to be part of our community and are willing to be part of a campaign to show Houston that pride. (I wonder if this would qualify for Houston Proud?)

As many of the Executive Team helped out we felt the spirit of pride week come alive. The poster will be out relatively soon and we are sure that it will be a successful campaign to help promote pride in Houston.

A special thanks to our professional photographer Steve Berner and his assistant Holly. We also want to thank Greg Scott for his help. λ

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# RESOURCE GUIDE

## CIVIC

### Greater Montrose Business Guild

Purpose: To promote Montrose as a good place in which to live, invest and do business through networking with business members and their customers. Meetings: 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM PO Box 66051, Houston, TX 77266-6501 Phone: 528-1111

### Neartown Association

Purpose: promoting Montrose as an attractive residential area. Meetings: 4th Tuesday of month, 7:30 PM, Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold. Dues: \$10 individual 1413 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77006 Phone: 529-1110

### North Montrose Civic Association

Purpose: Promoting the area from Peden north to Allen Parkway and from Taft west to S. Shepherd an attractive residential community. Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month, 7:00 PM, Graphic Arts Center, 1324 W Clay. Dues: \$6 residents, \$24 business. PO Box 130184, Houston, TX 77219-0184. Phone: 528-2652

## HEALTH

### AIDS Legal Resource Project

2201 N Lamar, Suite 230, Austin, TX

### The Assistance Fund

Purpose: Pay insurance premiums and assist with prescription drugs for PWA's, a totally volunteer organization, 2476 Bolsover, Suite 455, Houston, TX 77005 Phone: 529-4788

### AIDS Foundation Houston

Purpose: To serve people with AIDS and ARC by offering education and social services, financial assistance and medical referrals; to provide support and referral services for people with AIDS and ARC. 3927 Essex Lane, Houston, TX 77027 Phone: 623-6796, Hotline: 524-AIDS

### AIDS Project

Purpose: Provides a full range of counseling and support group 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 PM. 900 Lovett, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77006. Phone: 529-0037

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

Purpose: 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. Phone: 749-9181

To update or add to  
the resource guide see  
page 11  
Resource Guide  
will be printed in  
Pride Guide

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

Purpose: 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. Phone: 923-1439

### Bering Care Center

Purpose: 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 AM to 5:00 PM. 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. Phone: 520-7070

### Bering Dental Clinic

Purpose: 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 Phone: 520-7070

### Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund

Purpose: To assist persons with AIDS by providing nutritional information, vitamin therapy and physical therapy, if desired; to provide financial support for persons with immediate financial needs; referral services. To fund financial assistance through fund raisers, donations, and money jars. PO Box 66804, Houston, TX 77266-6804. Phone: 526-6077

### MacAdory House c/o AIDS Foundation Houston

Purpose: A temporary (90 day) residence facility for people with AIDS who are readjusting to living independently. Phone: 623-6796

### Montrose Counseling Center

Purpose: To provide 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 other mental health professionals. PO Box 66804, Houston, TX 77266-6804. Phone: 526-6077

### Montrose Counseling Center Women's Program

Purpose: To provide 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 PM 900 Lovett, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77006. Phone: 529-0037

# RESOURCE GUIDE

## Omega House

Purpose: 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 Phone: 523-1139

## People with AIDS Coalition Houston

Purpose: The People with AIDS Coalition of Houston provides psychosocial support through peer counseling and referrals. We also 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 PWA's in need. We have monthly meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. 1475 West Gray, Houston, TX 77019. Phone: 522-2674

Is the information  
**correct?**  
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the resource guide  
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## Thomas Audett Memorial Clinic (formerly Montrose Clinic)

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

## MEDIA

### KPFT 90.1 FM

Purpose: 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 AM. 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. This is the longest running show of its kind in the country and is heard every Monday evening from 9:09 PM to 10:00 PM. Breakthrough is broadcast every Friday morning from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, to present a radio program featuring 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. Phone: 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. Phone: 529-8490

### TWT

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

## POLITICAL

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

Purpose: 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

Purpose: A grass roots political organization celebrating its fifteenth year working for the civil rights of gay and lesbian people. Activities include participating during local, state and national elections, registering voters, and other political activities. Meetings: first and third Wednesday of each month at the Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Center, 1475 West Gray, at 7:00 PM. Dues: \$30 per year. PO Box 66664 (office 900 Lovett, Suite 101), Houston, TX 77266-6664. Phone 529-1000

## RELIGIOUS

### Bering Memorial United Methodist Church

Service: 10:50 AM Sunday. 1440 Harold Street, Houston, TX 77006. Phone: 526-1017

### Center for a Positive Lifestyle

Purpose: A metaphysical, new age center to teach higher self-esteem and improve one's life from working within. 1505 Nevada at Commonwealth, Houston, TX 77006. Phone: 526-LOVE

### Church of Religious Science

Purpose: A new thought organization whose purpose is to support people in their search for their own divinity. Service: Sunday 11:00 AM 1315 Marconi, Houston, TX 77019. Phone: 528-6309

### Dignity/Houston

Purpose: To provide support and encourage the growth and development of gays and lesbians spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Meetings: Mass and social each Saturday at 7:30 PM at Dignity Center. Other social, spiritual and educational activities at other times. 3217 Fannin, Houston, TX 77266. Phone: 528-0111

### First Unitarian Church

Service: 11:15 AM Sunday, 5210 Fannin, Houston, TX 77004. Phone: 526-1571

### Houston Mission Church

Service 10:30 AM Sunday, 3217 Fannin, Houston, TX 77006. Phone: 529-8225



# RESOURCE GUIDE

## Integrity-Houston

Purpose: 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 PM. PO Box 66008, Houston, TX 77266-6008

## Kingdom Community Church

Purpose: As a church it's 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 AM. 614 E 19th Street, Houston, TX 77008. Phone: 862-7533

## Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection

Purpose: 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 AM and 7:15 PM Sunday, 7:15 PM Wednesday, as well as other spiritual, social and educational activities. Tuesday night - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Empowerment for Living which begins with pot-luck — PWA Support Group. 1919 Decatur, Houston, TX 77007. Phone: 861-9194

## SOCIAL/ EDUCATIONAL

### AIDS Equity League

PO Box 980307, Houston, TX 77098-0307. Phone: 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. Phone: 520-5667

**TAKE  
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## American Gay Atheists

Purpose: 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. Phone: 880-4242

## 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

## 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. Phone: 228-1505

## FrontRunners Houston

Purpose: Organized in 1984 to promote beginning, recreational and competitive running. Also to provide support to men and women interested in running as a means of fitness and developing friendship. All club runs are non-competitive and informal. Meetings: The Tennis Center at Memorial Park on Sundays at 9:00 AM and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM. PO Box 66371, Houston, TX 77266-6371

## 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. Phone: 880-GLHU

## Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston

Purpose: Information of Gay 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. Phone: 529-3211, TTY/TTD 529-3223

## Gay Fathers of Houston

Purpose: 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. To form mutually supportive groups for building positive self-image and for creative problem-solving and by educating the gay community, professionals, and the general public both to their strengths and special concerns. Meeting: Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM. PO Box 981053, Houston, TX 77098-1053. Phone: 522-6766

## Gay Men's Network

Purpose: Discussion group for social and educational development. Meeting: Bering Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, Room 102, every Wednesday from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Phone: 529-3211

## Gay/Lesbian Student Association of the U of H

Purpose: To enhance the lives of its members by offering support groups, recreational activities, educational programs and various panel discussions on important issues. Meeting: The University Center each Wednesday at 3:00 PM

## Gays and Lesbians of Rice (GALOR)

Purpose: 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. Phone: 630-0247

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## Hazelwitch Productions

Purpose: To produce cultural events which are validating and empowering as well as entertaining for Houston lesbian/feminist community. 1846 Richmond, Houston, TX 77098. Phone: 521-3369

## Heart Song

Purpose: To provide 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

## Houston Area Women's Center

Purpose: 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 PM. Phone: 528-6798; 24 hour hotline 528-RAPE; WIRES, 528-2121. 3101 Richmond, Suite 150, Houston, TX 77098

## Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week

Purpose: to educate both the Gay and Lesbian Community on the history of our people by putting together a celebration each year in June commemorating the Stonewall riots.

Meetings: third Tuesday of each month at the Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Service Center, 1475 W Gray. Mailing address Box 66071 Houston, TX 77266-6071. Phone 523-5623

## Houston NAMES Project

Purpose: To create memorial panels in tribute to someone who has touched their lives and died with AIDS. Workshop: Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. 1410 Fairview, Houston, TX 77006. Phone: 52-NAMES

## Houston Outdoor Group

Purpose: To provide 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, touring, etc.. Meetings: Socials once each month; various activities throughout the calendar. Dues: \$10 per year to receive monthly newsletter. PO Box 980839, Houston, TX 77098-0893 or 522-7809

## Houston Women's Softball League

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

## LOAF, Lesbians Over Age 50

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

## Lone Star Nudist Group

Purpose: To join Gay or Bi men who wish to share nude experiences together, 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. Phone: 862-5058

## Montrose Activity Center

Purpose: 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.

## National Leather Association

Purpose: Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month, 8:00 PM, C&N Cafe, 604 Fairview. Social Nights are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at Venture-N at 8:00 PM. PO Box 541921, Houston, TX 77254-1921

## National Organization for Women at U of H

Purpose: To take 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 PM. 4800 Calhoun, UC, PO Box 509, Houston, TX 77004

## Parents FLAG/Houston

Purpose: To promote understanding and education within the family and friends. Meeting every third Sunday at 2:00 PM, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, PO Box 31853, Houston, TX 77231-1853. Phone: 952-2525

## Paz y Liberacion

Purpose: Publish newsletter about lesbian and gay groups and liberation events in Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Also provide 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. Phone: 523-6381

## Texas Gay Rodeo Association

Purpose: Founded in July, 1983, to raise money for charity by giving an annual rodeo. Chapters exist in Austin, Dallas, Forth Worth, Houston and San Angelo. PO Box 66973, Houston, TX 77266-6973

## The Company we Keep

Purpose: To showcase the theatrical and performing arts talents of Lesbians and Gay Men. Phone: 523-9000

## Womynspace

Purpose: To provide 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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# RESOURCE GUIDE

## OUT OF TOWN

### AIDS Action Council

729 8th St., SE, Suite 2000, Washington, DC 20003. Phone: 202-547-3101

### Blue Light Candle

Purpose: Awareness and outreach fundraiser for HIV/AIDS Service. PO Box 12444, San Antonio, TX 78712. Phone 512-736-6389

### Human Rights Campaign

#### Fund

PO Box 1396, Washington, DC 20013. Phone: 202-628-4160

### Lambda Legal Defense

666 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. Phone: 212-955-8585

### Lesbian Visionaries

Purpose: To promote and facilitate 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

### National Association of Black and White Men Together

584 Castro, Suite 140, San Francisco, CA 94114. Phone: 415-431-1976

### National Coming Out Day

Purpose: Sponsors yearly National Coming Out day october 11. PO Box 8349, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Phone: 505-982-2558 or 800-445-NCOD

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

PO Box 190426, Dallas, TX 75219-0426

### National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

Purpose: A national organization supporting rights for Gay and lesbian people. 1517 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009

### National Gay Health Educational Foundation

PO Box 784, New York, NY 10036. Phone: 212-563-6313

### Texas Human Rights Foundation

Purpose: 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

### SDA Kindship

Purpose: To function as a support group for Gay and Lesbian Seventh-Day Adventists and their friends.

Meetings: Varies at members homes. PO Box 38454, Dallas, TX 75238. Phone: 214-373-8484 or 800-4GAY-SDA

## We Want You!!!

Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week is looking for people to help organize this year's celebration. Two key positions are vacant: Media and Logistics. Other committees need volunteers. We especially encourage women and people of color. If you can spare a few hours a week, please call Jack Valinski at 529-1223 and leave a message. And thanks for helping our community.

## ORGANIZATION LISTING— RESOURCE GUIDE

The Pride Guide will again this year list organizations serving the Lesbian and Gay community. This list is known as the Resource Guide. Next month this newsletter will publish the Resource Guide so any corrections can be made. If you would like to get a head start please fill out below.

Type:  Civic  Health  Media  
 Political  Religious  Social/Educational  Out of Town

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# PRIDE WEEK NEEDS YOUR INVOLVEMENT

We need your help. Pride Week is a year round activity. We have to raise money and awareness twelve months of the year to produce the parade and associated activities. If you have even a little time to spare, you can make a difference in helping people feel good and proud about themselves.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Add name to mailing list

Areas of Interest

Parade

Fundraising

Logistics (Events)

Marketing

Publications

Media (Publicity)

Take Pride '91, Box 66071, Houston, TX 77266-6071

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 PM,  
Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W Gray

Montrose Activity Center  
Box 66684  
Houston, TX 77266-6684

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