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TO THE EDITOR

DESPERATELY SEEKING WOMEN!

Hello Dimensions!

I'M DESPERATELY SEEKING ALL SISTER PERFORMING ARTISTS! Dallas is full of creative women who are being overlooked because they feel they have no outlet for their talents. But, there are places to perform and I'm hoping your publication will help spread the word. The *Oak Lawn Symphonic Band* provides an excellent opportunity for performing not only in our community but across the state, and in some cases, across the country. The band rehearses every Tuesday night from 7p.m. to 9p.m. at MCC. You might not have picked up your instrument since high school but that's alright! Many of the current members had not either prior to joining. It comes back quicker than you think.

Other groups which also fall under the auspices of the *Greater Dallas Music Foundation* are *Dallas on Tap* (dancing of all types) and *Renaissance* (Women's Choral Group).

There is also an open mike night at "Rumors" the last Sunday of every month at 7p.m. for Women's performing arts. This may include original music, reading of poetry, short skits, telling of stories and comic talent. The open mike night provides a safe haven and friendly environment for all women who wish to share their gifts and talents and for those who wish to enjoy the

performances.

Each organization offers the potential to meet other performing artists and make professional as well as personal contacts.

So, come on out and play!

For further info contact Ma Anna Stephenson. (214) 343-4132

M.A. Stephenson
Dallas, TX

ORGANIZATION FOR YOUNG LESBIANS NEEDED

Dear Dimensions,

First of all, I would like to compliment you on this magazine. I find it very interesting and, most of all, it is for lesbians.

Second, there is an issue I feel I need to bring out. Most lesbians meet other women at clubs, that's where the fun and relationships start. How about the younger group? How are they supposed to explore and find someone if they're not old enough to get in anywhere? I'm sure some of you were once in that situation too. Maybe there is some way to encourage Women to start something up for the younger group. I'd really like to see that this is brought out and considered.

Sincerely,

Lisa

Houston, TX

Editor's Note: There are many organizations out there open to lesbians and gay men who are 18 and

over. Consider contacting some of the organizations in Houston and see what they have to offer, you might just be surprised. Or, you could consider setting up your own organization. All relationships don't start in bars, they are just one of many options.

THANKS!

Dear Tasha & Roxanne:

It is time that we let you two know how pleased we have been with your publication. Your special appeal to women fills a great need, and we are pleased to see the increase in advertising being published in Dimensions. We would also like to thank you for your write-up concerning our AA Weekend ...Thanks!

Cordially,

Lyle & Don

Lyle's Deck

South Padre Island, TX

OKLAHOMA CITY A GREAT PLACE

Dear Editor:

This letter is more of a "Thank You" than a comment. I was in Oklahoma City two weeks ago for the Miss Gay Southwest of America Pageant as a contestant. I was very surprised to win because of the great amount of talent that could be found at the pageant.

I had a wonderful time the three days I was there and I would like to thank the gay community of Oklahoma City for showing us (the contestants) a swell time!

I would especially like to thank the owner of "Angel's", employee Patti Melt and all the contestants for Oklahoma City. From my sponsors

and myself, Thank You! Oklahoma City is a Knock Out!

Yours,

Donna Day

Miss Gay Southwest America

'87-'88

(Donald Shelton)

WHERE ARE ALL THE WOMEN?

Dear Wonderful Women,

Dimensions has done exactly what its name represents: opened a whole new perception concerning possibilities to explore further this mystique we've been blessed with.

The only question I have though is, Where are all of you who are reading this? I think it is a shame that more personals aren't being taken out. How do you expect to meet who you are looking for if you don't take the positive action that Dimensions enables us to do? Talk about "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink!" Sisters — let the communication roll! Make it easier for us all, so we can really find our soulmates. Put a personal in Dimensions!

Katrina Darcy

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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MOMENTUM BUILDS FOR MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C. - Activists in over 200 cities are organizing to bring thousands of lesbians, gays, People with AIDS, and civil rights supporters to Washington D.C. on October 11th for the second National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

According to Pam David, one of twelve full-time national staff members, support is growing around the country. "The march has already been endorsed by over 450 student groups, labor officials, women's organizations, solidarity groups, AIDS service organizations, lesbian and gay groups and elected officials," David said.

Early reports indicate a massive turnout for the March. According to Arthur Scott, "New York City is sending 500 busses, thousands of people are flying in from California, and planes have been chartered from both Columbus, Ohio and Minneapolis, Minnesota."

Donations are desperately needed to finance the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights and can be sent to: March on Washington, P.O. Box 7781, Washington, D.C. 20044. To volunteer for the March or for additional information, call (202) 783-1828.



*Karl Heinrich Ulrichs - proposed bylaws for gay organization in 1865
(Inset: Original copy of bylaws)*

THE EARLIEST VISIONS OF GAY UNITY

San Francisco, CA - The concept of gay political and social organization existed as early as 1865 - far sooner than scholars had previously believed - according to a newly discovered document.

The document, titled "Bylaws for the Urning Union", was written in German by Karl Heinrich Ulrichs. Writing under the pseudonym Numa Numantis, Ulrichs proposed a union that would "bring Urnings out of their previous isolation and unite them into a compact mass bound together in solidarity." (The word "homosexual" had not yet been coined in 1865: "Urning" was the term generally used

by Ulrich and his contemporaries.)

The proposed bylaws went on to propose that the union should "champion the inborn human rights of Urnings...before the law" and defined the future goal, "to found Urning literature."

The bylaws were recently discovered by gay scholar Manfred Herzer in the Hungarian National Library; they were amongst a collection of papers that had belonged to Karl Maria Kertbeny, a contemporary of Ulrichs. The two men had corresponded extensively, but apparently Kertbeny, before his death, tried to destroy all documents that could have suggested he was a homosexual. Herzer hypothesizes that the bylaws escaped purge only because they had slipped between two very unrelated papers.

The document was translated into English by Hubert Kennedy, Ulrich's biographer. Kennedy's work on the early gay activist will be published in December by Alyson Publications.

There is no evidence that the Union was ever actually formed. However, two years after writing these bylaws - in 1867 - Ulrichs went on to become the first self-proclaimed homosexual to speak out publicly for the rights of homosexuals. According to Kennedy, "Ulrichs was a colorful and strong personality, Not only is his theory of homosexuality historically important, but his courageous and moving defense of gay people is a lasting inspiration for anyone interested in the gay movement."

CENSUS WON'T ASK IF YOU ARE GAY

WASHINGTON - The United States census Bureau has decided not to ask

about sexual orientation in the 1990 census. According to the Bureau's Marshall Turner, a question about sexuality had been considered, but was dropped because it would be too upsetting to the public, *Au Courant* reports.

"Given the sensitivity of the questionnaire, even though it might be a legitimate concern for research, we felt that we could not jeopardize the public response to such a question," Turner said.

The question would have been especially trick because federal law requires that all questions on a federal census be answered.

Jeff Levi, Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, didn't mind that the question had been dropped.

"The problem with (a sexual orientation question) is one of confidentiality," said Levi. "How do you assure that information won't be turned over to the wrong authorities?"

"If the party involved were not a party of oppression to gay people's experience, then they might be trusted with this type question." According to *Another Voice*, Long Island, NY.

HEARING IMPAIRED AND HANDICAPPED SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AT MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C. - The National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights announced plans to organize a special contingent for Persons with Disabilities within the October 11th March and to make every consideration possible to

accommodate the needs of the disabled community.

Hotels are being booked and housing accommodations are being made in facilities that are wheelchair accessible. Many of these hotels are within a few block of the wheelchair accessible D.C. Metro System. For hotel information call (202) 783-1828.

Sign language interpreters for the deaf and hearing impaired are being lined up for both the morning rally at the Ellipse and the afternoon rally at the Capital on October 11th.

For more information, contact the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights at (202) 783-1828 or Bruce Rose at (404) 239-0222.

ALTERNATIVES FOR LESBIANS CONSIDERING PARENTHOOD

Austin, Texas - On October 17th, Women of Waterloo, a project of Waterloo Counseling Center will sponsor a seminar on alternatives for lesbians interested in becoming parents. The seminar will be held at Metropolitan Community Church at 1100 Springdale from 10 a.m. to 6p.m.

A variety of alternatives including artificial insemination, adoption, and co-parenting will be discussed by local concerned practitioners. Information and advice on the legal implications of lesbian parenting alternatives will also be discussed. Finally, a number of lesbian parents from the Austin Community will discuss their personal experiences. Suggested registration fees for the

seminar are \$10 per individual and \$15 per couple. No one will be turned away based on inability to pay. Any participant requiring child care should contact Waterloo Counseling Center. For more info. call, Kathryn Baker at 512-322-9654.

THE DALLAS CUPBOARD IS BARE

Dallas, TX - The food pantry of the Dallas AIDS Resource Center is badly in need of donations. Due to an increase in the number of PWA's being served, the amount of foodstuffs needed has increased. The following items are in short supply: Canned meats, soups, pasta, paper towels & toothpaste. Take your donations to the AIDS Resource Center, 3920 Cedar Springs or call (214) 521-5124.

NATIONAL AIDS MEMORIAL "QUILT" TO COVER D.C. MALL

Washington, D.C. - The NAMES project, a national memorial to the tens of thousands of Americans who have died of AIDS, will be inaugurated with the unfurling of a giant quilt on Sunday, October 11th in Washington D.C.

The quilt — roughly the size of two football fields — will be composed of thousands of individual 3'x 6' fabric panels, each bearing the name of a single person lost to AIDS.

The panels are being designed and constructed in homes across America by the families and friends of those who have died.

Inspired by the American folk art traditions of quilting and sewing bees, the NAMES project is a positive

expression of personal loss as well as a dramatic illustration of the impact of AIDS on American society.

Plans are being made to tour major American cities with the quilt next spring.

PWA COALITION IN HOUSTON PROMOTES UNITY

HOUSTON - Men and women alike have united their efforts to combat AIDS and are making headway thru an organization called the PWA Coalition. Houston's local coalition operates under the direction of the nationwide umbrella of the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) in Washington, D.C.. Membership in the coalition is open to everyone.

According to Cathy Stivinson with the Fundraising Committee of the PWA Coalition in Houston, their

goals include:

- Increasing support groups and social gatherings to promote a better sense of dignity and unity among members.
- Assisting in all efforts to help educate those requesting education.
- Working with the media to get the facts out.

Eventually the Coalition would like to offer low-income housing to PWA's and PWARC's requiring such assistance.

The coalition is a non-profit organization and is supported through fund-raising efforts and aquired grants.



A REMINDER:

Dimensions will combine the December and January issues again this year. This is to better accomodate our advertisers during the Holiday Season and because we need a vacation too! The deadline for this combined issue will be November the 29th (the Monday after Thanksgiving) and the issue will be out by the 15th of December. We will resume our regular schedule and deadlines in January. We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience.



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WHAT'S GOIN' ON

A Monthly Listing of Special Events
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HOUSTON - The **ROCK 'N' HORSE** held the **Newlywed Game** finals for the first four weeks of play. **Cricket & Michelle, Audrey & Lee, Sandy & Judy** and **Vicki & Cindy** all competed for the grand prize - a weekend trip for 2 to Galveston. **Congratulations** go out to **Audrey & Lee** for winning first place! Ironically, they are from Galveston! The show's promoter will bringing the show back to the **ROCK 'N' HORSE** around mid-October so be sure and get your entry form in!

ROBBERS CAVE STATE PARK, OK - Wimmin from across Oklahoma and surrounding states will gather at Robbers State Park in Southwestern Oklahoma on October 23, 24 & 25 for the **Wimmin's Retreat** sponsored by **Herland Sister Resources** in Oklahoma City. There will be workshops Saturday morning, the traditional **Open Mike** that afternoon, the popular, everything goes (and does it ever!) **Pot Luck Dinner** Saturday Evening, and the original, extraordinarily-beautiful music of special guest performer, **Nancy Day**, Pittsburgh, PA's pianist of the year for 1986.

To receive your map to the park and campsite and a list of what to bring, mail your \$20.00 pre-registration fee, name, address and phone number to: **Herland Sister Resources**; c/o Laura, Camp Director; 4924 S. Kathy Dr.; Oklahoma City, OK 73135. For more information, call 405-672-4141.

HOUSTON - Ric & Mark over at **BACCHUS** recently returned from their annual jaunt to **Mexico**, welcome back! Be sure and mark you calendars for the **BACCHUS Halloween Party** on Saturday, October 31st. There will be a costume contest along with other activities.

AUSTIN - The **GETAWAY** is now having **Pool Tournaments** on Monday Nights! You'll also need to check out there weekly specials listed in past issues of **Dimensions!**

HOUSTON - There is a full month planned for **KINDRED SPIRITS!** Starting on October 3rd when the **PWA Coalition** will host Houston's first **Live Benefit (No Lip Sync)!** A \$5.00



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Donation will be collected at the door and there will be a raffle so come on out! Ms. Gay Arkansas will make an appearance on the 16th and a new play, "The Life of the Party" will open with a Champagne Celebration on Oct. 23rd. Marion Coleman, owner of KINDRED SPIRITS, is the producer. A Halloween Party is in the works with surprise guests as Costume Judges! And, don't forget that every 3rd Thursday is Open Stage Night starting at 8:30!

DALLAS - So, you've got talent! Bring it to RUMORS the last Sunday of every month for Open-Mike Night! It all starts at 7pm and anyone is welcome to perform. Original music, poetry readings, short skits, story telling and comedy acts are just some of the things you can do! If you don't want to perform, come on out and watch!

HOUSTON - Serious partiers made a good showing at the RANCH for Betsy's Birthday Party. As with most birthday parties, anything goes, and Betsy's birthday was certainly no exception!

HOUSTON - October 7, 1987 marks a new beginning for the gay and lesbian community in Houston. That will be the start of a Bible study program being taught "in our community, by our community"! Kingdom Community Church will offer to all, regardless of church affiliation, the Bethel Series Bible Study Program.

The Bethel Series is a very successful Bible study program which has been developed over 25 years and has been used by thousands of churches throughout the world.

If you have ever had difficulty understanding the Bible message, been confused by conflicting interpretations, failed to see how the Old Testament relates to the new, or if you know little or nothing about the Bible, then the Bethel Series Bible Program is for you!

The first seven week semester will begin October 7th at 7:15p.m. (each session will be approximately an hour), at Kingdom Community Church, 614 E. 19th St. in Houston. The cost will be \$6 for the first semester, grants are available for those who are unable to afford the course fee. For further information, or to register, call the church at (713) 862-7533.

DALLAS - DESTINY has a new/old manager! Pearl, formerly of HIGH COUNTRY can now be found at DESTINY, be sure to say hello when you drop in! Don't miss out on Texas-OU Weekend, Oct. 11-13 to be celebrated at both HIGH COUNTRY and DESTINY. Both bars will also be throwing costume parties for Halloween!

HOUSTON - Don't forget to stop in over at CLUB ROMEO on Sunday, October 4th for Torchy's Lone Star Revue. Show starts at 7pm & features Torchy Lane and Frankie & Dietra Allen among others. While you are there, be sure to say hello to Club Romeo's owner, Bea, along with Lisa!

HOUSTON - Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Houston Pool League: Debbie Scott - President, Pat Turner - Vice President, Becky Burrell - Treasurer, P.J. Ford - Secretary and Don Wally - Sargent at Arms! The schedule of events for October is as follows: 1st Registration, Oct. 4th, 2pm-6pm at COUSINS — 2nd Registration, Oct. 14th, 2pm-6pm at CLUB ROMEO — Rules Committee Meeting, Oct. 14th, 7pm at BACCHUS, Organizational Meeting, Oct. 18th, 7pm at THE BARN. And, last but not least ...the First Night of Play is Oct. 21st. If you wish to play or need more info, please call Debbie Scott at (713) 869-0429.



Dear Agnes

*Answers your questions about love,
relationships & personal problems*

Dear Agnes,

I am a twenty-three years old and heart broken. I fell in love with a woman who is twenty years older than I. I met her in Austin where I was working for her.

She moved to Lubbock where her ex-lover was living. She then called me and asked if my ex-lover and I would move down there.

We moved and were living with her. Then my ex-lover found out about us and we broke up. She went into the Air Force and I stayed with my ex.

I am still in love with her, but I don't think things will work out. I left her because she wouldn't talk to me and her ex-lover came over all the time. I couldn't handle it anymore. She was seeing a doctor. She tells me that she loves me, but she still loves her ex.

What am I suppose to do? I hurt so bad, and I don't know what to do.

I moved to Houston were my family is. I transferred so I am still working.

I got an apartment, but I feel like there is no reason to do all of this.

When I moved down here, I was very hurt and depressed. I tried to kill myself, but I didn't do a good job.

I'm still here. I'm glad that it didn't work. I moved about a month ago and

I don't like it. I guess I don't like being by myself. I am not sure.

I went to a bar the other night and felt

so alone. I didn't like it. So I came home. We use to go out on Wednesdays and dance. I enjoyed that. I think about her all the time. I write to her often and I don't get any reply. What should I do now? I need a friend.

**Heartbroken,
Houston**

Dear Heartbroken:

I am a little confused about whose ex is whose and who you are still in-love with, but I'll try to help.

Anytime you break off a relationship there is some depression, but your's sounds more serious than most. You mentioned in your letter that your ex-lover was seeing a counselor at one time. You might consider that same option. If money is a consideration you should be aware that there are many clinics available to persons of limited means who will adjust their fee according to your income.

A first step towards breaking away from this destructive relationship is to write a letter to your ex and describe your anger. Express your anger at her for not replying to your previous letters and don't allow yourself to be self-pitying. Then, sit back and wait, you may be surprised how expressing your anger can help build up your own self-confidence.

Another very important step is to

make friends. Make an effort to talk to people and don't wait for them to approach you. This may seem very difficult at first, but it will get easier. You need to give yourself time to adjust to your new situation and surroundings before making a decision to move again. Everyone has feelings of loneliness when they have just moved or ended a relationship. There is nothing wrong with these feelings. It is how you deal with them that counts. A counselor could help you work through many of these feeling in a more positive way.

Dear Agnes,

Do you really get these letters? I find it hard to believe that anyone could be jealous of a cat. If I had such a perfect relationship as that woman claimed she did, I could figure out what to do about the cat.

I always knew there were some crazy women in the community, but your column last month just goes to show how looney-tunes they really can be.

But back to my original question-are these real letter are do you make this stuff up?

Disbeliever
Albuquerque, NM

Dear Disbeliever,

Yes, Virginia, they are real letters. In fact, my little mail pouch comes in everyday with letters of all kinds--hand-written, typewritten, computer-written, in red ink, black ink, and even green ink.

The cat letter came hand-written in green ink in a small envelope.

Satisfied, Virginia? I bet you don't believe in the Great Pumpkin either!



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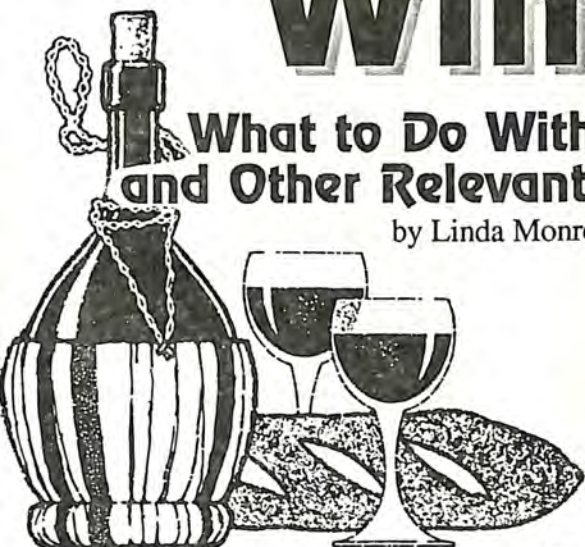
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Wine:

What to Do With the Cork and Other Relevant Information

by Linda Monroe



SCENE ONE: You've got a date ...a hot one! She's beautiful, kind and she dances soooo good! You finally got up the nerve to ask her out to dinner and she accepted! Hooray.....

SCENE TWO: A very nice restaurant, muted music plays in the background as you look deep into her dark brown eyes and, suddenly, the waitress thrusts a wine list at you. Oh, no! You don't know a thing about wine, but you close your eyes and point at the page in your hands, "that's the one we'll have," you say.

Soon the waitress reappears, and uncorks the bottle she has just held out for your inspection and hands the cork to you. You look at it like a spaceship just landed in your hand and give it back. She shrugs and pours a quarter- inch of the wine into your glass. You look at her like you are offended, after all, you paid for the damned bottle, the least she could do is fill your glass up. You decide not to leave a tip. The waitress leaves,

you take a sip of your wine and spit it all over your perfect date, "tastes like _____," you say.

LAST ACT: Needless to say, you never see your goddess again except once in the bar, she spit her drink on you. The next goddess you find, you take to McDonald's, no wine list there! Your love life is on a steady decline. Fade to black.

All silliness aside, none of us wants to play that part! So, I am here to tell you something about wine...and if you learn nothing more than what to do with a cork, you will at least have learned something. So, the lesson for the day is WINE, how to choose it and what to do once you've got it. Onward, ho!

LESSON ONE: CHOICES

Okay, so you're having a big juicy steak, now let's see, your supposed to have red wine, right? WRONG!!! As

you used to say when you were a child, "It's a free country." The rule, white wine with white meat and fish, and red wine with red meat, no longer holds up. It's your choice, if you simply detest red wine, go ahead and order the white. No one will look at you funny.

Now a word about labels, if you don't understand anything on them, don't despair, very few people do. However, it is really very simple.

French and German wines are labeled by region. In the case of a really long name, it goes something like this: Region, Subregion, Town, Vineyard. Now you may think this is meaningless information but if you find a wine that you like, check out the region in which it was grown, next time you have to order, you will probably be safe with another wine from that region. If you can remember all of the above information you should make your memory banks available to the FBI.

Italian wines are so confusing that instead of a region or subregion, you should look for a reputable shipping company like Antinon, Frescobaldi, etc. Find one you like and stick with it.

American wines are labeled by the kind of grapes from which they are made. So the rule still goes, find one you like and go from there. However, American ingenuity has brought about wine with screw tops and in aluminum cans, they have fun names like "Hearty Burgundy" and "Mountain Chablis". Obviously, there is no such variety of grapes named "Hearty" or "Mountain" so it is advised to keep your distance.

Now, if you have no earthly idea how to pronounce these fun names, here's

a trick to get you off the hook. Look the waitress in the eye and say, "I was thinking of something fairly light and semi-sweet, would you suggest this one? And point to your choice.

LESSON TWO: SWEET, SEMI-SWEET, DRY

A quick lesson in how to figure what constitutes dry wine, sweet wine and semi-sweet wine.

Sweet wines taste something like grape Kool-Aid.

Dry wines leave a faint feeling of dryness in your mouth. Something like the feeling that comes when you get part of the inner shell of a pecan in your mouth.

Semi-Sweet wines are somewhere in-between.

LESSON THREE: WINE ETIQUETTE

Okay, you've ordered your wine, the waitress brings it to the table and here is what is supposed to happen.

The waitress will hold up the bottle with the label turned towards you. This is simply to acknowledge that she picked up the right bottle as she tripped down the cellar stairs. You nod, yes, that is what you ordered. She uncorks the bottle and hands you the cork . You take it and feel to make sure it is damp (this tells you that the wine has been stored correctly), then you sniff it -

delicately, don't act like you are trying to get over a bad cold. And what should the cork smell like? Wine, of course. If it smells like vinegar, rotten eggs or old tennis shoes, it is definitely not good.

Now she will pour a few drops in

your glass. This is simply to make sure that it hasn't turned to vinegar. Don't turn it down just because you didn't think it would be so sweet...vinegar is the only thing acceptable to turn down.

LESSON FOUR: A FEW MISCELLANEOUS POINTERS

The House wine is the wine on the menu labeled Red, White and Rose. It is served by the glass and by the carafe, not by the bottle. It is sometimes good, sometimes lousy and always cheaper than bottles.

Rose is pronounced "rowsay". To ask for some of that there rose (as in flower) wine is totally uncouth.

Carafe is pronounced like giraffe with a "c".

1974 was a lousy year for wines from Europe.

Mexican food goes better with beer or margaritas.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

The best way to find out what wines you like is to sample all different kinds. You might start out with the house wines at different restaurants. Be sure to ask what kind they are. The other way is to take a trip to your nearest liquor store and start buying. Now this method may get a little expensive but how can you place a monetary value on your social standing! (Just Kidding.)

So, go out, have fun, don't forget to put your napkin in your lap and use the right fork. After all, once you've got the wine list figured out, the rest should be easy!



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A Discussion of Lesbian Literature Both New and Old

This month, A.D. Hampton Reviews:

GAY AMERICAN HISTORY

by Jonathan Katz

Different Daughters

by Louise Rafkin

AHHH, Autumn is arriving with it's inspiring weather. Though it saddens me to say "Goodbye" to summer's fun, the first cool winds of the fall season bring a special joy to my heart. It is a time for me to evaluate my life and set goals for the winter. It is also a time for reflective reading. History, Philosophy and other works of non-fiction are the types of books that seem most appropriate and I have chosen two such books, one old and one new, for this month's column.

Gay American History (by Jonathan Katz, \$13.95, Colophon Books/Harper & Row, Publishers) is a fascinating documentation of the lesbians and gay men who have always formed a large but invisible part of our nation.

First published in 1976, this classic in gay studies is a collection of excerpts from letters, court records, newspaper articles, etc., with brief comments and observations by Mr. Katz. The dates of these documents range in time from 1528 to 1976 and

come from every part of the United States.

There is the heart rending Tennessee court case which vividly tells of two young women in love in the year 1892. When their plans to elope were discovered by their families, they were forcibly separated and one was driven to insanity and murder. Equally as enthralling are the newspaper accounts of Murray Hall, a prominent New York politician during the late 1800's. A heavy drinker, expert poker player and constant womanizer, Murray was married twice. It was not until 1901 when Murray died that the truth became public. Murray Hall's real name was Mary Anderson! She had lived in disguise as a man for over thirty years.

Gay American History is a thick book with small print and is written in the dry style of a college thesis. It is a scholarly work which can be boring at times, but hard to put down at others. Its greatest contribution is the delightful sense of concealed history it

gives us. It proves beyond a doubt that lesbians and gay men have a rightful and historic place in America. Our second book this month, Different Daughters, (edited by Louise Rafkin, \$8.95, Cleis Press) is a collection of emotions. Twenty-five women, each one the mother of a lesbian, allow us to listen as they explain their relationship with their daughters. Some are accepting, some are resentful. Most were shocked and upset when their daughters came out to them. They all attempt to describe their inner conflicts and the reasons behind them.

This is not a self-help book for coming out to your parents. It is simply a forum for the expression of emotions and the pictures it paints are not always rosy. I found myself becoming upset as I read the contributions of some of the less accepting women. But each woman does search her soul to try to identify her feelings, and we are privileged to share these private thoughts.

From a technical standpoint, Different Daughters is uneven. The writing ability of these women bounces back and forth between poor and good, but never reaches that magic point of excellence. They do manage to communicate their emotions however, and that is where this book succeeds. For the mother who is confused by her daughter's lesbianism, it is often a great relief to discover that she is not alone and that the guilt and conflicting emotions that she is feeling are natural and they will pass. For the daughter, this book might provide some insight into her mother's actions and attitudes. Perhaps by sharing this book, mother and daughter can begin to communicate more openly and more fully share each other's lives.

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Fighting a battle
Venturing out into the unknown
The rights we reserve as Americans are questioned
On which we reply "Why are we the minority," and
"Why do we hide?"
This lady is fighting our battles for which we won't admit,
We're afraid to fight and endure the losses of our few rights.
Yet we are angered at her politics and struggling efforts to amend
The laws that act against us, "The Silent Minority," So we may live our
lives in freedom, "To begin again"
The battle is lost when an individual stands alone,
Our expectations of this lady are that very unknown.
What right do we have to place our anger on someone so bold
As she fights our battles that will eventually grow if we as Individuals
don't care enough to show our appreciation in Her strength to tackle
society on her own?
United we must stand
And as one demand our rights as Americans, and
In freedom we can live our lives as a "Seen Majority," Be heard and
teach others to stand strong.
That because of our strength in numbers,
"We now belong..."

-Vivian L. Hadlock
San Antonio, TX

**For Kay: for her courage and strength to stand and fight
the odds. For PWA's for the rights they have lost because of
society's prejudices.**



"The Old Ghost Lights" of Marfa, Texas

-A Real Life Halloween Story-

by Cameron Taylor

I am a true skeptic-always have been. I don't believe in ghosts, or the boogie man, or all the superstitions associated with black cats or mirrors. All this superstitious-mumbo jumbo has a place I'm sure but I really don't dwell on such matters. Of course I have known people who swear they have seen ghosts, but I personally haven't. I do enjoy listening to their stories. In fact, Stephen King is one of my favorite authors, he spins a good tale and can sometimes scare the hell out of you, but it is all in the mind. So when I am laying there at three o'clock in the morning waiting for a tap on my window, I remind myself that it is all in the mind.

With this attitude it was difficult to convince me to go to Alpine, Texas. "But there are ghost lights... The Marfa lights. And you will enjoy the countryside."

Great I couldn't wait. "Even the science magazines have sent people out to study the Marfa lights and they can't explain 'em." There was nothing in that part of Texas I wanted to see. Or so I thought. I looked Alpine up on the map---Right there, on the map, it said, "The Old Ghost Lights."

Three years later I loaded up the car and headed to Alpine, Texas. Alpine is a small college town one hundred and ten miles north of Big Bend in the Davis Mountains. And, yes, it is beautiful and the people are friendly. And no the motels are not American owned.

Of course, I took along three other witnesses to look at these so called "ghost lights."

I arrived on Friday night and the first place I wanted to go was out to look at the lights. Heck, that's what I came

for, right? I drove through Wild Rose Pass and didn't see the ghost that is supposed to be there, so I expected about the same reception from the ghost lights.

Well, I drove almost twenty miles down the highway headed to Marfa from Alpine and, no, there wasn't a big sign that said Marfa light this

was wrong! That damn gold light was moving around like a person walking with a lantern. Not only was it moving back and forth like a person walking, it was coming closer to the car. I was getting a little uneasy. I slid down off the hood of the car and walked to the edge of the road. Maybe it was my vision or the angle I was

"I looked Alpine up on the map —
Right there, on the map, it said,
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way. And then I turned down a dirt road for three or four more miles; passed a ranch house about a mile down and then there was nothing. It was dark! And I mean mountain dark, you couldn't see your hand in front of your face. There were lights all right. I could see them from the highway, but so what. Funny thing was when I turned off on the dirt road they were all gone except the ranch house light. Strange, but I would bet it was the terrian.

So I parked, turned off the lights, killed the igniton, got out of the car, cranked my first beer, and sat down on the hood to wait. Well let me tell you, I didn't have to wait long. A light began to glow along what appeared to be the south horizon. It was just a glow in the distance and it stayed there for a few minutes. But then it popped up, a full blown light. I looked at my beer. Yep, just the first one. I looked back at the light. It was still there. "Close you're eyes and when you look back it will be gone," King had written in the Shining. He

looking at it from. Wrong it was closer and by now it was within a hundred yards, and hell, yes, I was starting to feel spooked. No I don't believe in ghost, or goblins, or the marsh monster, but how could I deny what was right there before my very eyes. The light lingered, but came no closer (I was glad). And then it disappeared. Disappeared before my very eyes. I waited, but it didn't come back.

I drove back to the highway and pulled into a parking place. It is just a little parking place off the highway that faces the southeast. Still no big sign, reading ghost lights this way. Two or three cars of locals were there drinking beer, partying and talking about Marfa lights. I waited. The locals left. It got quiet again, not much traffic. There was a constant, blinking red light; a distant light on the horizon seemed to be drawn into it from the left side. It exited on the right a big white-gold light. It moved up, above the red light and then it would almost touch the ground and

then move back up further away from the red light. We all watched and talked and watched. How could this be happening and who would ever believe it?

We discussed it all the way back to the motel and quickly decided to go have a look at the place during the day.

It was flat land. Oh there were mountains in the distance, the far distance, but nothing that would account for the lights or the movement of the lights. There was still that one ranch house and some power lines close to the road but nothing past that. There just wasn't any way around going back the second night.

I was prepared tonight. I knew the layout of the land and had a good idea how everything set, the mountains and flat land. No problem, I could clear this matter up tonight. I drove out the dirt road about three or four miles, killed the car, unloaded the blankets, and perched myself on the hood.

I waited and after we all got settled and quiet, the red light blinked on the horizon just like the night before. It was a constant blink, reminded me of a radio tower light. There was no tower. But the familiar glow at the horizon started and was drawn into the red light from the left, and then a gold-white light passed through the red one and started to move up and down the horizon. Here came a second one, looked like it was after the first one that passed through. The first one was getting brighter and closer. I wanted it to come closer, just not too close. A third one started to glow on the horizon. The first and second lights were coming toward the car and they

looked just like car headlights driving down a road. There is no road! I felt that same spooked feeling I was aware of the night before. The closer they came the worse it got. They began to fade. I was glad, otherwise, I might have made a fool out of myself by running down the road screaming. Hopefully someone would have screamed with me. Nobody told me what Marfa lights do to you if they get you.

We didn't stay on the dirt road much longer after that. We drove back to our safe little haven on the highway, listened to the locals pop beer tops, and talk about the Marfa lights. I couldn't help wondering if the locals knew something about that dirt road I didn't.

No, I still don't believe in ghosts, but I sure as hell believe in ghost lights. The way I figure it, if I can see it and have three witnesses who say they see it then it is not all in the mind.

So, if you are ever traveling from Alpine to Marfa on Highway 67/90 after dark, just turn down the first big dirt road without a gate (it is probably marked on your map), park the car, look out to the southeast, and wait.....They'll be there. But, keep your keys handy, you may feel more secure back on the highway with the locals.



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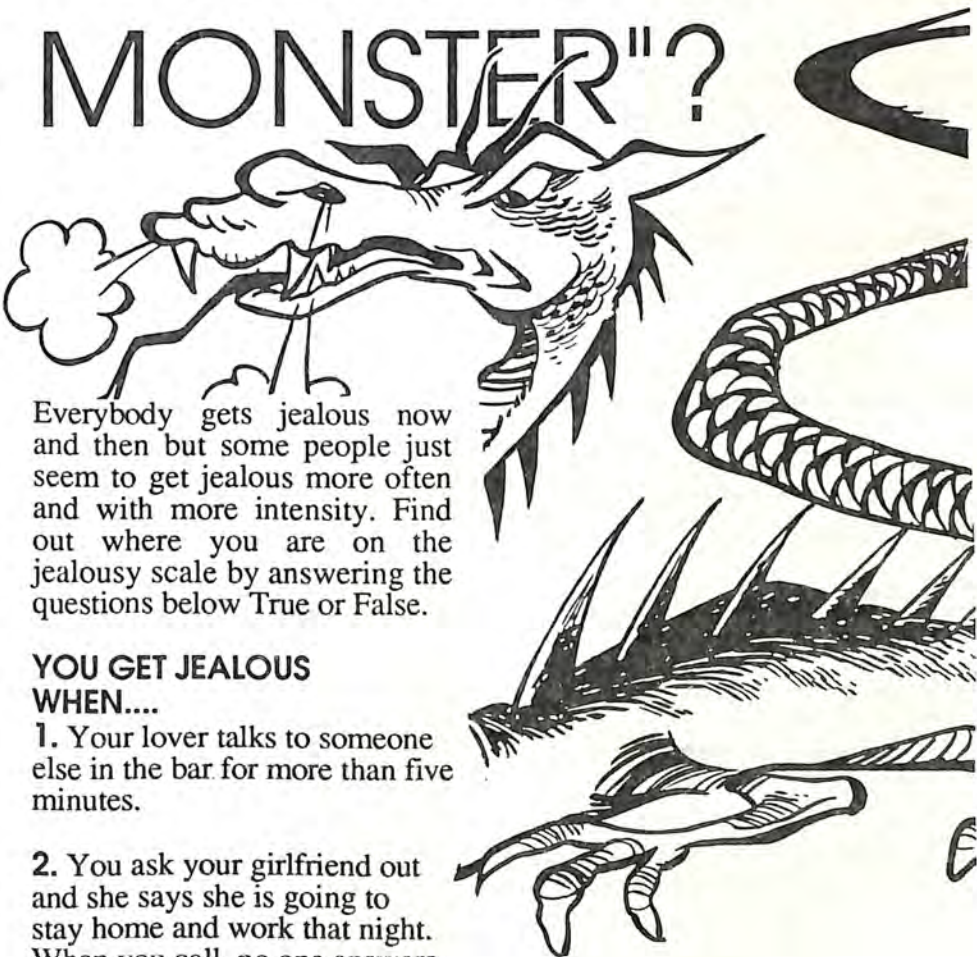
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1. Your lover talks to someone else in the bar for more than five minutes.
2. You ask your girlfriend out and she says she is going to stay home and work that night. When you call no one answers the phone.
3. Your lover receives mail from past loves.
4. Someone you know comes into money.

5. Your lover wants to go out for a night with the girls and leave you at home.

6. You see someone who can eat all they want and never gain weight while you have to diet and exercise and still can't stay as thin as you would like.

7. Your best friend complains to you about all the women that have asked her out for the weekend.

8. You are at a party and someone else is getting all the attention.

9. Your girlfriend's ex calls in the middle of the night to discuss her problems.

10. Your lover isn't in the mood for sex with you after running into an old flame.

11. Your best friend finds herself a girl friend.

12. Everyone else has the money to go on a weekend trip but you're broke and have to stay behind.

13. When someone you have been attracted to for a long time asks one of your friends out.

14. You go to a party with your lover and she spends all her time talking to a woman she doesn't introduce you to.

15. You find a tube of lipstick that "just isn't your color" in

your lover's car.

16. The telephone rings in your lover's house, you answer the phone and whoever it is hangs-up.

17. Your lover has to stay late at work for an entire week.

18. No one ever asks you to dance but your best friend is on the dance floor all night long.

19. Someone buys a drink for your lover but not for you.

20. A woman shows up at a party in the same shirt you've had on lay-away for six months.

SCORING

Each True answer is two points.

Each False answer is one point.

Add up your score and see below to find out where you are on the jealousy scale.

If You Scored:

20-26

You have little or no jealous tendencies but while this may be good for you, you may be sending messages to your loved ones that you really don't care. While we would not suggest that you develop jealous tendencies, it probably would be a good idea to express a little more interest in what goes on in your lover's life. Most people who score in this range have very good self-esteem and very

little fear of relationships.

27-33

If you scored in this range, you tend to be jealous only in certain situations. This is normal and may be because of bad experiences in the past or because there is real reason to be jealous. Try to figure out what makes you jealous and work on getting more control over your emotions in those areas. If you are jealous because someone has something you want then the best thing you can do is to quit being jealous and work on getting some of your own. (i.e. - friends, money,

lover, etc.)

34-40

You are a classic example of a "green-eyed monster". You see suspicion in everything and this includes your lover's activities. Whether going to the store or dancing with a friend, you read betrayal into almost all of her activities. The best thing you can do is to sit down and talk to your lover or friends about trying to get over your jealousy. Try to work on trusting them enough to let them go their own way. You'll be surprised at how much better you feel about yourself. ♀



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What's in the Stars for you this Month?

Love, Money, Travel

LIBRA

(Sept. 23rd - Oct. 23rd)

Your work schedule could be interrupted by someone in need during the **first week of October**. This may cause you to be impatient with everyone around you. From the **9th thru the 16th**, things at work and at home smooth out and you may find yourself taking a short trip to a new and exciting place! From the **17th thru the 23rd**, your magnetic personality can bring some interesting people into your life. Your financial picture is also looking brighter. From the **24th thru month's end**, you could find yourself with a full work and social calendar. One of them will have to go! Burning the candle at both ends is not in your best interest right now.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 23)

From the **1st thru the 7th**, you will be entrusted with a secret. An upcoming deadline could make co-workers short-tempered. Be careful not to make anyone angry. From the **9th thru the 16th**, your love life may not be on an even keel, you may feel restless and this contributes to your lover's dissatisfaction. From the **17th thru the 23rd**, everything falls into place at home, at work, but especially on the social front! Invitations come in droves right now and you can accept them all. From the **24th thru**

the **31st**, others will look to you for guidance in personal affairs. After playing counselor all week you may decide to take a needed break and a weekend trip. Enjoy!

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Someone could try to take advantage of you in financial affairs during the **first week of October**. Don't get involved! From the **9th thru the 16th** you may have to put some plans on hold because of problems that arise at work. Take your time to work through them or you will only make things more confusing. From the **17th thru the 23rd**, you'll want to have some extra work to divert your mind from some pressing problems at home. This extra work could lead to a promotion or a raise! From the **24th thru month's end**, your personal life is back on track and your social life is on the upswing. Now might be just the time to throw a party!

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

An adventure or two could be just what the doctor ordered during the **first week of October**. You may have been feeling hemmed in and now is a perfect time to break out for awhile. From the **9th thru the 16th** you may be experiencing some problems in a close relationship.

Don't let it get to you, things will smooth out soon enough. Check to make sure you take care of home security before you leave the house from the **17th thru the 23rd**, you may be so caught up in your social life that you don't stop to check that everything is locked up. From the **24th thru the 31st** you find it very easy to get your work done and find time to socialize too! Your money situation has greatly improved so live it up!

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

"Up and down and all-around" seems to be the phrase for the **first week of October**. Everything from love to finances seem to have you running in circles. Take charge and you can keep things in check. From the **9th thru the 16th** your association with old and new friends could give you some great ideas for future success. From the **17th thru the 23rd** you may be so buried in work that you may not realize there is a raise or promotion headed your way. Keep an eye out and stay prepared! From the **24th thru the 31st** you could be overwhelmed by the amount of attention you receive from every quarter! It's just your charming personality drawing people to you, take advantage.

PISCES

(Feb 19th - Mar 20th)

You'll be in "the mood for love" during the **first week of October** but you'll have to be careful. You could end up scaring off potential dates with your seriousness. From the **9th thru the 16th** you'll have to be on your toes to keep your personal

life from interfering with your work. From the **17th thru the 23rd** you'll find yourself attracting alot of attention. It seems you've been taking better care of yourself and the results are starting to show! From the **24th thru the 31st** get ready for some hard work, you may feel you are behind at work but you'll be ahead by the end of the week.

ARIES

(March 21st - April 19th)

You may feel a little irritable with someone close to you during the **first week of October**. Try to keep your cool and you can charm them into seeing things your way. From the **9th thru the 16th** you may feel like you are on a roller-coaster concerning your love-life. Try to be understanding and avoid conflict and you'll get through this week much easier. From the **17th thru the 23rd** you should focus on financial affairs. They will give you reason to get away from home and work disputes. The **24th thru the 31st** is a great time to hit-the-road for a short trip. The people you meet can be both fascinating and helpful to your career.

TAURUS

(April 20th - May 20th)

A deadline at work could cause your social life to go sharply down hill during the **first week of October**. A weekend trip at the end of this period could be just what the doctor ordered to get your spirits up. From the **9th thru the 16th** you may have to focus on money matters to figure out just where you stand. You may find that some investments you made long ago are costing you money

now. The **17th thru the 23rd** is a great time to travel. You and a companion would greatly enjoy some time away and now is a good time. From the **24th thru the 31st** your finances are beginning to turn around and your home life is wonderful, why not celebrate with a party!

GEMINI

(May 21st - June 21st)

Resist the urge to spend money just to show off during the **first week of October**. You could get yourself in a bind in weeks to come. From the **9th thru the 16th** watch out that you don't neglect someone close to you due to a string of social engagements. From the **17th thru the 23rd** romance is on the agenda, watch out! Try not to spend all your time together or things may go wrong before they even get started. From the **24th thru the 31st** a new project at work could cause travel plans to be put on the back-burner but don't despair...you stand to gain a raise or promotion or maybe both!

CANCER

(June 22nd - July 22nd)

Your confidence gets a big boost during the **first week of October**. Work and romance matters that may have been worrying you are disappearing and you feel better about yourself. From the **9th thru the 16th** it may be smart to take some time off from romance or you could wind up with a sticky domestic situation on your hands. From the **17th thru the 23rd** your social life is picking back up and you find yourself surrounded by people that really care about you. From the **24th thru the 31st** try to see a romantic

situation for what it really is. Your rose-colored glasses aren't helping the situation any and it is best to take them off!

LEO

(July 23rd - Aug. 22nd)

Try not to make promises you can't keep during the **first week of October**. You'll want all your spare time to relax with family and friends. From the **9th thru the 16th** you can attract people with your charm but you'll have to watch for those that want to take advantage of you. From the **17th thru the 23rd** a romance that has been going on for some time seems to pick up speed but it may just be your imagination, take it slow. From the **24th thru the 31st** you'll need all your charm to calm a friend who may be jealous of your relationships with others.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23rd - Sept. 22nd)

Your spending habits could get you into trouble during the **first week of October**. You may find that you just don't have the money for things that have to be done. From the **9th thru the 16th** an obligation to a family member could further drain your finances but there could be a raise in the near future! From the **17th thru the 23rd** concentrate on improving your self-image. A romance is starting to blossom and you'll need confidence to carry you through. From the **24th thru month's end**, you find a project that interests you but you'll have to take it slow or enthusiasm could get you into trouble. Romance is wonderful now!



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495-9737

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282-6556

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401 E. 2nd

495-9553

organizations

Austin Lambda

P.O. Box 5455 78763

458-8050

Gay/Lesbian Student

Association at UT Austin

Box 275 Texas Union 78712-7338

458-3971

Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby

P.O. Box 2505 78768

Waterloo Counseling Center

6901 N. Lamar #109 78752

452-5966

821-1653

Dallas Outdoors

P.O. Box 35474 75235

276-5270

Dallas Tavern Guild

3900 Lemmon Ave. #220

526-5292

Foundation for Human Understanding

528-4233

Gay Community Center

3920 Cedar Springs

528-4233

Gay/Lesbian Young Adults

528-4233

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2727 Oak Lawn 75219

528-2811

Lesbian Information Line (LIL)

528-2426

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5811 Nash St. 75235

351-1502

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P.O. Box 190973 75219

986-1751

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528-4233

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businesses

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3930 Cedar Springs

528-4620

Off the Street

3921 Cedar Springs

521-9051

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4008-C Cedar Springs 75219

522-1132

clubs

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5039 Willis Ave.

828-4471

organizations

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3920 Cedar Springs 75219

Dallas Area Lesbian Visionaries

P.O. Box 710185 75271

Dallas Gay Alliance

P.O. Box 190712 75219

528-4233

Dallas Gay Archives

3930 Cedar Springs

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clubs

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566-9910

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businesses

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1424-C Westheimer

522-5156

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523-3396

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623-6135

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666-3464
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524-AIDS
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c/o Switchboard
529-3211
Gay/Lesbian Students
University of Houston
4800 Calhoun
529-3211
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard
P.O. Box 66591 77266
529-3211
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P.O. Box 66664 77266
521-1000
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Bowling League
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Lambda Center for Alcoholics
1214 Joanne
521-9772
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University of Houston - Clear Lake
2700 Bay Area 77058
Lesbian Mothers
Mothers Group
864-3098
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Billiards
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3327 Essex Lane, Suite # 16 77027
623-4436
Women's Lobby Alliance
4 Chelsea
521-0439
Women's Softball League
6431 Pineshade
868-6256

LUBBOCK, TX (area code 806) organizations

Lubbock Lesbian/Gay Alliance
P.O. Box 64746 79464
796-2403
West Texas Aids Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 93120
794-1757

AIDS Action Council
729 Eighth St. S.E. Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20003
(202) 547-3101
AIDS 800
1-800-221-7044
National Gay/Lesbian Clearinghouse
666 Broadway 4th Floor
NY, NY 10012
National Gay/Lesbian Crisline
1-800-221-7044
The Fund for Human Dignity
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NY, NY 10012

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Women's Resource Center
P.O. Box 5089 73070

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Oasis the Community Center
2135 NW 39th 73112
525-AIDS

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clubs

The Jezebel
8755 Wurzbach Rd.
697-0413

organizations

San Antonio AIDS Foundation
P.O. Box 120113 78212-9313
San Antonio Tavern Guild
822-2823

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