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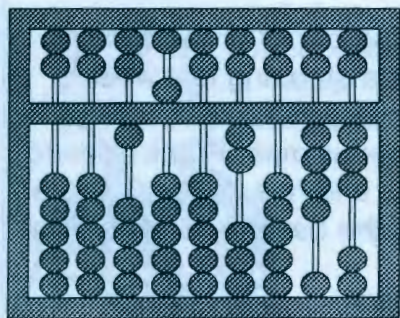
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A Few Words . . .

by Christine Jarosz
Director/Coordinator

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Financial Report



LRC has two accounts: one at the Women's South-west Federal Credit Union and one at United Savings. At present, we are maintaining an average balance of \$1800. The figures listed below reflect an average month. A Financial Report and the Minutes of each Board meeting are posted in the office at the Centre. It is available to any member.

Expenditures:

Rent	400
Utilities..monthly average...	300
Printing.....	175
Postage.....	110
Administrative Expense.....	100
Facilities.....	<u>125</u>
	\$1210

Income

Memberships.. 10 per month.....	400
Founding Mothers.....	250
Friday Night Dinners.....	125
Private Donations.....	100
Fundraisers...approximately.....	<u>400</u>
	\$1275

Money and time for special projects is donated at this time by those conducting the projects. You can see that every dime counts. Your \$40 membership pays 1/10 of our rent.

Your Founding Mother contribution of \$10 a month pays for the telephone and the utilities. Without you, there would be no Centre. We get money from no where else. We are trying for grant money and private donations. And that will happen as the Centre becomes more established and more well known. But, at present, we rely on each other. (But isn't that just like womyn. We are who we can depend on.) Some womyn support the Centre through financial contribution and some through work. And there are those of us who do both. All contributions are needed. The Centre would function best if 200 womyn, who really understood how much of an impact the Centre has on the lives of all womyn, contributed a mere \$10 a month (the cost of three 12 packs of Dr. Pep- could pay all of our use other money pay for our pro- cluding our Crisis Intervention Program, our source/Referral Education Pro- Community Assistance, Awareness, and Outreach Program, our Library and Bookmo- bile Project, our Community Organizing (the Zip Code) Project, our New Member (the LRC Chamber of Commerce) Project, our Holiday Dinner Program, our Peer Counseling Pro- gram, our Cultural Awareness Program. You see, your money, spent at the Centre, actually supports you and the people you know or may meet. The Centre is about us. It is about us taking care of ourselves...you know, no one else is going to.





Sister, Sister

Those of us who were activists in the 70's and early 80's have an advantage over all those who were not active. During those years, and before, the Women's Movement provided many opportunities (through weekend retreats, week long conferences, consciousness raising groups, and the never ending meetings) for us to learn about womyn and our many, many interests, issues, and needs. We talked and talked and developed a great love for womyn, including ourselves. Those were hectic, heady times...a time for growing and building...building that intense and deep rooted Sisterhood ...that Sisterhood that would see us through difficult times and through the years. Now those sister bonding times are few and far between; and, now, when they do occur, they are expensive. Sometimes, I miss those times. (I actually think we are living in the best of times right now.) A few weeks ago, Dallas womyn had an opportunity to experience a grass roots, a people before profits sort of a conference. The **Sister, Sister** weekend, coordinated by Sheila Coughlin and presented by the Womyn of MCC, was a very nice time. We thank all of those responsible for bringing *over a hundred womyn* together to discuss some of what is important to us. The day focused on networking, building a community, and ending racism. Tables for brochures, flyers, and other literature and things were offered to groups. A table for LRC was womaned by Lisa Mashigian and Becky H. Thanks again to all those womyn out there who make the effort. LRC loves womyn who love womyn.



The Lesbian Resource Centre exists to create physical space where lesbians are valued for themselves. This space, committed to a feminist philosophy, will provide resources to all lesbians. The LRC Newsletter is published monthly and is distributed to over 650 womyn by the LRC, P.O. Box 180446, Dallas, TX 75218-0446. (214) 821-3999. We welcome your comments, news, suggestions, and contributions. Call for ad rates. All material is due in the LRC by the second Friday of the month.

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Disturbing News

Frank Perryman, who is the owner of the building we rent, was the victim of a stabbing last week. Please call Parkland Hospital or send flowers to this very kind and courageous man. Frank opened the first Gay Bar in Dallas and has done his share to promote the welfare of the Lesbian/Gay community.

Things We Need...An Appeal for Resources or Referrals

So..has it seemed a little cold at the Centre to you lately? Well, here's the reason why. The motor that runs the compressor which operates the heating unit appears to have burned out. So, we have a major problem. As you probably know, though we do not own the building, we are responsible for our own repairs. Therefore, the Centre needs a new compressor or have this one repaired. Have a used compressor, know of one, know of a womyn who can do this work, want to make a special financial donation to the Centre, call us at **821-3999**. Also needed, donations to get our Sharp Copy Machine repaired...approximately \$350.00...we have been doing without for quite awhile...a fax machine would be nice (it seems we communicate more and more with people who want to fax us stuff). Always need...toilet paper, paper towels, coffee, sugar, large cans of sauces (for those Friday Nights when the chef du jour fails to show), black writing pens, cartridges for the computer, books, magazines. If you can think of it, we probably need it. Don't forget the garden tools and lawn mower, as well as a weed eater. Thanks to Janice L who has volunteered to keep up the lawn and garden area. She, however, does not have access to a lawn mower. So, if you have one...let us know and we can coordinate the mower with the mower.



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Texas Triangle

This past week, Christine was interviewed by the **Texas Triangle**, a statewide Lesbian owned Lesbian/Gay newspaper out of Austin. LRC, its goals, its purpose, its herstory, its future, was the topic under discussion. The article will probably come out in the March 19 issue of the paper...be sure and look for it at the Centre. The Lesbian Community is fortunate that the Triangle is operating. If you have not seen it, you've missed some nice articles. And you will be pleasantly surprised to see many articles about womyn. It is a well crafted publication. Womyn in Texas would be well advised to read and support a paper that so strongly supports them.



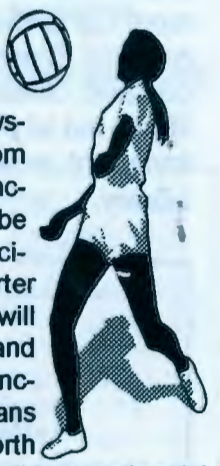
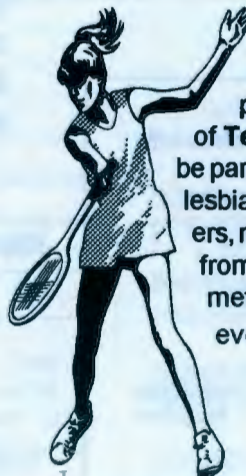
What are you going to do about it?

As you know, LRC has several groups meeting at the Centre, Umoja Hermanas, the Tuesday Night Discussion Group, an Anti-Racism Group, Womyn of Color Short Story and Poetry Session, the Women's Lodge, the Under 30's Group, the Over 38's Group. Something for almost anyone...except (as it has been pointed out to us more than once) those womyn between 31 and 37. Well, at least that is what it seems. It is, of course, understood that womyn can choose between these groups or go to both. But, the Centre has received and heard so many times this enquiry, "What about us...what about the 31-37's? Well, dear womyn, the answer to that is the Centre will be more than glad to help get another group started; but, you have to start it. Other places have over and under 35's, but LRC decided to be different. (How unusual.) Groups start as a need for them occurs. Under 30's focuses on issues of interest to womyn under 30...anyone can go to those meetings. The Over 38's focuses on the needs of womyn over 38 ...anyone can come to these meetings. I think there's a need for a lot of different groups...support and social opportunities for womyn who are teachers, or any group of womyn that faces discrimination based on sex or sexual preference. We all need to meet with our peers to help reduce our concern and stress. So, if we can help you, call us. We have the space, the experience, the commitment, and the womyn who can help you with what you need. Oh, yes, thanks for all those calls..you 31's to 37's.

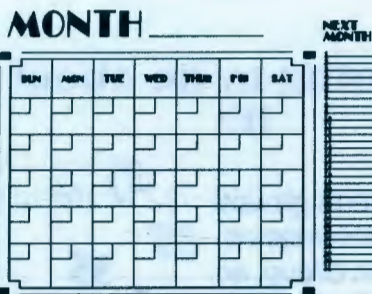
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GAY GAMES IV - UNITY IN '94

Meet interesting people. Enjoy meetings, newsletters, parties, and social events. Benefit from reduced air fare and hotel accommodations. All this can be yours by becoming a participant, a spectator or a supporter of **Team Dallas**. In doing so, you will be part of a huge contingent of gay and lesbian athletes, artists, singers, dancers, musicians, cheerleaders and fans from the Dallas, Denton, Ft. Worth metroplex at the world's largest athletic and social event, the Gay Games!



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Community Calendar

For a couple of years, Sue Schrader over at MCC has been talking about a community

calendar...you know, one of those calendars you can call to see what events are happening on what date. It is actually more of a coordinating calendar. Groups or individuals call in with an event and a date...they call in and check to make sure that no other event is scheduled for that day or night. Sometimes groups overlap their events. And, sometimes it really can't be helped and all we can say, is " isn't it wonderful to have a choice...when not very long ago, there were no events." But, it is unfortunate when those events do not have to conflict. Voila! The Community Calendar. Call 821-3999. Your event will be scheduled as you see fit. This will be a big benefit to the Community, if we all participate. So, spread the word. The LRC will give keep those who call informed.



My favorite month of the year. Maybe it is yours, too. It is really a good month for womyn. It is Women's Herstory Month and March 8 is International Women's Day. Created by Clara Zetkin, at a conference for women in Finland at the turn of the twentieth century, this is the only day celebrated around the world for women...for working women. And, all women, whether in the home or the workplace, are working women. It is more highly recognized and honored in Europe than in America. Though the month is past, we ought to remember and celebrate this holiday...and not just during March but all year round. For further information on this important women's event and others, see the LRC Library.



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next Talent Show. Come and watch and listen as we share our talents with each other. Performers and production personnel are needed for this event.

The date?...**April 24 at 8:00pm.**

Call for additional info

call Christine at 821-3999.



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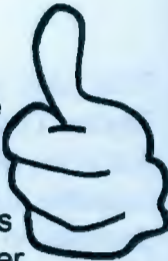
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Good News

The efficiency and smooth running of the Centre was given a big boost this month with the commitment of four womyn to various tasks. Our four new coordinators are Carolyr, R heading up the Newsletter mailing; Lori S directing the Volunteer Coop; Janice L overseeing upkeep on the lawn and gardens; and, Becky H coordinating the Community Calendar. Each of these jobs will benefit members of the Centre as well as other parts of the Community. LRC is truly grateful when womyn take on major responsibility.



Ideas for future newsletter items:

Winning recipes from those Friday Night Dinners

Mention of Anniversaries

What's bugging you?

Original poetry

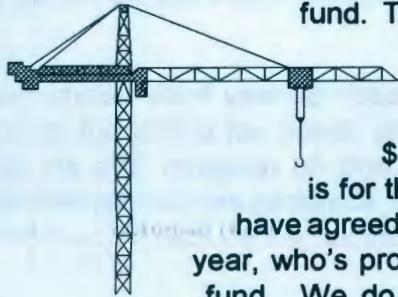
Letters (to the editor or otherwise)

This is your newsletter - it will be what you make of it.



LRC BUILDING FUND ESTABLISHED

I am very happy to announce that at the Feb. Board of Directors meeting, a motion was passed unanimously to establish a building fund. The fund money is not for repairs or remodeling the current Centre but will be escrowed towards the purchase of our own LESBIAN OWNED CENTRE. How wonderful! Here's how it works. For each new Founding Mother Membership \$12 of the \$120 will be placed in the fund. If you are making remuneration by check or cash, either in part or in whole, a portion is going into the fund. If you are signing up at the \$40 membership level \$5.00 is placed into the fund. Basically 10% of each new membership (regardless of level) is placed into the fund. As soon as we have enough money saved we will then put this money into a separate account that will hopefully earn a high rate of interest. Regarding memberships by draft, contributions will not be placed into the fund because it will cause a bookkeeping nightmare. We hope to figure this out later. Please do not cancel your draft membership in order to contribute to the fund. The draft money is used in determining the LRC budget. If you would like to contribute directly to the fund, feel free to send \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ with a notation that it is for the LRC building fund. We also have agreed to have at least one fundraiser a year, who's proceed will be deposited into the fund. We do not have any current plans to purchase a building but we are preparing, and empowering ourselves for the future. Thanks to all the new and renewing members.



Lisa R. Mashigian

P.S. We have approximately \$78 saved as of 3-10-93



SPEAKER'S BUREAU

The LRC is starting a Speaker's Bureau to promote awareness. Please contact Amanda @ 969-5923 for details

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OVER THE HILL NOT!

It's been wonderful to see so many "38 and Upwards" womyn attend the Tuesday night group. The expression "38 and Upwards" fits these womyn so much better than "Over" 38 that we just had to change the name.

The first question from a new person to the group is ... why 38? Knowing Christine pulled this number out of the air before the group started in January shows just how smart she is.

Those of us in our 40's and 50's (we've only had one sister in her 60's with us) can help the womyn under 40 - upwards- gently, knowing that "over 40" is not "OVER THE HILL".

The "Upwards" womyn want to thank Christine and the LRC for the opportunity we have been given to come together.

The group meets the second Tuesday night of each month for a time of sharing and supporting one another. The fourth Tuesday night includes a social time.

On April 27th we will be going as a group to Cafe Society.

Womyn for Womyn Membership Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____

PLEASE CHECK A MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

- FOUNDING MOTHER (10\$ PER MONTH) _____
- CONTRIBUTING MEMBER (40\$ PER YEAR) _____
- PARTICIPATING/VOTING MEMBER (40\$ PER YEAR) _____
- BENEFACTOR AMOUNT (250\$ - 500\$ PER YEAR) _____
- CORPORATE MEMBER (200\$ PER YEAR) _____

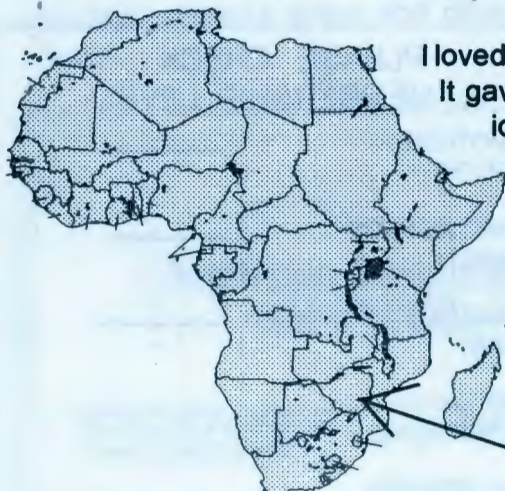
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Zimbabwe

Our sisters.....

I had the opportunity three weekends ago to meet one of Deb and Helen's friends, Sonia P. Sonia combined business with pleasure while visiting America from Zimbabwe. We discussed many things including the abundance and, sometimes, over abundance of goods and products in the States. For her, as well as many others from Europe, the products available here seem rather overwhelming. In stores in her part of Africa, just a little northeast of South Africa, choices are limited (example, two choices of cheeses ...instead of 20). We said that America itself is sort of like a very large supermarket. There are so many choices: things to do...movies, theaters, concerts, sports: stores...books, sports, sex, grocery: people...Africans, Asians, Europeans, Native Americans, South Americans: ideas...conservative, socialist, liberal, reactionary, inclusive, bigoted, loving. (Gee, sounds like the Resource Centre.) The vastness and neverending supply of differences actually can be rather overwhelming. There are so many things to do, to see, and to consider that Americans rush to do them...really taking no time to appreciate them...and then demanding more. Maybe we need less to enjoy more. Anyway, it was a thought provoking and very stimulating conversation. It is always amazing to me: the life I have chosen to lead allows me to meet the most extraordinary people and have the most extraordinary experiences.

Sonia works with other Lesbians in Zimbabwe and was very interested in how the LRC works. Needless to say, I was delighted with the opportunity to talk with her about the Centre. Zimbabweans are not permitted to spend money outside their country. So, these people do not have access to a lot of unusual publications....womyn's journals, books, literature, and so forth. So, I proposed to her that LRC, with the approval of those who make these decisions, adopt Zimbabwe as a sister country...by sending duplicate copies of journals, etc. What do you think? Is this a good idea? This project could become costly...with postage the way it is. How can we fund this program? How do you think we can best support these womyn in this far away country? Let us hear from you.



I loved talking with this womyn. It gave me another fantastic idea and I am truly turned on by and thrive on fantastic ideas.

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LIBRARY NEWS



A big THANK YOU to the Under 30's Group for their "Cans for Books" donations to the

LRC library. Thanks as well for all anonymous donations we receive each month. The library is growing by leaps and bounds.

The library is open each Sunday from 1-5pm. You must be a member to check out books but all are welcome to browse and do research. We are still looking for volunteers, so stop by any Sunday and talk with an LRC librarian about how you can help with this worthwhile project.

TUESDAY NITE DISCUSSIONS

April 7 - Eco-Feminism

April 21 - Lesbian or Gay Relatives

May 5 - Sex

Check the calendar - this group meets on Wednesday nights!!



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March 28 - May 8, 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 28 10:30am Women's Lodge 1:00pm -5 Librarian's Open House	Mar 29	Mar 30 ● FQ	Mar 31	Apr 1 April Fools Day 7:00pm Women's Lodge	Apr 2 7:30pm Friday Night Dinners	Apr 3 3:00pm -5:00 Under 30's 6:30pm LRC Auction 7:00pm Saturday Night at the Movies
Apr 4 Daylight Savings—set ahead 1 hour 10:30am Women's Lodge 1:00pm -5 Librarian's Open House	Apr 5 6:30pm New Member Orientation	Apr 6 ○ FM Passover	Apr 7 7:30pm Tuesday Night Discussion	Apr 8 7:00pm Women's Lodge	Apr 9 Good Friday 6:00pm LRC Business/Board Meeting/Newsletter Deadline 7:30pm Friday Night Dinners	Apr 10 3:00pm -5:00 Under 30's 7:00pm Umoja Hermanas
Apr 11 Easter 10:30am Women's Lodge 1:00pm -5 Librarian's Open House	Apr 12 5:30pm Domestic Violence Task Force	Apr 13 ● LQ 7:30pm Over 38's Group	Apr 14	Apr 15 7:00pm Women's Lodge	Apr 16 6:00pm Newsletter Mailing 6:30pm Membership Committee 7:30pm Friday Night Dinners	Apr 17 3:00pm -5:00 Under 30's
Apr 18 10:30am Women's Lodge 12:30pm Facilities Committee 1:00pm -5 Librarian's Open House 5:00pm Womyn of Color Poetry and Short Story Session	Apr 19 6:30pm Volunteer Training	Apr 20 7:30pm Womyn Overcoming Racism	Apr 21 ● NM 7:30pm Tuesday Night Discussion Group	Apr 22 7:00pm Women's Lodge	Apr 23 7:30pm Friday Night Dinners	Apr 24 3:00pm -5:00 Under 30's 8:00pm Spring Talent Show
Apr 25 10:30am Women's Lodge 1:00pm -5 Librarian's Open House	Apr 26 5:30pm Domestic Violence Task Force	Apr 27 7:30pm Over 38's Group	Apr 28	Apr 29 ● FQ 7:00pm Women's Lodge 7:30pm Book Study	Apr 30 7:30pm Friday Night Dinners	May 1 3:00pm -5:00 Under 30's 7:00pm Saturday Night at the Movies
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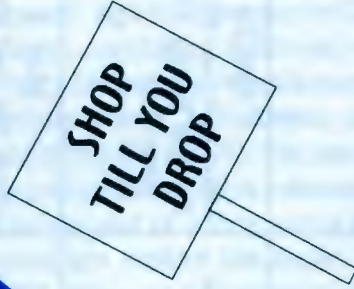
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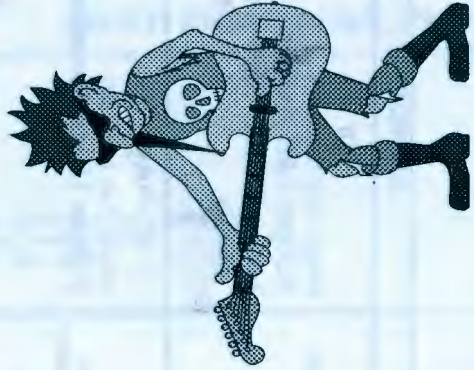
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APRIL 19 - THE AUCTION



APRIL 24 - THE TALENT SHOW



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