

# Trans Masculine Alliance Houston

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## Leadership Team

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## Want to get involved?

As we move into the new year, more than ever we need folks to help present or co-lead meetings, as well as tell us what topics they'd like us to focus on. If you'd like to help out or want to share an idea, please contact one of the members of the leadership team.



## What we've been up to...

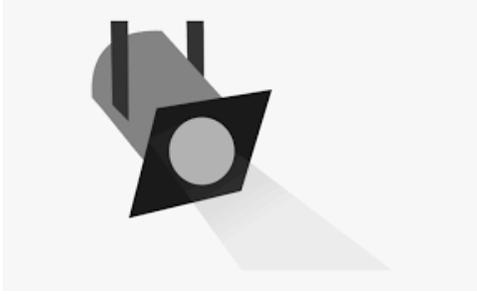
February was a pretty awesome month. Dr. Pamela St. Amand from Legacy Community Health met with us to discuss the ins and outs of hysterectomies. If you were unable to attend, please email us to get a recording of the meeting. Our Valentine's Day social was a lot of fun too! The TMAH leadership team also has decided to try something new. Our first meeting of the month will continue to follow the traditional support group format centered on a specific topic. The second meeting will be a Game Night. TMAH was selected as Empress Ivanna Cupcake's beneficiary for her 2022 reign. Ivanna is the 37<sup>th</sup> empress of Empire of The Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star and she is a huge supporter of the transmasculine community. Throughout the year, the emperor and empress of ERSICSS hold fundraisers, and they present the proceeds to their beneficiaries at the end of their reign. This fundraising, along with our zine, and help from the Montrose Center's Incubator program are helping us achieve one of our goals of establishing a fund to help offset the cost of gender affirming surgeries for transmasculine individuals in our community.

## March Calendar

**March 3: Sex Toys, Sexuality, and More** (6:30-8:30pm in Room 111 of the Montrose Center) The sex industry has been expanding over the years to provide products that appeal to transgender consumers. Chip, one of the co-owners of the Montrose Forge, will be leading a discussion on transmasculine affirming products, safe practices, and health/hygiene. Join us for a lively and interesting discussion, Q & A, and show & tell.

**March 17: TMAH Game Night** (6:30-8:30pm in Room 111 of the Montrose Center) Bring board games, snacks, and some \$\$ to pitch in for pizza. This is an "us plus one" evening so bring a friend/partner/sibling too!

**March 23: Chuck E Cheese Hangout.** Yes, we are going to Chuck E Cheese because our inner children need weird animatronics and Whack-a-Mole. We are meeting at 2303 Town Center Drive in Sugar Land, 2:00pm-4:30pm. Plan to spend \$5-20. Friends, partners, and kids are welcome!



## This Month's Spotlight!

TGQ Social is a new group in Houston, where members of the trans community come together in a relaxed environment to hang out. The inaugural gathering was held on January 10<sup>th</sup>, at Empire Café, which is the spot many of us would go with Dana Hinton back when the Monday night group was active. TGQ Social presently gets together once a month and recently celebrated Brooke West's birthday. Shout out to Meghan Fairbanks for being an awesome organizer. Find out more about the gatherings on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/tgqhouston>

**Be sure to get your copy of  
*Bones***

## The Empire of the Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star, Inc.

ERSICSS (pronounced *eh-REE-siz*) is a 501(c)3 non-profit LGBTQ+ organization whose mission is to sponsor, support, and promote community charitable and educational programs and efforts; to promote and recognize community leaders; and to promote harmony among the people in the community. ERSICSS is part of the Imperial Court System which is one of the oldest and largest LGBTQ+ organizations in the world. The various chapters of the court hold shows, events, and coronation galas to raise funds for community groups. An emperor and empress are elected each year. These individuals choose a beneficiary to raise funds for during their reign.

Myles and George represented TMAH at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Investitures on February 26<sup>th</sup>, where Emperor Landon J. Fatale and Empress Ivanna Cupcake announced their line of succession. This was quite an event, with every sort of drag queen imaginable in spectacular sequins and lace and mile high tiaras. We are looking forward to promoting the ERSICSS fundraisers and shows throughout the year.

