

# FREE FRANCES NEWTON WEEK

February 20-29, 2005



*Frances Newton* is an innocent woman sent to Texas death row by an incompetent attorney and a criminal Crime Lab.

On December 1, 2004, two hours before she was to be executed, Frances received a 120-day stay of execution.

***The stay ends on March 31.***

**Get involved to  
save the life of this innocent woman!**

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**ANOTHER VICTIM OF  
THE HPD CRIME LAB!**

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Contact Njeri at 713-222-0749 or at  
S.H.A.P.E. Center at 713-521-0629

Please send donations made out to:  
**Texas Death Penalty Abolition Movement**  
In the Memo line write: *For Frances Newton.*

Mail to:  
**Abolition Movement, c/o SHAPE,  
2423 Dowling, Houston, TX 77004**

*Thank  
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**Tuesday  
February  
22**

### **Speak out at Houston City Council**

1:30 PM, 901 Bagby between McKinney and Walker. Sign up to speak with the City Secretary at 713-247-1840. We will present a resolution to Mayor Bill White and the council calling for a moratorium on all Harris County executions and calling for criminal charges for those in the crime lab responsible for false testimony that sent innocent people to prison.

**Friday  
February  
25**

### **Protest and Press Conference against the HPD Crime Lab**

Demonstration from 4:00-6:00 and a Press Conference at 4:30 in front of HPD headquarters at 1200 Travis. Speaking at the press conference will be Frances' mother, Jewel Nelms, and Nanon Williams' mother, Lee Bolton. Both Frances and Nanon are innocent and on death row due to incompetence and/or lies of the Crime Lab "experts."

**Sunday  
February  
27**

### **"From Lynchings to Executions: The Struggle to Abolish the Death Penalty"**

A Black History Program featuring the mothers of Frances Newton and Nanon Williams, KPFT radio host and activist Hitaji Aziz, Gloria Rubac and Njeri Shakur with the Texas Death Penalty Abolition Movement and many youth from Acres Homes who will celebrate Black History through dance, song and poetry by death row prisoners. In Acres Homes at Hope in Christ Church, 10310 Antoine Dr. just north of Highway 249, from 2-4:00 PM.

**FRANCES NEWTON IS INNOCENT!**