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SECRETARY'S REPORT: Tiffane V.

The new year got off to a fine start with the new board now in place and holding its first meeting. During the meeting additional members of the board were appointed. Jennifer W. was reappointed as director of outreach, Sue M. was appointed as TS Advisor, and outgoing VP Danielle W was appointed as General Advisor. The standing committee positions were also filled and included, Jennifer W. Newsletter Editor, Pam M. Social director, Melissa K. Big sister coordinator, Dawn & Tammy C. Couples Support Group, Katherine H. rap group coordinator, and Winnie B. IFGE Rep.

Elections at the January meeting found the main board to consist of the following officers. Dawn C. President, Winnie B. Vice President, Tammy C. Treasurer, and Tiffane V. Secretary. Your officers will be listed monthly in the new format of the newsletter. Remember your officers are here to help you, and you can help us with your stories about gender issues and information about stores that you shop at. And don't forget to support your club... we are here for you!

Other things discussed were the banquets we are planning. Our next coming out weekend will be our Spring Fling planed for the weekend of June 1, 2 and 3 and looks like it will be a full three day affair! Also we are working on our Winter Wedding Weekend for next February. From the response I have had on our Valentines Party, everyone had lots of fun. I have already gotten calls from as far away as Toronto and

New Jersey inquiring about our next one.

Those of you who missed our Valentine's Party, missed a great time, which found a lot of our staff and guests going with very little sleep. Everything started on Friday with dinner at the hotel for about 10 people and then leaving on our pub crawl. Our tour hit the 145 Club, the Playhouse and the Rage, and saw the last dregs crawl in about 5:30 AM! Thanks go out to Barbara and Fran our designated drivers.

Saturday started officially at 2:30 with a makeover and wig care seminar with Paddy Aldridge of Toronto's Wildside Studios. I was used as Paddy's model for a makeover and she created a great evening look. The evening started off with cocktails from 5 to 6 PM then we had a discussion on electrolysis by Ginny of Hair Goes. Ginny has done many of our people and is very supportive of our community. Next Angela S. of Eon gave a brief talk on Crossdressing and Population Dynamics, followed by a delicious dinner. After dinner we had a color presentation by Julia F. a local image consultant. As the night went on we had fun with the first TINDER BOX REVUE. Headlining this great show were local talents and impersonators Hazel, Mishka and Jack Jackson. Other performers joining them were former Miss Empire State Jackie A. from Mexico NY, Heather from Toronto, our own Katherine H. and Rachel, Jennifer and myself who you may know perform as Dee Cello and the Cellophanes.

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TGIC COMPUTERIZES MAILING:

Below you will find a copy of the new mailing labels being used by TGIC to facilitate mailing and record keeping. Upon receiving this copy of the TGIC NEWS, please check your label. It should look something like the sample listed below. If your name or address is in error, please contact either the club or Jennifer Wells to correct your information.

More importantly, please note the area of your label marked "FIELD1" on the sample below... This gives the club important tracking information relating to dues and your membership. In "Field1" you should see a four to six digit code... the codes in use currently are:

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EXCH - No charge exchange and networking with other gender clubs and groups for their newsletters.

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Couples Membership	40.00
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Party Fees:	
2nd Saturday	5.00
4th Friday	3.00
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Business Card 1 Year	35.00
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1/4 Page per year	100.00
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(No Full Page Ads Accepted)	
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For those of you who don't know me I am Susan [REDACTED], a post-op Transsexual woman, acting as an advisor to TGIC for TS affairs. In the capacity as advisor I have attended several rap groups and offer the following conclusions.

- 1) Many people who think they are TS move quickly and circumvent the mechanism that allows you to change your mind.
- 2) Many think that a sex change will correct all their problems.

In addressing this, I would like to say that moving too fast is probably one of the worst things a person could do. The mechanism places hurdles on your route intentionally, and these are there to give you every opportunity to change your mind and are deliberately tough to test your resolve. I know how hard it is to do it right and am glad I did not short cut the process. You can't go back (at least easily) and it makes for a very difficult problem afterwards.

If you move too quickly by just going for one session to a psychiatrist, end up on hormones (and this is where #2 comes in) and think everything will be OK afterward, you're wrong! Abusive parents, substance abuse, compulsive gambling, depression, and all other maladies are still there, and many is the person who committed suicide after realizing this.

We could carry this on indefinitely but just be sure. Follow accepted guidelines to bring you through a successful surgery. There is no shame in getting part way, deciding reassignment isn't right for you, stopping and going back. To go on if uncertain and possibly destroy your life is wasteful. SRS isn't a game to see if you can answer the therapists questions the right way.

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Recently, I spoke to both Senator Kennedy and Congressman Hawkin's offices in Washington, D.C.. Both have agreed to sponsor Senate and House versions of the Civil Rights Act of 1990. Apparently nothing is in writing yet, as far as the content of the Act is concerned. The thrust will be to reenact protections invalidated by Reagan appointed jurists. Seldom does one get a second chance.

The past six months have been frustrating as only a few have been willing to write letters or donate funds to lobby against Senate amendment 722 to Senate Bill S.933 or section 511 to House Bill H.R. 2273, which not only invalidate some hard won judicial victories for the transsexual community, but place transsexuals in the same category as pedophiles, kleptomaniacs, pyromaniacs, exhibitionist and voyeurs, under color of law. We have an opportunity to speak out and overturn the erroneous decisions of the Voyles, Holloway, Read, Kirkpatrick and Ulane courts, which excluded transsexuals from protection under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I have prepared a 20 page monograph on gender dysphoria (what it is, what it is not) and civil rights decisions. J2CP is beginning to send it to Senators and Congressman serving its district/state. Your help is needed. Please take the time to write your own Senator, Congressman, and the President, supporting the Civil Rights Act of 1990 and asking that transsexuals be included within the meaning of the word "sex". (Copies may be obtained by contacting Jennifer or J2CP if want to send them to your own representatives.) One is going to the president, which should be sufficient for his office.

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MARCH ON ALBANY - Jennifer [REDACTED]

"Making or rights a reality" is the theme of a mass demonstration being sponsored by the NYS Lesbian and Gay Lobby on Sunday April 29th. In an effort to positively influence legislation on Bias-Related Violence legislation, a Gay and lesbian civil rights bill, protection similar to that afforded married couples for "domestic partnerships", increased AIDS funding, bills banning discrimination to PWA or perceived to be HIV +, passage of a health care proxy bill, and equal access to care and insurance, Sunday will be the climax of five days of seminars demonstrations and entertainment.

Since many folks in the gender community are affected by many of these same issues, some are themselves gay or have gay friends, and in view of the support and understanding the gender community has recieved from the gay community, and in view of the recognized need for cross community networking with other similarly affected groups like single mothers, elderly, womens causes, and other minorities, TGIC is proud to announce that we will be participating to head a gender contingent for this March on Albany. In the first political action for our community in NY, we hope we can draw gender people from across the state to join us under a banner proclaiming "THE GENDER COMMUNITY SUPPORTS RIGHTS LEGISLATION".

SCHEDULE:

- Friday - 4/27 - Kick off Dance
- Saturday - 4/28
 - Day: SOAR Fund raiser for PWA's
 - Evening: Sue Fink in concert
- Sunday - 4/29 - Day: March and Rally
 - Evening: Interfaith Liturgy
- Monday - 4/30 - Day: Lobby Day
 - Evening: 3rd Annual NYSLGL Awards Dinner
- Tuesday - 5/1 - Day: Lobby Day

For further information or reservations contact either Helen [REDACTED] or Jennifer

[REDACTED]. Or directly contact NYSLGL, PC Box 932, Albany, NY 12201. This is a chance for us to show we are real, face real issues and that we care... do YOU care? Then plan on being here SUNDAY 4/29.

In view of the political happenings (more on that later) which our community is becoming involved in, I thought you might enjoy this poem. It's submitted by Cynthia [REDACTED] a west coast TS through GenderLine. The closing comments are her's.

THEY CAME FOR ME.....Rev. Niemoeller

They came first for the communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist.

Then they came for the jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a jew.

Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a protestant.

Then they came for me, and no one was left to speak for me.

The Reverend Niemoller was imprisoned by the Nazis, during WW II, in one of their death camps. He died in 1980.

I think the above passage is appropriate, because if we don't speak up for our rights, no one can be expected to do it for us. If we allow our rights to be abrogated and taken away, then we have no one to blame but ourselves!

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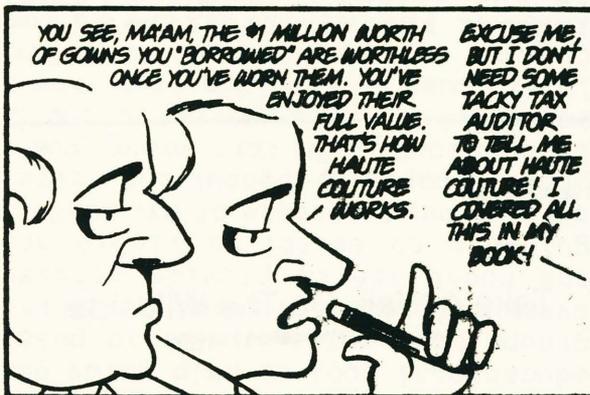
Host Organizations:
Titanic Club of New England,
and the TCNE Wives Support Group
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Sitting Pretty

Can't figure out how to sit gracefully in that new mini you couldn't wait to wear? Join the club. Short skirts can mean hard times in a chair (or stool, couch, bus). Crossing legs at the knee (A) may look good, but it's a no-no; it's bad for circulation and could lead to varicose veins. To be comfortable and still look great, sit with weight balanced on your "sit bones," the two bony protrusions in your buttocks. Pretend your head is a helium balloon attached to an anchored string (your body), and let it float straight above that string. Keep feet together flat on the floor (B); or if you must cross your legs, do so at the ankles (C). The position may feel funny for a while, but you'll get used to it fast and your legs will thank you for it!

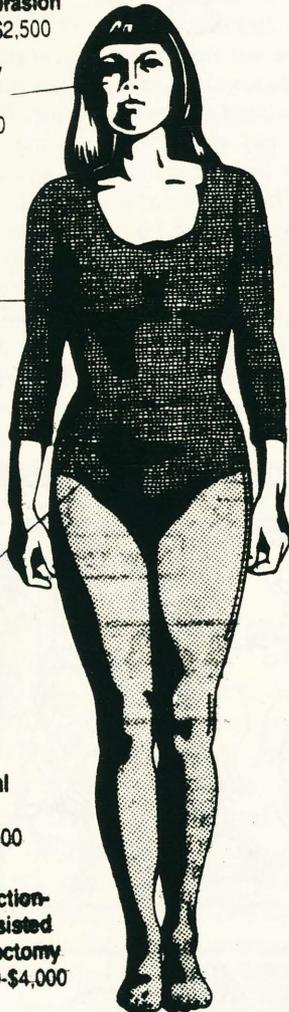
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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



COST OF PLASTIC SURGERY

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\$1,000-\$8,000
- Chemical Peel**
\$250-\$3,000
- Suction-Assisted Lipectomy**
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SOURCE: American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Inc. InfoGraphics

TV NIGHTMARE - (from the NEWSQUEEN by Paula [REDACTED])

A nightmare for some transvestites is being discovered in a woman's restroom. So imagine what it would be like to be discovered in a woman's PRISON? That's what happened recently to Carlos Torrez. But this feat of impersonation wasn't accomplished because Torrez was so beautiful, it was because police in Schenectady, N.Y. mistook him for a short, overweight "ugly girl".

Torrez was arrested on disorderly conduct and criminal impersonation charges. He was reportedly uncooperative while he was being held in custody. The fact that he is mute didn't help either. Before his arraignment he provided officers with a note saying his name was "Dianna Torres". Not being able to post bond, "she" was then ordered to the women's section of the county jail, strip searched and assigned to a cell. There, she wrote another note saying that she was in the wrong section. A Nurse conducted a second search and confirmed his claim.

Before you decide to copy Torrez's technique of hiding his true gender, you ought to hear the rest of the story. The first search was extremely cursory, a guard later explained, because the female officers "took pity on this ugly girl who couldn't talk, and had her take off everything but her underwear."



"So, tell me, what's this little surprise you've been saving for our honeymoon?"

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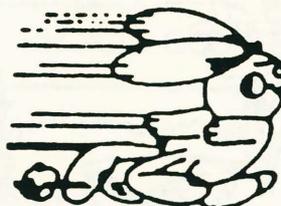
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BODY WAXING

(Secretary's Report from page 1)

As the night wound down everyone was surprised to be invited to the rooms of the "Girls from Syracuse" for a pajama party. About twenty of the girls attended and kept poor Angela S. awake until 3:30. Breakfast Sunday saw a lot of supportive goodbyes, and was attended by about 20 people. In all the event played hostess to approximately 70 people... not bad for a second time minor event!

I would like to thank on behalf of TGIC everyone who worked so hard to make this event happen. The performers, the presenters, the staff and crew of the Albany Days Inn who were so supportive and accomidating, but most of all to all those who worked through the weekend to keep things running smoothly... the compliments are still coming in! We a TGIC hope if you attended, you truly enjoyed your weekend, and that you will come back in May. If you couldn't make it... Plan on May... it is already looking to be even better! Again... Thank you one and all.

Love & Huggs Tiffane

A FASHION STATEMENT:

According to an article in the NEW YORK TIMES reported that fashion marketing has become so competitive that one company, Unilever NV, hired a behavioral research firm to study transvestites working in New York City nightclubs. "When these men dress up as women," noted the research team, "they have to think more carefully about what is glamorous because they have to construct it from the ground up." (Hmm I wonder which clubs were studied? Next year's fashion statement "Miss Snowflakes" everywhere - right Barbara?)

TRANSPIRE: - J. [REDACTED]

Space is short, so is this column. So here goes.

MIDDIES GROW!

Alicia has informed us that the new group in the Mid-Hudson areas of Poughkeepsie, Kingston, Newburgh, and New Paltz is growing. TGN is now

regularly meeting at Holy Family Church in New Paltz every first and third Friday. Also planned is a makeover demonstration for March 9th.

NEW YORK STATE GENDER COALITION FORMED
Recently leaders from the Albany, Syracuse, and the newly reformed Rochester group and some folks from Toronto have formed the New York State Gender Coalition. This organization is hoping to form a leadership, directional, and educational pool to help guide gender groups and causes in NY and possibly eventually eastern Canada. At present the hopes are to provide consistant guidance to establish viable groups through out the state of NY. Leaders of other groups throughout the state are invited to join in this worthy goal and to attend the next meeting of the NYSGC in Syracuse on May 19th or at the TGIC coming out weekend on June 3rd in Albany. For details on the up coming meetings contact me at 518-432-7092.

CD JUMPS BACK TO LIFE!

March 2nd marked the kick off of the newly reorganized CD group in Rochester. This group managed to muster 34 persons to their kick off party at Creative Caterers in Webster, for a delightful evening and dinner. Ambition is high and a new network is being founded throught out central NY which should go a long way to insure this group a successful start. Good luck Ladies!

TRANSGENDERED AA FORMED IN ALBANY:

Do to the tremendous work on one of the members of TV Entertainers in Albany, The gender community now has its own chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous in Albany. Alcoholism is a problem which many have dealt with while trying to handle their gender dysphoria, with one problem often feeding the other. The problems gender people have are unique and unrelenting and often tied to Alcohol as a release. The 12 step program of recovery is excellent and highly recommended. For Info, contact AA, TV Entertainers or TGIC.

More Transpire next Month!

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

TELLING MY KIDS - Marsha

If you talk with enough crossdressers you soon realize that the stories may be the same but each has a different ending. Most of them have happy endings but there are a few tragic endings. I had always thought that when I told my two girls it would not be a happy one, but life sure plays tricks on us.

The idea of someday telling our two girls has always been a problem for me. My wife has known for years and has come to understand and to be extremely supportive of my crossdressing. My relationship with our two girls has never been a normal father - daughter one, to say it has been strained would be about right. So this was always on my mind whenever the idea of telling them came up. The girls are 16 and 13 years old, along with the fact that they knew something, made the time now.

They had been dropping little hints about me or my manhood for sometime, but I still did not want to face telling them. Once they let it out that they had found some stuff, I made up my mind fast. My wife agreed with me, and when the time came, I asked my her to prepare them for me before I got home from work that night. She offered to be the one to tell them but I did not want it to look as if I could not do it myself. So, with the stage set, (or at least I thought so) I would tell them that night. All that day at work I was going over what I would say to them. When I got home, however, my wife said that she had not had the time to talk with them. My heart sank, but I couldn't give up now, if I did it would be a long time, I felt, before I could do it again.

The girls and I went to the store. On the way we joked around a lot but on the way home I got serious with them. I only went into a little detail with them. I told them it has been going on for almost my whole life, that mom knew and was very supportive, and above all

that this was to be a family secret. Noone was to be told. All the time I was talking, they just sat there, not a word out of them. When I said the word crossdresser no one said anything so I asked if they knew what I meant. The oldest one said "Sure, its the same as a TV". From there they went in and up to their rooms without saying a word to their mother.

When I came in I told my wife that I did it. She was surprised, happy, and started to cry. She went up to see the girls later that night. She re-enforced them about not telling anyone and asked if they had any questions. There were none. So before she left she explained how society lets females wear male clothes but can not take males wearing femaleclothes.

The following Saturday was the Public meeting for TGIC. I was the only one home while I was getting ready. As I left I put a letter to each of them on the kitchen table. In the letters I told them a little more about myself. I told them I was not gay or that I did not have any plans on changing my sex. Just that I enjoy dressing as a woman from time to time. I also said that I was still their father and that I still love them very much. Most important, I said that I would not push any information on crossdressing on them. I would wait until they asked questions of either me or their mother. It would be at their pace not mine. It has been a little longer than a week since I told them.

If anything has changed it is that they are more social to me. We still talk, joke around, and they have not been trying to avoid me at all. It was not at all like I had thought it would be. I pictured that they would hate me and shut me out, but its not at all like that. I realize that I have taken a big burden off of my back and put it on their back, but as a family we can handle it. I have a supportive wife and now my kids know, as I said life can sure play tricks.

(Telling the Kids - Con't.)

I realize that everyone has to do what they feel is best for them, I just hope that my telling this story might help someone else. If I can be of help to anyone just let me know. Dawn can get ahold of me.

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CALANDAR:

REGULAR MEETINGS

TGIC: Albany NY 5118-436-4513
Socials - 2nd Saturday - 145 Club 8P
4th Friday - Club Room 8P
Rap Group Every Thursday - Club Room 6P
Couples Group - 1st Saturday - Club Room
Board Meeting - 1st Thursday - Club Room

TGN: New Paltz, NY 914-658-8091
General Meeting - 1st Friday - Church 7P
3rd Friday - Church 7P

TIFFANY: Wayland, MA 508-358-2305
Rap Group - Every Tuesday - House 7P
Wives Support - 1st Friday - IFGE
Couples Group - 3rd Friday - IFGE

XX CLUB: Hartford, CN
General Meeting - 2nd Saturday - Church
4th Saturday - Church

THE GATHERING: New York City
General Meeting - 1st Sunday - Moves

CONNECTICUTVIEW: Devon, CT
Socials - 1st Saturday - House Parties

LIFE: Hempstead, NY (Long Island)
Socials - 1st Friday - 3rd Saturday
Wives Support Group - 2nd Tuesday

March:
2 - CD Group Dinner - Rochester
17 - Tiffany St. Patricks Pty.
27 - 4/1 IFGE Convention
31- Eve. at La Cage - Atlantic City
(S. Jersey Renaissance)

April:
14 - TGIC Work Session - Club
15 - Newsletter Deadline
21/22 - AIDS Benefit Show - 145

30 - Next Newsletter

May:
10 - 13 Weekend In the Poconos
Muriel Olive
17 - 20 Weekend In the Poconos
Creative Design Service
19 - NYS Gender Coalition Mtg.
Syracuse

June:
1 - TGIC Coming Out Weekend
2 - TGIC Coming Out Weekend
3 - TGIC Coming Out Weekend
3 - NYS Gender Coalition Mtg.
Leaders Conference - Alb.
6 - 10 Be All Weekend - Pittsburgh

CLASSIFIEDS:

TGIC NEWS will accept classifieds of a reasonable nature to our community free of charge from any TGIC member. Classifieds may be edited or rejected subject to decisions of the News committee.

OH Jennifer / TGIC Boutique - Now carrying the "Its a Wig!" & Rene of Paris lines of wigs available to Gender Club members everywhere at 10% below retail. Call or write for a catalog of these beautiful wigs! PO Box 1417, Troy, NY 12181 or 518-432-7092.

GIRLS LIKE US is looking for bookings for any events for DJ's, Drag, or Bands with a crossdressed theme. For information contact 518-432-7092.

KEY CLUB OPENINGS: For the first time in months, we have 2 storage closets available for rent. One is \$35.00 per month, and the other is \$20. To rent one of these units and have access to the club room for dressing and storage leave a message on the machine or contact Dawn.

T.G.I.C. SPRING FLING

JUNE 1, 2, 3, {ALBANY DAYS INN}
FASHION SHOW, DINNER CRUISE, COMEDY WORKS, DANCE, SEMINARS, NYSGC

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Program Schedule:

(This program schedule is incomplete, and subject to change. A detailed program with explanations and presenters will be sent to you in your pre-registration package.)

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| <p>Friday, March 23
 Early Bird arrival</p> <p>Saturday, March 24
 Open Meeting (TCNE) (\$)</p> <p>Sunday, March 25
 Sight-seeing, etc. (TCNE escorts available)</p> <p>Monday, March 26
 Theme: Personal Development Dressing for Success (\$) Comportment (\$) Dining Out (TCNE) (\$)</p> <p>Tuesday, March 27
 Theme: Getting in the Mood Breakfast at Tiffany's (TCNE) (\$) SO Welcoming Tea (TCNE-WSG) Freedom Trail & Bus Tour (TCNE) (\$) TCNE Reception Voice Training Reception for Congress of Representatives and Officers</p> <p>Wednesday, March 28
 Theme: Our Business, Our Future Open Meeting SO Tour (TCNE-WSG) (\$) Keynote Speakers Luncheon (\$) Where Are We Going in the '90s? Symbiotic Synergism With the Gay Community and the Women's Movement Orientation/Reception Buffet</p> <p>Thursday, March 29
 Theme: Self-Realization Significant Others Program Alternate Personae Counseling & Therapy Techniques Keynote Speakers Luncheon (\$) The Woman Within Healing the Masculine and Feminine Rap Session for Transsexuals</p> | <p>Dinner Tour (Tiffany Club) (\$) Representatives Dinner Caucus (\$)</p> <p>Friday, March 30
 Theme: Liberation, Living in the Real World All Day Program for Helping Professionals Morning Program for Significant Others SO Latecomer's Welcoming Tea (TCNE-WSG) Who Am I? (TS) Fantasy Vs Reality (TS) Beyond the Looking Glass Men's Lib, Women's Lib Keynote Speakers Luncheon (\$) Social Interactions in Public Places Living With the Man Within Transgender, A Viable Option? (TS) Dealing With Others (TS) Therapy (TS) TV Fantasies Religion (TS) Night On The Town (Tiffany Club) (\$) Social for Couples (TCNE-WSG) (\$)</p> <p>Saturday, March 31
 Theme: Psychology Day Employment (TS) Legal Issues (TS) Hospitalization Insurance (TS) Opening the Shutters - Slides & Commentary Professional Panel Keynote Speakers Luncheon (\$) Dominance and Submission Significant Others Panel Hormones (M-F TS) Cosmetic and Re-assignment Surgery (TS) What Next? (TS) TV Adult Children of Alcoholics Formal Banquet</p> |
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- Sunday, April 1
 Theme: Reverence, Dedication
 Church Service
 Open Forum
 Wind-Down Brunch
 IFGE Board of Directors Meeting
- Monday, April 2
 Sight-seeing, etc

Registration Fees:

- Full Convention (more than 3 days): Per person: \$220.00 Couple \$375.00
 3-Day Registration (any 3 days): Per person: \$185.00 Couple \$295.00
 2-Day Registration (Friday & Saturday only): Per person \$140.00
 Per Diem Per Person: Tuesday \$40.00 Wednesday \$80.00 Thursday \$80.00 Friday \$80.00 Saturday \$90.00 Sunday \$50.00

Miscellaneous Fees:

- Banquet (non-registrant) \$40.00 Keynote Speakers Luncheons (convention registrant) \$15.00 per luncheon Keynote Speakers Luncheons (non-registrant) \$25.00 per luncheon

Deposits: Minimum \$100.00 deposit required

Payments: Make checks or M.O. payable in U.S. funds to: "Coming Together". Mail to: Coming Together, P.O. Box 367, Wayland, MA 01778 USA VISA/MC accepted (6% service charge). (Personal)

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