Channel 2

An Occasional Supplement to ETVC's Newsletter

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Things To Do This Month!



Brenda and Melinda

Join us on TV with KQED's Pledge Night! Be an educated TV or TS or TG or CD (Do we need a name change?) From Educational TV Channel at the local Educational TV Channel Pledge Night

(For further details look inside!)

Watch that REALLY BIG TV! In THE REALLY BIG SHEW

or Lulu at

Call Darcy at want to be a part of the show.

if you



Lulu "Ed Sullivan" and Joann

Meet interesting folks At the Freedom Day Parade

And these are just the **Spectators**!

Further details are inside.



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Things To Do This Year!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Venue Search With <i>Darcy</i>	6	7
8 Find Your True Voice at the TS SEM	9	10	11 MID-MONTH SOCIAL	12	13 POKER/ LIBRARY	14 ExCom Meeting
15	16 Jul-Aug <i>Channel</i> Mailing	17 Social Com. Library Com	18	19 Color ME BEA(JTIF(J). at the ED SEM.	20	21 TG Family Picnic
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July 97	August 97	September 97	October 97
7-EdCom	8-Poker/Library	4-NewsCom	5-Castro St. Fair
9-MidMonth	10-ExCom	8-EdCom	8-MidMonth
10-NewsCom	13-MidMonth	10-MidMonth	10-Poker/Library
11-Poker/Library	15-Newsletter Mail	12-Poker/Library	12-TS Sem
13-ExCom	17-TS Sem/OutCom	14-ExCom	12-ExCom/OutCom
15-LibCom/SocCom	19-LibCom/SocCom	16-LibCom/SocCom	15- Newsletter Mail
17-Ed. Sem.	23-Girls Night Out	18-OutCom/Ed Sem	21-LibCom/SocCom
20-AIDS Walk	24-Picnic	20-Grand Ducal Coronation	25-Halloween Social
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31-Social			
November 97	December 97	January 98	February 98
1-Museum Day	10-MidMonth	5-EdCom	8-TS Sem
3-EdCom	11-KQED Pledge Night	8-NewsCom	8-OutCom/ExCom
6-NewsCom	12-Poker/Library	9-Poker/Library	11-MidMonth
9-ExCom	14-ExCom	11-ExCom	13-Poker/Library
12-MidMonth	15-Newsletter Mail	14-MidMonth	16-Newsletter Mail
13-EdSem/OutCom	16-SocCom/LibCom	15-OutCom	17-SocCom/LibCom
14-Poker/Library	21-TS/Out Potluck	20-SocCom/LibCom	26-Social
15-Girls Night Out	27-Social (Sat)	20-Mar-Apr Newsltr Ddl	
16-Miniture Golf Classic		29-Social	
18-LibCom/SocCom		31-Cotillion (?)	
20-Social/Jan-Feb Newsltr Ddl	Contractor and the second		
March 98	April 98	May 98	June 98
2-EdCom	8-MidMonth	4-EdCom	A New ETVC Year
5-NewsCom	10-Poker/Library	7-NewsCom	Begins!
8-ExCom	12-TS Sem	8-Poker/Library	
11-MidMonth	12-ExCom/OutCom	10-ExCom	
13-Poker/Library	15-Newsltr Mail	13-MidMonth	
17-SocCom/LibCom	18-Newbie Soc	19-SocCom	
19-OutCom/Ed Sem	21-SocCom	20-Jul-Aug Newsltr Ddl	
20-May-Jun Newsltr Ddl	23-26-Cal Dreamin'	21-Ed Sem/OutCom	
26-Social	30-Social	28-Social	

Dates Tentative, Subject to Change

A Note from Secretary Veronica

The regular July-August issue of *The Channel* will be sent to you as usual. *Channel 2* is just something we're trying. (Our help will get better – Juana promises to get the labels straight next time.) So the paper is thin, the font undistinguished and the pictures fuzzy. But *Channel 2* costs about one-tenth of *The Channel*, and a second mailing gives a second chance at fixing venues and dates. A second chance might ease some of the tensions associated with *The Channel's* deadline which is necessarily three months before some planned events (*e.g.*, the July-August issue's deadline was May 20th). Since we average around four first-class mailings anyway I just thought why not make use of that first-class stamp, throw in two more mailings and give the members something new each and every month. Also, while reading the surveys I felt there was a gulf between what the officers did and what the members thought. I would like to be more interactive with all the members. I have included a condensed version of the ExCom's Minutes, hoping that encourage member response. Since nearly three-quarters of ETVC members rarely come to a club event, the one true link they have with ETVC are the occasional mailings and *The Channel*. ETVC has generally been lucky with its editors and at present we are *very* lucky in having Elizabeth Walters in charge. She is wonderful and



our official newsletter is the envy of other organizations. Many of the survey responses mentioned how important *The Channel* was to members who rarely went out. We were reluctant to fill it with organizational stuff, but at the same time we wanted the members to know what was going on. In the future I would like to include detailed financial accounts and statistical charts so that you can see *exactly* how your money is spent and how the club is doing.*

Surveys, Smoky Socials and Asilomar

The idea of a survey was Sara Warren's. During a mid-month social, while *I* was wringing my hands and crying into my white wine about how so few members come to socials, Sara Warren, a long time member, offered to create a survey. She even supplied self-addressed envelopes. I took Sara's original to the other officers who made edits and additions. Then Education Chair Nancy Cupps retyped the survey in a spiffier-looking font. Of the approximately 380 sent out, we received about 80 (some are still trickling in), which I've been told is a good response. The results are still being analyzed, but for me the most obvious problem with the present venue is smoke. I counted 57 respondents who wanted smoking to be contained or banned. Obviously we have got to accommodate such a widely held dislike.

As for the Executive Committee's retreat, I first heard the idea suggested by Jano Bogg, our ex-Treasurer. He suggested that outgoing and incoming officers should have a weekend in a relaxed setting to review fully the club's present position and what direction it should take. But the purely organizational aspects were daunting. Just imagine trying to come up with an inexpensive, but convenient location. Education Co-Chair Juana Smith called motels and meeting places and after much negotiation settled upon Asilomar, a famous convention center designed by Julia Morgan near Monterey. For about \$65-70 per person a day we had rustic rooms (Juana's and mine had a fireplace!) on the Monterey coast, plus three decent meals a day. *And it's designed for conferences*. There are meeting rooms with tables and chairs included in your fee. Asilomar is usually booked all year long and it's very difficult getting reservations. Once made, they're set. After several pre-conference meetings, Juana typed the final schedule. Sara Warren volunteered to be our facilitator, helping us organize and limit discussion. The non-dressed event lasted from Friday night to Sunday morning (although a few of us sneaked out Saturday night and went dressed to Monterey after all day conferencing – do you really blame us?). The specific results will be more fully discussed later by the entire Executive Committee, but I believe that in general such meetings help clarify duty and reinvigorate motivation. Personally, the retreat reinforced the respect and affection I have for each person who took part. Every participant gave her time, money and effort to make ETVC serve its members better. Asilomar was an enterprise inspired, originated and executed with dedication and love.

* The actual Minutes are about 3-4 pages each. Complete minutes to any particular meeting of the past year are available. Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope *directly* to Veronica Smith, P.O. Box 2663, San Francisco 94126. Also, you can send your comments to that address, too.

WANT TO DEVELOP SOME CLEAVAGE?



Take an average chest. Rub some *Skin Prep* across the pects. Pull the nipples together and tape them with *Johnson & Johnson* surgical, transparent tape or *3M Transpore*. Add a push-up bra and there you go! Both tapes are easily found in drugstores. I send away to Bruce Medical Supply, 411 Waverly Oaks Rd., P.O. Box 9166, Waltham, MA 02254 (phone #800-225-8446) for *Skin Prep Wipes*, a carton of 50 wipes is about \$10.00. It's like that stuff athletes put on before taping up. However, this technique is not suggested for folks with delicate skin or lots of hair. That tape sticks! If you have a hard time pulling it off, nail polish remover makes it less sticky.



Juana's Fashion Tips

People ask me all the time, "How do you do it, Girl?" Partly it's just my natural inclination to choose just the right look, but Internet offers some web sites that keep me up to date with current make-up and fashion tips. Below I review four sites. Check them out.

beauty.net - "your insider source for beauty, style and fashion trends"

Updated every Friday, this Canadian-based site offers skin care, make-up, fashion, hair and tanning tips. Most of the tips were specifically geared to genetic females, but some of them applied to male features as well (see below). While beauty.com provides a great selection of "hot links" and "FAQs", by far the best feature was the chat room. This one deserves a visit. 意思意思思

From beauty.com

Q. What makeup techniques do I need to know in order to make my small eyes appear larger?

A. "To maximize the look of small eyes, avoid lining your eyes all the way around," says Elke Von Freudenberg, a freelance photographic makeup artist with the Cloutier Agency in Los Angeles, CA. "Lining eyes on both the top and bottom make eyes appear smaller, something you definitely don't want to do

"To open up eyes, try lining just along the top lashes, leaving the bottom lashes clean. You can also try lining just the outer corners and keep the inner corners of the eye clean. Remember to keep dark or vibrant colors on the outer 1/2 of the eyes to avoid bringing attention inward.

clinique.com

Not only can you get expert make-up tips here, you can also find some sensible food FAQs and answers. Other nice features include a bulletin board, "personal consultation" for skin care and a "for men only" section. The site is updated monthly. 影影影影

fashionangel.com

While this site doesn't offer much in the way of tips, it has great links and on-line shopping. Cool graphics, too. ももも

A Note from Social Chair Darcy

The Really Big Shew this year will be at Kimo's on Thursday, June 26. Doors will open at 8:00 p.m. There is a \$7.00 flat fee. The theme, "You've Come Along Way Baby," will depict a different scene for each decade progressing from the 1920s to the new millennium. Please contact me at or Lulu Blau at for further information regarding being in the show and rehearsal schedule.

Asilomar Summary

Based upon our review of the surveys, and talking to people personally, we presented a tri-level plan at the Asilomar retreat in an attempt to better meet the diverse needs of our membership.

Level one is geared to better facilitate members coming out in public for the first time. A Saturday evening social will be created for this level, held at a location outside the core of San Francisco to eliminate the parking hassle. It will be open to all members, but specifically geared to recognizing and introducing newer members to the club. Survey respondents heavily requested a Saturday event. It will also facilitate members

traveling long distances to our socials. This will be a restricted smoking event, as smoke-free air was another high-priority among survey respondents. Look for this event starting in September 1997.

Level two revolves around our central gathering point, that being the Thursday, end-of-the-month social. Thursday continues to be a popular day for this. A new venue for this has been a long-time member request, and this again came through the survey. I have instigated a "Venue Search" program to address this concern. My article in the upcoming July/August newsletter will address this in further detail. In any case, a split-space will be a central requirement of the new venue. The strongest element that came through the surveys was members wanting a space to just socialize and connect with other like-minded people. Many do not want this interrupted by meeting functions or the theme for the evening.

Level three is geared towards more adventuresome members. We are planning smaller group outing s such as theatre events, museum visits, pool parlor nights, club hopping, etc. The purpose of these events is to give members more experience venturing into the general public



March and April's Minutes of the Executive Committee

(May's is just being sent to the officers now and will appear in the next issue of Channel 2.)

The March 9, 1997 Executive Committee meeting took place at Nancy Cupp's house. In attendance were President Erin Souza, Vice President Leslie Bailey, Secretary Veronica Smith, Social Co-Chairs Darcy Leopard and Evette RoqueLaurie, Outreach Co-Chairs Telzey Adams and Sandra Brewer, Education Co-Chairs Nancy Cupp and Juana Smith, and volunteer Ginny Knuth, At 5:45 p.m. President Erin called the meeting to order and relaved announcements and communications. Erin thanked Ginny and Carolayn for their reconstruction of our financial picture in the wake of the resignation of our Treasurer. Erin also thanked Juana for organizing the Retreat. Madam President and others had met with PPOC members to discuss Cal Dream '98. Vice President Leslie affirmed she had the float and booth applications, and was to go to a multi-divisional parade meeting. Secretary Veronica supplied ETVC-year calendars, asked officers to consider the most convenient dates for events and broached the idea of a supplemental newsletter. Then she asked for volunteers to help sort the newsletter. Membership was reported at 372. Finance Volunteer Ginny said that ETVC has \$6,100 in the bank, \$2,000 less than last year. This deficit, she believed, was due to poor attendance at socials. After the next newsletter mailing, there should still be around \$3,000 left.

Outreach Chair Sandra has personally been involved in five recent college speaking engagements, some of which have earned money. Diane Giles has been working the North Bay. Telzey and Melissa have initiated a hotline-training program. Rachael Dove wanted to have a transgendered construction team for "Christmas in April" but it was announced too late for the newsletter. **Education Report**: Nancy reported the TS seminars have been increasingly well attended with the seminar on hormones garnering 30 people. In March and April, there will be seminars on Transgender Humor and TS Big Sisters. Since Kimo's was no longer available on Wednesday nights, future seminars must be on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Juana distributed an application form for space at the Public Library, where meeting rooms with kitchens are \$25. Ginny announced that she now has a library on her computer.

Social Chair Darcy said that taking photos at socials is popular and will continue. She has diligently been searching for places to have socials but expressed frustration over the seeming paradox of how to accommodate the person who wants near seclusion and anonymity without boring the more adventuresome person who wants a little mixing with the public? Leslie reported that an older member had told her that members want an elegant, but inexpensive restaurant with good food, with a nice bar that welcomes TGs, but where TGs will not be stared at or unseemly addressed; it must have good parking too. Veronica expressed doubt that such a place existed in SF and said that the Chez had been a special case not likely to be repeated. But Ginny disagreed. She felt certain that there existed a place near to what the Chez had offered. Darcy suggested searching as a group. Erin mentioned that in other organizations, members pay \$12 to gather at a suburban hotel backroom and didn't have alcohol. Leslie said that wouldn't work with our crowd. The Really Big Shew was tentatively scheduled at Kimo's for Thursday, June 26. Darcy is considering the Embassy Lounge for May's social. Ginny wanted to make May's social a breast cancer fundraiser, a Casino Night with gaming tables. But the Board said that fundraisers would have to wait till after the Board had regrouped somewhat.

Old and New Business. Juana presented notebooks and gave the

specifics of the Asilomar Retreat, said who was coming and what the room situations were. She thought that a pre-retreat meeting would be valuable. She stressed that it was important to maintain communication among the officers before the Retreat and two pre-Retreat meetings were scheduled. **Adjournment**. There was a motion to adjourn at 10:45 p.m. It was seconded and approved.

The April 13, 1997 Executive Committee took place at Veronica and Juana Smith's home. At 5:45 p.m. President Erin called the meeting to order and relayed communications and announcements. Erin started a discussion on how to divide the duties and responsibilities that had always been considered Ginny's since she had said she was curtailing involvement. Ginny has been intimately involved with most club correspondence, check deposits, hosting committee meetings and mailings, organizing the newsletter calendar page, manning the entry desk at socials, arranging Cotillion ticket printing, sales and advertising, and representing ETVC to the gay courts, plus many other responsibilities. Leslie offered to take on the Cotillion duties and the Smiths offered to host the NewsComm meetings and mailings. Marilyn Mansfield and Tiffany Woods, both gay court members, had expressed desire to be more involved with ETVC. Susie, Lulu Blau's S.O., had shown interest in the press relations position. Erin would like to thank Ginny for all her help and suggested that the club buy Ginny and Nancy Ann dinner. Erin reported that Ginny and Carolayn were still working on the 97-98 budget. The club should expect a drop in revenue: ETVC will not have beverage or merchandise booths at the Freedom Day Parade (which earned nearly \$2,000 last year) and there is a \$2,000 short fall this year to be made up.

Vice President Leslie thought that a truck and/or trailer with Dale and a band would be a great way to feature Miss ETVC in the Freedom Day Parade, but she needs help. On a different topic, Leslie reported that she would attend a seminar on non-profit corporation grant proposal writing. Happily, Leslie reported that the Cotillion was not a money loser as had previously been reported, but had actually made around \$1,100. And she reported more good news in that the California Club returned the security deposit in full. The Vice Prez asked for people to consider a new date for the Cotillion, because she has to reserve a time soon. Leslie said that Lulu would work with Leslie on the Cotillion. Secretary Veronica reported that the club had at the present 379 members. The Secretary then passed out copies of Editor Elizabeth Walters' well thought-out letter regarding the Retreat. In order to draft the new membership confirmation letter, the Secretary needed a decision by the Board about instituting Jano and Jamie's idea about one-time card issuance. It was decided to try it because checking off an updated list presented an efficient method of counting attendance and checking receipts. Leslie also thought that it encouraged learning members' names; there should be two officers at the door, and most officers will work the desk in shifts. Because there was no Treasurer, Carolayn Hughes gave the Finance Update. Basically, receipts are approximately \$1,200 less than disbursements for the year. There was \$3,900 in the bank, but about \$1,900 of that was restricted funds connected to the Home for ETVC Fund, which leaves only about \$2,000 free balance as compared to last year's balance of \$5,100. Carolayn cautioned that those were "down and dirty numbers, subject to revision ... but the bottom line is that cash is going down." However, Leslie pointed out that leaks had been

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stemmed: it looked as if the Cotillion had made up for the Gender Fair and the socials at Kimo's were costing nothing, while socials at Jelly's had cost at least \$200 each. There was a discussion about the cost of attending ETVC socials, but it was pointed out that ETVC was inexpensive compared to other comparable groups.

Education: Nancy reported that the TS Big Sister panel was very good, but not many Little Sisters took advantage of it. In May and June, three seminars were scheduled: Walk This Way, Finding Your Own Voice and Color Me Beautiful. Nancy needed to obtain lights and mirrors. Juana was trying to line up a seminar on skin care, and reported she was going to attend a fund raising workshop. Outreach: Telzey reported who were scheduled to speak for the Speakers Bureau and that the Hotline had four new volunteers. It was decided to maintain the voice mail system, even though only about 20 people use it. Telzey had been absorbing the \$25 monthly charge for the ad in East Bay Express, and also pays for the ad in TV Epic.

Social: Since the cake was enjoyed, Darcy wants to continue the birthday tradition at socials. April's social will be *Let's Make a Deal*. Evette is getting gifts. May's social will be a lingerie show and awards. *The Really Big Shew* is confirmed at Kimo's for June 26. Darcy has gone on yet another venue search, checking *El Rio, Cat's Grill* and *Lilo Lounge*. Darcy asked how the Board felt about keeping the mid-month socials movable and suggested it was a good way to search for end-month venues. Erin added it was good outreach too. The next mid-month is scheduled for the *Cinch*. Leslie thinks there should be food. Darcy has *Thirsty Bear* and *Big Heart City* as two venues to check. Darcy, Evette and Lulu are ironing out the access code situation with the storage facility.

Old and New Business: There would be a meeting at the Smiths on May 1 to discuss the Retreat's agenda. The Retreat would take place May 9-10. There would be a meeting at Erin's on May 16 to discuss the budget. The next ExComm meeting will be at Leslie's on May 18. **Adjournment**: At 9:45, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed.

LESPIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER PRIDE PARADE

On Saturday, June 28, there are festivities and concerts. On Sunday, June 29, there is *THE PARADE*.

Meet by 11:45 on Larkin between McAllister and Golden Gate (that's in the Civic Center area). We're approximately in the middle of the parade. We still need marchers, safety monitors and volunteers for the information booth. This is a marvelous opportunity to make a statement about who we are: intelligent and fun people who are not afraid to explore and embrace the forms of gender in *all* its wonderful and exciting varieties. We need volunteers both out front and behind the scenes. Call me, Leslie, at **Community**. And check the hotline later in month for further details.

PICNIC FOR TRANSGENDER PARENTS AND THEIR KIDS

The Transgender Parent Support Group of the Alternative Family Project

and

COLAGE (Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere)

Are hosting a picnic for transgender parents, their children and friends

June 21, 1997, 10am to 3pm

At Sharon Meadows in Golden Gate Park.

Hot dogs and drinks provided, bring a dish to share.

For more information and to RSVP call Bill at

ETVC Supports KQED

Once again it is time for our semi-annual visit to the KQED studios. As part of the Gay Pride month festivities, ETVC is scheduled to help KQED answer phones to take pledges on a special night featuring programming about gay life in San Francisco. Please join us for this event on

Wednesday, June 25th, 1997 from 7:00 PM to 11:30 PM at the KQED Studios, 2601 Mariposa St. in San Francisco

Dinner and dessert for this shift will be provided by KQED, McCormick & Kuleto, and Just Desserts. A map showing how to find KQED from any direction, and an information sheet describing the scenario and what is expected on the shift is included. Please bring this with you on the night of the event. You are welcome to come in either male or female presentation, but remember we will probably have some exposure on local television, so try to dress conservatively. This is a great way to help our local community and our public image at the same time.

Please call me if you have any further questions about the event, and feel free to share this with others who may be interested. We really need you to sign up for it; and so does KQED. I have to get an access list of the names of our volunteers to KQED the week before the event, so to sign up please call me, or send in the form below by June 13, 1997.

Sandra Brewer ETVC Outreach Co-chair

ETVC Supports KQED on Pledge Night - 6/25/97

I want to represent the ETVC Transgendered Support Group at the KQED Studios on their Pledge Night 6/25/97 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

Mailing Name	Preferred Name	-
Street Address	Home Telephone	_
City, State, Zip	Work Telephone	

Please send this completed form to ETVC (KQED), PO Box 426486, San Francisco, CA 94142-6486, or call Sandra at

DIRECTIONS TO KQED 2601 Mariposa Street, San Francisco

FROM EAST BAY (I-80 WEST):

Take the 9th St./Civic Center Exit Get into the left lane, Turn left on 8th Street. Merge to the right lane. Go down one block past Bryant to Brannan and turn right. Continue on Brannan. Under the overpass cross Division, veering left onto Potrero. Follow Potrero to Mariposa and turn right. Go two blocks down Mariposa, KQED is on the left.

FROM SOUTH BAY (101 NORTH): Exit at Army St./Potrero Follow Potrero North Turn left on Mariposa Go two blocks down Mariposa, KQED is on the left.

FROM GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (101 SOUTH): Take the Lombard/Downtown exit. Take Lombard to Van Ness and turn right Follow Van Ness until it becomes South Van Ness. Follow South Van Ness to Division. Turn left on Division (under the overpass). Follow Division to Bryant, then turn right. Follow Bryant to Mariposa and turn left.

FROM THE 16TH ST. MISSION BART STATION: Walk 8 blocks on 16th to Bryant. Turn right on Bryant. Walk 2 blocks to Mariposa. - OR -On 16th St. at Mission, take the 22 Fillmore east and get off at Bryant & 16th. Walk 2 blocks south on Bryant to Mariposa.

BUS INFO: To verify routes call Muni at

- 22 Fillmore from Marina, Union St., Pacific Heights, Western Addition, Fillmore & Mission. Stops at 16th & Bryant.
- 27 Bryant from Chinatown, Downtown, Powell St. Bart Station, and South of Market. Stops at Mariposa & Bryant.
- 33 Stanyan from Laurel Heights, Richmond, Haight, Castro, Eureka Valley, Mission District or Potrero Hill. Stops at 16th & Bryant or Mariposa & Potrero.
- · 53 Southern Heights from Potrero Hill and Mission District. Stops at 16th & Bryant.
- 9 San Bruno from the Ferry Building, Downtown/Market, Visitation Valley or Bernal Heights. Stops at Potrero & 18th.
- · Lines 14, 14L (Mission) and 49 (Van Ness/Mission) intersect with 33, 22, & 53 at 16th & Mission.
- From the train station (4th & Townsend), cross the street and take #42 to 11th at Harrison. At the bus
 stop diagonally across, take the #27 Bryant to Mariposa & Bryant.



KQED 2601 Mariposa, San Francisco



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POLK & PINE DOORS OPEN 8PM ADMISSION \$7/COUPLES \$10